



**Type of school:** state

**School fee:** free of charge

**Length of studies:** 4 years

**Form of studies:** daily

**Certificate:** Maturita – secondary school leaving exams, Europass certificate

**Foreign languages taught:** English, German, French, and Russian

**Scholarships abroad:** in German schools and firms

**Fields of study and employment prospects of graduates:**

**CLOTHING ENGINEERING** – for jobs in fashion consulting, styling, design, fashion marketing, sales and manufacture of clothes

**TEXTILE ENGINEERING** –for jobs in textile industry as well as in automobile and building industries, in agriculture or health care both in the CR and the EU

The school has a tradition of 160 years, is a member of ATOK (Asossiation of textile, clothing and leather-making industries, [www.atok.cz](http://www.atok.cz)), a member of German Gesamtverband der deutschen Textil- und Modeindustrie ([www.textile-mode.de](http://www.textile-mode.de)). It provides education in 2 fields of study:

## Clothing Engineering

**specializes in:**

- styling and design of clothes
- making models
- fashion and business consulting focused on fashion trends

- management of manufacture and sale of clothes and accessories
- clothes manufacturing

The school's graduates -famous celebrities of the fashion world, (J. Klír, E. Robovská, K. Klempřířová, K. Lanková New York, and P. Michalířková) or a cooperation with the pop singer Bára Basířková show that the school has got a lot to offer and that our technical education is on a high level.

## Textile Engineering

**specializes in technology as well as creativity and provides education in:**

- technical textiles – non-woven textiles, nanofibres
- computer design
- household and decorating textiles
- textile consulting
- textile technology



## What does the school offer to the public and elementary schools?

- consulting and seminars in the area of clothing and textiles
- improving technical qualifications completed with Maturita exam
- workshop days for elementary school pupils
- courses of styling and modelling for elementary school pupils
- exhibitions and lectures

## Extra-curricular activities for the students

- visiting seminars, exhibitions, art galleries, fashion shows, film and theatre performances
- excursions to various textile and clothing firms
- sightseeing tours abroad
- harmony days for the freshmen
- sports competitions and courses

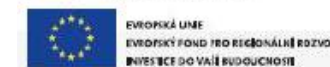
The school cooperates closely with textile institutions and firms around the CR and also abroad, for example Technical University in Liberec, CLUTEX – cluster of technical textiles, Veba Broumov, Mileta Hořice, Mitop Mimoň, Elas Hrádek nad Nisou, Hoftex Liberec, Rieger Betten Görlitz, Naveta Liberec, etc.)

## Development of textile and clothing industries in the CR in 2012

In 2012 there was an increase in revenues in the textile and clothing industries of 1.4 %, compared to 2011. The average monthly wages in the whole branch reached 17,000 CZK in 2012 and 19,000 CZK in the textile industry only.

Nowadays, Czech textile and clothing companies are providing their employees with prospective jobs in modern plants while producing textiles and clothes of high quality and aesthetic value.

CLUTEX – cluster of technical textile as a representative of 26 textile firms and organisations in the CR is now experiencing a shortage of textile experts, especially graduates, for the development of new technologies and productions.



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