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Overview of accessibility



Description of the building

The complex, which houses the Department of Physical Education and the Department of Music Education, consists of a main building, a three-storey annex connected by a junction, and a covered hall with a swimming pool.

Entrance

The access walkway has a surface made of a combination of concrete and paving tiles. The entrance to the main building is not barrier-free (6 steps up, 1 step up).

The modified side entrance to the annex, from which a junction leads to the main building, is located approximately 100 m from the main building. A section of the access walkway has a concrete surface with significant inconsistencies. In front of the entrance, there is a single ramp (gradient 9%, width 110 cm, length 440 cm) with a one-sided handrail (height 89 cm). The manoeuvring area on the upper landing is sufficient. The double-panel door (main panel width 84 cm, secondary panel width 92 cm) without a doorbell opens mechanically outwards.

Interior

There is a reception area (counter height 96 cm) in the spacious entrance hall of the annex. The Faculty of Education uses in the building only the 1st above-ground and 1st underground floors of the annex, as well as the inaccessible 1st underground floor of the main building with the Department of Music Education and the swimming pool. The other premises are rented by private elementary schools.

On the 1st above-ground floor of the annex (level of the side entrance), there are three accessible tiered lecture rooms B 103, B 104, and B105 (door width 88 cm). The unmarked space for people with wheelchairs is in the lower part by the door. A corridor leads from the lecture rooms to a modified toilet (see Sanitary facilities) and to the gymnasium (door width 2x60 cm) with changing rooms.

The 1st above-ground floor is connected to the 1st underground floor by a vertical lifting platform (load capacity 600 kg; mechanically opening door width 90 cm; manoeuvring area width 104 cm, depth 218 cm). The manoeuvring space for the boarding areas is sufficient.

In the 1st underground floor, there is a student club (door width 2x 80 cm), department offices (door width 80 cm; threshold height 3 cm), classroom B001, a gym, and a massage room. From the floor level, there is also a staircase (3 steps up, 12 steps down) leading to the entrance to a small gym with a climbing wall.

At the level of the 1st underground floor, there is also access from the vertical lifting platform to the main building through a junction, and the elementary school canteen is located on this floor. At the end of the junction, there is a staircase (9 steps up) with an inclined stair platform (load capacity 230 kg; manoeuvring area width 85 cm, depth 110 cm). The manoeuvring space on both landings is sufficient. The platform is not self-service. The staircase with the platform is connected by a corridor that leads to the entrance hall of the main building. The Department of Music Education in the main building only uses the spaces on the inaccessible 1st underground floor. The classrooms are only accessible by a multi-level staircase (7 steps down, 2 steps down, 9 steps down).

The covered hall with a swimming pool, which is right next to the annex from the northeast side, has non-barrier-free access via stairs from the 1st above-ground floor of the annex (next to the gymnasium) and a modified separate entrance reserved for people with mobility restrictions from Fakultní Street. A pavement (longitudinal slope of up to 10%, transverse slope of 4%) rises from the parking area to the modified entrance, which has a concrete surface with significant inconsistencies in the lower part, while the upper part consists of concrete paving. The area in front of the entrance is level.

The entrance door (width 89 cm) opens mechanically inwards. From the vestibule, there is an entrance to a walk-through changing room (width 169 cm, depth 149 cm). The opposite doors (width 80 cm) open mechanically outwards from the room.

The changing room is connected to the bathroom (width 320 cm, depth 230 cm) equipped with a toilet, a shower at floor level (without a raised edge), and a sink. The bathroom leads directly to the pool. The single-panel sliding door (width 88 cm) has a high threshold (height 5 cm).

Lift

Connection to the floors is resolved by a vertical lifting and inclined staircase platform (see Interior).

Sanitary facilities

An appropriately designed modified toilet (door width 90 cm; stall width 158 cm, depth 138 cm) is located on the 1st above-ground floor of the annex and is separate. The marked single-panel door opens mechanically outwards. Anchoring of the toilet bowl on the front wall opposite the door restricts side access. The sink with no space underneath is placed diagonally on the sidewall. The toilet bowl is equipped with one fixed and one pull-down handle.

Parking

There is a reserved parking space in the parking area in Fakultní street in front of the modified entrance to the pool. It has a significantly rough surface.