
Liberal Arts and Humanities



Liberal Arts and Humanities is a multidisciplinary programme that provides students with a strong background in the humanities and social sciences. The programme enables you to gain knowledge in a wide range of academic fields - from social sciences (anthropology, sociology, or psychology) to the study of humanities - philosophy and history; it also offers elective courses in gender, art theory, or civil society. The programme's signature feature is a widely open

study curriculum with only a couple of compulsory courses so that you are free to pursue your individual interests and specialize in chosen academic field(s).

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Quick enrollment guide:

1.	Start your online application The online application is available here	5.	Take the entrance exam The results will be available in your application by mid-May.
2.	Fill out the information and submit your application Check out our application tutorial here .	6.	Submit proof of previous education
3.	Pay the application fee by card or bank transfer Details on application payment are available here .	7.	Complete recognition or nostrification, if necessary Details on recognition are available here .
4.	Wait for an invitation email We will send you all of the necessary info via e-mail - do not forget to check it regularly!	8.	Enroll! We will keep in touch with you via e-mail so that you have all the necessary info!

Description of the Field of Study

Liberal Arts and Humanities is a university study program in the humanities that is centred on philosophy, history and cultural and social anthropology, but also offers courses in many different academic fields related to the study of humanities. In addition to the wide range of taught disciplines, students can gradually focus on a field(s) of their choice. The program is an ideal preparation for further post-Bachelor studies in humanities and social sciences.

The program's signature feature is a widely open study curriculum with only a few compulsory courses that enables you to pursue your individual interests and develop new abilities via interesting elective courses. Every student completes mandatory courses in the humanities and social sciences by successfully passing comprehensive exams relevant to each field. Additionally, students choose from an offer of elective courses and create their own unique curriculums that complement their skills and interests. By choosing the elective and optional courses during their studies, students can gradually specialize in specific academic fields and focus on their preferred topics.

Profile of a Graduate

The graduate of Liberal Arts and Humanities has a comprehensive understanding of the humanities and social sciences and understands the differences between various fields, discourses, and specifics of their methodology. Thanks to this,

they are able to consider and compare different approaches and perspectives. In particular, they are able to interpret the results of socio-scientific research and assess its relevance, thematize and analyze various social phenomena in their contexts, and analyze the development of complex social and cultural phenomena from a long-term perspective. Thanks to the interactive way of teaching in seminar groups, the student has excellent communication skills in English and is able to cooperate in a multicultural international environment.

Thanks to the interdisciplinary focus of the studies, the graduate has a selective knowledge of the main concepts, approaches and important primary texts of European philosophy. The graduate also has professional knowledge of European history, especially history of Central Europe. Furthermore, they have selective knowledge of theories and methods of social sciences, especially social and cultural anthropology; to a lesser extent sociology, psychology, and economics. The broad focus of studies and comprehensive final examinations round up the graduate's ability to critically reflect and take a stand on diverse social and cultural phenomena.

Liberal Arts and Humanities graduates can be employed in a wide range of areas of government, the non-profit and private sector in a variety of positions, such as copywriter, HR account manager, event manager, journalist, media analyst, nonprofit worker, expert consultant, public opinion analyst, etc. In the case of subsequent postgraduate studies, high-quality graduates can also grow their careers in academic and research spheres.

Study Curriculum

You can find the study curriculum here:

Liberal Arts and Humanities Curriculum

You can find **courses** that are currently offered and taught as part of the Liberal Arts and Humanities program in our Student Information System . You can also find all of the Faculty courses (Bachelor's and Master's alike) taught in English here:

Courses in English

Keep in mind that course offer is subject to change based on teacher availability, student demand, and other factors.

Admission Requirements

1. Obtain minimum number of points required in the admission examination.

The entrance exam is a mandatory part of the admission process for the BA program.

The first condition of the admission process is the demonstration of general academic aptitudes in the GAP test organised between January 2026 and April 2026; the test can only be taken online. Candidates must register for the GAP test by themselves, directly via Scio's website.

The Faculty of Humanities will provide one free voucher for the GAP test, to be held on April 25th (Saturday), 2026, to all applicants who have duly submitted the application form and paid the application fee. Such candidates will be sent detailed instructions on the procedure on how to collect the voucher for the April 26th test to the e-mail address provided in the application form. This voucher is non-transferable and can be used only once on the specified date. Participation in the GAP test on dates other than April 26th must be paid by the applicants themselves, as the faculty does not reimburse costs for the GAP test on dates different from the one specified.

Entrance Exam Format

The General Academic Prerequisites (GAP) test is all about measuring the skills you need to succeed in college. Instead of focusing on specific subjects, it looks at how well you can learn and think critically. The test has two main parts: one where you work with texts to show your understanding and vocabulary, and another that focuses on logical thinking and working with numbers.

In the first part, you'll read and analyze different texts, figuring out their meanings and connections. The second part challenges you to think logically, connect different ideas, and handle data. Overall, the GAP test is designed to help identify the key skills that will set you up for success in your university journey!

You can find both the test from of the previous years (2023), as well as a short online test to try [here](#) .

2. Provide proof of completed secondary education (i.e. high school diploma).

After you have successfully passed the entrance exam, you will be asked to complete the second admission requirement - submitting proof of your previous education. In the case of our BA programme, we ask you to submit proof of completed secondary education which can be proven by a high school diploma.

Diploma Recognition

If you graduated outside of the Czech Republic, your diploma needs to go through a process of recognition or nostrification. This process validates that the diploma you are submitting is equivalent to a high school diploma you would receive after finishing high school in the Czech Republic.

You can choose from two options:

- Recognition by the Faculty
- Nostrification

Applicants with special needs can request that the admission process be adapted to meet their needs. In this case, a medical report must be included in the application form. In case of any questions, feel free to reach out to us at study@fhs.cuni.cz.

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Student Administration Office
If you need some sort of a confirmation document, an accommodation booking, or any specific information, you can visit the Student Administration Office in room no.: **1.01** at the Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Pátkova 2137/5, 182 00 Praha 8 - Libeň, Czech Republic.

Please respect the office hours of the department and in other cases, you can contact the Student Administration Office via e-mail.

[More about Student Administration Office](#)

Summary

The full-time study programme is taught in person at the Faculty in Prague. This means that your classes will be scheduled throughout the week at the Faculty headquarters. ? The language of instruction is English. The standard length of study is 3 years.	The tuition fee is 5000 EUR per academic year. The fee is generated at the beginning of each academic year - you do not have to pay us anything before enrolment. ? The tuition fee is the same for both our EU and non-EU applicants.
The application deadline is ??/??/????. Make sure that you officially submit and close your online application by midnight (Central European time)! No late submissions are accepted. ? To find out how to correctly fill out the application and pay the application fee, visit our "Application Payment" section.	There are two admission requirements: 1. pass the online entrance exam 2. submit your high school diploma ? After you pass the exam, you will be asked to provide proof of your previous education - learn more about the process here.

For detailed information about the programme, the admission process, and other information for students, please visit the main LAH webpage:

[Liberal Arts and Humanities Website](#)