
About the Faculty



Originally founded as the Institute for Liberal Education of Charles University in 1994, **the Faculty of Humanities Charles University gained full academic autonomy in 2000**. It was established to provide study programmes at the Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. levels previously not available at the University. Its main research and academic focus is within Humanities, and Social and Cultural Anthropology. Located in a new, campus-like facility of Charles University in the [Prague district of Liben](#), the school has 240 faculty members and approximately 2, 500 students.

A pioneer since its inception, the Faculty was among the first at Charles University to adopt the Bologna Accords. In addition, it utilizes advances in e-learning and academic tracking technologies to allow distance learning for both traditional and non-traditional students, increased student-teacher communication, through web courses. Furthermore, the Faculty is highly supportive of student mobility and encourages participation in various types of exchanges (the [ERASMUS+](#) exchange programme, summer school programmes, bilateral agreements at the University as well as school level, etc.) .) this leads to a high student diversity in courses such as [Undergraduate Program in Central European Studies](#) (program in English) as well as other classes at the Faculty.

Under the leadership of Dean *Professor Jan Sokol, Ph.D.*, the former education minister and nominated candidate for the presidency of the Czech Republic in 2003, the school has developed several progressive programs answering important Faculty developmental needs. The foundation of its developments is the Bachelor's Programme in Liberal Arts and Humanities, which offers students unprecedented individual choice in course selection, in both the theoretical and applied arts of philosophy, history, the social sciences, and languages. The current acting [dean](#) is *Ing. arch. Mgr. Marie Pěťová, Ph.D.*

Study Programmes

The Faculty of Humanities offers:

Undergraduate study programme:

- [Liberal Arts and Humanities](#) (taught in Czech and English)

11 graduate study programmes:

- [Civil Society Studies](#) (taught in Czech)
- [German and French Philosophy](#) (taught in German)
- [E-Culture and Semiotics](#) (taught in Czech)
- [European Cultural and Intellectual History](#) (taught in Czech)
- [Gender Studies](#) (taught in Czech and English)
- [General Anthropology](#) (taught in Czech)
- [Historical Sociology](#) (taught in Czech and English)
- [Management and Supervision in Social and Health Institutions](#) (taught in Czech)
- [Master Erasmus Mundus EuroPhilosophie](#) (taught in German and French)
- [Oral History and Contemporary History](#) (taught in Czech and English)
- [Social and Cultural Ecology](#) (taught in Czech)

11 Ph.D. study programmes:

- [Applied Ethics](#) (taught in Czech and English)
- [Civil Sector Studies](#) (taught in Czech and English)
- [Contemporary European History](#) (taught in Czech, English and German)
- [Environmental Studies](#) (taught in Czech and English)
- [General Anthropology - 3 years](#) (taught in Czech and English)
- [General Anthropology - 4 years](#) (taught in Czech and English)
- German and French Philosophy (taught in Czech, [French](#) and [German](#))
- [Historical Sociology](#) (taught in Czech and English)
- [Longevity Studies](#) (taught in Czech and English)
- [Sémiotique et philosophie de la communication](#) (taught in Czech and French)
- [Social Work](#) (taught in Czech and English)

Finally, there are two research and educational institutions operating within the Faculty of Humanities:

- [Centre of Expertise in Longevity and Long-term Care](#)
- [Civic Education Centre](#)

Information Materials

- [Information brochure](#) about the Faculty of Humanities
- [Information leaflet](#) about the Faculty of Humanities