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ANNUAL REPORT 2023



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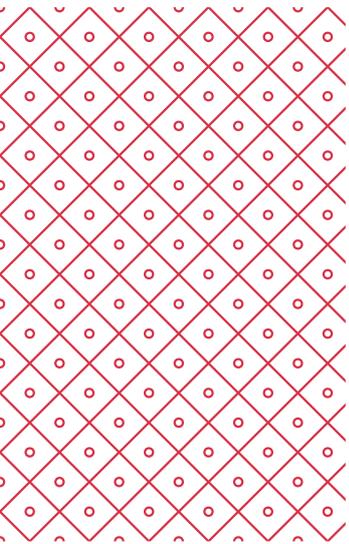
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FOREWORD BY THE RECTOR



**Dear colleagues, students and friends
of Charles University,**

Unfortunately, our view of 2023 is darkened by the terrible tragedy that took place in December 2023. At the same time, however, this Annual Report provides a factual account of a number of successes and positive progress in the many demanding activities carried out by the University. A great deal of work has been done for the general good, guiding our institution in the desired direction. Despite the immense sadness and unprecedented scale of the tragedy that occurred at the Faculty of Arts, it does not obscure the achievements of the academic community and students in recent months; on the contrary, in our activities we are moving towards the goal that we set ourselves during our mourning to allow us to deal with the consequences of the tragedy. That is, we continue to build on our joint labours and contribute to what is good and wise in society.

We come out of our comfort zones to continue to defend the power of community, education and science, as well as the joy of acquired knowledge and new skills.

In 2023, for example, the University offered support not only to students, but also to interested members of the public, including alumni, in their efforts to start a career in the institutions of the European Union. A new preparatory course entitled Gateway to the EU Institutions was created at Charles University in cooperation with the University of Economics and helps to increase course graduates' chances of employment with EU institutions. And, the more of us from the Czech Republic work in the EU institutions, the more we will be able to influence its course, and contribute to making Europe a thriving continent, standing on solid democratic foundations in the future.

The new European Degree Label project also expanded the possibilities of study. The project maps out international study programmes that can be studied at multiple partner universities simultaneously. At the end of their studies, graduates can obtain a joint diploma (known as a Joint Degree), or two or more diplomas of partner universities.

Academics from the University won numerous awards for their research work. For example, the prestigious Neuron Award was bestowed on representatives of Charles University four times. The main award for lifelong contribution to science went to Professor František Švec from the Faculty of Pharmacy of Charles University in Hradec Králové, with Professor Jan Starý, Dr. Anežka Kuzmičová and Martina Živná winning in other categories.

A further milestone in the year just past was the announcement of the results of the Czech Head competition, where the most prestigious scientific award – the National Award for 2023 – was, for the first time, bestowed on a woman, Professor **Zuzana Mořovská** from the 3rd Faculty of Medicine, for her exceptional contribution to the field of cardiology. Awards were also bestowed on other researchers from Charles University – the Extraordinary Prize of the Czech Head was awarded to Dr. Tomáš Brabec and the Lorem Prize to Professor Jan Martínek.

The Vice-Rector for Research, Professor Ladislav Křišťoufek, achieved considerable success in the field of science when he was named as one of only 86 highly cited economists in the world according to the Clarivate **Highly Cited Researchers** ranking. Only seven experts from Czech universities were listed among the most frequently cited researchers.

The University also ranked highly in comparison with universities across the world. The field comparison of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023 confirmed that Charles University is one of the best universities in the world. It was the only Czech university to rank among the top 250 (out of a total of about 23,000 (!) universities) and is thus in the top 1.5 percent of the best educational institutions in the world.

Last year, the University also had a global reach in the field of ombudsmen, when it hosted one hundred global experts in the cultivation of the academic environment at the eighteenth annual ENOHE conference.

Last year, Charles University was also successful in a number of grant projects and received, among other things, funding for the coordination of three special research projects: The Role of Conflicts in Strengthening Resilience (CoRe), Natural and Anthropogenic Georistics and New Technologies for Translational Research in Pharmaceutical Sciences (NETPHARM). It also received funding from the Top Research project of the Jan Amos Comenius Operational Programme (JAK OP) as a partner in thirteen other projects. The University was also allocated four Junior Star projects for young researchers by the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic (GA CR).

In 2023, funds were also secured for projects that touched on the University's third role. Charles University, as the main research centre of the Central European Digital Media Observatory (CEDMO), a centre for research into information disorders in the Central European region, signed a partnership and cooperation agreement with Google, which provided financial support for research into information disorders (e.g. misinformation or disinformation) in Central Europe.

In its third role, the University actively participates in the popularisation of science, for example by organising the national final of the FameLab competition, where young researchers learn how to communicate science, or through the Czech European Researchers' Night. Last year's event attracted twice as many people to the buildings of Charles University compared to the previous year. In total, the CU team prepared over a hundred items for the programme, making up a fifth of all events on offer at Researchers' Night across the Czech Republic.

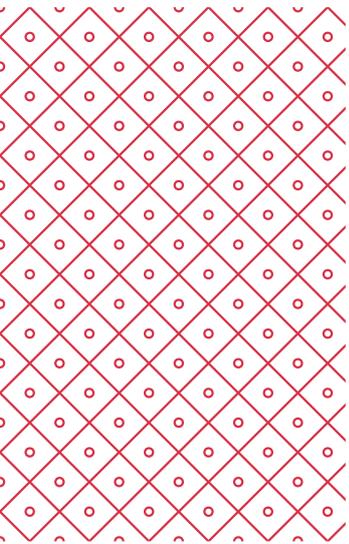
The University drew on the energy and experience of our students and staff with various forms of assistance, and last year it established its own CU Volunteer Centre. The University also paid deserved attention to its Endowment Fund. The Karolinum was the venue for a benefit concert for the NF in support of talented young people. The importance of nurturing gifted secondary school pupils was emphasised by the vice president of Harvard University, Klara Jelínková, at the opening of the concert.

As every year, we celebrated International Students' Day together on 17 November and commemorated students' struggles for freedom in 1939 and 1989. Irene Tracey, Rector of the University of Oxford, was an honorary guest and a great inspiration for the event. During World War II, Oxford provided shelter for many Czechoslovak students, just as Charles University now is now helping students from war-torn Ukraine.

Sport was also a major part of life at the University in 2023. The Movement Keeps Me Warm (Hřeje mě pohyb) sport and charity event has already established itself at the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport and last year raised money to support the victims of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. The Czech team at the 30th Winter World University Games in Lake Placid brought home a dozen medals. At the event, Charles University student Kristýna Otcovská won gold in the women's biathlon, Jakub Žerava won silver in snowboarding and the bronze medal-winning ice hockey team also included some students from Charles University. In October 2023 Ondřej Perušič, a student of the Faculty of Arts and graduate of the Faculty of Law at Charles University, together with his playing partner, won the world championship in beach volleyball. In the autumn of 2023, the University's list of sporting achievements was literally crowned by its ice hockey team, when it won the Czech inter-university ice hockey championship under the name UK Kings Prague.

In December, our entire academic community was enveloped in tragedy. Throughout this difficult period, we had to find the strength and courage to move on, to cope with the painful loss of members of our community, and to provide each other with mutual support and assistance; to find the strength to carry the light for those who no longer could. We were given difficult tasks in the last days of 2023. But wherever evil manifests itself so strongly, good will also manifests itself in a higher degree, and Charles University was flooded with a wave of human solidarity, community, consideration and hope in a future common path. My thanks and gratitude go to all of you. Thank you. I am here with and for all of you.

Prof. MUDr. Milena Králíčková, Ph.D.
Rector of Charles University



CHRONICLE OF THE YEAR 2023



Charles University athletes win medals

12. 1. to 21. 1. The Czech delegation won twelve medals at the 30th Winter World University Games in Lake Placid. Students from Charles University (CU) were part of it: Kristýna Otcovská won gold in the women's biathlon, Jakub Žerava (photo) won silver in snowboarding and the bronze medal-winning women's ice hockey team included four students from CU.

January 2023

CU wants to help shape Wikipedia

13. 1. An interesting way of getting both students and teachers involved in the public space is active creation of Wikipedia, the online encyclopaedia. To this end, Rector Milena Králíčková signed a memorandum of cooperation between the two institutions with the director of Wikimedia ČR, Klara Joklová.



Charles University combats threats from abroad



17. 1. How can we balance open academic cooperation with the resulting security risks? An answer to this question was sought by attendees at a Czech-American conference held at CU which focused on preventing the harmful influence of foreign powers at universities.



Course "opens up" EU institutions

31. 1. How can students or graduates of Charles University start a career in the EU institutions? Now, they can do it through the Gateway to the EU Institutions preparatory course, which was formally launched at the Karolinum with the participation of European commissioner Věra Jourová. The course is a result of cooperation between Charles University and the University of Economics.

Demographers meet in Prague

8. 2. to 10. 2. For the fourteenth time, an international conference organised by Young Demographers brought together seventy demographers, who addressed the hot topics of the day, discussed the latest findings and presented their research.



February 2023

CU and UWB cooperate in teacher training



7. 2. The Rector of the University of West Bohemia in Pilsen (UWB), Miroslav Holeček, and the Rector of Charles University, Milena Králíčková, signed a cooperation agreement on the development of the pedagogical and psychological knowledge of academic staff. The agreement represents a unique step in cultivating the quality of education at universities.



Faculty of Social Science hosts discussions on Ukraine

21. 2. Last year, 24 February, when Vladimir Putin's Russia invaded Ukraine, became a historical milestone similar to 11 September or 21 August. Our society suffered a systemic shock that it is still trying to come to terms with. At a conference organised by the CU Faculty of Social Sciences to mark the anniversary of the beginning of the war in Ukraine, the topic was discussed by the Dean of the Faculty, Tomáš Karásek, and other speakers.

Partnership with Czech Television



6. 3. Rector of Charles University Professor Milena Králíčková and Director General of Czech Television Petr Dvořák signed a memorandum on cooperation in research and education. The agreement opens up new possibilities in the promotion of events and activities organised by Charles University.



Political scientist Ivan Krastev on the development of a world destroyed by war

7. 3. Charles University hosted the world-renowned political scientist, Professor Ivan Krastev. His lecture *The international order as a hall of broken mirrors: The outlook for development in a world destroyed by war* gave a new perspective on the actions of the great powers and their impact on the lives of us all. The event was organised by Charles University in cooperation with the European Commission and the UN Development Programme (UNDP).

March 2023

Czech perinatology helps out in Cambodia

30. 3. Together with the J. E. Purkyně Czech Medical Association, Charles University sponsored the international *Czech perinatal hands fly to Cambodia* project, which focuses chiefly on improving the skills of Cambodian healthcare workers and introducing recommendations based on evidence-based medicine for life-threatening conditions suffered by mothers and their children in the Southeast Asia region.



The studium generale celebrates 675 years



7. 4. The Great Hall of the Karolinum was the venue for a gathering to mark the 675th anniversary of the foundation of Charles University on 7 April 1348. To mark the occasion, prominent personalities from the University received the Miloslav Petrussek Prize for representation and promotion of the University and the Bedřich Hrozný Prize for research activities.



Prof. Bárta accepted as a member of the AAAS

19. 4. Professor Miroslav Bárta from the Czech Institute of Egyptology of the Faculty of Arts received significant international recognition after the American Academy of the Arts and Sciences (AAAS), which has existed since 1780, accepted him and forty other international artists and scientists as new members. This is a huge honour for Czech archaeology.

April 2023

New Jan Sokol Library



20. 4. The anniversary of the birth of Jan Sokol, philosopher and founder of the CU Faculty of Humanities, was marked by a public debate, which was attended by Michael Žantovský, director of the Václav Havel Library and advisor to President Petr Pavel. At the event the foundation of the Jan Sokol Library, a new discussion platform, was announced.

CU Rector bestows awards



20. 4. The Patriots' Hall of the Karolinum was again the venue for the bestowing of prestigious awards of Charles University. A total of eighteen prominent personalities from the University received the Bolzano Prize, the Rector's Prize and an extraordinary Rector's Prize from the Rector, Milena Králíčková.

Students of the world, there will be Majáles!

1. 5. Queen Frances Josephine I ascended the throne at the Student Majáles event at the Hybernská Campus in Prague. The election of the queen was the culmination of the student celebration that stretched over a whole long weekend in May.



Rector's Sports Day

10. 5. The Rector's Sports Day offered both students and teachers of other faculties an unmissable opportunity to compare their physical capabilities and find out what it takes to take part in sport. For the first time, a pentathlon competition between representative teams from the faculties and the Rectorate took place. The sunny spring weather was the ideal excuse to visit sports facilities in both Hradec Králové and Pilsen.

May 2023

Lasting tribute to Růžena Vacková



11. 5. "Good is not weak because it is slow. It is slow because you cannot fight evil with evil." This quote by Professor Růžena Vacková, who was persecuted by both the Nazis and the Communists, can now be seen on a commemorative plaque on the main building of the CU Faculty of Arts, with which the classical archaeologist was associated.



World-famous Professor Smil at Albertov

23. 5. The famous promoter of science and writer, Professor Václav Smil, was honoured by not only the CU Faculty of Science, but also his alma mater Charles University and the Czech Geographic Society. An interesting debate was held in the geography lecture hall of the Faculty of Science.

CU at Science Fair 2023

10. 6. Science Fair 2023 offered experiments in chemistry and physics, robots, virtual reality, quizzes and debates. Both the promotional spaces and their organisers from Charles University were unmissable among the dozens of research and educational institutions at the event.



June 2023

Meeting of ombudspersons at the Karolinum



14. 6. At the eighteenth international ENOHE conference, Charles University hosted one hundred ombudspersons, who sought ways to cultivate the academic environment.

New president, new professors

21. 6. President Petr Pavel presented decrees of appointment to professors in the Grand Hall of the Karolinum. Thirty of the newly appointed professors come from Charles University.



QS: CU ranks 248th in the world

28. 6. According to the QS World University Rankings, CU is the only Czech university among the top 250, placing it in the top 1.5 percent of the best educational institutions in the world.

CU team receives award in final of Map the System competition

9. 7. A team of students from CU, with a contribution entitled Trauma and Childbirth, took part in the global final of the competition in Oxford. Our students distinguished themselves among the 17 best teams in the competition from all over the world and received the *Excellence Award for Highly Commended Project*.



Further cooperation with Ukraine, CU receives subsidy

20. 7. Charles University was successful in a project of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic with a proposal entitled *Support for Improving the Quality of Teaching, Research and International Activities at Oles Honchar Dnipro National University (DNU)*. In competition with a number of universities, Charles University's project came in first place.

July 2023

Faculty of Arts opens new foreign-language study programme



21. 7. In accordance with its ambition to increase the number of foreign-language study programmes, the Faculty of Arts opened a new follow-up master's programme under the auspices of the Boris Nemtsov Foundation. The programme guarantor is the Institute of Eastern European Studies. Teaching involves Czech teachers, Russian-speaking researchers who are currently unable to work in their home countries, and guest lecturers from Europe, Israel, and the USA.



Artificial intelligence (AI) in education

21. 7. Prg.ai and Charles University established a group that will prepare Czech education for inevitable changes following progress in the field of artificial intelligence. The purpose of the group is to jointly find answers to the challenges associated with the expansion of AI, and currently with large-scale language models, including the ChatGPT tool. The group has developed instructions and recommendations for individual school levels, organises courses and seminars and shares information on AI topics.

Rector of Charles University is the new President of the CRC

1. 8. Professor Milena Králíčková opened her two-year chairmanship of the Czech Conference of Rectors (CRC), an association that brings rectors together to discuss issues concerning Czech universities. She took over the mandate from Professor Martin Bareš, Rector of Masaryk University in Brno.



August 2023

Summer Universiade and medallists from CU



8. 8. Czech students won a total of twelve medals at the Summer World University Games in Chengdu, China. Gold was won by Anna Šantrůčková from the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport, silver was won by athlete Eliška Martínková from the Faculty of Social Sciences, and Vojtěch Sýkora (pictured), a student of the Faculty of Law, was a member of the gold medal-winning basketball team.



Construction of MEPHARED 2 in Hradec Králové begins

22. 8. The second stage of the construction of the MEPHARED 2 university campus in Hradec Králové combines construction projects for the premises of the Charles University Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Pharmacy. The construction of teaching and research spaces in the unique complex has entered the implementation phase.



CU extends cooperation with the Czech Press Office

25. 8. Rector of Charles University Milena Králíčková and Director General of the Czech Press Office (ČTK) Jaroslav Kabele signed an amendment to the Memorandum of Mutual Support and Cooperation of 2020, as a result of which cooperation between the university and the ČTK will now be even more intense.

Meeting of ambassadors of the Czech Republic with the management of Charles University takes place in the Karolinum

1. 9. Thirty Czech ambassadors from all over the world met with the Rector of Charles University and her team. In addition to informal discussions on possibilities for cooperation, the programme also included an organ concert and a tour of archived materials.



September 2023

Working together to promote high-quality education, science and research



5. 9. “Funds for education, research and science are investments that pay themselves back to our society,” was one of the conclusions at a meeting at Charles University, where representatives of universities, the education sector, trade unions and employers jointly criticised the government’s draft budget for education, science and research.



New ERC reading research project

5. 9. A prestigious grant of the European Research Council (ERC), worth 1.5 million Euros, was awarded to Anežka Kuzmíčová from the Faculty of Arts. She will examine children’s relationship to information and reading non-fiction, becoming the first ever holder of a grant focusing on the social sciences and humanities at Charles University.

CU and Microsoft: Another joint step in digital literacy

7. 9. Charles University signed an amendment to its Memorandum of Cooperation with Microsoft. They are jointly supporting the “Verifée” project, an AI-based digital literacy programme that evaluates the trustworthiness of articles. It will be used by students, and later the general public.



CU presents new promotional style

2. 10. At the beginning of the new academic year Charles University presented its new promotional visual concept. The new visual identity consists, among other things, of a promotional logo based on a stylised version of the Crown of St. Wenceslas, the oldest and most important component of the Czech Crown Jewels, which is also present on the seal of the University.



Value and Quality in Health Care

10. 10. Charles University in cooperation with Lahey Hospital & Medical Center organised a Czech-American conference entitled *Value and Quality in Health Care: Czech and American Perspectives*. The conference was opened by the Rector of Charles University, Professor Milena Králíčková, together with the President of Lahey Hospital Medical Center, Susan Moffatt-Bruce.

October 2023

GA CR and Neuron for CU teachers

12. 10. For the project *Evolution of Complexity and Process Capacity of the Brain in Amphibians and Reptiles: A Quantitative Approach to Understanding Brain Evolution in Quadrupeds*, Pavel Němec from the Faculty of Science (pictured) received an award from the Grant Agency of the Czech Republic. The prestigious Neuron Award was bestowed on four representatives of Charles University. Professor František Švec, who works at the Charles University Faculty of Pharmacy in Hradec Králové, received the main award for his lifelong contribution to science.



Doctor honoris causa

18. 10. Parasitologist James McKerrow (left) and structural biologist Ohad Medalia received the honorary degree of doctor honoris causa of Charles University for significant contribution to science and long-term cooperation with the University.





Support for Ukraine continues

10. 11. The Karolinum hosted a visit by a delegation from Oles Honchar Dnipro National University in Ukraine, which is supported by Charles University as part of a project of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

First international Pedagogium

13. 11. Academics and education experts shared their experiences at the first international conference of the Pedagogium university platform. They discussed how to improve pedagogical competences at universities.



Czech Head Award goes to CU researchers

22. 11. The Czech Head 2023 National Award of the Government of the Czech Republic for exceptional lifetime contribution in the field of cardiology will, for the first time, be awarded to a woman – Prof. Zuzana Mořovská, who since 2005 has worked at the Cardiological Clinic of the 3rd Faculty of Medicine. Other winners in the individual categories of Czech Head were Prof. Jan Martínek from the First Faculty of Medicine and Dr. Tomáš Brabec from the CU Faculty of Science.

November 2023

17. 11. Both students and representatives of Charles University came together to mark International Students' Day and honour students' struggles for freedom in 1939 and 1989. The guest of honour was the Rector of the University of Oxford, Irene Tracey, who recalled how Oxford provided shelter to many Czechoslovak students during the Second World War.



Marking 17. 11. with a visitor from Oxford

Charles University is a leader in micro-certificates

6. 12. A new type of certificate – known as micro-certificates – will allow graduates to manage their electronic portfolio of completed courses effectively and conveniently in the Czech Republic, and subsequently also in the European academic environment and the labour market. An international conference on this topic was held under the leadership of Charles University in the Karolinum.



December 2023

CU develops doctoral studies in the form of cotutelles

8. 12. An international meeting on doctoral studies under double supervision (*cotutelle* in French) took place at Charles University. Under this system, students can prepare part of their dissertation at workplaces abroad. All participants were informed about possible support from the University and other opportunities for development and cooperation at the international level.

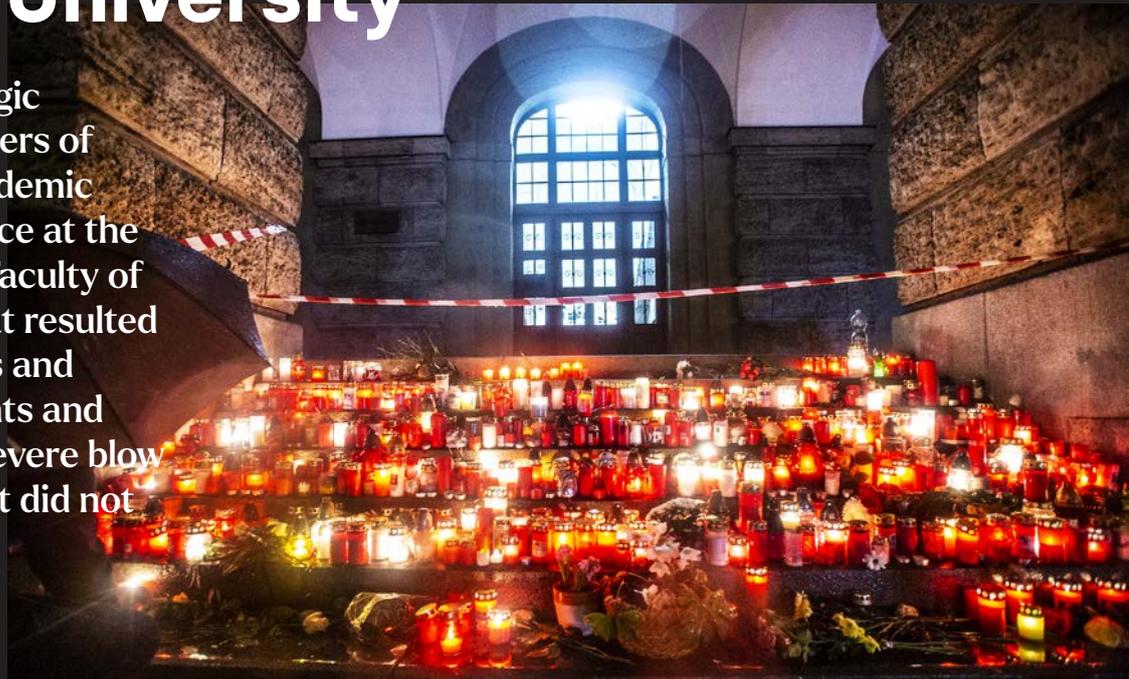


27 new professorships for CU personalities

12. 12. The Grand Hall of the Karolinum hosted a ceremony for the appointment of professors. Out of the seventy-two newly appointed professors who received their appointment decrees from the President of the Czech Republic Petr Pavel and the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports Mikuláš Bek, twenty-seven came from Charles University.

Tragic incident at Charles University

On 21. 12. 2023 a tragic attack on the members of our University's academic community took place at the Charles University Faculty of Arts. The events that resulted in the loss of 14 lives and injuries to 25 students and employees were a severe blow to the University, but did not break it.



List of activities at CU following the tragedy at the Faculty of Arts on 21. 12. 2023



Thursday 21. 12. 2023

- Minutes after the end of the shooting at the Faculty of Arts, networks of contacts to help lines providing psychological assistance were available, including a crisis chat service, on which support was provided by trained crisis counsellors.
- Within minutes, a meeting of the Central Crisis Staff of Charles University was convened.
- Since then, Charles University has also offered all of its students and employees an extended spectrum of support in the form of professional crisis psychological assistance at the Carolina Centre and in counselling centres outside of Charles University, as well as contacts for psychological and spiritual support (among others) at the Centre for Soul Care. Recommendations for mental health support following a tragic event – a clear manual of individual steps and useful contacts – were also made available for download.
- In the Karolinum (Ovocný trh 3, Prague), a place of remembrance was set up by the fountain, a typical meeting place for students, staff and friends of Charles University. (photo)
- Charles University Endowment fund announced a collection to support the families of victims, educators and students affected by the shooting at the Faculty of Arts. Charles University greatly appreciates the support shown to victims through the Foundation by both Czech and foreign institutions, companies and individuals. As of 22. 12. the Foundation had collected more than 16 million CZK, with further amounts pledged. The disposal of these funds was coordinated with the management of the Charles University Faculty of Arts from the beginning.

Friday 22. 12. 2023

- A memorial service for the victims of the shooting at the Faculty of Arts took place in front of the main entrance to the Karolinum building at Ovocný trh in Prague. Representatives of the Czech Conference of Rectors also joined the management of the University, headed by Rector Milena Králíčková, the Dean Eva Lehečková and the management of the Faculty of Arts to lay a wreath at the place of remembrance. They were joined by many other figures from public life, including the Prime Minister and ministers of the Government of the Czech Republic, ambassadors, members of the academic community and the general public.
- In the evening, an ecumenical service for the victims of the shooting was held at the Faculty of Arts. The ecumenical prayer was led by Mons. Prof. Tomáš Halík.



Saturday 23. 12. 2023

- A requiem mass for the victims of the shooting was held at St. Vitus' Cathedral at Prague Castle. The event was organised by the Archdiocese of Prague and the Office of the President of the Czech Republic.
- At the Church of St. Martin in the Wall a minute's silence was held for the victims of the shooting at the Faculty of Arts.
- For understandable reasons, the main building of the Charles University Faculty of Arts on Palachovo náměstí was sealed and closed until further notice.
- Personal belongings that remained in the building after the attack were returned at the Faculty of Law between morning and evening on 23. 12. 2023. The next date for the return of personal belongings was on Wednesday, 27. 12. 2023, again at the Faculty of Law.

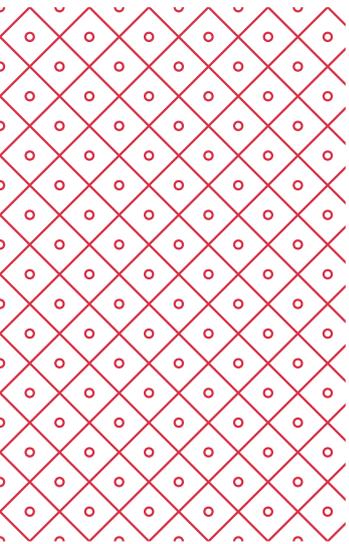


Thursday 21. 12. 2023 to Sunday 31. 12. 2023

- The Central Crisis Staff met several times a day to continuously handle the situation with regard to financial and psychosocial support, increasing security in buildings of the University and renewing academic life at the Faculty of Arts, including the renewal of teaching in its main building on Palachovo náměstí.

Other activities organised by CU in connection with the tragic events at the Faculty of Arts will be described in the University's annual report for 2024. Information is also available on the CU website (<https://cuni.cz/UK-13269.html>).





THE YEAR 2023 IN NUMBERS

8,854

employees

3,996 academic positions
(women 1,583 • men 2,413)

1,100 research positions
(women 498 • men 602)

3,758 others
(women 2,671 • men 1,087)

Structure of all employees at CU

Professors	7 %
Associate professors	9 %
Assistant professor	18 %
Assistant	5 %
Lecturers	5 %
Research workers	13 %
Other staff	42 %

52,628

students in accredited study programmes
(number of studies)

of which **32,697** women,

19,931 men,

11,259 students from abroad

bachelor's	20,601
master's	15,807
master's follow-up	9,764
doctoral	6,456

69,395

applications submitted for
all study programmes

976*

study programmes

bachelor's	199
master's	24
follow-up master's	312
doctoral	441

* (of which 613 accredited in Czech, 348 in English, 9 in German, 2 in French, 3 in Russian and 1 in Italian)

916

submitted

313

accepted

projects to the CU Grant Agency
(**174 million CZK**)

19

study programmes

joint/double/multiple degree – study
programmes implemented with foreign
universities

574

active courses within these programmes

2,320

incoming

1,930

outgoing

as part of Erasmus+ student mobility

Top five countries	incoming	outgoing
Germany	433	305
France	343	184
Spain	280	181
Italy	201	200
Portugal	107	127

1,005

lifelong learning courses

and

30,083

participants

8,834

graduates

Placement of CU in selected international ranking tables in 2023

248th place

QS World University Rankings

401st – 500th place

Times Higher Education World University Rankings

301st – 400th place

Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)

234th place

National Taiwan University Ranking

10,719

bed capacity of dormitories

567,967

main courses served at CU canteens in 2023

34

periodical publications

48

textbooks

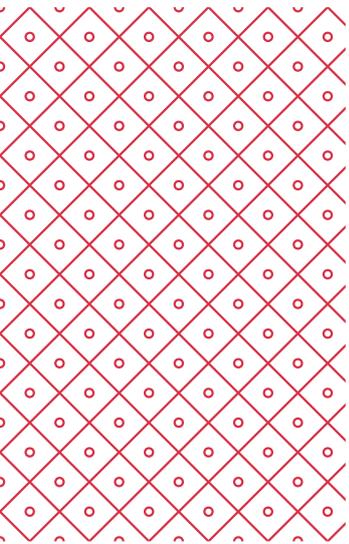
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monographs and collections

167

e-publications

published by Carolina Press



MANAGEMENT OF CHARLES UNIVERSITY

CU management

Status as of 31. 12. 2023



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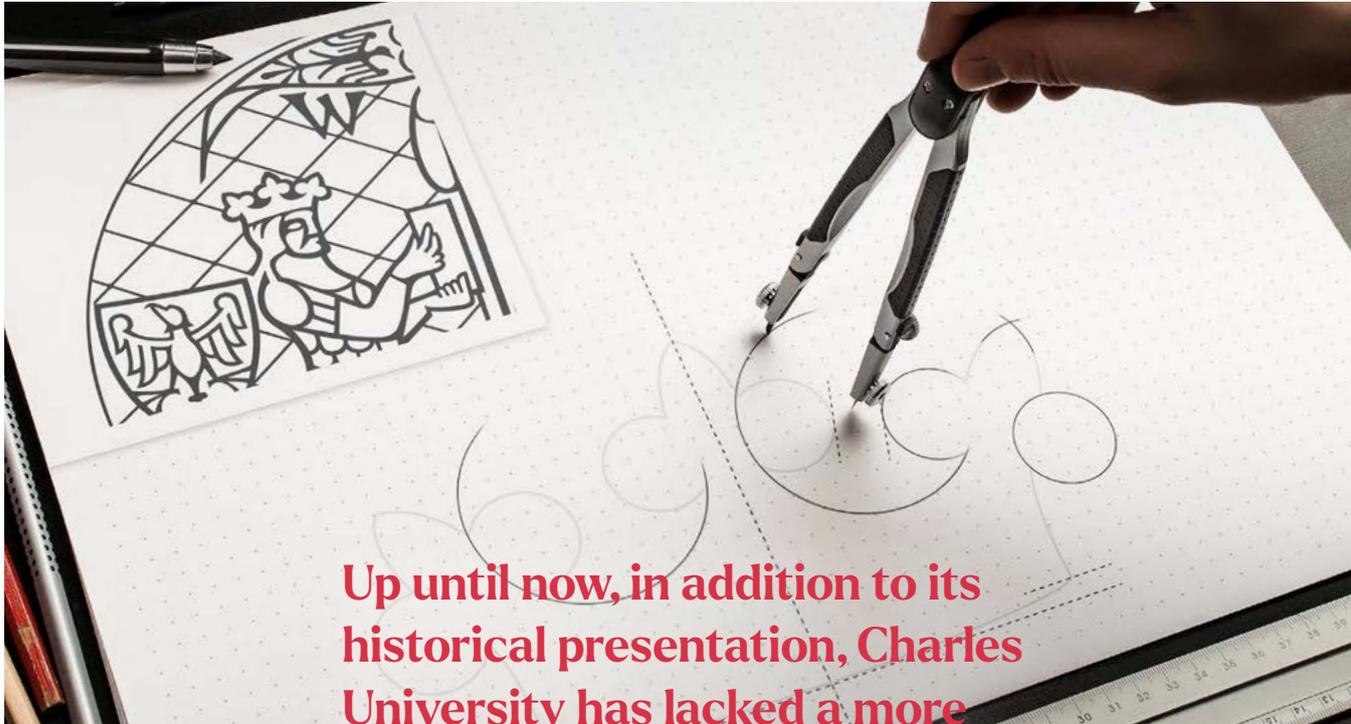


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New CU Promotional Visual Concept



Up until now, in addition to its historical presentation, Charles University has lacked a more contemporary promotional level that would set a more uniform, friendly tone when addressing applicants, students, graduates and the general public, all while maintaining respect for the historical seal of CU.



The new visual identity consists, among other things, of a promotional logo that is based on a stylised Crown of St. Wenceslas, the oldest and most important component of the Czech Crown Jewels, which is also depicted on the head of Charles IV on the University's historical seal.



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The colour, raster palette and fonts, i.e. the logotype in its four variants, including its English version, are clearly defined.


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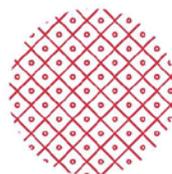


Charles University's new promotional visual style consists of a number of elements: a complete graphic manual, templates for harmonisation in the promotional materials of the seventeen individual faculties and other units of Charles university, templates for web interfaces and social networks, suggestions for use on promotional items, including faculties' own product lines and environmentally friendly products, proposals for an orientation system, and more.

Although the new promotional visual concept will bring a fresh wind to the marketing sails, the University has not abandoned its historical seal, which it will continue to use on official documents, diplomas, etc.



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For further information, see the CU Brandcloud (<https://authority.brandcloud.pro/shared-folder/0/118782>)

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