Charles University is currently home to more than **56,000** students. We offer more than **600** accredited degree programmes in 630 fields. More than **24,000** undergraduates are studying Bachelor's degrees, while some **24,000** students are in Master's programmes, and **8,000** in doctoral programmes.

Almost **10,000** of the university's students come from abroad.

Each year, more than **8,000** people graduate from Charles University and our graduates traditionally enjoy one of the highest employment rates of any population segment in the Czech Republic.

Charles University’s trademark has traditionally been excellence in teaching, closely linked to research. We offer degree programmes in a wide variety of fields, many of which – Addictology, Egyptology or Climatology – cannot be studied anywhere else in the country.

Some degree programmes enable our students to combine two different fields of study, even at different faculties. Students taking Bachelor's or Master's courses receive credits according to the university's credit system, which is in full accordance with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). The credit system enables students to choose and attend lectures and seminars from other fields than their chosen major, including courses taught at other faculties.
This reinforces the varied, interdisciplinary nature of education offered at Charles University, facilitating cross-curricular links and promoting student mobility between partner institutions.

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