





## Welcome to the University of Hradec Králové!



Meet the dynamic and youthful environment of the University of Hradec Králové – an institution founded in 1959 that has borne its present name since 2000. At present the Alma Mater of almost 9,000 students, the University of Hradec Králové provides high-quality tertiary education within a large scope of study fields that comprise Social Sciences, Humanities, Educational Studies, Natural Sciences and Information Technology Studies. The applicants can choose from dozens of study programmes that cover almost one hundred study disciplines.

The large number of applications submitted to the University every year demonstrates the high demand for the studies at the University, and it confirms its excellent name. The University of Hradec Králové prepares qualified specialists that succeed on the local labour market as well as abroad. In 2010, the University received the Diploma Supplement Label, a certificate issued by the European Commission confirming that the University meets all standards of European tertiary education institutions. The document is given automatically to all graduates, and it guarantees worldwide recognition of the diploma from the University of Hradec Králové.

The University of Hradec Králové is a vibrant institution, and its constant development is reflected both in academic and construction activities: new faculties and institutes are being established, new study programmes are being accredited, and, last but not least, the construction of the University campus is in unremitting progress. The University campus "Na Soutoku", "At the Confluence", is situated conveniently in the town centre within walking distance of the other university buildings, the Educational and Scientific Library, and the old town with many cosy restaurants and bars. In addition to classrooms and lecture halls equipped with latest technology, the campus includes the University Library and Gaudeamus Publishing House, a textbook shop, and an art gallery. The campus visitors will meet enthusiastic young people, Czech and international students as well as members of the academic staff.

#### **FACULTIES**

Faculty of Informatics and Management / Faculty of Arts / Faculty of Education / Faculty of Science

#### ACADEMIC INSTITUTE

Institute of Social Work



# What and How to Study at the University of Hradec Králové

The University of Hradec Králové offers accredited Bachelor, Master and Doctoral study programmes both in full-time and part-time forms of study. Throughout the whole period of study the main emphasis is given on the students' ability to apply their knowledge in practice in their future careers. Statistics that are monitored and analysed on a regular basis show that the number of unemployed graduates of the University of Hradec Králové is only marginal. Studies at the university are regulated by a uniform set of rules. The emphasis is given on individual approach to each student: students are considered colleagues by the academic staff. This attitude is possible primarily due to a limited number of students in the classes.

The standard length of the BA STUDY PROGRAMME is three years. Some of the BA study programmes are also offered in the parttime form of study. Graduates receive the degree Bachelor (abbreviated Bc.), and they have all the necessary practical and theoretical knowledge to succeed on the labour market or to pursue their studies in MA study programmes.

The standard length of the MA STUDY PROGRAMME is two years (the follow-up MA study programme) or five years (Teaching Profession for Primary Education). Some of the MA study programmes are also offered in the part-time form of study. Graduates receive the degree Master (abbreviated Mgr.). They have the necessary knowledge, skills and prerequisites to work as highly qualified professionals or to pursue the studies in PhD study programmes.

The standard length of the PHD STUDY PROGRAMME is three or four years. This programme is designated for the graduates of MA study programmes. Postgraduate students are systematically trained for research and scientific work. The PhD study programme is concluded with a doctoral state exam and with the defence of the doctoral dissertation that should demonstrate the student's qualification for independent scientific work. Graduates receive the degree Doctor of Philosophy (abbreviated Ph.D.).



## Into the World with the University of Hradec Králové!



The University of Hradec Králové realizes the importance of international contacts, and the development and maintenance of connections with foreign academic institutions is one of the University's priorities. Contracts signed with many foreign universities permit the mobility and cooperation of students and academic staff. The University is involved in numerous international programmes that focus on education as well as research and development; it participates in programmes funded by the European Union, such as the Life-long Learning Programme (LLP) and CEEPUS. Apart from the countries of the European Union, students are also invited to spend a segment of their studies in Norway, Switzerland, Turkey, Thai-wan, and in the countries of Latin America and Africa.

Moreover, Hradec Králové itself is an international meeting point. Foreign students coming from all over the world create an inspiring multicultural atmosphere. Czech students and their colleagues from both near and distant foreign countries meet at lectures and seminars and in their free time, and thus benefit from the countless advantages of intercultural encounters: international contacts broaden the students' horizons, they facilitate perception and understanding of both similarities and differences between cultures, and they offer a unique opportunity of foreign language skills improvement.

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## Faculty of Informatics and Management



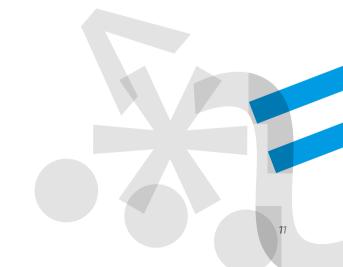
The Faculty of Informatics and Management was founded in 1993, and since then it has become a sought-after institution due to its dynamic development, attractive offer of study programmes and expert academic staff. The faculty raises specialists in the following fields of informatics and management: Applied Informatics, Information Management, Financial Management, Sports Management and Tourism Management. The faculty emphasizes the importance of international exchange of students and academic staff, and it actively cooperates with many foreign academic institutions. Most students thus spend at least one semester of their studies abroad at one of the partner universities. Studies at the faculty are also facilitated by the fact that most teaching materials are readily available in electronic form. As for e-learning and related research, the Faculty of Informatics and Management ranks among the best faculties in the Czech Republic.

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### **Faculty of Arts**



The Faculty of Arts offers BA, MA and PhD study programmes in full-time and, in several study disciplines, part-time forms of study. It provides education in the fields of History, Archaeology, Archival Science, Political Science (with specialization in the regions of Africa and Latin America in MA and PhD study programmes), Sociology, Philosophy and several interdisciplinary study fields that focus on Informatics and Multimedia in Archival Science and Archaeology. Students of the faculty can yield from the contacts with foreign universities as they have the opportunity to spend a segment of their studies abroad at one of the partner institutions all over the world.

Graduates of the faculty acquire first-rate knowledge in humanities and social sciences, and find a broad range of job opportunities in public institutions, non-governmental organizations, commercial agencies, media, or in science and research.

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### **Faculty of Education**



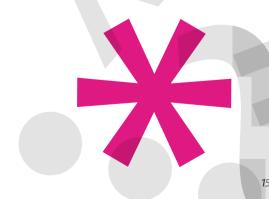
The Faculty of Education is the oldest faculty of the University of Hradec Králové. This faculty laid the foundations for all the other faculties of the University and for the University of Hradec Králové itself. After the secession of non-teaching study disciplines and the establishment of the other faculties, the main focus of the faculty has returned back to the training of future teachers and qualified pedagogical workers. Within BA, MA and PhD study programmes the students are trained for the profession of teachers for all levels and types of schools: nursery schools, lower and upper levels of primary schools and secondary schools. The faculty also trains special pedagogues, instructors, free-time pedagogues, adult education specialists, sport coaches and trainers.

Students can choose the combination of their specializations freely, including the instruction of artistic subjects. The faculty also offers supplementary courses and qualification extension courses for teachers. All teacher-training courses are accredited at the Faculty of Education, instruction of specialized subjects is provided by the academic staff of the relevant faculties of the University of Hradec Králové. The two-segment instruction guarantees excellent quality of both didactic and specialization part of the study. Graduates of the faculty succeed exceptionally well in finding both teaching and non-teaching jobs.

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## **Faculty of Science**



The Faculty of Science is the youngest faculty of the University of Hradec Králové. Apart from the BA and MA study programmes focused on natural sciences, the faculty also provides a major part of the instruction of courses dealing with natural sciences at the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Arts. This concerns primarily the instruction of Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Informatics, Mathematics and Didactics of these specializations in BA, MA and PhD study programmes at the Faculty of Education. Apart from research activities, the academic staff of the Faculty are engaged in numerous internationally successful projects focusing on work and support of the talented youth.

The demand for scientific disciplines exceeds the offer and this fact is reflected in the labour market and in salary conditions of experts working in the field of natural sciences. Graduates of the faculty are ready to work in academic and commercial research, as well as in non-research positions.

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### **Institute of Social Work**

The Institute of Social Work provides the instruction in BA and MA study programmes in the fields of Social Politics and Social Work. The courses focus on a variety of both theoretical and practical aspects of social work and its many specializations. The instruction of social-work related subjects is provided for the other faculties of the University too.

The study disciplines Social Work and Social and Charity Work within the BA study programme are offered in the full-time form of study; study disciplines Social Work, Social Work in Public Administration, Social Work with Persons with Limited Self-Reliance and Social and Charity Work are offered also in the part-time form of study. Outstanding graduates of the BA study programme are encouraged to pursue their studies in the MA study programme Social Work. Having obtained excellent education, the graduates of the institute respond easily to the demand for professionals in the areas of public administration, local self-administration and non-profit sector.

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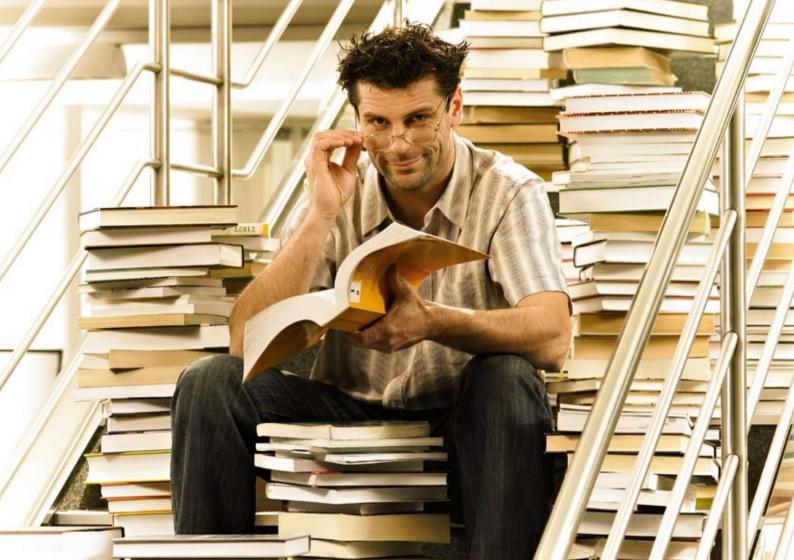
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## Library, Halls of Residence and Counselling Centre

The University Library offers bibliographic and information services to students, academic staff and public. The library provides access to numerous databases. Visitors can study undisturbed in a study hall, and a media room with modern equipment is at their disposal too. The opening hours of the library suit the needs of the visitors, including the students of the part-time form of study. To find out more about the University Library and the offered services, please visit **www.uhk.cz.** 

The University of Hradec Králové offers accommodation at the Halls of Residence. The University owns two buildings with an overall capacity of 981 beds, and it guarantees places for incoming students. To find out more about the accommodation possibilities and prices, please visit **www.uhk.cz.** 

The Counselling Centre consists of three subparts: Pedagogical-Psychological Counselling Centre, Centre for Students with Specific Needs "Augustin", and Psychotherapeutic-Spiritual Counselling Centre. Teams of experts provide information services and legal consulting and are ready to give a helping hand with solving both study and relationship problems. The Centre also supports students with specific needs. To find out more, please visit **www.uhk.cz.** 





### Experience Hradec Králové!



Studying at the university belongs to one of the most beautiful and unforgettable periods in one's life, not only because of the studying itself. Apart from attending seminars, lectures and studying at the library, students can explore interests outside the academic world. Hradec Králové is one of the most suitable places for all kinds of leisure activities. The town itself belongs to the most beautiful settlements in the Czech Republic, and it has been repeatedly assessed as the best place to live in the whole country.

Hradec Králové is an ideal place for town walks: it offers picturesque sights at elegant architecture from the first half of 20th century, a period when Hradec Králové was called "the Salon of the Republic". The town has a rich offer of cultural activities. The Klicpera Theatre has been awarded several national prizes, and the Drak Puppet Theatre has become a phenomenon all over the world. Hradec Králové also hosts several international festivals. At the end of each summer semester the streets and parks liven up with concerts and performances during the international theatre festival, and the atmosphere of the town in this part of the year is particularly unique. The autumn calm is accompanied by jazz tones during the music festival Jazz Goes to Town. You can choose your favourite spot from a wide range of bars, restaurants and clubs in the old town.

With its sport facilities, numerous parks, green areas and forests in the town itself and in its vicinity, Hradec Králové is an ideal place to enjoy your leisure time in a physically active way. You can enjoy a swimming pool and a water park, sports centres and playgrounds, fitness centres and indoor halls where you can do collective and individual sports. The forests in the nearest proximity of the Halls of Residence offer a great opportunity for jogging and cycling. A bicycle, after all, is a characteristic means of transport in the town. In winter, you can take advantage of the nearby Orlické Mountains and Krkonoše Mountains and go skiing or simply enjoy the beautiful snow-covered landscape.

THE TOWN AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ OFFER YOU MUCH MORE. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.





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