



International Relations Report of the Faculty of Arts of UPJŠ in Košice for 2024

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Report Structure

- Memberships of units and staff of the Faculty of Arts of UPJŠ in international organizations and associations
- International scientific and research activities
- International activities in education
- Further international activities
 - Internationalisation of the Faculty of Arts of UPJŠ in Slovakia
 - Promotion of the Faculty of Arts of UPJŠ abroad



Memberships in International Organizations



Memberships in International Organizations

108 continuing
individual memberships

14 new individual
memberships

21 continuing
group
memberships

In total, in **nearly 100**
international organizations
and associations



International Contractual Cooperation



Memorandums of Understanding and Cooperation Agreements

21 framework
agreements

14 countries

Czech Republic

France

Greece

Netherlands

Kazakhstan

Hungary

Poland

Russia

Serbia

Spain

Turkey

Italy

Ukraine

Uzbekistan





International Cooperation in Projects



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Department	Project Title
Department of British and American Studies	<i>prof. PaedDr. Lívia Körtvélyessy, PhD., and prof. PhDr. Pavel Stekauer, DrSc.</i> APVV-19-0003 Onomatopoeia – What’s in a Name? In the initial phase of the project, more than 400 experts were contacted. Today, around 120 linguists from all continents actively cooperate. The project ended in June 2024 and was evaluated as excellent.
	<i>prof. PhDr. Pavel Stekauer, DrSc., prof. PaedDr. Lívia Körtvélyessy, PhD., doc. Renáta Gregová, PhD., Mgr. Lucia Gallová, PhD., Mgr. Dmytro Hrytsu</i> APVV-23-0027 Onomatopoeias at the Intersection of Psychology, Physiology and Psycholinguistics. The project builds on cooperation with language experts from 11 countries.
	<i>prof. Mgr. Renáta Panocová, PhD.</i> APVV SK-AT-23-0022 (2024–2026) Concepts, Compounds and Collocations in German and Slovak. The project involves scientific cooperation and doctoral-student training between the home university and the partner university in Innsbruck (Austria).
	<i>Dr. h. c. prof. Mgr. Slávka Tomaščíková, PhD.,</i> has been a member of the international research team Research Group in British and Comparative Cultural Studies: Identities and Representation (BRICCS), UIB, Spain, since 2018. In 2023, she cooperated in the BIP programme Solidarity, Change and Resistance in a Threatened World: The Transformative Power of the Humanities in the Twenty-First Century , a blended intensive programme offered by the University of the Balearic Islands’ British and Comparative Cultural Studies Research Group (BRICCS) in cooperation with Paris-London-Universität Salzburg (Austria), the University of Bucharest (Romania) and Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice (Slovakia).
	<i>Doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD.,</i> has been a member of the international research team Research Group in British and Comparative Cultural Studies: Identities and Representation (BRICCS), UIB, Spain, since 2020. In 2023, she cooperated in the BIP programme Solidarity, Change and Resistance in a Threatened World: The Transformative Power of the Humanities in the Twenty-First Century , a blended intensive programme offered by the University of the Balearic Islands’ British and Comparative Cultural Studies Research Group (BRICCS) in cooperation with Paris-Lodron-Universität Salzburg (Austria), the University of Bucharest



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Department of Philosophy	<i>PhDr. Katarína Mayerová, PhD.</i> Departmental cooperation with Prof. Aaron Creller from the University of North Florida, USA, within the Visiting Fulbright Scholar project. Prof. Creller conducted research at the Department of Philosophy for five months in comparative philosophy .
Department of History	<i>prof. PaedDr. Martin Pekár, PhD., Mgr. Zuzana Tokárová, PhD.</i> VEGA 1/0109/22 Strategies of Surviving the Holocaust and Urban Elites II – The researchers from the Department of History are a part of a well-developed international network of collaborators and activities, supporting the study of theoretical aspects of the research questions in order to strengthen the comparative dimension of the research and to exploit the synergistic momentum in the presentation of the outputs. M. Pekár and Z. Tokárová - regular participants in EAUH and ESSHC events and cooperate with international teams researching both the history of anti-Semitism and the Holocaust, as well as elites (e.g. Czech Republic - A. Pokludová, H. Kubátová; Romania - J. Pál, V. Popovici; Austria - E. Hiebl).
Department of Germanic Studies	<i>doc. PaedDr. Ingrid Puchalová, PhD., Dr. rer. pol. Michaela Kováčová and Mgr. Alexandra Popovičová, PhD.</i> APVV-21-0485: at the Department of Germanic Studies, international research cooperation continued this year within APVV-21-0485 Verba Volant Scripta Manent. Spoken Words Fly Away, Written Words Remain . Karpathen Post – as a source of regional history, language and culture in the Spiš region at the turn of the 19th and 20th century The project co-researchers presented the results at the international conference “11. Internationalen Germanistischen Werkstatt” in Opole, Poland. Within the APVV project, they established cooperation with the Institute of German Philology (led by prof. dr hab. Marion Brandt) at the University of Gdańsk, Poland.



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Department	Project Title
Department of Educational Psychology and Psychology of Health	International Sex Survey (ISS) https://internationalsexsurvey.org/. The coordinating institution of the ISS is Université de Montréal. The consortium of 45 countries worldwide aims to: (1) validate publicly available questionnaires, (2) examine risk and protective factors, and (3) identify populations at risk of developing problematic sexual behaviour. Mgr. Ondrej Kalina, PhD., and prof. PhDr. Oľga Orosová, CSc. In 2024, validation studies were published in the Journal of Attention Disorders, Journal of Affective Disorders, Public Health: The Journal of the Society of Public Health, and International Journal of Clinical and Health Psychology. ISPA (International School Psychology Association) – project of the international consortium “Global Perspectives on Teachers’ Wellbeing and Mental Health Following the COVID-19 Pandemic Research”.



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Department	Project Title
Department of Psychology	<i>Mgr. Pavol Kačmár, PhD., PhDr. Bibiána Kováčová Holevová, PhD.</i> International cooperation on the Construal Level International Multilab Replication Project. Contact person: Sofia Calderon, University of Gothenburg. Description of cooperation: cooperation on the replication of classic studies related to construal level theory. <i>doc. Mgr. Monika Hricová, PhD.</i> Gruca Orthopaedic and Trauma Teaching Hospital, Department of Rehabilitation, Otwock, Poland. Contact person: Anna. Description of cooperation: cooperation in the implementation of VEGA project 1/0145/23.



International Cooperation in Projects

Department	Project Title
Department of Social Work	Cooperation with Dr. Izabela Kamińska (University of Łódź) within the KEGA 018UPJŠ 4/2024 project PhotoVoice as an Innovative Method of Advocating the Social Needs of People with Hearing Impairment – organization of a methodological workshop and photo workshop for professionals and students, and organization of an exhibition.
Department of Slovak Language, Slavonic Studies, and Communication	APVV-19-0244 Methodological Procedures in Literary Research with an Overlap into the Media Environment (principal investigator: prof. PhDr. Ján Gbúr, CSc.) - cooperation with the Czech Academy of Sciences (co-investigator: doc. PhDr. Anna Zelenková, PhD.)
Language Training Centre	<i>PaedDr. Lívia Barnišinová, PhD.</i> In APVV-19-0244 Methodological Procedures in Literary Research with an Overlap into the Media Environment (principal investigator: prof. PhDr. Ján Gbúr, CSc.), cooperation with colleague A. Zelenková from the Department of Slavonic Studies, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University in Brno.



Submitted Projects in International Schemes in 2024

Grant Scheme	Department	Projects submitted	Project type	Project date
Erasmus+	Department of Social Work	1	Project with direct funding	5. 3. 2024
Horizon Europe	Department of Educational Psychology and Psychology of Health	1	Project with direct funding	11. 4. 2024
Horizon Europe	Department of Social Work	1	Project with direct funding	18. 9. 2024
International Visegrad Fund	Department of British and American Studies	1	Project with direct funding	1. 2. 2024
International Visegrad Fund	Department of History	1	Project with direct funding	14.3.2024
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Italian Republic	Language Training Centre	1	Project with direct funding	12. 3. 2024
Nato SPS Programme (Science for Peace and Security)	Department of Educational Psychology and Psychology of Health, Department of Psychology, Department of Political Science	1	Project with direct funding	15. 9. 2024
OP Jan Amos Comenius	Department of History	1	Project without direct funding	11.4.2024
TOTAL		8		



Implemented Projects in International Schemes

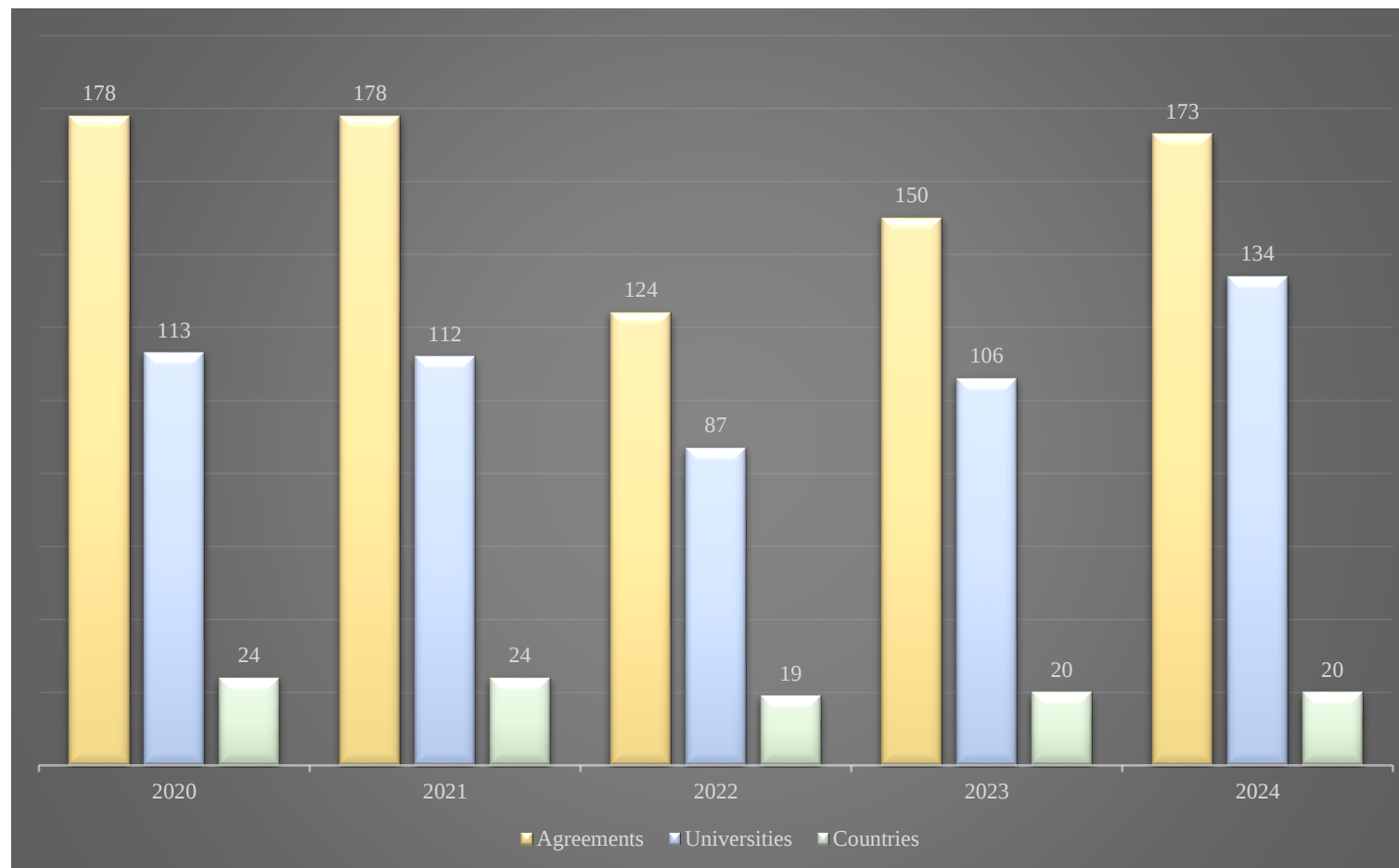
Grant Scheme	Department	Project Acronym	Project Title	Implementation Period
DIGITAL	Department of History	EURIDICE	EUropean Inclusive Education for Digital Society, Social Innovation and Global CitizEnship - EURIDICE	01.01.2024 - 31.12.2027
INTERREG	Department of History	#4museums	#4museums: Innovative Preservation and Presentation of Cultural Heritage	2024-2026
Visegrad Fund	Department of History	-	The Concept of the Elites and the Czech–Slovak Context	17.04.2024 - 31.07.2024



Erasmus+



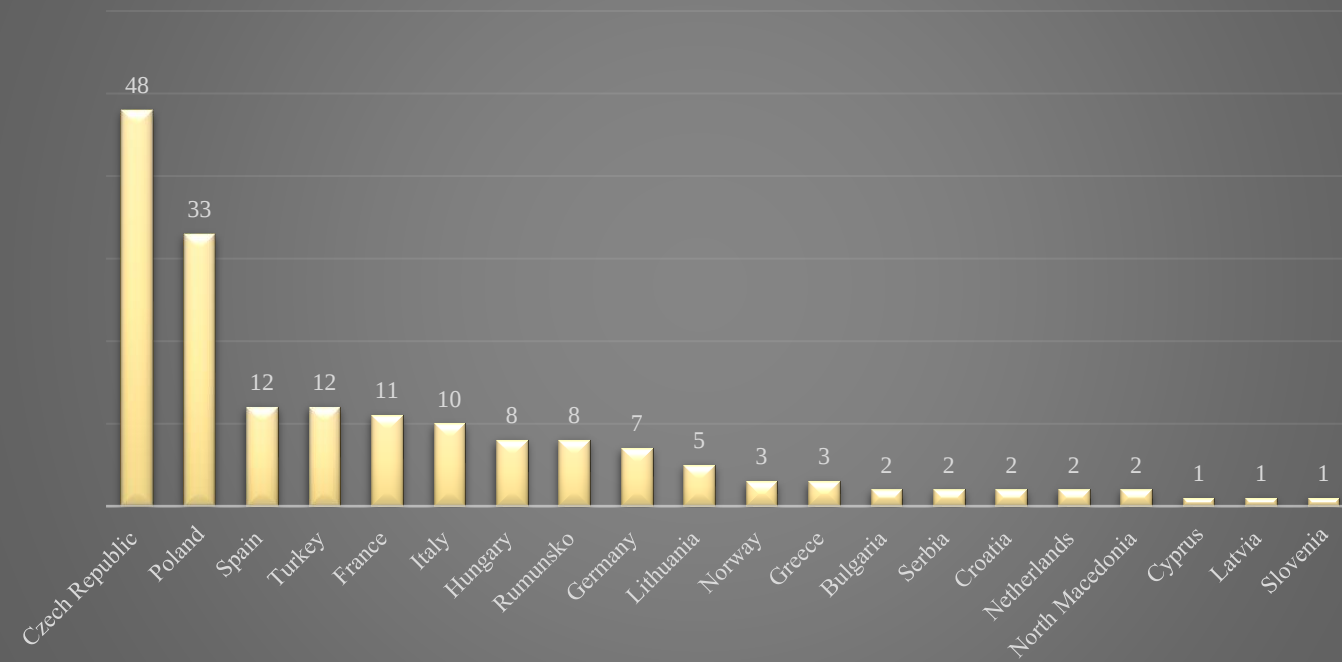
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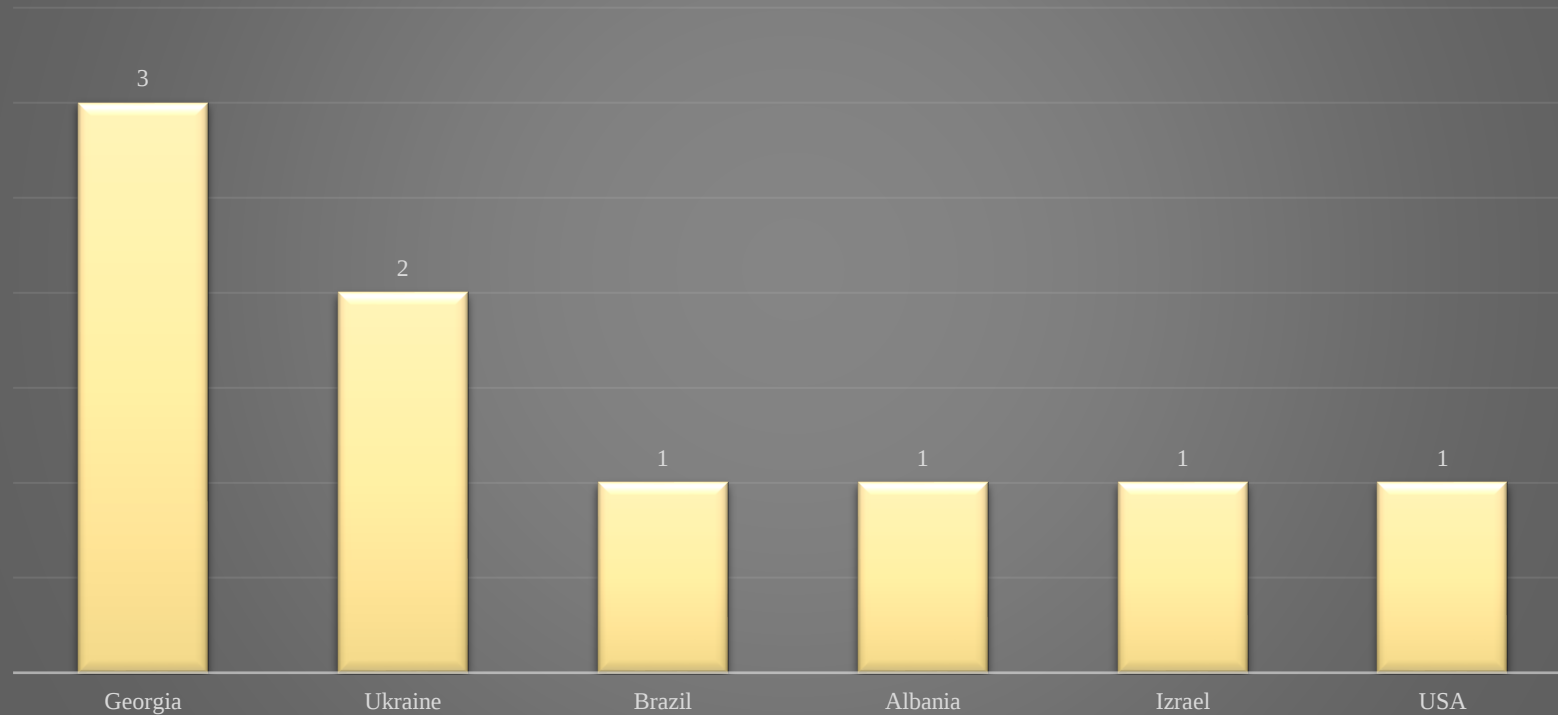
Erasmus+ KA 131 agreements by countries
as at 31 December 2024





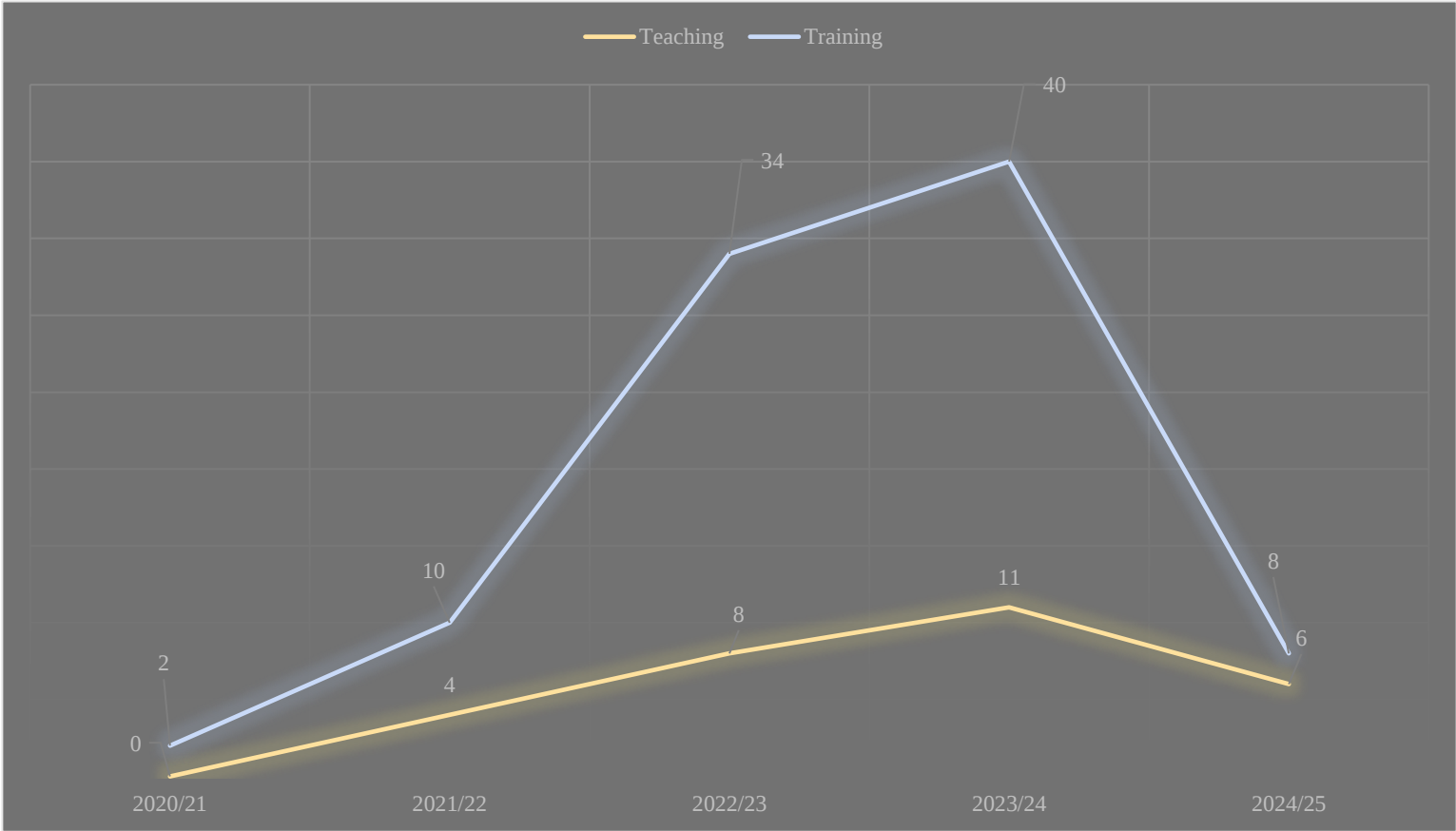
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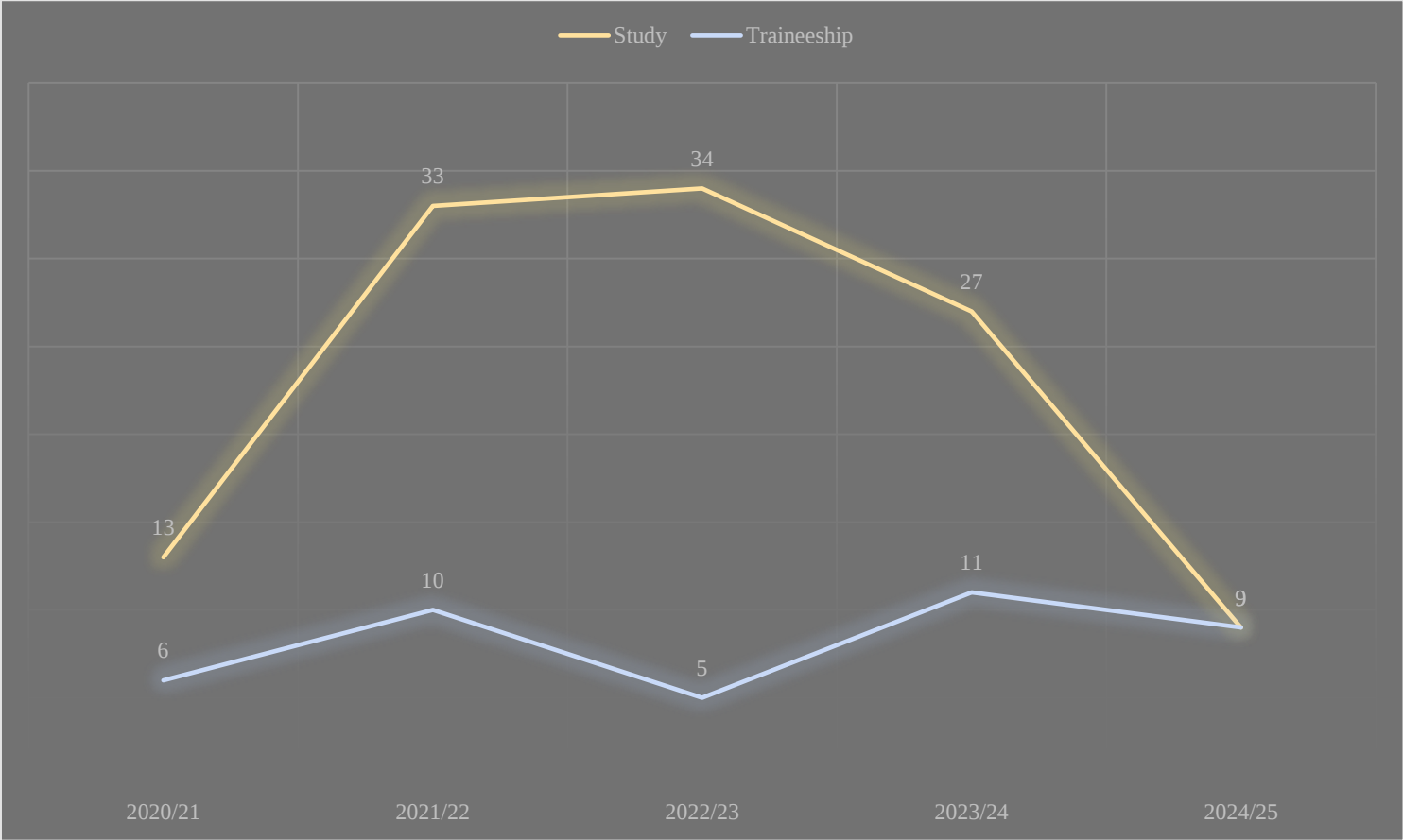


Erasmus+ Staff Mobility





Erasmus+ Student Mobility





Double Degrees



British and American Studies – PhD Double-Degree Programme

Country	University	Graduates
Czech Republic	University of Ostrava	2
France	Paris Diderot University	3
Greece	University of Patras	1
Netherlands	Utrecht University	2
Spain	University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca	1
	University of Jaén	3

13 successful graduates



Master's Double-Degree Programme

British and American Studies

Country	University	Number of degrees awarded to date
Spain	University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca	5
Ukraine	Chernivtsi National University	11

English Language and French Language for European Institutions and Economy

Country	University	Number of degrees awarded to date
France	University of Strasbourg	5

14 + 7 successful graduates



Slovak History – PhD Double-Degree Programme

Student Name	1st University	2nd University
Jovana Janinovič	UPJŠ in Košice	University of Valladolid, ES
Azmah Arzmi	Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, DE	UPJŠ in Košice
Elvira Khairulina	University of Valladolid, ES	UPJŠ in Košice

Tab. 17 Slovenské dejiny – program študentov zapojených do programu v roku 2023

Meno študenta	1. univerzita	2. univerzita
Adam Górka	UPJŠ v Košiciach	Blekinge Tekniska Högskola, SE
Jovana Janinovič	UPJŠ v Košiciach	Universidad de Valladolid, ES
Susanna Weddige	Blekinge Tekniska Högskola, SE	UPJŠ v Košiciach
Aliaksandr Shuba	Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, DE	UPJŠ v Košiciach





International Students



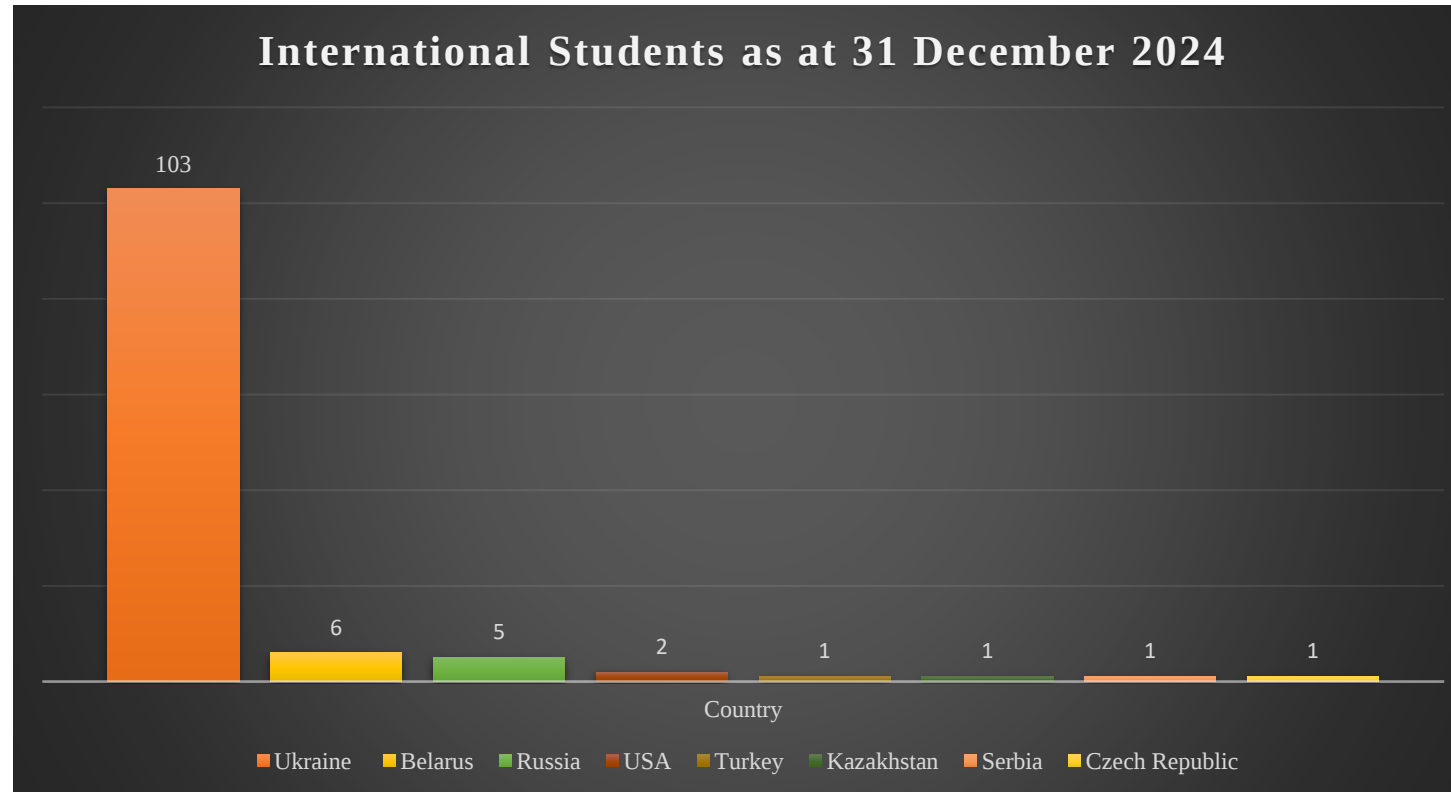
International Students

Department	International Students (excluding Erasmus+ and self-paying students)	Erasmus +	Mobility SAIA	Self-paying Students	International Students Total
Department of British and American Studies	44,5	10	3	0	57,5
Department of Philosophy	10,5	0	0	0	10,5
Department of Germanic Studies	2,5	0	0	0	2,5
Department of History	2	0	0	0	2
Department of Classical Philology	0,5	0	0	0	0,5
Department of Educational Psychology and Psychology of Health	12	0	0	0	12
Department of Political Science	21	2	0	0	23
Department of Psychology	6	2	0	29	37
Dept. of Slovak Studies, Slavic Philologies and Communication	7,5	0	0	0	7,5
Department of Social Work	13	0	0	0	13
TOTAL	119,5*	14	3	29	165,5

* A student in an inter-field study programme is counted as 0.5 in both fields.



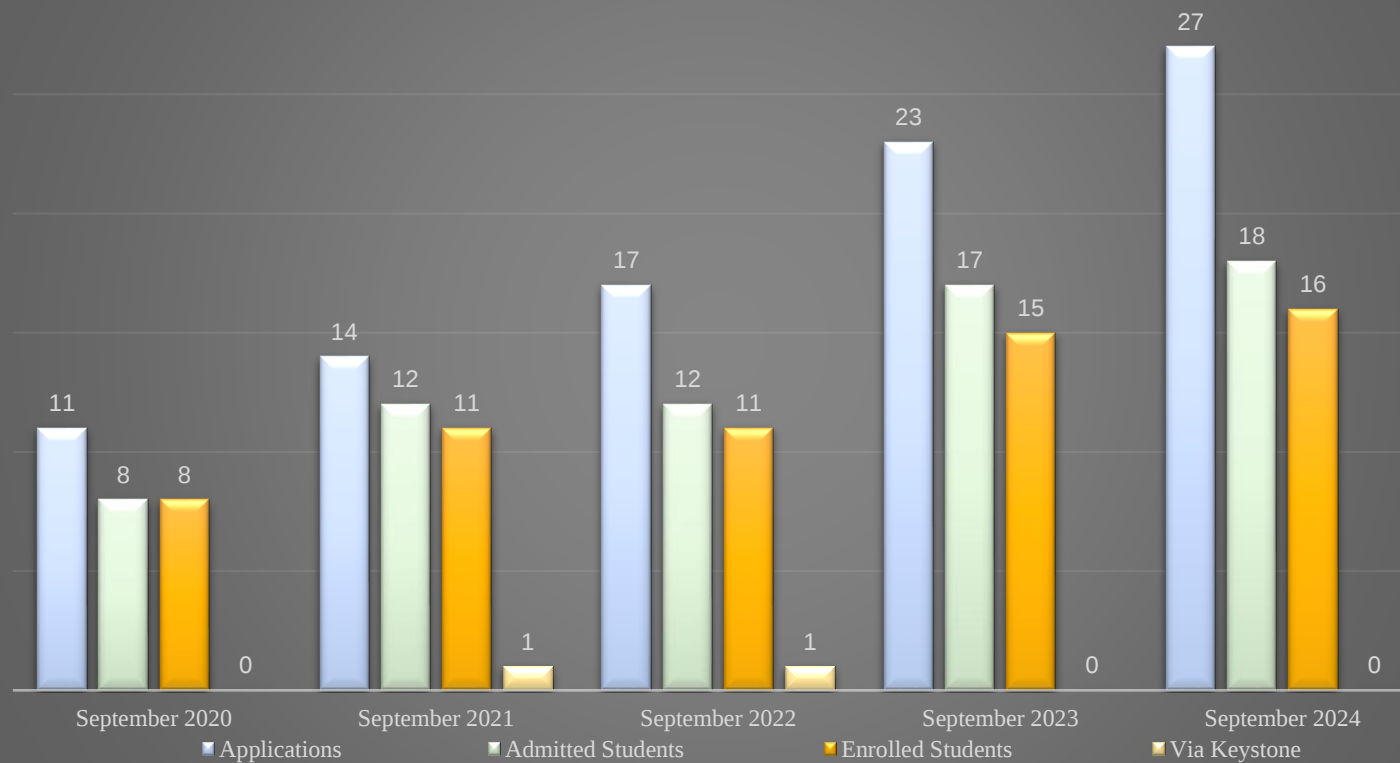
International Students (except for Erasmus+ students, self-paying students and SAIA scholarship holders)





Keystone Education Group

Overview of Master's Psychology Students in English





International Events



International Events Hosted by the Faculty of Arts in 2024

Department of British and American Studies	22–24 Aug. 2024: International scientific conference XXIIe Université d'Été de l'Association Jan Hus, Matières et choses inutiles: détritrus, déchets, ordures, restes, fragments. (D. Vojtek) 20–22 June 2024: International scientific conference Postmillennial Sensibilities in Anglophone Literatures, Cultures and Media III, UPJŠ (S. Šnircová, Slávka Tomaščíková)
Department of Germanic Studies	15 October 2024: Deutsche Sprachtage – German Language Days – an event for German teachers and their pupils, held in cooperation between the Department of German Studies, Faculty of Arts, UPJŠ, and the Goethe-Institut in Slovakia, with the support of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Bratislava and the Volkswagen Slovakia Foundation. The programme included an invited lecture and follow-up workshop by Goethe-Institut lecturer Christiane Bolte-Costabiei from Germany.
Department of Philosophy	9–11 October 2024: International conference (Smolenice Congress Centre; in cooperation with the Slovak Philosophical Association at the Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava). Conference theme: Technologies: Rise or Decline? Responsible for the organization and implementation of the conference: PhDr. D. Hruška, PhD.



International Events Hosted by the Faculty of Arts in 2024

Department of History	12 June 2024: International scientific conference The Unforgotten: Exploring the Holocaust from the Individual Perspective 17 April 2024: International scientific conference The Concept of Elites and the Czech-Slovak Context
Department of Political Science	16 May 2024: International scientific conference of students and young researchers New Europe: Back to the Future Conference organized in cooperation with: the Institute of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin; the Department of Social Studies, Faculty of Regional Development and International Studies, Mendel University in Brno, the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, University of Miskolc the Faculty of Political Science and Diplomacy, Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas. 21 November 2024: International scientific conference Elections 2023/2024 (Results – Evaluations – Consequences): Where Is Democracy Heading? 7 May 2024: International scientific conference Department of Political Science in cooperation with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung and the NGO Working Poverty Justice in the 21st Century 3 December 2024: International scientific conference Department of Political Science in cooperation with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung and the NGO Working Poverty The Legacy of Zygmunt Bauman



International Events Hosted by the Faculty of Arts in 2024

Department of Psychology	8.-19.07.2024: Summer school of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP) for doctoral students in the field of social psychology (in cooperation with the Institute of Social Sciences of the Centre of Social and Psychological Sciences, Slovak Academy of Sciences, and with the University of Groningen, Netherlands).
Department of Social Work	4–7 June 2024: Methodological workshop and photo workshop Possibilities of Using the PhotoVoice Method in Social Work
Department of Slovak Language, Slavonic Philology, and Communication	15–16 April 2024: International scientific conference Allusions – within the APVV project Methodological Overlaps in Literary Research, the event focused mainly on current methodological and interdisciplinary challenges in literary studies, linguistics, translation studies and media studies. Over two days, 41 participants joined the professional discussion, both in person in the Historic Hall of UPJŠ in Košice and virtually; almost one quarter of the guests (9) were from foreign institutions (Czech Republic, Poland, Serbia, Bulgaria).



Invited Lectures Abroad in 2024

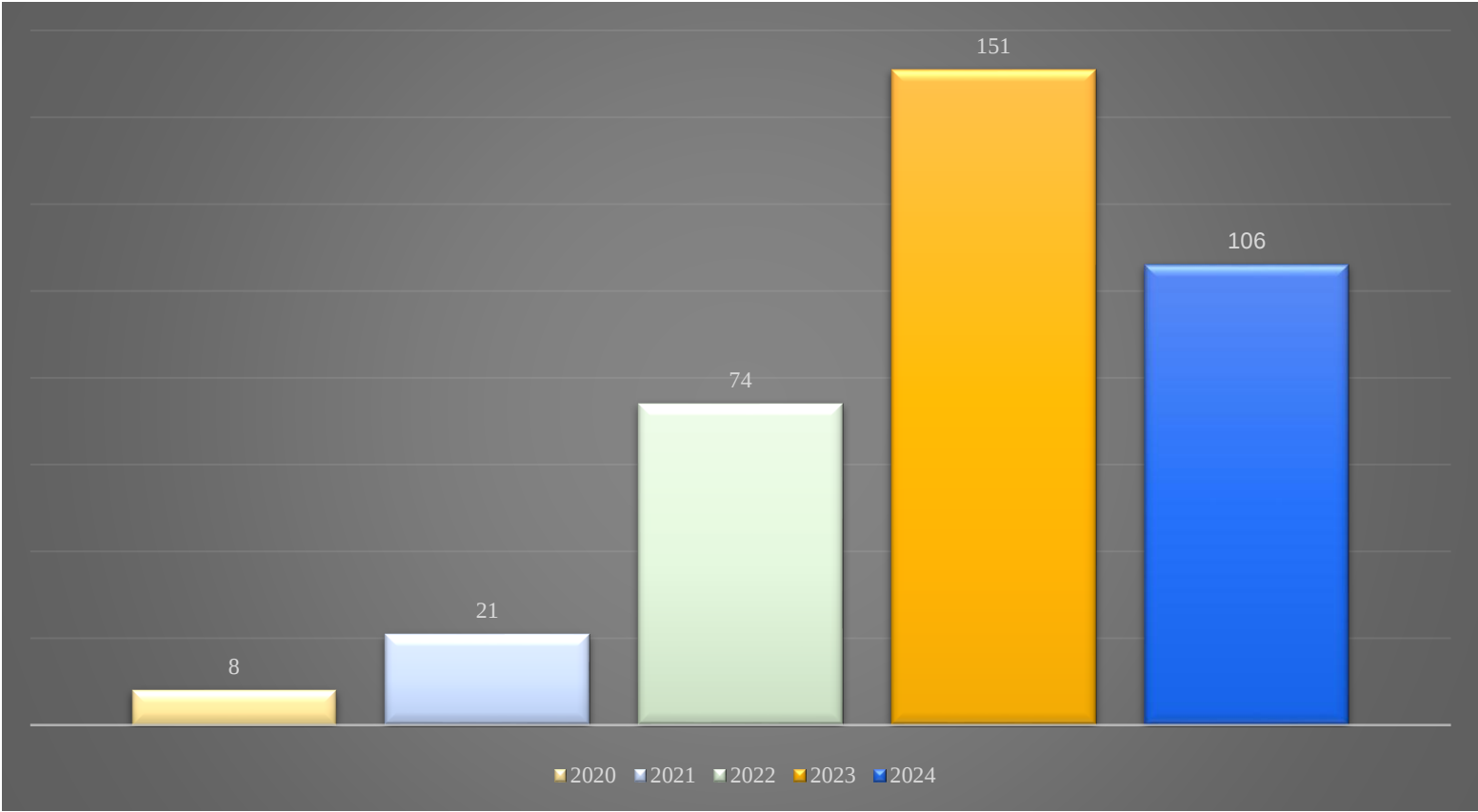
Department/ Unit of the Faculty of Arts, UPJŠ	Name of the invited UPJŠ expert / title of contribution	Inviting Organization	Country / date / form
Department of British and American Studies	Livia Körtvélyessy On the interplay of productivity, creativity, and structural richness	University of Groningen	Netherlands 13.11.2024, in person
	Soňa Šnircová Arabic Literature in Slovak Translation	National Library and Archives, Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates 17.4. 2024 , in person
	Silvia Rosivalová Baučecová “Spatial Turn in Literary Studies”	Fergana State University	Uzbekistan 18.5.2024, online
	Adriana Saboviková Corpus Linguistics – Deconstructing the power of the words	Fergana State University	Uzbekistan 18.5.2024 online
Department of Philosophy	Doc. Kristína Bosáková PhD. Forms of Happiness and the Ways of its Seeking. Invited participation at the 4th annual conference of Philosophy House of Fujairah.	American Univesity of Ras-al-Khaimah	United Arab Emirates 12.10. 2024, in person
	Leonard Harris’s critique of the traditional understanding of tradition. Invited participation at the Central European Pragmatic Forum conference.	Philosophy House of Fujairah	United Arab Emirates 20.11. -22.11. 2024, in person
	Health, Illness, Suffering and Pain. Rorty between Gadamer and Denett	Central European Pragmatic Forum	Austria 10.6. -14. 6. 2024, In person
Department of Political Science	Alexander Onufrák - Quo Vadis Democracy and Media in Slovakia (after Parliamentary Election 2023)	Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow	Poland 24.04.2024, in person
Department of Slovak Studies, Slavic Philologies and Communication	prof. PhDr. Marián Andričík, PhD. Translating Classical English Poetry into the 21st Century	Ivan Franko National University in Lviv: Translation Studies Readings	Ukraine 28. 11. 2024, (online)
	doc. PaedDr. Ivica Hajdučeková, PhD., and univ. doc. PhDr. Iveta Bónová, PhD. On the Lyrical Triptych of Maša Haľamová	Uzhhorod National University	Ukraine 5. 11. 2024, (online)



Business Trips Abroad

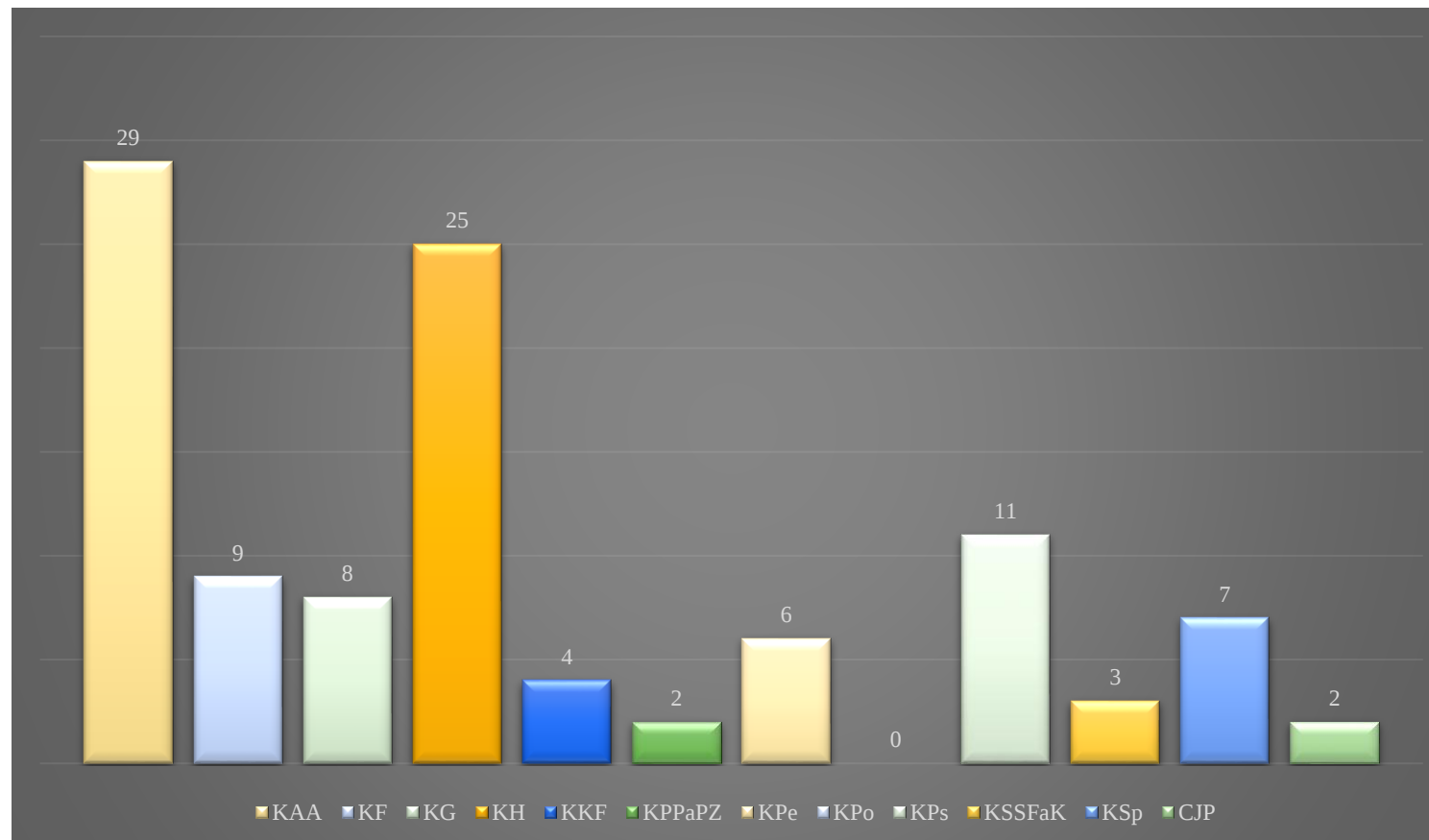


Business Trips Abroad in 2020–2024



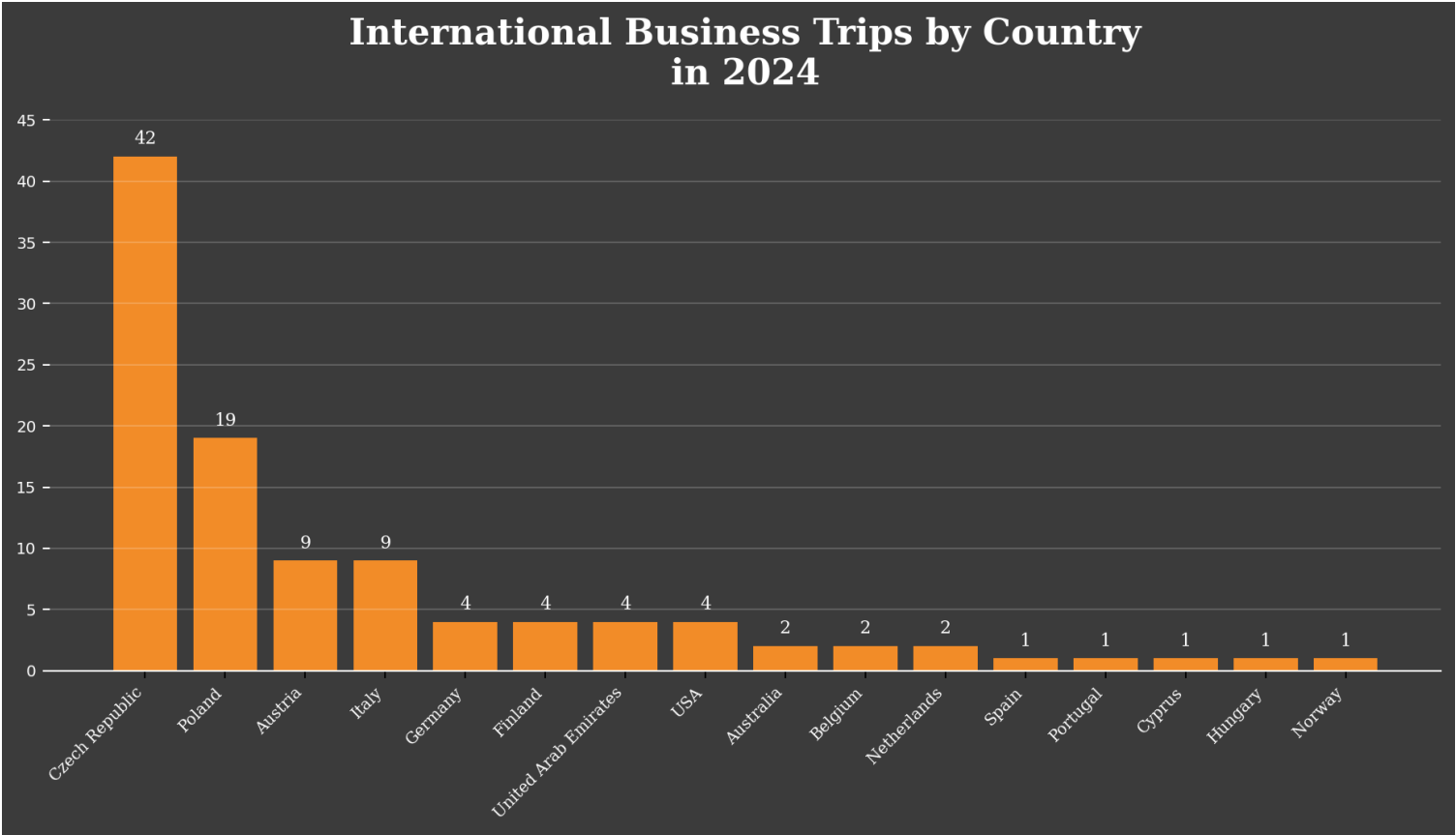


Business Trips Abroad by Department in 2024





Business Trips Abroad by Country in 2024





Priorities for Future



Priorities for Future

Strategic objective 6

The Faculty of Arts is an institution recognized in the field of international education and research.

Sub-objectives:

- 6.1 Internationalization of study.
- 6.2 Internationalization of research cooperation, development of institutional international cooperation and participation in major national and international research networks.



Priorities for Future

Indicators:

- statistics on international cooperation based on agreements
- statistics on international cooperation within mobility programmes
- number of double-degree study programmes and statistics on their successful graduates
- number of submitted international projects
- number of supported and implemented international projects



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