



International Relations Report of the Faculty of Arts of UPJŠ in Košice for 2023

Scientific Board of the Faculty of Arts of UPJŠ in Košice, 16 February 2024



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



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151 individual memberships

in **almost 100** international organizations and associations

6 new memberships



International Contractual Cooperation



Memorandums of Understanding and Cooperation Agreements

19 framework agreements

12 countries

Czech Republic

France

Greece

The Netherlands

Hungary

Norway

Poland

Russia

Serbia

Spain

Italy

Ukraine

Uzbekistan





International Cooperation in Projects



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Department	Project
Department of British and American Studies	<p>prof. PaedDr. Lívia Körtvélyessy, PhD., and prof. PhDr. Pavel Stekauer, DrSc. APVV-19-0003 <i>Onomatopoeia – what's in a name?</i></p> <p>prof. PaedDr. Lívia Körtvélyessy, PhD., and prof. PhDr. Pavel Stekauer, DrSc.: PID2020-119851GB-I00 project funded by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation.</p> <p>prof. Mgr. Renáta Panocová, PhD. VEGA 1/0130/21 (2021 – 2023) <i>A corpus-based cross linguistic comparison of deverbal nouns with international suffixes</i> - cooperation with the partner university in Innsbruck (Austria).</p> <p>doc. Mgr. Renáta Gregová, PhD., prof. Mgr. Renáta Panocová, PhD., and Mgr. Mária Paľová, PhD., - international cooperation within the membership in <i>Language, Information and Communication Laboratory</i> (LICOLAB) at the Department of Slovak, Slavonic Philologies, and Communication of the Faculty of Arts.</p> <p>Dr. h. c. prof. Mgr. Slávka Tomaščíková, PhD., and doc. Mgr. Soňa Šnircová, PhD - members of Research group in British and Comparative Cultural Studies: Identities and Representation (BRICCS), UIB, Spain (since 2018) 2023 – cooperation in BIP programme <i>Solidarity, change and resistance in a threatened world</i>: 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)</p>



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Department of Philosophy	<p>Psychological science accelerator and PSA COVID RAPID project. Objective: to prepare, conduct, and subsequently write papers on research related to COVID-19 pandemic as part of an international team of researchers.</p> <p>Principal investigator: Dr. Nicholas Coles, Stanford University</p>
Department of History	<p>VEGA 1/0109/22 <i>Strategies of surviving the Holocaust and Urban Elites II</i></p> <p>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</p> <p>prof. PaedDr. Martin Pekár, PhD. and Mgr. Zuzana Tokárová, PhD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) <p>doc. Mgr. Slávka Otčenášová, PhD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cooperation with prof. T. Krausz (ELTE) and doc. E. Barth (TU Dresden) on topics related to the perception of totalitarian regimes in Central and Eastern Europe <p>doc. Peter Borza, PhD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cooperation with M. Mouryc (Yad Vashem) in application of research results to education
Department of Germanic Studies	<p>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 (principal investigator: Prof. Dr. Jörg Meier)</p> <p>On 8 December 2023, the international symposium <i>Sprachen - Minderheiten - Identitäten im Spiegel der historischen Presse und Medien</i> was held, which was also attended by the following foreign guests: Prof. Leonard Pon - Josip Juraj Strossmayer University Osijek, Doz. Dr. Cristina Spinei - University "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Iași, Dr. hab. Felicja Księżyk, prof. UO - Universität Opole</p>



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<p>Department of Educational Psychology and Psychology of Health</p>	<p>IMPRESA - <i>Implementing Methamphetamine Prevention Strategies into Action</i> IMPACT-C19 (<i>International and Multidimensional Perspectives on the Impact of Covid-19 across Generations</i>) International Sex Survey (ISS) https://bit.ly/ISS-SLO-SL ISPA <i>Global Perspectives on Teachers' Wellbeing and Mental Health Following the COVID-19 Pandemic Research</i> SAFE SORRY (https://safesorry.be/) – Department of Educational Psychology and Psychology of Health joined this international project implemented within ERC Starting Grant as a voluntary partner Coordinator: Stijn Van Petegem, PhD., Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium. Psychological science accelerator PSA COVID RAPID</p>
<p>Department of Psychology</p>	<p>APVV-20-0319 <i>Behavioural aspects of COVID-19: Mapping the COVID-related behaviours and psychological, social, and economic consequences of the pandemic</i> - cooperation in adaptation of the Slovak CPC-12R methodology version and the related topics with the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Studies; Department of Corporate Economy, Faculty of Economics and Administration, Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic (contact person: doc. Jakub Procházka, PhD.) Construal Level International Multilab Replication Project - cooperation in replication of classical studies related to the Construal level theory (contact person: Sofia Calderon, University of Gothenburg, Sweden) VEGA 1/0145/23 - cooperation with Gruca Orthopaedic and Trauma Teaching Hospital, Department of Rehabilitation, Otwock, Poland (contact person: Anna Mierzynska)</p>



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Department of Social Work	<p>VEGA 1/0754/21 <i>"Push-pull" social factors related to the degree of radicalization of adolescents in the context of social work</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- cooperation with prof. PaedDr. Oldřich Chytil, PhD. (University of Ostrava, Czech Republic)- cooperation with Marzena Ruskowska and Piotr Zdunkiewicz (John Paul II. University of Applied Sciences in Biala Podlaska, Poland) <p>IMPRESA-Implementing Methamphetamine Prevention Strategies into Action, 2019- JUST-AG-DRUGS</p>
Department of Slovak Language, Slavonic Studies, and Communication	<p>APVV-19-0244 <i>Methodological procedures in literary research with an overlap into the media environment</i> (principal investigator: prof. PhDr. Ján Gbúr, CSc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- cooperation with the Czech Academy of Sciences (co-investigator: doc. PhDr. Anna Zelenková, PhD.)
Language Training Centre	<p>APVV-19-0244 <i>Methodological procedures in literary research with an overlap into the media environment</i> (principal investigator: prof. PhDr. Ján Gbúr, CSc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- cooperation with the Department of Slavonic Studies, Faculty of Arts, Masaryk University in Brno (co-investigator: doc. PhDr. Anna Zelenková, PhD.)



Projects Submitted in International Schemes in 2023

Grant scheme	Department	Projects submitted	Project type	Project date
CERV	Department of History	1	Project with direct funding	06/06/2023
DIGITAL	Department of History	1	Project with direct funding	24/01/2023
Erasmus+	Department of British and American Studies	1	Project with direct funding	23/02/2023
Erasmus+	Department of Education	1	Project with direct funding	28./02/2023
Erasmus+	Department of Social Work	2	Project with direct funding	22/03/2023 04/10/2023
Horizon Europe	Department of Educational Psychology and Psychology of Health	1	Project with direct funding	18/09/2023
INTERREG	Department of History	1	Project without direct funding	15/09/2023
TOTAL		8		



Projects Implemented in International Schemes

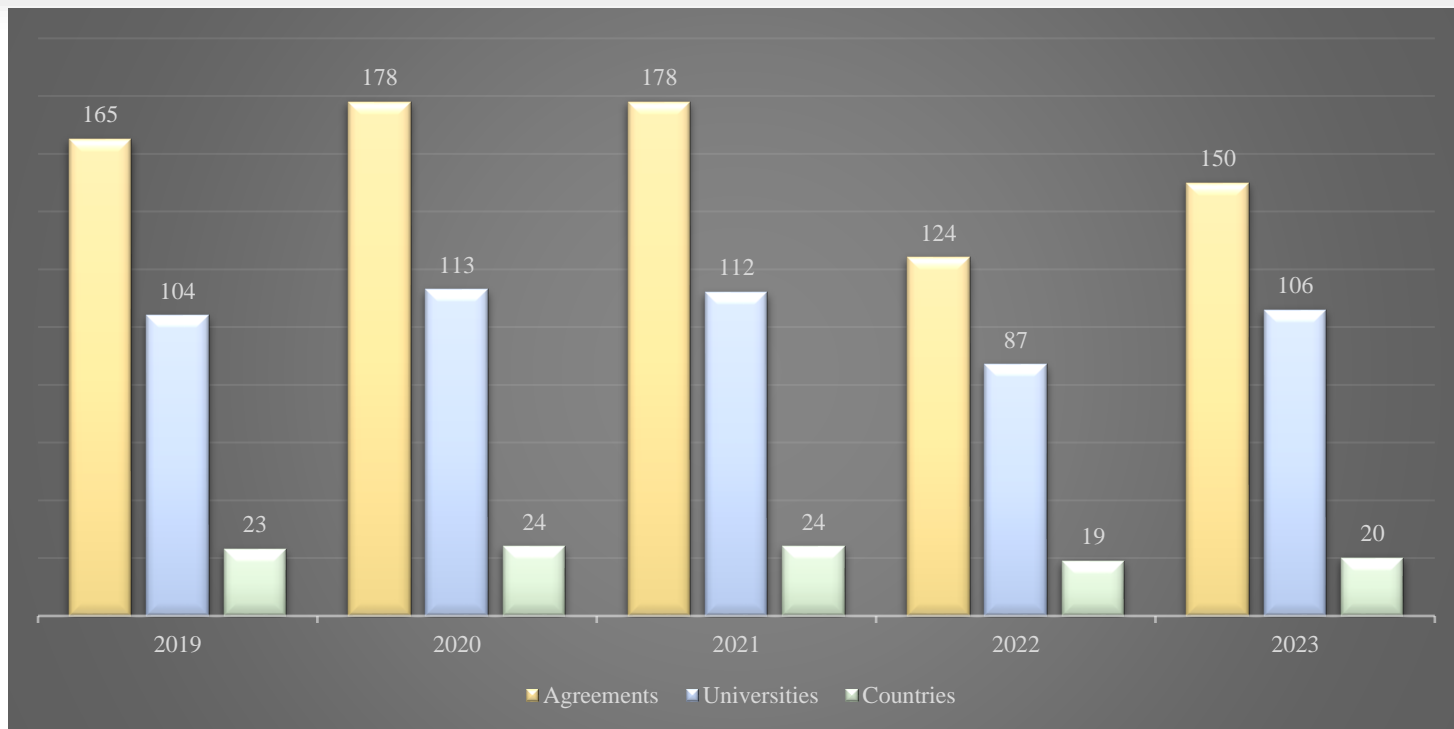
Grant scheme	Department	Project acronym	Project title	Implementation period
Erasmus+	Department of British and American Studies	-	Eleusine Summer University - Dialogue in Democracy: conservative vs. liberal	01/07/2023 - 31/08/ 2023
Justice Programme	KPPaPZ, Department of Social Work	IMPRESA JUST-2019-AG-DRUGS	Implementing Methamphetamine Prevention Strategies into Action	01/01/2021 - 30/06/2023
SAIA	Department of Germanic Studies	-	Integrating audiovisual media into the teaching of German as a foreign and second language	15/09/2022 - 01/07/2023
Visegrad Fund	Department of History	-	Little (Big) Women – Summer School of Historical Sources for Family Research and Gender History	01/02/2023 - 31/12/2023



Erasmus+



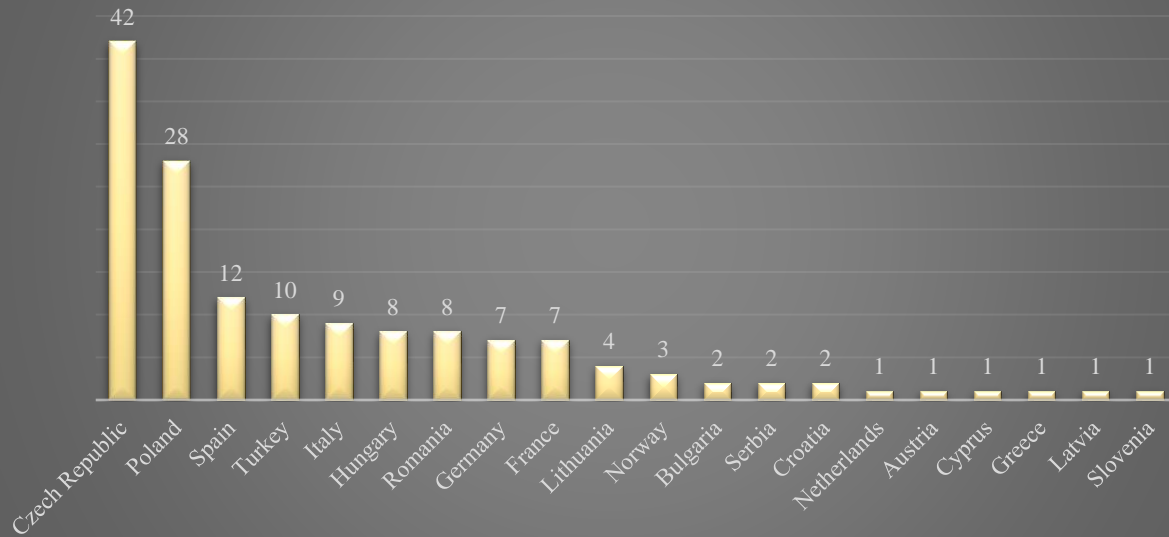
Erasmus+ KA 131 Agreements





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Erasmus+ KA 131 Agreements by countries
as at 31 December 2023

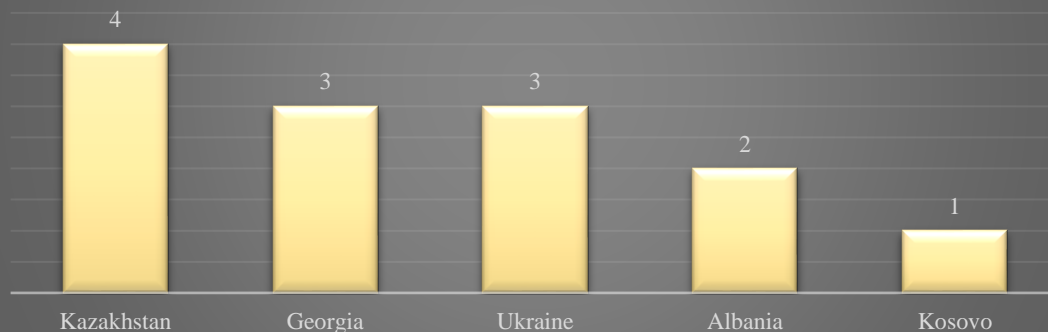




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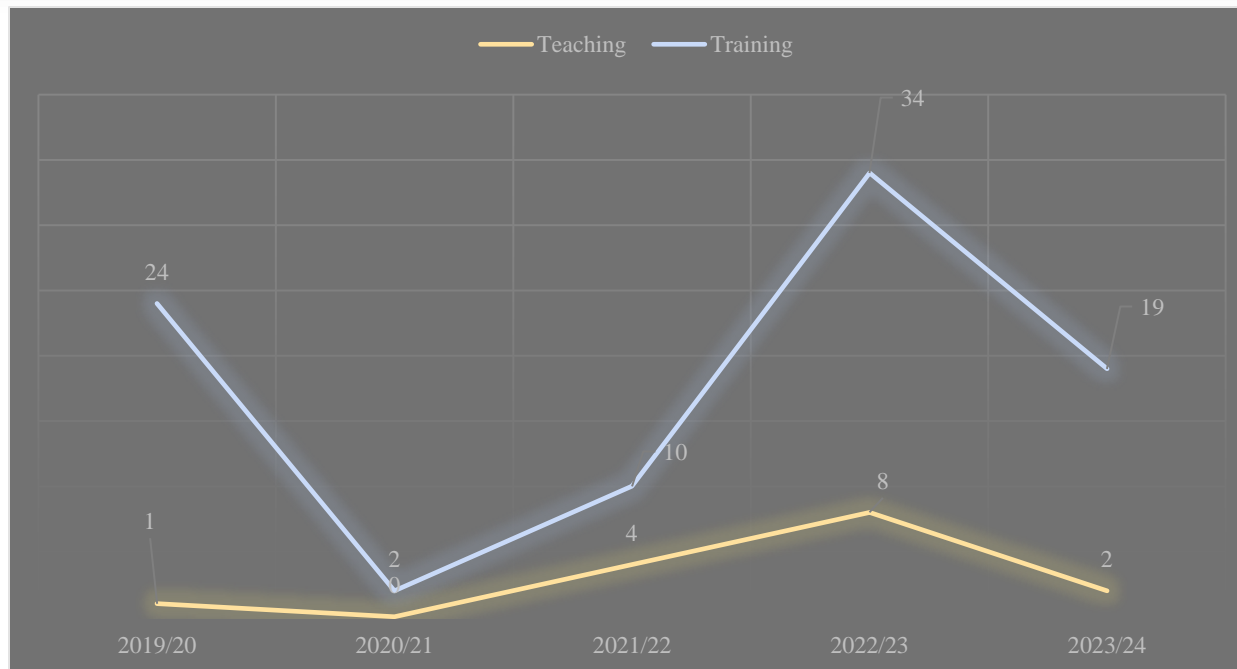


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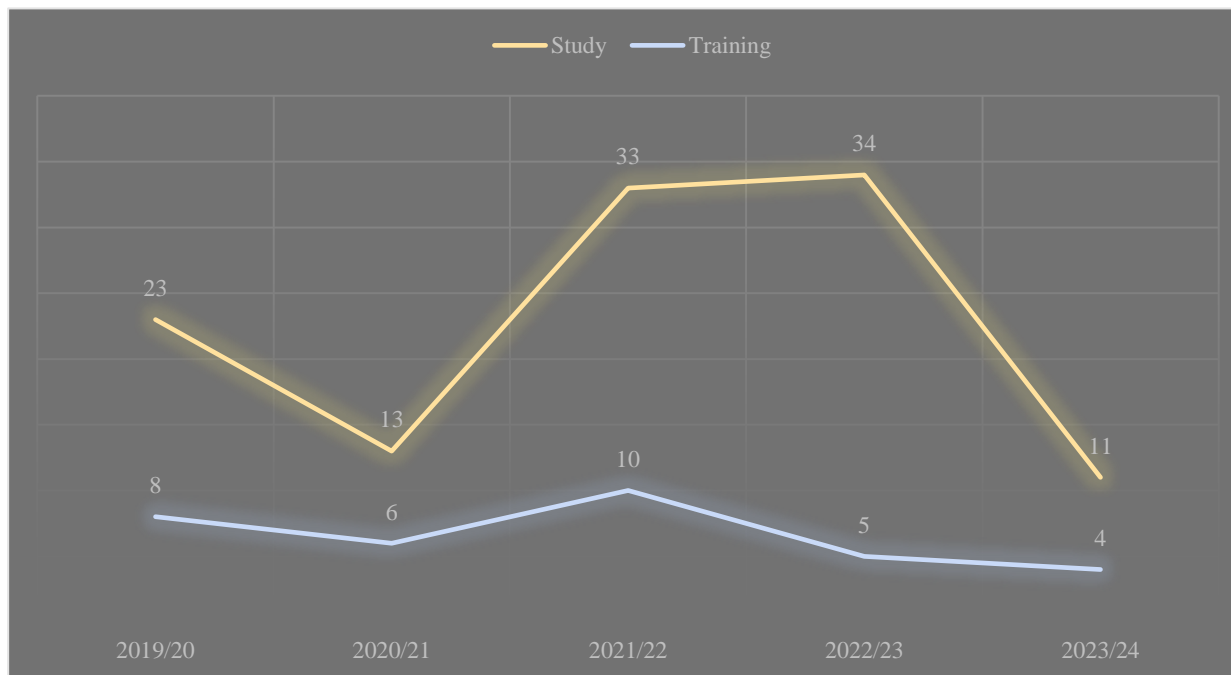


Erasmus+ Staff Mobilities





Erasmus+ Student Mobilities





Double-degree Diplomas

In total 29 graduates since 2014



British and American Studies – Double-degree Diplomas – PhD Study

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

13 graduates



Slovak History – Double-degree Diplomas – PhD Study

Slovak History

Student	University 1	University 2
Adam Gôrka	UPJŠ in Košice	Blekinge Tekniska Högskola, SE
Jovana Janinovič	UPJŠ in Košice	Universidad de Valladolid, ES
Susanna Weddige	Blekinge Tekniska Högskola, SE	UPJŠ in Košice
Aliaksandr Shuba	Bauhaus -Universität Weimar, DE	UPJŠ in Košice





Double-degree Diplomas – Master Study

British and American Studies

Country	University	Graduates
Spain	University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca	4
Ukraine	Chernivtsi National University	7

English language and French language for European Institutions and Economics

Country	University	Graduates
France	University of Strasbourg	3

14 graduates



Department of History – Double-degree Diplomas (PhD.)



University	Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura, Universidad de Valladolid, Spain
Student:	Mgr. Jovana Janinović
Supervisors:	prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc., FF UPJŠ, Košice; prof. Dr. Luis Santos y Ganges, Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura, Universidad de Valladolid, Spain
Thesis:	Tourism and Beyond: Commodification of Communist Memoryscapes in Central and East Europe



International Students



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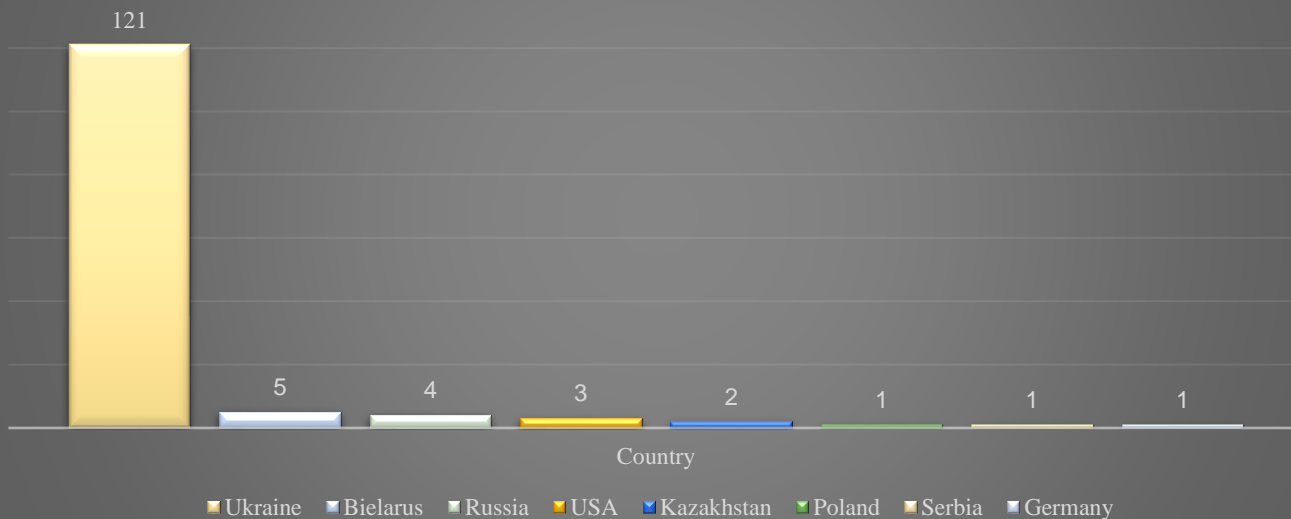
Department	International students (except Erasmus+ and tuition payers)	Erasmus +	SAIA scholarship holders	Tuition payers	International students in total
Department of British and American Studies	56	5	6	0	67
Department of Philosophy	10.5	0	0	0	10.5
Department of Germanic Studies	2	0	0	0	2
Department of History	1.5	0	0	0	1.5
Department of Classical Philology	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Educational Psychology and Psychology of Health	18	0	0	0	18
Department of Political Science	24	3	0	0	27
Department of Psychology	8	3	0	24	35
Department of Slovak Studies, Slavonic Philologies, and Communication	7	0	1	0	8
Department of Social Work	11	0	0	0	11
TOTAL	138	11	7	24	180

* A student in an interdisciplinary study programme is counted with a value of 0.5 in both disciplines.



International Students (except for Erasmus+ students, tuition payers and SAIA scholarship holders)

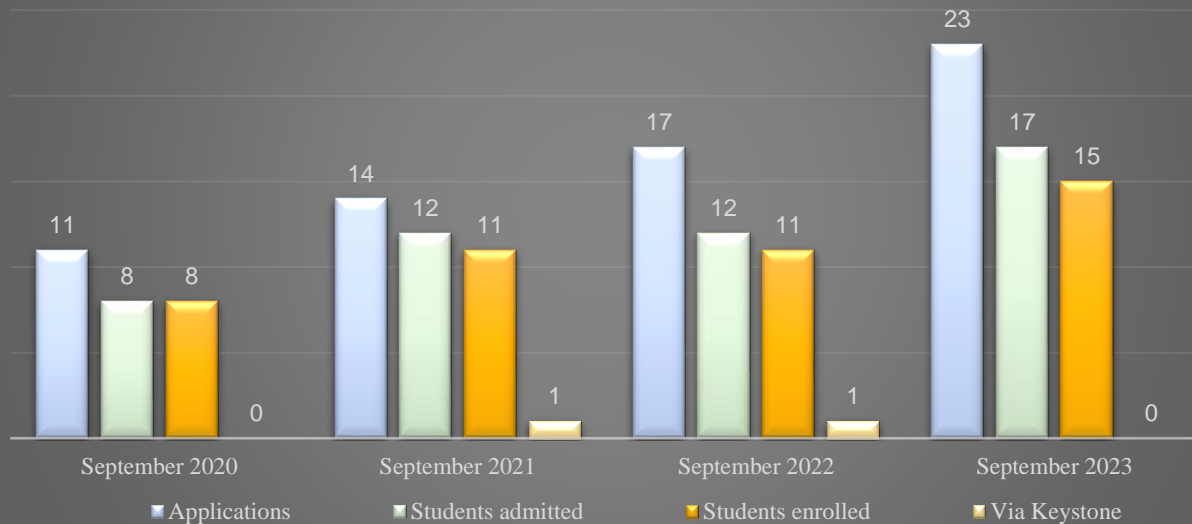
International students as at 31 December 2023





Keystone Education Group

Number of students in Master of Psychology in English





International Events



International Events

Hosted by the Faculty of Arts in 2023

Department of Germanic Studies	International symposium <i>Sprachen – Minderheiten – Identitäten im Spiegel der historischen Presse und Medien</i>
Department of Philosophy	International conference <i>Philosophy as Transcending Boundaries</i>
Department of History	Project presentation Dr. László Csósz: <i>Hungarian Roma in WWII</i>
	Invited lecture doc. Martin Šandera: <i>Death in the Medieval Imagination</i>
	Invited lecture Dr. Tamir Hod: <i>Demjanjuk affair and its place in Israel's historical memory</i>
	International conference <i>Politische Korruption und Überlebensstrategien der Eliten bei den Regimewechseln in Deutschland und Ostmitteleuropa von dem 18. bis zum 20. Jahrhundert</i>



International Events

Hosted by the Faculty of Arts in 2023

Department of Classical Philology	International conference <i>Hortus Graeco-Latinus Cassoviensis IV</i>
Department of Political Science	International conference of students and young researchers: <i>Firewall of Democracy</i> – organized in cooperation with the Institute of Political Science and Public Administration, Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Marie Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin; Institute of Social Studies, Faculty of Regional Development and International Studies, Mendel University in Brno and the Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts, University of Miskolc
	International conference <i>Between Ideal and Reality</i>
Department of Psychology	International conference <i>Psychology of Work and Organization 2023</i>
Department of Slovak Language, Slavonic Philology, and Communication	International colloquium <i>A folk tale in context</i>
Department of Social Work	Conference with international participation <i>Present and Future of Social Work in the Reflection of Social Changes</i>



Invited Lectures Abroad in 2023

Department	Number of lectures	Country	Form
Department of British and American Studies	10	Uzbekistan Spain Spain UK (Scotland) UK (England) Canada Canada Spain Spain	in person online in person online in person in person in person online in person
Department of History	1	USA	online
Department of Political Science	1	Czech Republic	in person



Recognition of the Faculty of Arts Abroad

- **Department of History**
- **prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc.,**
- On 28 April 2023 in Visegrad, prof. PaedDr. Štefan Šutaj, DrSc. received the award of the Hungarian Historical Society for the development of Slovak-Hungarian professional network and activities within the Hungarian-Slovak Committee of Historians.

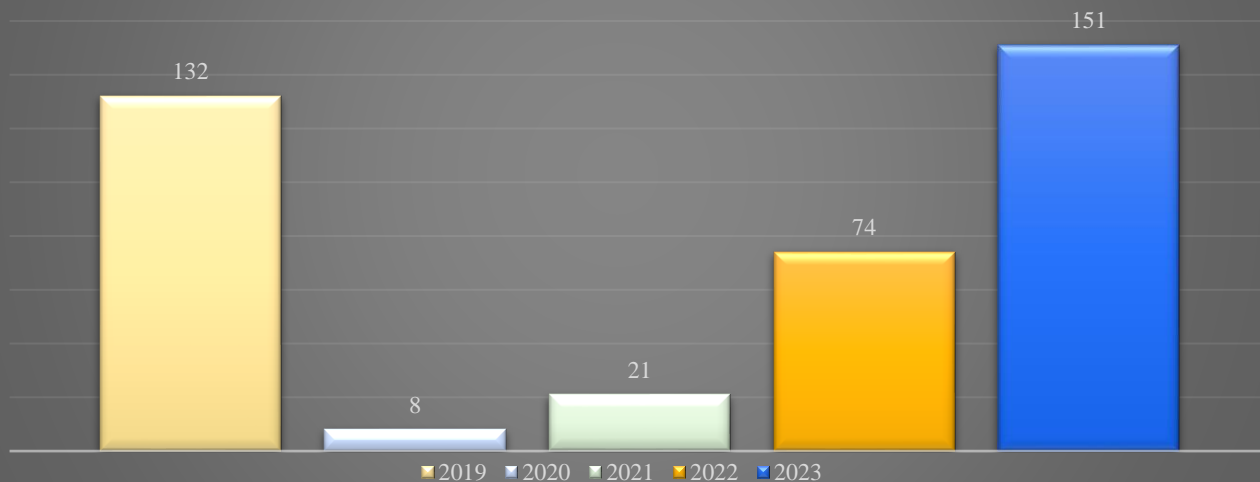


Business Trips Abroad



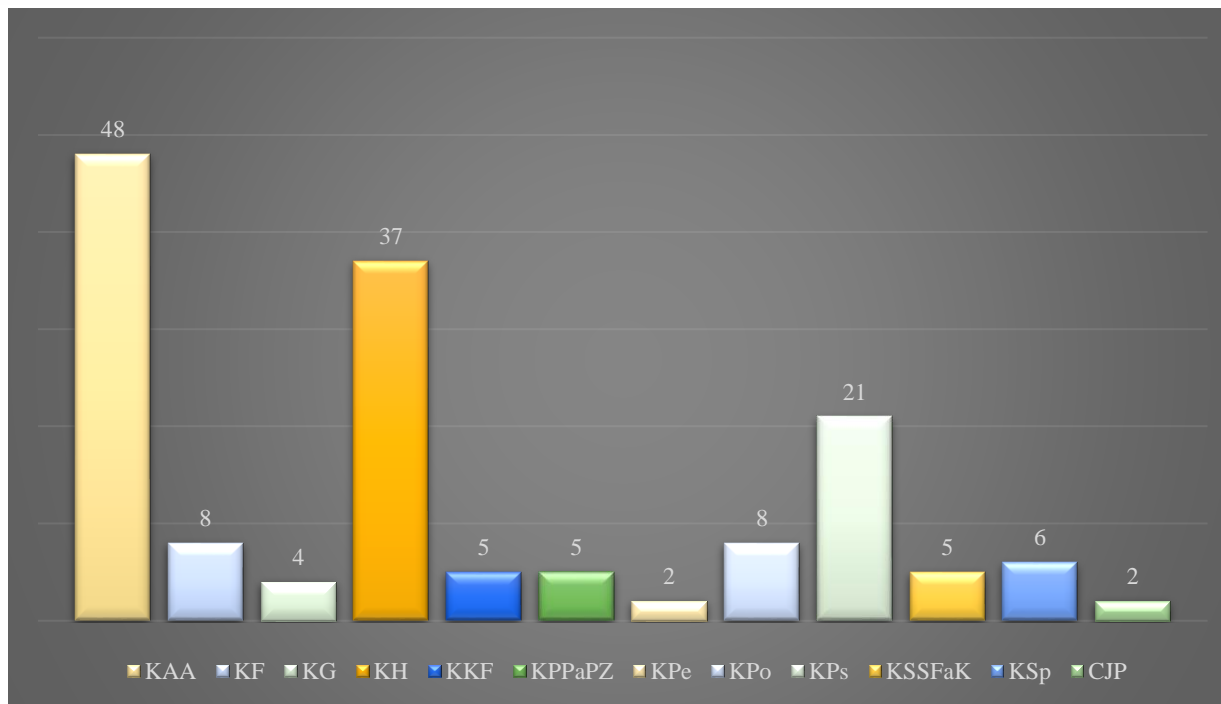
Business Trips Abroad in 2019 - 2023

Business trips abroad
in 2019 – 2023





Business Trips Abroad in 2023 by Departments





Priorities for Future



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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 programmes and statistics on their graduates
- number of international projects submitted
- number of international projects approved and implemented

Thank you for your attention



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