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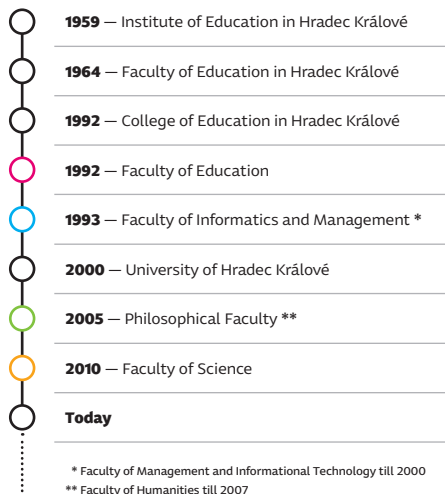




WE'RE THE UNIVERSITY OF HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ!

Shaping the future of higher education in the heart of Europe — where tradition meets innovation

At the **University of Hradec Králové** (UHK), we combine more than 65 years of tradition with a forward-looking focus on **global cooperation, research excellence**, and the **personal growth** of our students. UHK offers state-of-the-art facilities and a vibrant campus life in the heart of a historic European city.



There are three pillars that guide our university forward: delivering high-quality education, driving scientific innovation that contributes to society, and building a strong reputation grounded in both. I'm proud that our employees, students, and partners work as one team and, to borrow a phrase from the world of sports, we play to win.

Assoc. Prof. Jan Kříž
UHK Rector



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The UHK in numbers



65+

years of tradition



4

faculties



6,300+

students



600+

international
students annually



30+

study
programmes
in English



15

double-degree
programmes



300+

partner
institutions
globally



20+

student volunteer
organizations



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UHK RESEARCHERS' STORIES

Petra Marešová: Science must not be detached from reality, it must solve real problems

Imagine doctors creating your digital twin, a patient model identical to you, where combinations of medications can be tested in advance to determine their potential benefit or harm. This isn't science fiction. **Petra Marešová, Dean of the [Faculty of Informatics and Management UHK](#)** (*Fakulta informatiky a managementu UHK, FIM UHK*), is directly involved in such research. In this interview, she discusses the prestigious **international project Dorian Grey**, funded by Horizon Europe, her experience building a scientific career, and why she believes AI must still be supervised by humans.

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Our task is to calculate the impact of the Dorian Gray solution on patients' quality of life, healthcare costs, and the burden on formal and informal caregivers. We evaluate scenarios: if we manage to delay the onset of dementia or keep a patient self-sufficient for longer, how much funding would be saved, how much time caregivers would save, and what the difference in treatment costs would be.

*Prof. Petra Marešová**Dean of the Faculty of Informatics and Management UHK*



SUCCESS IN ART AND HERITAGE

Memory fibers. The past and the present of Vamberk lace-making

The Memory Fibres project, led by **Dr. Vlastimil Havlík** from the **Faculty of Education UHK** (*Pedagogická fakulta UHK, PdF UHK*), brings together experts from UHK and partner institutions to explore the tradition of Vamberk lace-making within a broader European context. The research examines its historical development, artistic value, and technological aspects, highlighting the region's importance as a former lace-making centre.

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The project also focuses on preservation and public engagement through exhibitions, publications, and digital tools such as an interactive map. By making this intangible cultural heritage more accessible, it supports its recognition at national and international levels, including potential inscription on the UNESCO list.

*Dr. Vlastimil Havlík
Assistant Professor and Deputy Head of the
Department of Art, Visual culture and Textile Studies
Faculty of Education UHK*



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

UHK Summer Schools: a meeting point for global academic exchange

Participants experience immersive language courses, expert seminars, and creative workshops, along with excursions exploring Czech culture, history, and nature. These summer schools blend academic learning with international cooperation and, according to student feedback, unforgettable memories.



UHK was one of the best experiences of my life. I got to know multiple cultures from all over the world. Thanks to this program, I have friends I'll remember forever, along with excellent teachers and all the amazing places we explored.

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María,
student from Colombia



GLOBAL RANKINGS

University of Hradec Králové among the world's top institutions

UHK is proud to be featured in prestigious global rankings such as Times Higher Education, QS World University Rankings, and Shanghai Ranking. These achievements reflect the dedication of our academic community and confirm that our work is recognized far beyond Czech borders. They also motivate us to keep improving, in research, teaching, and international cooperation.

**Shanghai Ranking 2025**

*Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
Electrical & Electronic Engineering*

301st—400th

**QS World University Rankings 2026**

1,001st—1,200th

**THE World University Ranking 2026**

1,001st—1,200th

**UI Green Metric 2025**

473rd



Our international priorities are clear: strengthening UHK's strategic partnerships, supporting student and staff mobility, expanding study programmes in foreign languages, and increasing the number of self-paying students. We also focus on 'internationalization at home', supporting international activities on campus.



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Dr. Leona Stašová,

Vice-Rector for International Affairs

SUSTAINABLE UHK

The Faculty of Science UHK joins international pollinator conservation projects

At the [Faculty of Science UHK](#) (*Přírodovědecká fakulta UHK, PŘF UHK*), specialists lead training **programs focused on the conservation of bees and other pollinators**. These sessions, open to both experts and enthusiasts from across Europe, deepen understanding of these vital species and address the alarming decline in their populations. Wild solitary bees and butterflies are particularly emphasized due to their critical ecological roles and vulnerability.

Pollinator protection is increasingly reflected in EU directives and agricultural policy—highlighting its importance for biodiversity and food security.



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OUR ENDEAVORS

Vision for a sustainable future

UHK is committed to environmental and social responsibility through the **Sustainable UHK initiative**. A dedicated working group, composed of academic staff, students, and university employees, coordinates sustainability efforts across all faculties. The group evaluates university practices, provides expert recommendations, and fosters a culture of sustainability on campus and in the broader region.



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Video UHK Guide Episode 11: Let's Get Sustainable

UHK Guide is a lighthearted video series that showcases university life for international students. One episode is dedicated to sustainability, with tips for eco- and socio-friendly living on campus and in dorms.



Sustainable UHK



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ADVANCED RESEARCH TOOLS

Exceptional late Iron Age settlement discovered during D35 motorway research

Archaeologists from the [Philosophical Faculty UHK](#) (*Filozofická fakulta UHK, FF UHK*) uncovered an exceptionally large **Late Iron Age (La Tène) settlement** during research along the planned D35 motorway. The site, covering about 35 hectares, revealed hundreds of coins, thousands of amber fragments, pottery kilns, and evidence of specialized crafts and long-distance trade. The discoveries indicate that a branch of the ancient Amber Road passed through the region, making the settlement an important trade hub of European significance.

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These findings are further analyzed at UHK's Center for Field Archaeology (CETA), using cutting-edge methods and technologies.

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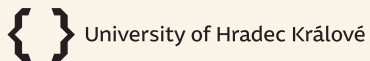
We're integrating trends and students' interests into education

In addition to archaeology labs at [FF UHK](#), students benefit from:

- Advanced chemical and bio labs at [PřF UHK](#);
- A digital graphics studio for fine arts at [PdF UHK](#);
- One of the first university esports classrooms in the Czech Republic at [FIM UHK](#).

Our goal is to combine academic excellence and reliable methods with modern tools and evolving student interests, ensuring that UHK remains a place where tradition meets innovation.





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