Who we are

We educate.
We conduct research.
We respond to social challenges.

Since 1919 we’ve been changing the world around us for the better.

Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk
The history of Masaryk University

- Founding of the University
- Post-war restoration of the University
- Original name of Masaryk University reinstated
- Research station opened in Antarctica
- CEITEC research centre opened
- Faculty of Pharmacy returns after 60 years elsewhere

1919: Teaching resumes after World War II
1945: The University renamed Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Brno
1946: 4 new faculties founded
1960: University Campus Bohunice opened
1990-2004: masaryk University’s 100th anniversary
2006: Celebrations of Masaryk University’s 100th anniversary
2014: CEITEC research centre opened
2019: Faculty of Pharmacy returns after 60 years elsewhere
2020: Masaryk University’s 100th anniversary
The year at Masaryk University

- 10 faculties
- 33,000+ students
- 5,500+ publications
- 150+ programmes
- 7,000+ graduates
- 1,500+ projects
We have built a new home for three faculties and two research centres.

We have constructed 130,000 m² of teaching and research space.

In building the University Campus, we have created a new attractive neighborhood.
We operate the CEITEC research centre

We focus on the life sciences, advanced materials, and nanotechnology

We attract prominent international scientists to Brno and produce new generations of researchers
Internationally focused

We provide 7,000 international students an education and employ 300 international staff members.

20% of our accredited programmes are taught in English.

We have signed 1,600 partnership agreements with universities all over the world.
Every year we offer 600 lifelong learning programmes attended by 10,000 people.

At the University of the Third Age we provide knowledge and skills to senior citizens.

We provide training, courses, excursions, and seminars for companies and groups.
A leading regional employer

We employ 6,500 internal staff and 1,300 external staff

We foster the professional and personal development and self-realization of our employees

All 10 faculties have received the HR Excellence in Research Award
Caring for the legacy of Gregor Johann Mendel

We operate the Mendel Museum, which tells the story of this genius and the principles of genetics.

The J. G. Mendel Research Station in Antarctica honours Mendel’s meteorological work.

We invite prominent international scientists and Nobel Prize winners to give Mendel Lectures.
Developing talent in future applicants

Through Masaryk Junior University we are opening up the academic world to elementary and secondary-school students.

We offer advisors and laboratories for secondary-school students to conduct research.

We offer trips, lectures, and workshops to students and get them involved in projects and contests.
Unlocking academic potential

We are a multidisciplinary university, offering more than 150 degree programmes.

We allow students to personalize their studies and be flexible.

We offer students the opportunity of choosing a major and minor field of study.
Innovating teaching

Every year, more than 1,600 practising professionals are involved in teaching activities.

We are building a cutting-edge medical simulation centre for hands-on teaching.

We expand students’ knowledge through shared CORE courses.
Supporting students’ and employees’ language skills

We operate the largest language centre in the Czech Republic.

The Czech Online project and the Centre for the Study of Multilingualism have been included in the #brno2050 strategy.

The Language Centre heads a project focusing on preserving indigenous languages in Latin America.
Through the Erasmus+ programme we have 1,400 agreements with more than 700 universities.

We are a member of the prestigious EDUC (European Digital UniverCity) alliance.

International students make up 23% of our student body.
Preparing students for the real world

We help students launch their careers through the Start Your Business competition.

We help students and grads find their first job on the JobCheckIN career portal.

We organize events with companies and the JobChallenge job fair.
We help students solve problems at all points in their studies.

We offer academic and psychological counselling.

We teach students how to apply effective study strategies.

Listening to what students have to say
Supporting students with specific needs

We are a European leader in inclusive education

We provide services for students with specific needs

The Teiresias Centre offers special needs services to the public
Our teachers do not just pass on knowledge; they also develop students’ skills.

We develop our employees’ teaching skills and other competences at the CERPEK centre.

We are devoted to improving the skills of early-career teachers.

Caring about research quality
Producing successful graduates on labour market

9 out of 10 graduates find a job or start a business right after graduating

8 out of 10 graduates find jobs in their field of study

One-third of graduates continue doing jobs they started during their studies
Science and research
Working for a healthier future

At the RECETOX research centre we study the complex impact we have on our environment.

In the Living Lab project, we examine factors affecting human health.

Through the CZECRIN research infrastructure, we coordinate academic clinical research in the Czech Republic.
Developing an environment for cybersecurity training

Through the KYPO cyber range we teach students and train professionals

We simulate advanced cyber attacks and practice how to defend against them

We offer KYPO as open-source software for research and education
At HUME Lab we conduct experimental research in the humanities and social sciences. We support research on human cognition, behaviour, and social interactions. We are significantly contributing to progress in psychology, linguistics, and pedagogy research.
Contributing to studying Antarctica

- We are the only university in the world overseeing a national research programme in Antarctica.
- We operate two bases that scientists in different fields can use.
- We are a member of key organizations coordinating scientific work in Antarctica.
We use the J. G. Mendel Research Station to test products for real-world applications.

Scientists here test the durability of outdoor gear, the potential for using green sources of energy, etc.

Technologies and products we try out here can use the marketing label “Tested in Antarctica.”
Putting knowledge and technology into practice

The Technology Transfer Office connects scientists with real-life applications.

We establish spin-off companies that use our findings to make products or offer services.

We offer comprehensive technology transfer and intellectual property services.
We grant the MUNI Award in Science and Humanities to outstanding external researchers.

We focus on both experienced researchers and young promising ones.

Winners of this award can get up to 5 million crowns a year for a period of 5 years.
Our social role
Every year we publish more than 400 academic and popular-science books. During Researchers' Night and at Science Slam we give the public a peek behind the scenes of research work. At the MUNI Archives we take care of the University’s history.
We were one of the first universities to establish a volunteer centre. At the MUNI HELPS centre we offer support to those in need. We organize volunteer work using our own mobile app.
An integral part of the city

Masaryk University Centre for Culture, Art and Events offers engaging cultural programming to the general public.

We founded Muniss – an interuniversity student contest focused on urban development in Brno.

In the Vysočina Region we manage the University Centre Telč.
University culture
Believing in equal opportunity

Everyone has the opportunity to receive an education at MUNI, regardless of their physical condition or social background.

We offer employees flexible hours and the possibility to work from home.

We are establishing the position of ombuds to protect people's rights.
We developed Theses.cz, a plagiarism checker.

We were the first university in the Czech Republic to make all theses available on the internet.

For nearly 25 years, all academic-related issues have been dealt with online.
Thinking and acting sustainably

We help students implement projects promoting sustainability through our community fund.

More than 50% of University buildings are smart buildings.

Many of our promotional materials are made by small regional companies and sheltered workshops.
The University as part of Brno and the South Moravia Region
Brno: A university city

Besides Masaryk University, there are 10 other universities in Brno.

When school is in session, every sixth inhabitant of Brno is a university student.

According to international student rankings, Brno is one of the top 10 student cities in the world.
Brno is one of the most progressive science and innovation centres in Europe.

4 percent of all employed people in the region work in research and development.

4 centres of excellence and 11 application-focused regional centres are located in the region.
Ten faculties, one university
The Faculty of Law

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We have been providing legal education since 1919

We engage in international cooperation with institutes around the world

We possess one of the largest legal libraries in Europe
We operate the largest, most cutting-edge medical simulation centre in Europe

We develop innovative medical procedures as part of biomedical research

We offer a unique academic programme with a special focus on research: P-Pool
We are the first faculty of science established in Czechia

We are the only faculty in the Czech Republic to conduct research in all the natural sciences and in mathematics

Our students are involved in research, we invest in student projects
The Faculty of Arts

Our archeological institute is a world-leading research centre

HUME Lab conducts experimental research in the humanities and social sciences

The Department of Musicology has a cutting-edge recording studio
We raise new generations of teachers, following the latest trends.

We have a comprehensive internship system and an extensive network of partner schools.

We are the only Czech member of the ETEN organisation, which brings together teacher training institutions.
The Faculty of Pharmacy

- We educate experts on medicaments and everything related to them.
- We conduct research related to drug development.
- Graduates work in drug development and in the food and cosmetic industries.
Thanks to long-term cooperation with partners in the field, our students have interesting internship opportunities.

Our students learn to think critically, analyse, and debate.

We are a research leader in Czechia tanks to our experimental economic laboratory.
The Faculty of Informatics

Founded in 1994 as the first independent faculty of this type in Czechia

Students can benefit from our long-term collaboration with industry partners

We administer and develop the MU Information System
The Faculty of Social Studies

- We provide expert opinions on issues affecting all of society
- We publish a journal indexed in the prestigious Web of Science
- We operate Radio R, the largest student radio station in Central Europe
Our students see being physically active as an essential part of their future career. We collaborate with external partners in education, science, and research. In our labs, we diagnose not only top athletes but also the general public.