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**What has happened since the last  
General Assembly last September**

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# Outline

- ❑ **Strategic Plan of FSV UK for 2021 – 2025 and its yearly updates**
  - ❑ **This year, the reform of PhD studies on the country and University levels ought to be clear**
- ❑ **Data about PhD Studies**
- ❑ **Evaluation of PhD Courses - Is running just now**

## **Two strategic priorities:**

- ❑ To increase the rate of success of our PhD studies**
- ❑ To increase the quality of our PhD programmes**

**Another priority has appeared from the upper levels (University and Ministry) after the Strategic Plan was approved: To increase the graduation rate**

**Rate of success = number of successful defenses/number of students in the 4th and higher years of study**

**Graduation rate = number of successful defenses/?**

## **Tools:**

- Regular evaluations**
- Increase of stipends for best students**
- Support of co-tutelle or joint and double-degree forms of PhD study programmes**

## **Tools:**

- Master students as research assistants**
- PhD studies as basis for postdoc appointment at research universities**

## Tools

- Participation of PhD students in research**
- High-level supervisors**
- CDSs at institutes**
- Regular Welcome Weeks and DYSxxxx**
- English on par with Czech**

# Data about PhD Studies

**We have two sources of data, official data from the University and data from the accounting books of our faculty.**

**We use these data for regular evaluation of our PhD programmes.**



# Data about PhD Studies

## The rate of success:

	Academic Year	
	2020 – 2021	2021 - 2022
<b>Charles University:</b>	<b>13.6 %</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
<b>Our Faculty:</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
<u>Economics and Finance</u>	<b>20.9%</b>	<b>11.6%</b>
<u>Media and Communication Studies</u>	<b>13.2 %</b>	<b>16.7%</b>
<u>Area Studies</u>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>15.4 %</b>
<u>Modern History</u>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>
<u>Political Science</u>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>13.6%</b>
<u>International Relations</u>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
<u>Sociology</u>	<b>6.7 %</b>	<b>15.2 %</b>
<u>Public and Social Policy</u>	<b>13.0 %</b>	<b>22.7%</b>

# Data about PhD Studies

**Graduation Rate (CERGE excluded):**

	<b>Academic Year</b>		
	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>
<b>Charles University:</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>
<b>Our Faculty:</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>

**These data are from the Ministry level, we do not have it for study programmes.**



**Thank you for your attention!**



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