

### Palacký University Olomouc

# The Support Centre for Students with Special Needs





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Centrum podpory studentů se specifickými potřebami

# WHO DO WE SUPPORT?



















- Students with visual impairment.
- Hearing impaired students sign and spoken language users.
- Students with reduced mobility lower extremity impairment.
- Students with reduced mobility upper extremity impairment.
- Students with chronic somatic illness.
- Students with neuro-developmental autism.
- Students with developmental learning disabilities (dyslexia, dysgraphia, dysorthography, dyscalculia).
- Students with mental disorder or illness.
- Students with impaired communication skills.

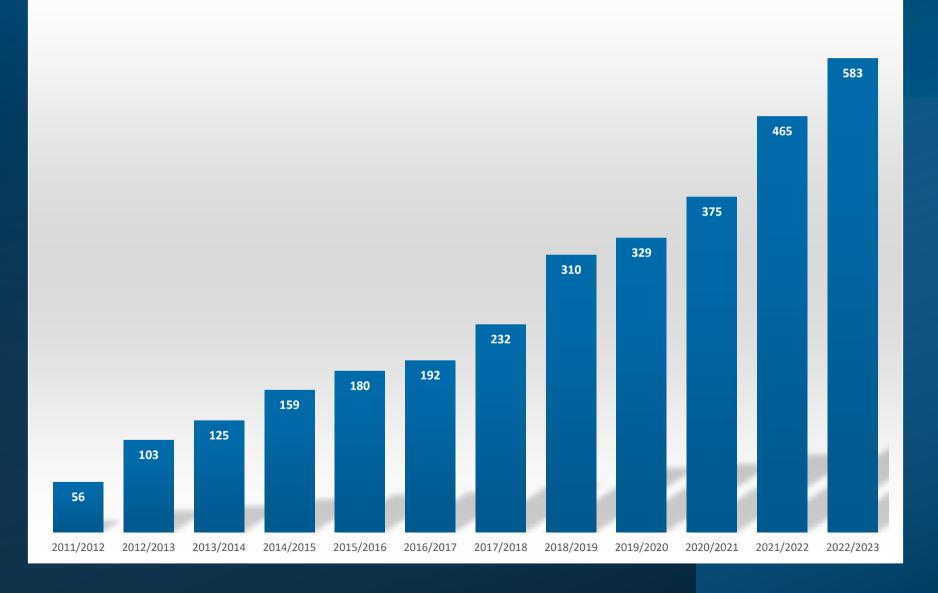




## Number of students with special needs

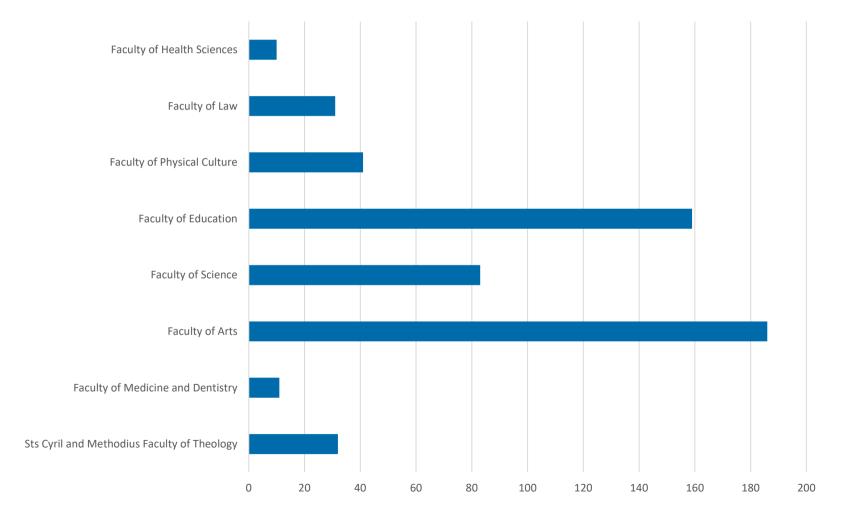
- Current status of students with special needs at Palacký University in Olomouc: **583.**
- In 2012 56 students Increase by 527 students.

### Number of students with special needs in academic years





#### Number of students with SN in faculties







# Services we provide

- Our goal: Improve the studying conditions and reduce study-related dicfficulties.
- 1) For students with disability (students with physical disability, visual impairment, hearing disability)
  - Personal assistance
    - study-related guide services,
    - reading services.
    - Editing/stylistic services Study support
      - specific skill practise,
      - sport assistance.
    - Practise of spatial orientation and independence
    - Interpreting
      - sign language interpreting,
      - Oral interpreting.
    - Study material adaptation
      - o digitization and electronic conversion of texts,
      - conversion of printed text to Braille,
      - transcription of audio recordings of lectures and seminars,
      - text enlargement (embossment of study materials, development of embossed graphics).
    - Recording and transcription services
    - Lends of compensatory sport, optical, acoustic, and tactile aids including computer-based aids (computers featuring voice output or magnifying SW, Newton-Dictate, white cane, etc.).





# Services we provide

2) For students with another dificulties (students with learning dificulties, ADHD, autism and psychiatric diagnoses, chronical diseases)

#### Counselling

- information to the teachers about the presence of the students with special needs in their class,
- help with study-related problems,
- consultations with tutors and other staff of UP Olomouc,
- o consultations with the families of prospective UP students,
- confirmation that the student is a client of the Support Centre for Students with Special Needs with recommendation for their study.

#### Personal support

help to solve the current health related problems (students with chronical diseases).

#### Methodical support

- help with drafting individualized education programs,
- methodical assistance with adapted study texts and curriculum concept,
- help to adjust the form of testing (e.g. time adjustment, room adjustment etc.),
- help to modify final examination.

#### Material and technical resource

o lending of technical aids (computers, recorder).





### Students who want to be enrolled

- For registration in the Centre proper medical report or confirmation is needed (from psychologist, neurologist, pedagogical counselling centre).
- Functional diagnosis and make recommendations for modifications.
- This information is entered into the university information system for the teachers' use.
- Teachers are addressed about the student's support every academic semester.

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### Other activities of the centre:

- Work with applicants
- Communication with students (from high school) (lecture, workshops October-November) help with selection of a suitable study programme
- Communication with teachers
- Courses for academic and non-academic staff (every term)
- Publishing activities /print and video version
- Electronic accessibility mapping
- Help with studying abroad to students with a disability



# Thank you for your attention!

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