

Appendix No. III

**TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS
OF CHARLES UNIVERSITY**

MATRICULATION OATH AND GRADUATION OATHS

**Article 1
Matriculation Oath**

The wording of matriculation oath is:¹⁾

“I promise to properly exercise the rights and fulfil the duties of a member of the academic community of Charles University. I promise to respect the glorious humanistic and democratic tradition of Charles University, to heed its good reputation, and to study so that my activity brings universal benefit.”

**Article 2
Bachelor’s Oath**

1. The Latin text of the bachelor’s oath is as follows:

„Scholares clarissimi, examinibus, quae ad eorum, qui baccalarii nomen et honores consequi student, doctrinam explorandam lege constituta sunt, cum laude superatis, nos adiistis desiderantes, ut vos eo honore in hoc solempni consessu ornaremus.

Prius autem fides est danda vos tales semper futuros, quales vos esse iubet Universitas, cui membris hac dignitate adepta adnumerandi estis, et nos vos fore speramus.

Spondebitis igitur: (*all rise*)

- primum vos huius Universitatis, in qua baccalarii gradum ascenderitis, piam perpetuo memoriam habituros eiusque res ac rationes, quoad poteritis, adiuturos;
- dein honorem eum, quem in vos collaturus sum, integrum incolumemque servaturos;
- postremo prudentiam eruditionemque vestram, a facultate praeceptam, facultatis Universitatisque iussa sequentes, humani generis usui tantum atque hominum bono adhibituros.

Ergo ego, promotor rite constitutus, vota vestra dextra data probans vos ex decreto ordinis mei baccalarios creo, creatos renuntio omniaque baccalarii iura ac privilegia in vos confero. In cuius rei fidem haec diplomata Universitatis Carolinae sigillo firmata vobis in manus trado.“

1) Article 2 (7) of the Matriculation and Graduation Code of Charles University.

*Translator’s note: Words importing the masculine include the feminine, and unless the context otherwise requires, words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular.

2. The English translation of the text of bachelor's oath is as follows:

“Dear students, you have successfully passed the examinations required by law to test the knowledge of those who want to attain the title and degree of bachelor. You now appear before us requesting that we confer on you the degree in this solemn assembly.

Before we do so, you must take an oath that you will always act as required by your affiliation with this University, with respect to the degree you have attained, and as we expect from you.

You will promise the following:

- Above all, that you will remember with gratitude this University at which you have attained your bachelor's degree, and that you will make every effort to support its activities and interests;
- Furthermore, that you will keep the degree I confer on you unstained and unharmed;
- Finally, that you will use the knowledge provided by your Faculty in accordance with the principles that the Faculty and the University adhere to and only for the benefit of humanity and human beings.

I, the duly appointed promotor, hereby accept your oath by a handshake, and by the virtue of my office, I appoint you bachelors, publicly declare your appointment, and grant to you the rights and privileges of bachelors. In witness whereof, I confer on you the diplomas with the seal of Charles University.”

Article 3 Master's Oath

1. The Latin text of the master's oath is as follows:

„Scholares clarissimi, examinibus, quae ad eorum, qui magistri nomen et honores consequi student, doctrinam explorandam lege constituta sunt, cum laude superatis, nos adiistis desiderantes, ut vos eo honore in hoc solemnii consessu ornaremus.

Prius autem fides est danda vos tales semper futuros, quales vos esse iubebit dignitas, quam obtinueritis, et nos vos fore speramus.

Spondebitis igitur: (*all rise*)

- primum vos huius Universitatis, in qua magistri gradum ascenderitis, piam perpetuo memoriam habituros, eiusque res ac rationes, quoad poteritis, adiuturos;
- dein honorem eum, quem in vos collaturus sum, integrum incolumemque servaturos;
- postremo studia mathematica, physica et informatica impigro labore culturos et provecturos non sordidi lucri causa, nec ad vanam captandam gloriam, sed ut veritas propagetur et lux eius, qua salus humani generis continetur, clarius effulgeat.

Haec vos ex animi vestri sententia spondebitis ac pollicebimini?“

„Spondeo ac polliceor.“ (*The graduates individually swear on the sceptre.*)

„Itaque iam nihil impedit, quominus honores, quos obtinere cupitis, vobis impertiamus.

Ergo ego, promotor rite constitutus, vos ex decreto ordinis mei magistros creo, creatos renuntio omniaque magistri iura ac privilegia in vos confero. In cuius rei fidem haec diplomata Univesitatis Carolinae sigillo firmata vobis in manus trado.“

2. The English translation of the text of master’s oath is as follows:

“Dear students, you have successfully passed the examinations required by law to test the knowledge of those who want to attain the title and degree of master. You now appear before us requesting that we confer on you the degree in this solemn assembly.

Before we do so, you must take an oath that you will always act as required by the noble degree you have attained, and as we also expect from you.

You will promise the following:

- Above all, that you will perpetually remember with gratitude this University at which you have attained your master’s degree, and that you will make every effort to support its activities and interests;
- Furthermore, that you will keep the degree I confer on you unstained and unharmed;
- Finally, that you will work with tireless diligence to attain development and progress in mathematics, physics, and informatics not for unscrupulous gain or for vainglory, but to spread the truth and its light on which the welfare of humankind rests more clearly.

Do you promise and swear to the best of your conscience?”

“I swear”

“Hence, nothing prevents us from conferring on you the degrees you wish to attain.

I, the duly appointed promotor, by virtue of my office, appoint you masters, publicly declare your appointment, and grant to you the rights and privileges of masters. In witness whereof, I confer on you the diplomas with the seal of Charles University.”

Article 4 Doctoral Oath

1. The Latin text of the doctoral oath is as follows:

„Doctorandi clarissimi, examinibus, quae ad eorum, qui doctoris nomen et honores consequi student, doctrinam explorandam lege constituta sunt, cum laude superatis, nos adiistis desiderantes, ut vos eo honore in hoc solemnii consessu ornaremus. Prius autem fides est danda, vos tales semper futuros, quales vos esse iubebit dignitas, quam obtinueritis, et nos vos fore speramus.

Spondebitis igitur:

- primum vos huius Universitatis, in qua doctoris gradum ascenderitis, piam perpetuo memoriam habituros, eiusque res ac rationes, quoad poteritis, adiuturos;
- dein honorem eum, quem in vos collaturus sum, integrum incolumemque servaturos;
- postremo studia mathematica, physica et informatica impigro labore culturos et provecturos non sordidi lucri causa, nec ad vanam captandam gloriam, sed ut veritas propagetur et lux eius, qua salus humani generis continetur, clarius effulgeat.

Haec vos ex animi vestri sententia spondebitis ac pollicebimini?“

„Spondeo ac polliceor.“ (*The graduates individually swear on the sceptre.*)

„Itaque iam nihil impedit, quominus honores, quos obtinere cupitis, vobis impertiamus.

Ergo ego, promotor rite constitutus, vos ex decreto ordinis mei doctores creo, creatos renuntio omniaque doctoris iura ac privilegia in vos confero. In cuius rei fidem haec diplomata Universitatis Carolinae sigillo firmata vobis in manus trado.“

2. The English translation of the text of the doctoral oath is as follows:

“Dear doctoral students, you have successfully passed the examinations required by law to test the knowledge of those who want to attain the title and degree of doctor. You now appear before us requesting that we confer on you the degree in this solemn assembly.

Before we do so, you must take an oath that you will always act as required by the noble degree you have attained, and as we expect from you.

You promise the following:

- Above all, that you will perpetually remember with gratitude this University at which you have attained the degree of doctor, and that you will make every effort to support its activities and interests;
- Furthermore, that you will keep the degree I confer on you unstained and unharmed;
- Finally, that you will work with tireless diligence to attain development and progress in mathematics, physics, and informatics not for unscrupulous gain or for vainglory, but to spread the truth and its light on which the welfare of humankind rests more clearly.

Do you promise and swear to the best of your conscience?”

“I swear”

“Hence, nothing prevents us from conferring on you the degrees you wish to attain.

I, the duly appointed promotor, by virtue of my office, appoint you doctors, publicly declare your appointment, and grant to you the rights and privileges of doctors. In witness whereof, I confer on you the diplomas with the seal of Charles University.”

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