

Speech of the Dean of the Faculty of Materials Science and Technology in Trnava prof. Ing. Miloš Čambál, CSc.

Your Magnificence, esteemed rector, honored ladies, honored gentlemen and, first and foremost, dear graduates of doctoral studies!

Allow me to both in my name and in the name of MTF as a whole to express deepest acknowledgement and to most cordially congratulate you on the successful completion of the third level of university studies and the acquisition of the title „philosophiae doctor“.

The graduation ceremony is a traditional act of handing in of diplomas which grant university graduates a new qualification. But not only that, the graduation ceremony is a great event, both for you and your closest ones, who are currently extremely proud of you. Unfortunately, in the current „masked times“, nothing remains „traditional“. But despite that, enjoy this moment fully and do not allow anything to spoil it. It is a moment that can be experienced only once in a lifetime.

Dear graduates, as a result of your hard work, you've obtained the diploma of „philosophiae doctor“. I emphasize „hard work“, because it is the only way to obtain a diploma at STU. As a diploma from STU is still a mark of quality, you have something to be proud of. Those of you that have studied at MTF in Trnava have completed difficult studies at one of the largest and most progressive technological faculties in the country. Let the fact that our graduates are currently in high demand from employers and valued above-average be a reward for your hard work. I sincerely wish that you will be able to experience the above-stated facts in real life.

Dear doctors,

In closing, allow me to once more congratulate you on the completion of doctoral studies. Lucius Seneca once said: „As is a tale, so is life: not how long it is, but how good it is, is what matters.“ I do not wish to argue with a famous philosopher, but I wish that your tale, your life will not only be good and excellent, but also long, or rather, the best course: good for a long time!

I wish you firm and perpetual health and much fortune!