

**Erasmus+**University of Hradec Králové
Philosophical Faculty

My Erasmus+ Story

Erasmus in Hradec Králové was the best experience of my life and I will never regret this choice. First of all, Hradec is really beautiful city; I love all the buildings, parks and riversides, amazing bridges over the rivers.



Student dormitories are usually known by small space, big noise or a sticky employees that don't like young people – so I was trying to prepare myself for this. However, after my arrival I found out, that it was not necessary at all. The reception lady was really kind and helpful, they had prepared all my papers, so all book in was calm and fluent. The flat was nice with reconstructed bathroom, good WiFi connection (most of the time) and so on. The biggest surprise for me was follow the rule about silent hours by another students living there, so mostly you could study or sleep in night with no problem. If anything was broken in the flat, they came to repair it. And there was a bus stop right in front of the dormitory.

The University was definitely prepared for coming of Erasmus students. We had the opportunity to join a Buddy System; so I got a buddy – a student of the University – that helped me with a lot of things and all that administrative stuffs in the beginning, even before my arrival. Furthermore they organized a Welcome Party and a City Tour, so you weren't just a new kid anymore. The best of all were probably country presentations, so every week we could learn something about countries where our friends came from.

Our faculty also prepared some welcome events. First of all we had an official meeting during the first week, where they gave us the schedule, all needed documents and patiently

explained everything. Philosophical faculty take care about us all the time, during the semester they organized a welcome event or even International party, where we could have fun also with teachers and Czech students of the faculty.



In my opinion, the education on this university was really high-level. This is a young institution, so they have modern equipment and approach, too. I had an opportunity to choose from a multifarious scale of subjects and all of the chosen were interesting and satisfying for me. The teachers seemed to be professionals with good teaching methods. They were always respectful and polite to us.

My Erasmus mobility was really perfect for me. I met various people, make new friend, learn new things and discovered new places. After 20 years, when I look back, I believe that I will still remember these four months as a really happy and enriching period of my life and I will be as thankful for all these people, who prepared this for us, as I am right now.