



Since a couple of years I was thinking about going abroad for exchange program. When I went for studies I wanted to go for Erasmus+ as well. Unfortunately for first years I was too afraid, basically because of my English skills. But finally during my last year of Bachelor I said to myself



„this is your dream, you need to go, because if you stay at home, you will always regret that you even didn't try”, so I applied for Erasmus in Czech Republic.



One of the most popular questions about Erasmus is „why did you go there?”. In my case, people were also very surprised that I have chosen country which is so close to my home. To be honest I didn't have so many options where I could go and in the beginning I was not so happy. When I made research about

Hradec Kralove, I didn't find anything interesting for me there. But when I finally came to this place, there were no moment that I wanted to come back to home. This city became my new home.

During my first days I was very excited but also worried in the same time. I was not sure about my language level and if it is enough to pass my exams. But after short time I found teachers very nice and helpful so I knew that in case of any problems I can always ask them for help. But as it turned out later my stress was completely unnecessary.



What else makes University in Hradec Kralove so unique for me? I met here many people not only from Europe but also from Latin America, Asia and Africa. University has a lot of agreements with non-European countries, and that was one of the best things for me in Hradec. I could meet with people from different continents and I know that not in every university it is possible. Mexico, Peru, Nicaragua, Brazil, Taiwan, Korea – that only a couple of places where I have friends now.

Great experience for me was also living in dormitory with all these people. We were there like a big family. Actually, I had the best fun, not during parties in club or dormitory (which were great anyway:D), but with my super roommates in our flat. I'm thankful for every moment which I spent with them and I know that I have true friends in Hungary and Croatia now – thank you C21, thank you Dori and Marija!

The best part of this Erasmus was also opportunity of travelling. We lived in great location, heart of Central Europe, so during these months I visited more places than for whole of my life!

I think that period in Hradec was one of the best in my life. I met amazing people from different places in the world. I could travel in Europe, improve my English and find out more about myself. I've learnt a lot during these 5 months and I will never forget my experiences from here. That was the best adventure in my life. I want to say thank you to everyone I met here, because you changed my life!