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### Studying at UHK: A dreamy experience!

The day I first arrived at Hradec Králové, I knew that the following 5 months was going to become one of the best experiences of my life. Living abroad is not easy, you leave your family and traditions for a while and you have to be open to learn and live in a completely new culture. However, I am glad I was



here in the Czech Republic: a beautiful country full of history that has taught me a lot and helped me to grow as a person.



If someone asks me how the University was, I would summarize with the word *excellent*, starting with the International Office: a place full of caring people that supported us in everything we needed. I will never find the words to express how grateful I am to all of them. Secondly, the University campus was amazing. There is nothing like arriving at a place and feeling that you have to be there forever, not feeling like a stranger at all; that is how I felt at the University. Going from one building to another made me feel like my home University. After getting lost several times, I knew where to go. I loved every nook and cranny, every hall,

every classroom... I felt comfortable everywhere.

The classes also showed me the University excellence. I could notice how well prepared my professors were, they are very intelligent and professional. The lessons were always held on time, and the professors were respectful and helpful. They took their time to explain everything in the best possible way. In the classrooms (and outside of them) I had the opportunity to meet amazing people, creating friendships that I hope will last forever. I love to share with people from other countries and to discover that, even if we have many differences, we have also similarities and we are all the same at the end.



The choir of the University also showed me how well prepared the University is. I remember the first day I had a rehearsal, I could not find the faculty. I followed the address on the map but I arrived at a hotel. I was still confused and after walking around for 10 minutes until I asked some policemen (they could barely speak English), and they did not know either! So, after being lost for 20 minutes, I decided to go inside the hotel and ask, and I was very surprised when they told me that the faculty was inside the hotel. I just could not believe it. After all, I loved being in that beautiful place surrounded by music.

To sum up, it is an honor for me to say that I have studied at the University of Hradec Králové. I am very grateful for this opportunity and I wish to come back again to this wonderful city. I will leave this country in February, but a part of my heart will remain here forever. Below are some pictures I will like to share.



Friends from all over the world! I love them all!