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My name is Mateja Remžgar and I am a student of the master's degree of Archaeology in Ljubljana, Slovenia. In February 2018 I began the Erasmus student exchange at the Philosophical Faculty in Hradec Kralove.



I was very pleasantly surprised since the moment I arrived. The city is beautiful, filled with a lot of historical building and a lot of green areas. My rented apartment was located near the old city centre and surrounded by a few parks. Among them was Šimkovy Sady, a big park with lakes and ducks, where I spent a lot of my summer days.

At the University I chose five subjects, where I met many fellow students. I was surprised that there were so many foreign students at the University; most of which were not from Europe. Therefore, I met a lot of new and interesting people, from countries all over the world. I also participated at some of the activities organised by the University and the Buddy Office. My favourite event was the gala ball with the theme of Star Wars, organised for students from all departments of the University of Hradec Kralove. It was held at a big venue, with two main halls and a few rooms, with live music and dancing.

Slovenia.



The subjects I chose at the university were very interesting and I learned a lot. My favourite subjects were the ones from my field of archaeology. Two courses were held by Mr. Peter Trebsche, a guest professor from Austria, who presented us the field of archaeology at his country. He covered the subject of reconstructing prehistoric houses at Archaeological parks and the latest

discoveries from the Iron Age. Richard Ther, the head of the department of Archaeology lectured us about the pottery technology. My favourite was the last course, when he took us on a trip to the nearby village of Všeň, to see the Archaeological park. There they have a nice museum and a park, which consists of accurate reconstruction of houses and dwellings. The main goal of the trip was to observe the various reconstructed pottery kilns and how they function.

Besides studying at the University, I also participated at the archaeological excavations along with many other students. Besides making new friends, I also gained important experience, that will surely be beneficial for my future.