

# MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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*"My UHK experience"*



The adventure began before it came, from the expectations, dreams, and possibilities it would bring. The staff at the university were always attentive to any doubt from the beginning, making it very easy to start the exchange.

The university also arranged fun events, giving the opportunity to meet peers, talk about contingent issues, or just to have a good time. They were a vital part of the experience, and I would suggest to anyone to participate in all of them if possible, have a good time and learn a lot too. The ones that I liked the most were the "welcome party", where there was music, dancing, and fun games; "country presentations", where international students present their countries and you can get to learn a lot and have a good time; and "What's with the world today?", where you talk about a contingent theme of each country, thus connecting on another level with the current situations of other countries.

I met people during the first days in the activities and in the courses, but my flatmates were the ones with whom I shared most of my unforgettable adventures. We shared classes, and we shared incredible trips. From just a walk around Hradec Králové, to a party on a boat in Budapest. Being in the Czech Republic makes it easier to get to know different places in Europe. I took advantage of every opportunity I had to travel to other cities and to learn new cultures.

Traveling within the Czech Republic was a pleasure, its beautiful landscapes, its vast history, and the activities that could be done were great, and above all, at a fairly reasonable price, giving the possibility of making several and enjoy much more. But it was also possible to have fun in Palachova, quiet meetings in the flats were very entertaining, and after that go to Maty's cocktail bar.

Within all contexts it is possible to meet people from all over the world, opening up the possibility of sharing stories, experiences, and culture in general. This part of the experience, in my opinion, is one of the most important. I met great people with whom I shared memorable moments that I will never forget. Finally, a large part of them became my family.

