

MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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*"Meeting Hradec
Králové
represented
several things in
my life, both
professionally and
personally".*



On the professional aspect, to take classes in another language that was not my mother tongue, to carry out those research projects that I brought with me, to arrive in a context where many colleagues were always willing to interact and discuss various problems, as well as taking part in various extra activities made my academic experience a beautiful opportunity to growth. In each of these activities, I not only could deepen my doctoral studies but also to deepen bonds of friendship and camaraderie among the various colleagues with whom I shared my experiences.

The richness of interacting in spaces constituted by people from places such as Mexico, Bolivia, Serbia, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, as well as the Czech Republic, made every experience a profitable opportunity to contribute to my professional growth in political and socio-cultural terms.

On the other hand, and from a more personal point of view, my stay at Hradec Králové opened the doors to a world completely unknown to me: Europe. This trip represented my first time walking through the Old Continent.

It was a beautiful opportunity to visit places that for me were only seen in films and novels until now. Together with my friends, I had the opportunity to meet not only the most beautiful places in the Czech Republic but also in neighboring countries such as Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Poland, and Hungary. Each of these trips left a small mark in regards to the complete travel experience. Additionally, I was also involved in various extra-academic activities coordinated by the UHK staff which allowed me to meet many people and learn from them while having fun.



In summary, I understand that academic exchanges such as the one I have done in the UHK allows not only to grow from a professional point of view but they also constitute a window of opportunity to meet new cultural, social and political worlds since there is a huge richness in ethnic, cultural, religious, geographic diversity, as well as the university members that make the UHK an excellent meeting point to know almost everyone in the same place.

