

MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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Hello everyone, my name is Maximiliano Augusto, better known as Max, and I am an Argentine student of Philosophy at the Universidad Nacional del Nordeste, but right now I am on exchange mobility in Hradec Králové, Czech Republic. I started my stay in September and I will finish it on the first days of February, which is called "winter term". And that is exactly what I would like to tell you a little bit more about: my winter experience in this amazing city.

Actually, it is a dry cold so there is not much to worry about. All places, university buildings, buses, and so on are heated, so a shirt and proper jacket are enough.

On the other hand, you can take advantage of the winter term in this well-located city. There are many good quality ski sites just an hour away from Hradec Králové. If you enjoy skiing, snowboarding or just want to try it, this is your place! It is a very good place to learn winter sports and it is also quite cheap.

One of the activities that I have enjoyed the most was my first ski trip to Olešnice v Orlických horách. This trip was organized by the International Office of the Philosophical Faculty, in which they literally taught us to ski. Also, they have prepared for us some winter clothes suitable for skiing. I had never tried skiing before, so it was my very first experience doing it and I loved it. We were a group of 15 students and 6 teachers willing to teach us to ski.



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To sum up, the winter term in Hradec Králové is a time to enjoy and explore. There are many activities organized by the International Office, the UHK and the ESN Hradec Králové that are really good not only to meet new people and places but also to discover the culture and customs of the Czech Republic. The experience of living here is unforgettable. I definitely recommend it to anyone who enjoys meeting new cultures and people from all over the world.

