

# MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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*"My UHK experience"*



I arrived on August 12 in a small town called Hradec Králové, in the East of the Czech Republic. Until this moment, the knowledge I had about the Czech Republic and its inhabitants was minimal. In Colombia I live in the capital, so for me, it was very usual to live between traffic and noise. Nevertheless, I found out that Hradec Králové was a quiet town, with not too many people and practically no noise, it was a place which at first sight had nothing interesting to do. From the moment of my arrival, I started to know many places thanks to the Summer School.

we met beautiful places inside the Czech Republic such as Terezin, where we found an important part of the history of this country; Kuks, a beautiful place with an enormous garden; Nechanice; Harrachov; and others... From this moment I started to know a lot of people from all over the world. Fortunately, or unfortunately (it depends on how you see it) I met many people from Latin America, so the common things we shared helped us to understand ourselves better. With time, I made good friends, people who became my family here.

Then, when classes started I met more and more people, and that is what Erasmus is based on, you get to know so many cultures and differences among them. I must admit that I even met people from countries that I didn't know they existed. All the people and the coordinators as well made this experience a great one.

