



## MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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"My UHK experience"

This adventure began with the Summer School, and now I can say that there could not have been a better introduction to this experience than that. I made my first friends from America and Africa, and there was nothing I loved more than that. I consider that the meeting of so many cultures in one place is fascinating.

I loved our itinerary during summer, we had intensive Czech lessons, short trips around the Czech Republic, our casual meetings outside of school, our trips to Terezin, Harrachov, the beautiful and classy Prague, and our burgers made in the forest; in general, we had a lot of fun! The weather, the Czech culture and their passion for playing sports, their history... I enjoyed every moment and I admire them. When I started classes I ran into extraordinary courses. They addressed topics that my university in Mexico usually would not, which was perfect because I want to focus my academic studies on Central and Eastern Europe, so the lectures were very enriching. I applaud the fact that the whole country has made me feel so safe, fearless, and calmed, and I recognize the quality of their beers (my favorite: Stout), coffee has a special, delicious touch and, speaking of it, the food of U Dvora was on another level. School activities allowed me to meet more people from all over the world, from Japan to Argentina... I learned a lot of slang, other languages, their customs, and I realized that experiences like these join more borders than I imagined, regardless of anything, just your quality as a person. I definitely return to Mexico with a good feeling, being eager to return in the future and apply everything I learned personally and academically. Thank you very much for this opportunity and hospitality. I will always carry you in my heart. See you soon, UHK!





