

MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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*"My
experience in
the UHK"*



All my life I dreamed about going on an exchange, and last year I had the opportunity to come to the University of Hradec Králové. I must admit that I was nervous about everything, a new school, new friends, and a new home but from the beginning, the coordinator of the university was very helpful; once I started the procedure, I always had a response to every doubt I had, regardless of the time difference.

I had the opportunity to attend the Summer School and I loved it. Although it was only a month of Czech language lessons, I learned a lot; the classes were taught by very good teachers, who made the classes very dynamic and fun. I also liked a lot that they taught us a little about the history and political system of the Czech Republic and without a doubt one of my favorite parts of the summer school was the weekly trips since they took us to very beautiful places and with a lot of history, which perhaps I would not have known if they had not taken us.

Likewise, I had the opportunity to attend different events organized by the university and the ESN Buddy System, which were very dynamic and fun, from preparing food for other exchange students and some inhabitants of the city to discovering more about different countries and cultures in the weekly presentations.



Once at school, I really enjoyed the classes, they were all very interesting and taught by very good teachers. Sometimes it can be challenging to have classes in a language different than your native one, however, they always tried to be clear and explained everything in a very comprehensible way.

I was able to take some courses that are not related to my career, which I appreciate, since I was able to acquire different knowledge and still the schedules were very flexible, which allowed me to go out and explore the rest of this wonderful country.





I was given a scholarship, which undoubtedly made this experience easier to cope with, with it I had the possibility of paying technical expenses such as the accommodation and basic expenses and even affording some luxuries like trips to different countries.

I have learned a lot in this exchange, not only about school but also about different political and economic systems, cultures, places, traditions and last but not least, about myself.

Going in an exchange may be challenging, but in my opinion, it is one of the best experiences someone could live; you get to learn so much about yourself, you learn how to be independent, responsible, tolerant, and you grow as a human being. Undoubtedly, Hradec Králové is the best place to do it.

I am very grateful to the UHK for this opportunity.