MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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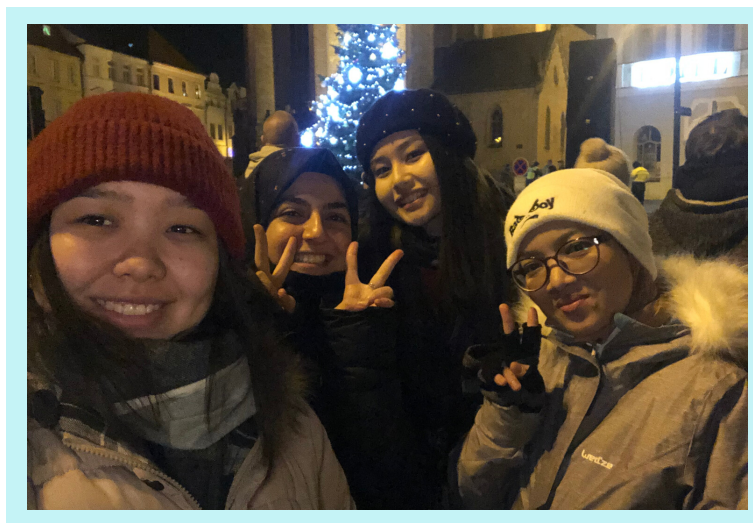
My exchange semester is close to finishing and I am happy that I had the opportunity to visit a foreign country like the Czech Republic. During the semester I met a lot of foreign students like me and all of them were very kind, open-minded, and they inspired me with their own life stories.

The first thing I learned by being abroad is self-support. To be honest, it was my first time living far away from my hometown and family. I realized that all responsibilities rely on me and I am the only one who should take care of myself. The first period was quite difficult for me, but my international friends didn't let me get bored.

I dreamed about traveling around Europe since I was a child. Coming to the Czech Republic opened the doors to discover unknown countries for me since I could visit 10 countries throughout the semester. I am really satisfied!

On the other hand, I believe that the benefits are more significant than the disadvantages. This experience allows students to have a shinier resume which will be incredibly valuable for them in the years to come. By working in foreign organizations, they will gain many practical experiences that make their profile more competitive.

Another significant reason to study abroad is that you can have a chance to experience cultural exchange, which broadens your mind and also helps you to make new friends for a lifetime. Additionally, after finishing the program, overseas students tend to obtain more opportunities to find good jobs because they have a strong network of friends around the world.

In conclusion, I would argue that the advantages of international exchange programs are advantageous. I am really thankful for this opportunity and for considering my application. I see this as a chance to gain valuable experience outside of my comfort zone, which prepares me for an exciting next step in the development of my career.