

MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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My life in Hradec Králové, Czech Republic, was very good. First of all, Hradec is a quiet and not crowded city, so I could live in peace. My life in my country was very busy and complicated. Wherever I went, there were many people and I always had to do something because everyone does. However, here, I was able to enjoy a relaxing life as an exchange student without too much pressure. Also, I enjoyed that the air here was not polluted. In Korea, air pollution is usually severe, so I cannot go outside without a mask. But in the Czech Republic, the air was good, so I could always breathe fresh air.

I took a total of seven courses in the winter semester of 2019 at the University of Hradec Králové. I registered six classes related to my major and the Czech language course because I wanted to learn it. All the classes were conducted in English, and most of the students in my classes were exchange students. All of the lectures I took required essays, presentations, and final exams. Thanks to all the classes being taught in English, not Czech, I completed all the courses without much strain.

And, especially, I was glad to have classes that did not exist in my home university. In South Korea, there was no opportunity to take lectures on the Czech political system or on Latin American politics.

I lived in the Palachova dormitory for a semester. My life here was satisfactory. There were two rooms, a bathroom, a toilet, and a kitchen inside the flat. I was able to get along with my roommates quickly and have fun. However, because one flat is occupied by 6 people, it can be messy sometimes. And although when there is a Wi-Fi connection, it is very slow, so it was more useful to use the internet connection directly to the laptop.



By the way, I made a lot of memories while living here. It was my first time living with others in a dormitory. The experience of living with friends from other countries was very special because I could learn about other country's cultures and understand others.

