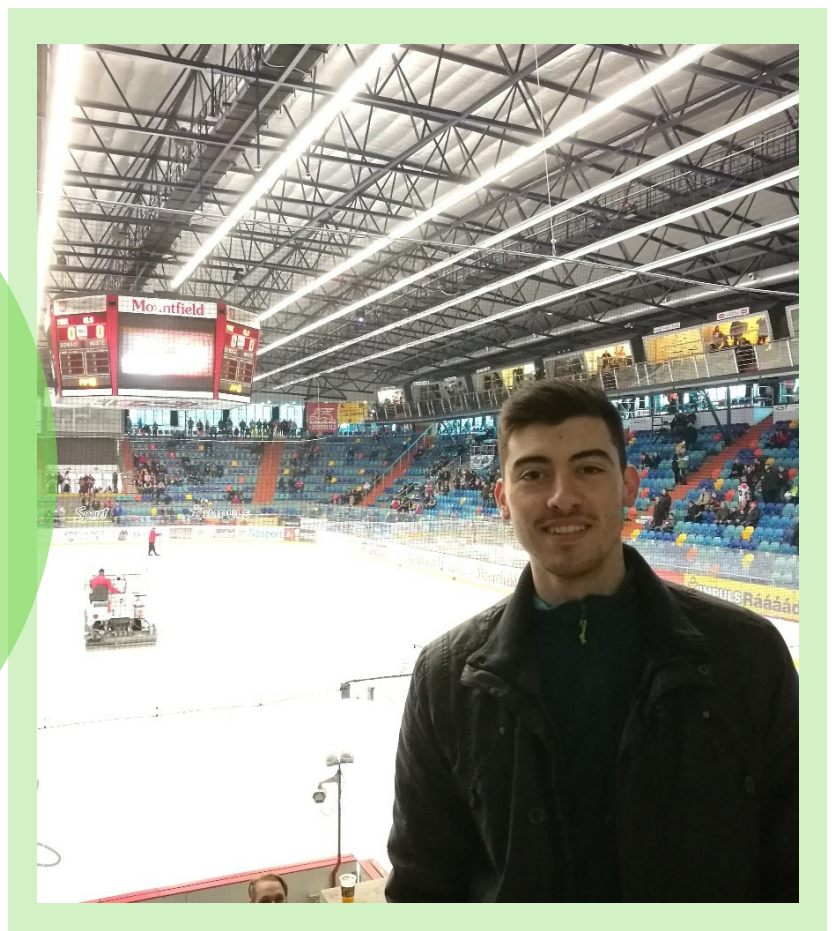


MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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"My UHK experience"



I would like to start by saying that having an Erasmus experience is a must for all students. Of course, I am aware that not everyone can do it but still this is a great opportunity in every sense.

Now, about my personal and academic experience... I consider that the Erasmus+ program is one of the best things that a student can get from university and he/she could take advantage of it. For me, it was the opportunity of my life because it allowed me to know another country and culture, another worldview, and other people's perspectives. It was my first time both on a plane and traveling abroad, and it was only possible because of the scholarship that the European Union offers to its students. The program is an excellent way of bringing together European future leaders and generations of inhabitants, promoting inclusion and cooperation.

Hradec Králové is an amazing and comfortable city. It is very well organized and it promotes a good life quality to study, even for foreign students. Even when most of the people do not speak English, the majority of the population was nice to me and tried to establish some kind of communication. The city is very clean and well developed, with a great system of public transportation. The tourist spots are also great and beautiful to visit and to spend some time. To help me through my stay in Hradec, I had an amazing buddy that was available for me all the time and guided me almost every day of my stay. Moreover, ESN is a great organization that is fundamental to the integration of foreign students.

The University was also a great institution, with nice professors and courses. I studied in the Philosophical Faculty and it was an amazing experience. There was a huge variety of courses and professors that were essential to my personal development and my curricular knowledge. The university buildings are very modern, beautiful, and practical for the students.

All in all, my experience was great and full of stories and adventures that I will always remember and learn from them! I wish all the best for every student and worker of the University, hoping that someday I can return to the beautiful Hradec and bring some people with me to share more amazing experiences!

