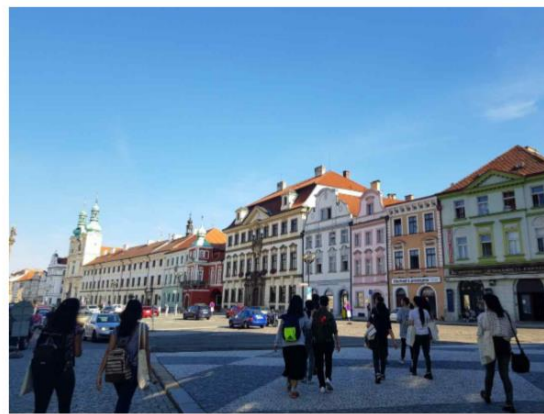




Before coming to the Czech Republic, I talked in advance with my buddy, who is attending the UHK, through Facebook. She helped me in great detail, everything from the weather here and the process of getting there. She tried to show me the way from Prague. But I said I wanted to go there myself and like a game, my buddy gave me hints when I was in trouble. I arrived late at night, confused, with the flight delay, but she guided me to the dormitory and handed me the bread her mother had made for me. And the next morning she showed me a supermarket where I could buy the necessary supplies and food.

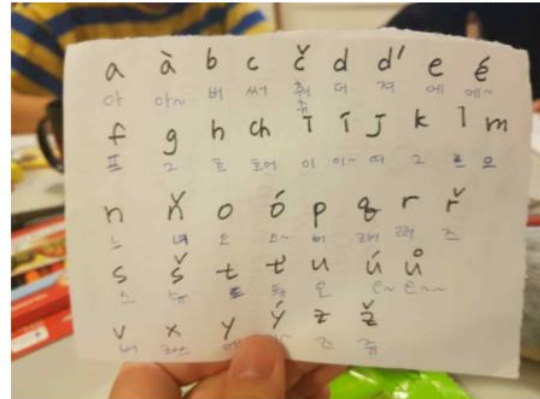
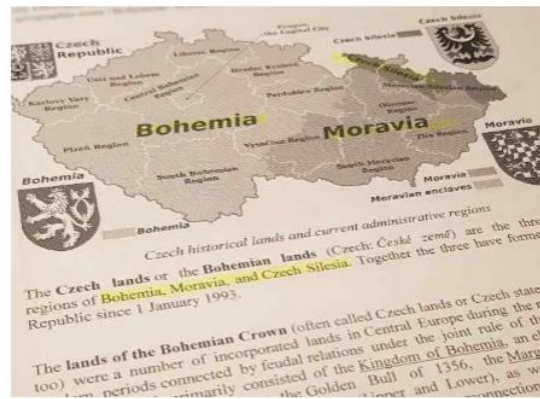
Not only did I get a lot of help from my buddy, but also from the orientation that the international department prepared. Moreover, among the buildings around me, I could find delicious restaurants and cafes, and learn how to use libraries and bus cards for my school life.



"Studying in UHK" My major is Social Welfare. But I wanted to come here and learn not only about social welfare but also about the culture and history of the Czech Republic. So I applied for classes related to the Czech Republic, its geography, history, and political system. Czech was a very strange language to me. However, my skills improved as I performed tasks to practice in pairs and review the content of the day. So I could ask and find the way that

they gave me. And most of all, it was great that I didn't have to get Google's help anymore when I ordered food from the restaurant.

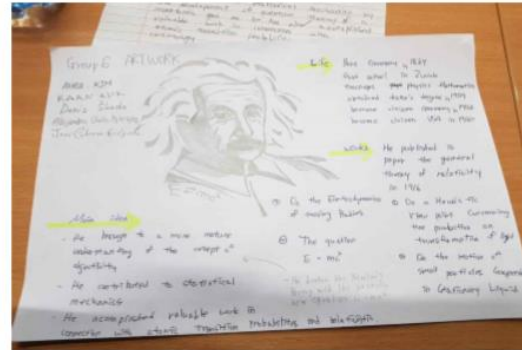
The geography and history subjects of the Czech Republic were very interesting. It was a subject to study about the history of the Czech Republic based on geography. Along with the history of the Czech Republic, such as the style of architecture and the history of war, the history of the city was also studied. And at the end of class, it was so fun to walk with the professor and see and learn history with our own eyes.



The political system class in the Czech Republic was a challenge to me. First of all, Eastern Europe is very different from the country where I live because it used to have a communist regime. However, South Korea was divided into South and North Korea by ideology, so I applied because I thought studying the subject would be very helpful.

The English conversation class was a class where I could talk with many foreign friends. In other classes, I didn't have a chance to chat with my foreign friends because I focused on the contents of the class. In the case of English conversation, however, we were able to exchange out opinions by forming a group of friends around us, focusing on our majors. And I could learn about each country's culture through the presentation. One day, the weather

was so nice that I took a walk and talked with my professors and friends around the park. I couldn't forget that day. It was full of wonderful scenery, warm weather and interesting stories. In addition to all this, I took various classes. All them were interesting. It was good to study some things that are hard to get to in Korea.



"**Life in the UHK**" I was able to experience a lot here. First of all, I experienced the food. I talked with my friends who I met at WELCOME PARTY during class, while eating traditional Czech food and drinking beer in a Czech restaurant. All the foods I ate were very delicious for me, a Korean. Of course, beer was delicious in all kinds. If I go back to Korea, I think I can tell you very confidently about Czech beer. Also, I went up to the important White Tower and saw the scenery of this city. It was a great pity that the Museum was under re-construction while I was here.

Every week I challed myself with a new place. For example, I tried various things such as going to a movie theater, registering a gym, and so on. I communicated hard every time by mixing English and Czech language with gestures, but those experiences have all become precious memories.



"**Outside the UHK**" I had never experienced Europe while studying in Korea. So as much as studying new subjects and making new friends here, expectations for Europe were very high. I went to Austria to visit the Freud Museum and Skydive in Prague. And I could meet various people there. It was so interesting to be able to travel from various countries by train and bus only. South Korea is mostly surrounded by the sea and it is impossible because it has to pass North Korea to go to another country by train. I felt jealous of this train system in Europe.



“Leaving UHK” I will remember the Erasmus program as a very important moment in my life. I was able to experience other cultures and languages as well as giving a wide perspective on my major. I felt, not only an increase in knowledge, but an improved attitude toward various cultures. Even in Asia, people thought different countries, and even friends from Africa and Europe could have the same opinion. When I go back to Korea and my friends apply for this program, I would strongly recommend it. The various programs that schools offer were really beneficial and fun for each student. Of course, being different from one's life in Korea may be inconvenient, but there are far more benefits to be gained than the inconvenience. It's a pity that I couldn't accurately express my gratitude to many people who had helped me here and during my life here.