



MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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My semester abroad in the UHK was an unplanned, unconventional, but very fulfilling experience. I would never forget about it! Despite the ongoing pandemic, I had the chance to learn about central European and African issues. As a political scientist, I am convinced critical junctures as this one are not only a synonym of crisis but an opportunity to rediscover and challenge yourself. This experience will definitely enrich my professional and personal background back home. I can't wait to use these new tools at school and share with my colleagues at PUCP what I've reviewed with the lecturers. At the same time, the possibility to introduce myself to the Czech culture has been unforgettable. Their history, their architecture, the outdoors activities, and local traditions! I must confess it had been quite hard to interact with locals as I don't speak the language; however, there is always a Czech person willing to help. I'm very thankful for that! Meeting people, within the restrictions, from all over the world has broadened my perspective on several topics. My semester abroad also let me discuss my country and listen to relatable situations from other international students.



I'm feeling nostalgic after these five months in Czechia but thrilled to be back in Lima full of lasting and memorable histories from this experience.

I'd like to thank the UHK and all the people I met on the way for this incredible opportunity!