

MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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My name is Ana María Trujillo. I am an International Relations student at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, Colombia, and I did my exchange semester at the University of Hradec Králové. When I first had the opportunity to apply for the Erasmus + scholarship to attend one semester at the UHK, this was the perfect opportunity for me to approach new contexts and knowledge that would be beneficial for the development of my career and my personal life. Having spent this semester in Hradec Králové has been an incredible experience for me. I have been able to expand my way of thinking on a personal and professional level, both from what I have been taught at my courses and from the opportunity to live in the Czech Republic.



As a student of International Relations, living the exchange experience was the perfect opportunity to expand my knowledge regarding other cultures. For the development of my career, it is very important to have contact with other people and to be able to explore different approaches to understanding the world. At the University of Hradec Králové, I had the opportunity to meet different people from countries all around the world, getting to connect on a closer level with several cultures and learning from each of them. It also gave me the possibility to share Colombian culture in new contexts, which was a very enriching experience.

In addition to this, being a part of the Philosophical Faculty at the University of Hradec Králové, was very positive for the development of my studies. One of the main aspects of the discipline of International Relations is the Political Science dimension, which was my field of study at the University of Hradec Králové, and it is the emphasis for my career that I have chosen at my home university. The courses that I took during the exchange semester were focused mainly on the political approach, and they provided me with fundamental tools to comprehend this matter from an international perspective. This has been very useful for my studies, and gave me a wider understanding of the topic, considering that the courses were focused on several regions and continents.



Finally, regarding my future plans for the continuation of my studies, this exchange experience has been very positive for me. One of my main topics of interest in my career is European studies, and I believe that this semester at the UHK will be very meaningful for the development of my future career opportunities. This exchange semester has provided me with knowledge in new areas of study, giving me the possibility to explore different approaches to continue my studies and gain professional experience.



I am very grateful for this incredible experience that I had at the University of Hradec Králové, and for the opportunity that was provided to me by the Erasmus + program.

