

MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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Doing Erasmus was a really amazing experience. I really liked meeting people from all around the world, I made so many friends that I will never forget.

In the beginning, it was difficult being away from everything I knew, but it was definitely worth it. I became less shy and I gained confidence in myself.

I discovered Czech culture. I went to a music festival here in Hradec Králové called Majales. It was a student music festival and there was a stage dedicated to Czech hip-hop/rap. My roommate and I really loved it and now we listen to a lot of those songs and a lot of them are on my playlist. Our favorites were Victor Sheen, Calín, Grey256, and Dorian. I also went to the cinema to watch a Czech movie. Moreover, through other Erasmus students, I also discovered a lot of new music. In general, I discovered a lot of different cultures and different ways of seeing life.

In the beginning, it was a little bit weird because, for me, people who don't smile are mad. And Czech people do not smile a lot, so I always thought they were mad at me. But then I understood it is normal and different cultures have different ways of expressing feelings.

This Erasmus was an excellent opportunity to find what I like...



I discovered that I really like techno parties. So, I went a lot to Prague and did a lot of clubs: Epic, Roxy, Fuchs2 (my favorite).

I lived all my life in big cities so at the beginning leaving in Hradec was a bit difficult because I found it boring. But today I really like it because you have everything (shopping centers, cinema, restaurants) and also a lot of nature, and it is very calm.

Leaving in the dos was also great. It was the first time that I lived near all my friends, which means that you can meet them really spontaneously. Near the dorms, there is a big forest, so it was nice to go for walks, or meet your friends at the lake.

