



Arriving in Hradec Králové, I found myself in a foreign land, immersed in a culture vastly different from my own. The initial days were marked by a mixture of fascination and overwhelm as I familiarized myself with new landscapes, people and traditions. The beginning was filled with numerous challenges and moments of adjustment. The cultural differences, the demands of my studies, and the distance from home all played a significant role in shaping my experience.

Yet, with time, I learned to adapt and embraced the unknown, recognizing that personal growth often lies beyond the realms of familiarity.

One of the highlights of my stay and studies at the philosophy department of Hradec Králové University, was the opportunity to explore alternative methods of studying. The faculty fostered an environment of open dialogue, where students engaged in lively debates and challenged one another's perspectives.

This approach broadened my horizons and honed my analytical skills, exposing me to new ways of thinking and questioning the world around me in different ways from those I am used to.

This experience taught me resilience and self-reliance, as well as getting to know many students from all over the world, learning more about their culture, sharing experiences and varied viewpoints, challenging my preconceptions, and expanding my worldview.