

# MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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First, I will introduce myself briefly. I am from South Korea, and this is my first time studying and staying abroad. I was very pleased to be informed that I was accepted into this school but at the same time, I was a little bit afraid that there would be difficulties getting familiar with other international students and other cultures.



However, this kind of concern disappeared completely because the staff, including my coordinator Tomáš and the professors, were very kind to me. Whenever I had some questions about school stuff and life in the Czech Republic, they did not hesitate to help me, which is quite touching to me.

Furthermore, one of the reasons why I could enjoy my life here is the personnel of the dormitories. They allocated me to my room with the Korean and Taiwanese girls so I could feel comfortable within the Asian culture. For me, this is important because it can avoid conflicts between the roommates or flatmates.

(He is the man of reception. When I first came here, at that time, he helped me with the process of enrollment in the accommodation even at 2 AM! Also, when I dropped my key in the gap of the elevator, he found my key by calling the maintenance man! I really appreciated his help all the time)



Speaking of the courses, it is so satisfying that there were many options to choose from. And the subjects were more specific and deeper than I expected. Most of the professors were welcoming and gave students feedback and replied to their questions, and they liked to be in close touch with their students; I remember that almost all professors replied to me by email very quickly.

The last thing I want to write about is traveling. This Erasmus program allowed me to visit a lot of countries in Europe. As for me, it was hard to come to European countries because they are located far away from Korea but being here makes it easy to travel whenever you want. Even the transportation costs (train or flights) are cheaper, and it takes only a few hours!

As I mentioned above, there are so many reasons why I think that applying to study at the UHK is the best choice that you can ever take! I'll carry these experiences with me all the time and they will help me whenever I go through a hard time back home!



Besides, at the UHK there are a lot of events where we can meet many students. It makes it possible to socialize with various people coming from other countries. I could make some friends from Latin America and we spent a lot of time together. We had a party, and we talked about each country's cultural things together. It was so nice because I got to learn so many different and interesting things from them and I got to broaden my perspective of the world. I think I cannot forget this precious experience.

