

## **My Erasmus Experience in Hradec Králové**

Coming from Milan, a big and busy city where everything is always moving fast, arriving in Hradec Králové was a shock at first. The city felt smaller, quieter, and very different from what I was used to. In the beginning, it was like meeting a new person you do not immediately understand: calm, reserved, and a bit distant. But slowly, day by day, I learned how to know Hradec better, and my perception completely changed. That quiet city started to feel friendly, familiar, and somehow comforting.

One of the most beautiful parts of my Erasmus experience was meeting people from all over the world. I made friends from many different countries, and thanks to them I now feel connected to places I had only imagined before. Knowing that I have friends in Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Portugal and many other countries makes the world feel much smaller and closer. The bonds I created here are truly special, and I know they will remain important to me even in the future.

Living in the dormitory was another unforgettable experience. It felt like a small city inside the city, where everyone knows each other. Watching hockey matches celebrating birthdays together or simply spending time talking late at night created a strong sense of community.

Now that my Erasmus is coming to an end, I realize how much I will miss this life. I will miss the people, the atmosphere, the routines, and even the quiet streets of Hradec Králové. What started as a place very different from my home slowly became a place that feels like home in a different way. This experience has taught me to slow down, to be open to change, and to appreciate connections. For all of this, my Erasmus in Hradec Králové will always have a special place in my heart.













