

## Erasmus Hradec Králové

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I arrived in Hradec Králové on Tuesday 3 June feeling very anxious and stressed, not knowing what to expect from my semester on the other side of Europe.

I met my roommates straight away at the Palachova hall of residence. Flat 10 in Block D was to be my home for the next four months (#D10). So there were four of us French girls in this six-person flat: Nina (my flatmate), Roza, Thelma and me.



I was a bit worried about living together for the whole semester, but in the end it turned out to be the best part of my Erasmus experience. Not being alone, spending evenings chatting until the early hours, and making friends for life. Our lifestyles fitted in perfectly with this shared flat, and it was lovely living together.

I then got to know the university (which is lovely) and the lectures. At first, it wasn't easy for me to follow the lectures in English as it requires a lot of concentration. As the semester went on, my English improved and I was able to appreciate the lectures and their content much more. My timetable was very convenient as I only had classes on the first three days of the week, which allowed me to travel a lot at the weekends and explore Central Europe.

So, I was able to travel to several countries and discover lots of cities. I loved this part of my Erasmus experience as I hadn't travelled much outside my own country before. Vienna and Budapest were the cities I liked best, along with Prague, which I visited several times, largely thanks to the trains being very affordable for students. I think Czech Republic is the perfect base for travelling as it's centrally located and allows you to reach all the countries of Europe.



Vienna

Budapest

Prague

I also really appreciated the ESN, which organised loads of events for international students, and that allowed me to meet loads of brilliant people. In particular, we had a small group of about fifteen French students, including Lisa and Eugénie, who will remain my friends back in France. I also met students from Latin America, Eastern Europe and Africa, whom I would never have met outside of the Erasmus programme, and that's one of the great things about Erasmus here, as we're all in a group and live in the same place.



We went on trips, went out to bars and clubs, attended parties, went on picnics, and took part in lots of activities in the city, all of which helped me grow as a person and improve my English and communication skills.

I absolutely loved my Erasmus experience here in Hradec Králové; I don't regret my choice at all. It has given me so much for my future life and has helped me develop and grow.

Thanks Hradec Kralove, I love you!!!