

Summer Semester in Hradec Králové - UHK philosophical faculty - 2026

We are two french students from the University of Lille. We are roommates, and we choose to rent an apartment in the main square, indeed, we don't live in the dormitory at Palachova.



Lisa :

I am so happy I chose to do my exchange at UHK. This experience really made me grow as a person and allowed me to make so many friends, all while discovering new cultures and getting the chance to live abroad. I had an amazing semester here, and I am so grateful for it.

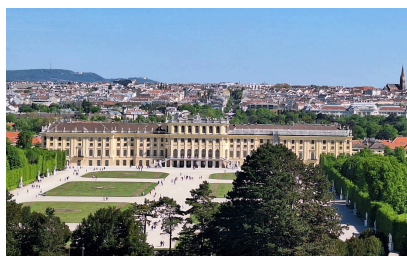


Eugénie :

This experience at the University of Hradec Kralove and the life here during one semester was really interesting. It was an occasion to meet people from different countries, not only from the Czech Republic. Furthermore, it was a truly unique experience, and a world away from my student life in France, and so a chance to take the time to try new things.

With the ESN organization and the UHK we had occasions to do some other activities like an ice hockey game, or also the UHK venetian Ball. These events allowed us to meet other international students and make friends. It also permitted us to better understand Czech culture like with the Walpurgis night. Independently, we also signed up for some jumping classes every week in Hradec Králové. It was really fun to try out this new activity.

As for the university lectures, it was very interesting to get a different perspective from the one we're used to in France. We attended the same lectures, but there was a wide range to choose from. There were no more than 15 of us per class, which made the learning experience more dynamic, with more participation and interaction between students and with the lecturer. The teachers are understanding of the fact that we are international students. We had about 10 hours of lessons a week; ours were concentrated at the start of the week, so we had long weekends to organise our personal work and our trips.



This experience allowed us to travel a lot and discover many cities. We were able to visit Austria, Bulgaria, Slovakia, or even Poland. Everything is very well connected by train and accessible from Hradec. The trains are really affordable. It's a great opportunity to travel and discover new cultures while sharing these experiences with other international students.

Hradec Kralove is a small town, but it's very pleasant to live in, especially thanks to the many parks and shops. Around Hradec, you also have a lot of very pretty and easily accessible small towns to visit in a day, or to go on a day trip for a hike. The city is very pretty, and you never get bored thanks to all the friends you make here!