

# MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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Overall, my Erasmus+ experience in the University of Hradec Králové can be considered as successful. Not only I enjoyed my studies at this University, but also the city itself.

I have no complaints about the courses; each one of them gave me new knowledge about historical processes. I especially gained new knowledge in archaeological courses. Also, when being in Hradec Králové, I gained practical knowledge doing archaeological work (a job in which environmental samples were processed). I'd like to say that I was also really happy with my coordinator at the University - Markéta Doležalová, who helped me with every question I had.

Of course, Covid restrictions limited my options. I really wish I had had face-to-face lectures and met all my professors, but that couldn't happen. Also, I couldn't participate in as many events as I wished so I couldn't get many new connections. But, even without them, I'm happy to say that I gained a lot of new international friendships.





The only small issue that I had was some of the staff at the dormitories who couldn't speak English, which made it really difficult to communicate with them.

No doubt, after this semester, my English has gotten way better, I have gained new confidence, and I can speak now more openly when having discussions with people.



In conclusion, I can say that I'm really happy that I used this opportunity, and I really wish to come back one day to Hradec Králové.

