

MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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I have had the opportunity to spend a whole year in this beautiful country and know it in all its climates from winter to spring, a contrast of colors in the landscape that was very beautiful.

The University of Hradec Králové gives you all the facilities to make your stay here pleasant, organizing events that will make it easier to integrate and make international friends. That is probably the most beautiful thing about having studied at Hradec Králové University, the people I have met who made my stay in the Czech Republic so special.

I have known people who will stay in my heart for life, friends from all over the world, as we were all students in the same conditions (far from home), we created our own family in the Czech Republic, now I have sisters and brothers in different parts of the world from Brazil, Taiwan, Thailand or Russia as an example.

Czechs are very friendly, they have the ability to make you feel special and at home, a very comforting feeling, despite having cultural differences and the language barrier, I have had the opportunity to get to know close what it is like to have a Czech family because of my friends, a very beautiful memory for me.

Despite the circumstances about the covid restrictions, the experience here has been fantastic. I have been able to travel through Europe and visit more than 10 countries. Thanks to the fact that the Czech Republic is in the middle of Europe, traveling is incredibly easy, and taking advantage of the discounts we have as Erasmus students, the possibilities of traveling are endless.



I have lived in the Czech Republic for a year, and it has been probably the best experience I have had; coming to live in Europe has been an experience that has changed the way I see the world, an enriching experience in every way, and without a doubt will help me in the professional aspect.

Leaving the Czech Republic definitely makes me very nostalgic. I have spent the best year of my life knowing places, customs, foods, and people that will remain forever in my heart.

Undoubtedly, a part of my heart stays in this great country and with the University of Hradec Králové for the beautiful memories it has given me. I am very grateful for everything. Thank you and I hope to return soon!

