

MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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Just as the semester was about to start in early February, I arrived at Hradec Králové. Even in what could be said to be the middle of winter, the weather posed no issue getting to know the place a bit straight after my arrival. As a person who went to Hradec for the very first time and had little to no idea where places were, I still found the town quite charming. However, being new to the sights of the city wasn't a problem for long - for newly-arrived international students, there were organized optional sightseeing trips around places that are most worth seeing, on several dates that even late arrivals could use the opportunity to get to know the place.

But soon lectures started, and winter turned into spring. On the academic side, lectures were indeed quite interesting, especially since one could freely choose courses of our interest. In the free time that was neatly composed into our schedules, spring was an especially beautiful time to more thoroughly see not only Hradec Králové, but also go on trips to all kinds of beautiful places around the Czech Republic, both close to our place of stay and those further away.

And then, summer arrived, and exams came with it. Exams are obviously a stressful experience no matter where one is, however, on breaks in between or after exams, there were plenty of places and time to relax, go on trips and still have fun. All in all, being here was a very pleasant experience, even with academic duties in mind.

