

MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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My adventure in the Czech Republic started in February 2020; when I landed, I could not believe I was in a different country, on a completely different continent. One of my greatest dreams has been studying abroad, a dream that thanks to the UHK, I was able to fulfill.

From the beginning, the people of the buddy system and the international office helped us a lot to carry out the processes that we needed to live in Hradec Králové. The courses and my schedule were completely fascinating and new to me. I felt really comfortable and flexible with them. In the first weeks, there were many activities; I managed to meet people from different countries and travel to beautiful places within the country.

As we all know, in March, a pandemic broke out all over the world. Some friends who arrived during the first month decided to return home and lived a moment of indecision. However, I decided to finish with my mobility, and then I was able to stay for a whole year on this journey.



I met many people; I had to say goodbye to some of them at the end of the first semester, while others stayed with me from the beginning of the exchange; they were just passing by, but I enjoyed every moment and laugh with them. In less than a year, people who were strangers became my family because of all the experiences we had together. It was really unbelievable.

In addition, I had the opportunity to choose courses that helped me in my general knowledge. I learned completely different things that I might not have had the opportunity to learn in my country. The classes are good and have great local and guest lecturers. I definitely grew up both personally and academically. I would never trade the memories of this trip for anything.



Without a doubt, it was a year full of adventures, travel, and learning, which I always appreciate. I'm really thankful for all the opportunities. Na shledanou, UHK!!