

MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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I am a Political Science student from Peru and I stayed in UHK for the Winter semester 2021-2022. Due to the Covid19 situation in my country, my visa took longer than expected and I got to the Czech Republic in the middle of October, after the classes had already started. Even though it was shorter than expected, my exchange semester in the Czech Republic was one of the best experiences of my life. I got to meet so many different people from all over the world who became my friends and included me in their groups even when I was the last one to arrive.

I also got to experience what was like to take classes (and exams) face-to-face after a year and a half of living in a lockdown back home, I got to live the (real) university experience for the last time before graduating in a completely different country and with completely different people that made this last few months a truly memorable experience for me. The classes and the teachers were very interesting and helpful, as well as the people from the International Office, always willing to help us, the confused and lost students.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to come here and I have so much gratitude for all the people who helped me try to navigate my first trip abroad. I learned, I laughed, I traveled, I cried, I even got Covid but overall I had so much fun and I'll carry this time and these people forever in my heart.