

## MY ERASMUS IN HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ

Ever since I heard about the existence of the programme, I have wanted to do an Erasmus, either because I really enjoyed travelling, meeting people and cultures; and also, partly because I think it is very related to what I study, International Relations.

What was not in my plans was to end up in a city with a name a bit complicated to pronounce for a Spaniard like me, but who would have thought that it would be so surprising, well-connected and wonderful.

I took the days before arriving quite calmly and enthusiastically, I knew that something was coming to change my life. The day I arrived in Prague, at the airport we met people, including the buddies, (without them I don't know if it would have been possible to get to Palachova). Palachova, who would have thought that a place with so few luxuries could become a home so quickly if you are lucky enough to live with such wonderful people as in my case; both my roommates and the neighbours from all the blocks. I highly recommend staying in the residence because you can't stop interacting and having fun with everyone.

In relation to the university, my faculty was Philosophy, in the heart of the city, the facilities were great, super modern and well equipped. I really liked the teachers, and I also found the subjects very interesting, and I don't know what I would have done without the help of our coordinator, who has always been there to help us solve any inconvenience.

Hradec Králové and the Czech Republic in general have spectacular connections, I have travelled a lot around Europe, by train, bus and plane. But the train network has surprised me a lot, and the ISIC card is very useful because the prices are much better.

It is clear that Erasmus is a changing, dynamic experience, where you learn and live everything to the fullest, a real bubble that will be difficult to get out of. I will miss the city, travelling so easily, the people, but, above all, saying 'dobry den' and 'kartu prosím'.

In a nutshell, Hradec Králové is a great city to come to do an Erasmus, I have been very happy here.



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