



## MY STUDENT EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

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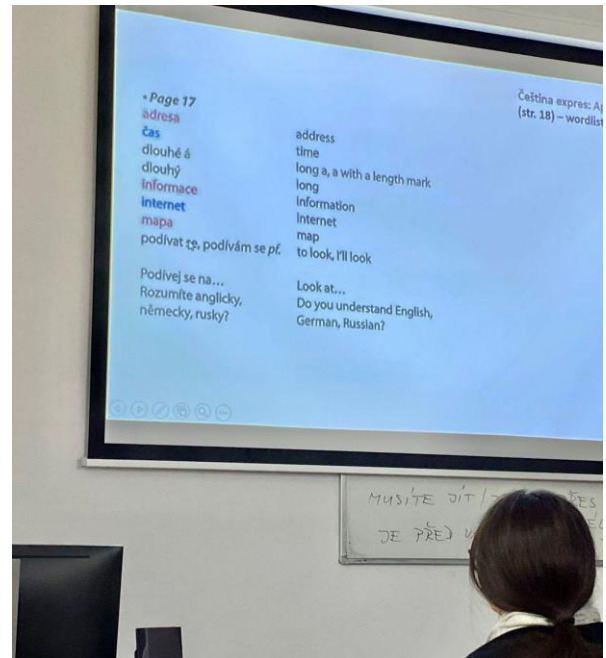
Hello, everyone, I am Hinami Ebie. I studied in the Philosophical Faculty at the University of Hradec Kralove for two semesters. Studying abroad has been one of my dreams since I was a kid. I was able to make wonderful memories during my stay in Czech, Hradec Kralove, so I would like to share my experiences.

First thing is about classes in UHK. I took many genres of studies, for example, Czech language, Central European History, Buddhism, Painting,

Management, Archeology and so on.

I was able to learn classes that I would not have been able to choose at a Japanese university, and had a fulfilling school life. One of the most memorable classes was the Czech language class.

It was the first time for me to study and learn foreign language in English. I had never studied the Czech Language, so it was hard especially, pronounce and remember conjugation. However, I was very happy and motivated when I could gradually understand small things about life in Czechia. It was the



first time for me to study all my classes in English, but I was happy to be able to speak up on my own and to be inspired by students from other countries.

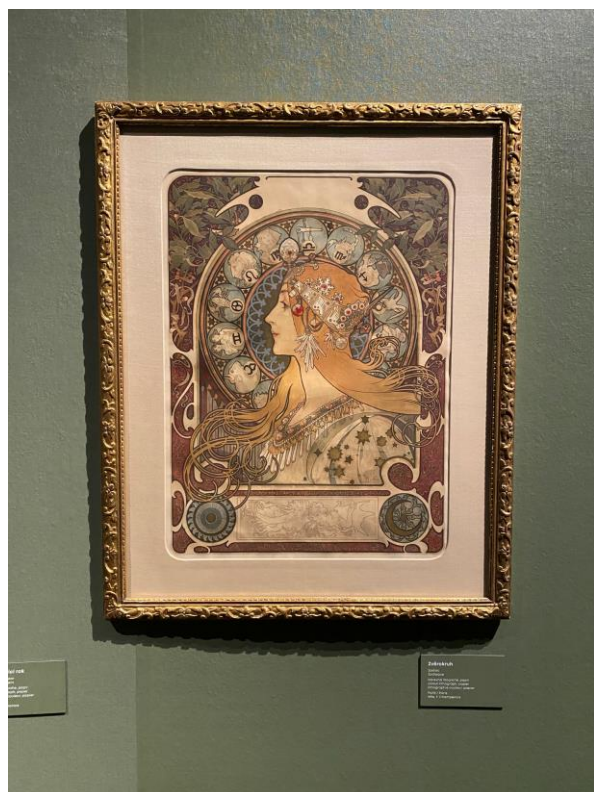
One of the best things about coming to the Czech Republic was the opportunity

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to experience various art forms. I went  
to Munch's museum, Exhibition, Ballet,  
Orchestra and so on.

I went to a Czech Philharmonic Orchestra  
concert as part of the classes. The concert  
was with music by the orchestra and  
songs by the opera singer. I have never  
seen such a concert before, so it became  
a precious experience for me. In winter,  
I went to see the ballet "Sleeping Beauty"  
performed by the Czech National Ba



llet. It was also amazing. Seeing the ballet performed live in a traditional, glittering, luxurious venue was very moving. There are many traditional style

buildings in Czechia. I was taking classes related to culture and history. I learned about the architectural styles of central Europe and its historical background. It was also interesting that I could apply what I learned in those classes immediately in my daily life.

During my stay, I met people from different countries and have different backgrounds. I was able to learn brand new ideas and perspectives. That these things can only be learned by actually interacting with people. Therefore, it is a valuable time, and I am so blessed to have such a time when I am young, because I will be able to live with broad and diverse perspectives. The ten months that I spent here was the period of my life when I was able to grow the most. I would like to say thank you to everyone who supported me during my stay.

