



Erasmus Story

I arrived at Hradec Králové in September of 2022, and everything was new for me. Not only because I didn't know anyone but also because it was my first time in Europe, and it made me realize how wide the world is. Since the very beginning it became easy for me to meeting people, which living in an international residence becomes one of the best things I've experiences in my life. In the Palachova Koleje I met incredible people from around the world that gave me a different vision according to their culture and personal ideas. I also embraced multiculturalism and developed new skills that will be helpful not only for my academic future related to my career back in Colombia but also from a personal point of view. I've grown as a person and that's thanks to this wonderful opportunity.



I decided to extend my stay in December of last year, and it was a clever decision as I not only had the opportunity to meet new people but also enrich my knowledge in different fields from the courses offered at the university. Talking about the classes, is important to mention the quality of them and the debates that emerged. Also, the ESN team was very helpful as they organized several events for people to get involved in different activities and it was easy to get to know them better.

Being in Europe allows you to see and experience things that otherwise would have been hard to live, I'm more than grateful about this exchange program. Coming to Czech Republic was so interesting for me since is so different to my home country starting from the language but also the culture. Also due to its location in the center of the continent, it was easy to travel around many countries.

Finally, I would like to thank the University of Hradec Králové for allowing me to come for the last academic year, to the European Union for financing my Erasmus plus experience and to the many people I met through this experience. I believe that education is the key for a brighter future and this kind of program enhanced my understanding about the world as well as gave me the tools for becoming a better person, understanding better the power of the union as well as the importance of a multicultural environment in our daily lives.



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