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My experience studying in Hradec Králové - Santiago María Nava Guppy

I am a 25-year-old philosophy student rainy and cold February day. I was full of expectations, fears, and emotions because it was my first time spending that much time away from home and in a completely different culture. But from that first day, when I met Czech students and international students, I knew that I was not alone and that my stay there would be full of great things, and, for sure, I was not mistaken. In



Hradec Králové, from the first week, I felt at home. Of course, on some days I missed my family or friends from my home country, but I found good support to overcome my fears and my homesickness for the people here.

On the academic part, I have learned a lot, not only by sharing with great professors from all around the world but also because we were encouraged to participate in classes giving place to very nurturing discussions. In class and in the different activities throughout the semester I was able to realize that I have more in common with people from other parts of the world than I can think of.

One of the experiences that I enjoyed the most was the Cosmopolity project in which we were invited to go to a Czech school and talk about our country to the children there. The exchange was amazing and I think that the children love it as well as I did.



Regarding the social part, I made a lot of friends from everywhere in the world. And you can do a lot of things in Hradec Králové or if you want you can travel. The Czech Republic is an amazing country full of beautiful things and cities.



I do not know how conscious I am of all the things I have learned during my stay in Hradec Kralove, but one thing I am well aware of is that, if I would be given the choice, I would choose over and over to come and study here.



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