



## **Stay at Faculty of Philosophy and Science in Opava in frame of Erasmus+**

### **What was your main reason for choosing to study at Silesian University (SU)?**

I wanted to come to Czech Republic and I saw that Silesian University has really good level in my degree. It was right!

### **How long did you stay at SU? (in months)**

8 months

### **What was your first impression after you arrived here?**

Really nice place, calm and safe town. Really good place to live.

### **How did you get used to your new study and living environment?**

At the beginning was hard, but all my professors and the people of the International Relations department helped me a lot.

### **Can you compare your home university and SU? Is there anything unique about SU?**

It is hard to compare because my university of origin is a lot bigger than SU, but I would like to say that exactly this is what make SU special. The treat with the teachers and the administrators of the university is so much easier and this includes also the lessons and the administration process.

### **How did life in Opava seem to you? What was the city like?**

The city, as I said before, is really calm and safe. Good place to enjoy the nature. It also has good ambient in some bars to have fun and meet new people. The only big problem was the weather, too cold.

### **Are the living costs in Opava lower or higher to your home city?**

The living costs are more or less the same.



**What was the local food like? What were your favourite dishes?**

My favourite dish is the pork knee, really good taste and quantity to enjoy a great meal with other friends.

**In your opinion, what are the best places to visit in the town and region?**

There are few castles around Opava, really nice places. As I said before, it is a place full of nature so everywhere that you go, it is possible to enjoy the calm and the nature

**Do you have any advice for future exchange students?**

I would like to say that they should try to travel as much as possible, visit different places around and have a pizza in Pizza Fresca restaurant.

**What was your best experience?**

I have had a lot of fun and it would be really hard to choose just one.

**How do you think this opportunity to study abroad impacted your life?**

I have to say that it has been one of the best choices of my life and it changed my life a lot.

**Were you satisfied with the list of courses offered by the university? Would you add any course to the list? And if so, which?**

I was completely satisfied.

**Accommodation at Hradecká dormitory (1 - very dissatisfied, 5 - very satisfied)**

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

**Welcome/orientation activity (1 - very dissatisfied, 5 - very satisfied)**

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**Trips/events organized by the International Department/buddy (1 - very dissatisfied, 5 - very satisfied)**

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**International Coordinators (1 - very dissatisfied, 5 - very satisfied)**

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**Teachers (1 - very dissatisfied, 5 - very satisfied)**

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**Library (1 - very dissatisfied, 5 - very satisfied)**

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

**Transportation (1 - very dissatisfied, 5 - very satisfied)**

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

**Entertainment, culture (1 - very dissatisfied, 5 - very satisfied)**

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

**Gastronomy (1 - very dissatisfied, 5 - very satisfied)**

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5

**Did your buddy keep in touch with you during the whole semester?**

He kept in touch but he was not useful at all.

**Additional comment on your overall satisfaction/dissatisfaction (optional).**

The only that I have to say is that Patrik Vencel has been our real buddy during all the course, since September when I arrived until now. He has been really useful and he is now a good friend.

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