



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)?

My main reason was to know more about my neighbors Czech people in general and understand their culture better.

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

Nine

What was your first impression after you arrived here?

Such an interesting place!

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

Slowly and painfully but with a good ending (because I change my flat to a better one and finally spring comes to Opava).

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

Super nice Erasmus coordinator and very nice teachers!

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

City is small but has got unique vibe.

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

I think it is more or less the same.

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

It is very interesting, but I miss a lot fresh vegetables and fresh fruits in local cuisine.

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

For me the best place to visit is bar Myslivna. After it city Krnov interest me a lot with a beautiful hill with a monastery and perfect view on a landscape. Also I really like Arboretum in Novy Dvur - super nice place especially for spring (and maybe autumn), Everyone has to visit Kino Odboj in Opava, the best cinema I saw last years. A very nice place is a trip to Olomouc by train, super nice city.



Do you have any advice for future exchange students?

It is very good to learn some of Czech language, it opens a new horizon to you, good to find one or two good friends while being in Opava to feel less loneliness, buy a Vit D in drops for a winter time, especially if you are from the south of Europe, because you can feel here depressed. And try to find good aspects of being here.

What was your best experience?

Know super nice people and find a friends.

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

Opens me to new experience and being more socialized with European identity.

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

Very satisfied

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

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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)

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

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

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

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

Yes we were in touch.

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

I would like to say I really appreciate the stay in Opava and it opens me to an interesting type of thinking about a life.

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