



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

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**Period of stay:** 21.09.2020 – 15.03.2021

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

My main reason was the very fast and kind e-mail answer. The SU supports students with disabilities and the language institut has a good reputation in Würzburg.

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

6 months.

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

Thats a lovely little town, liberal and kind people.

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

My erasmus buddy and more important friends I find in my seminar and at my accomodation helped me with the language and all questions.

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

It is smaller, lesser students in the seminars I studied.

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

Life in Opava was free, freer than in Germany, expecially in Corona years.

It was slow in a good way. The city had many lovely places and restaurants.



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

Much lower.

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

The local food was not so different than in my home.

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

Hradec Castle and Ostrava (and for a longer trip Prague). Sadly I could not visit very much.  
Visit the lake in Opava.

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

Do trips with the Ostrava students group, Instagram is used more than WhatsApp, don't hesitate to ask if anything is wrong or unclear.

**What was your best experience?**

The best experience was to visit the winter market with new found friends, see the bright lights and have a good time.

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

The impact is huge, maybe because of this I will change my place of living to Czech republic.

I found new friends and I am much more confident in general and in trying to speak English and communicate. I found a new perspective on my field of study and it's beneficial for my future perspective with jobs.

**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 satisfied. Sadly I could not attend the course of learning Czech language. I think it's important this course happens.



**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?**

No.



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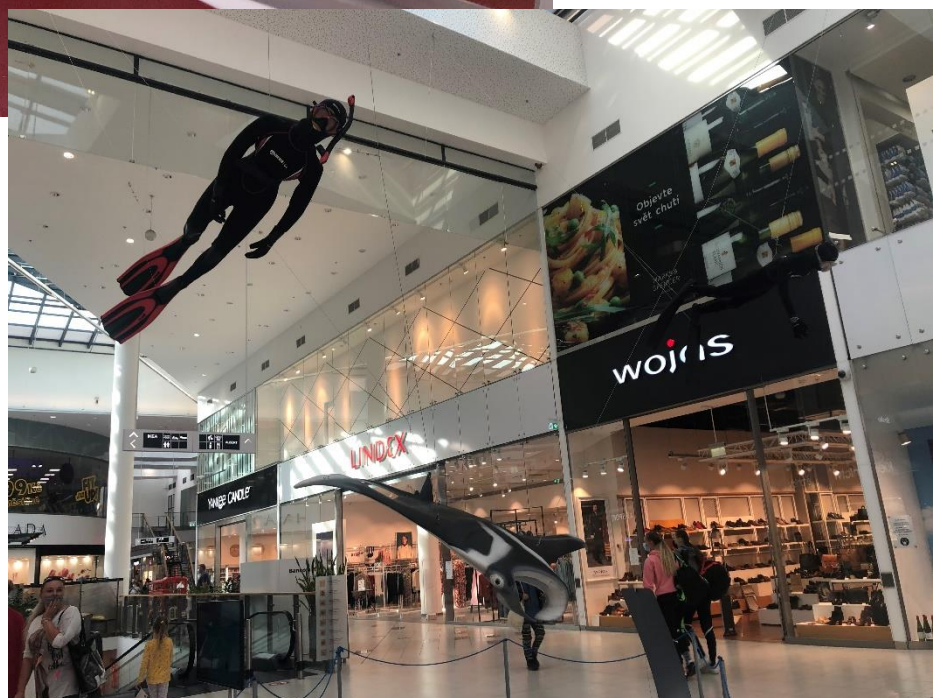




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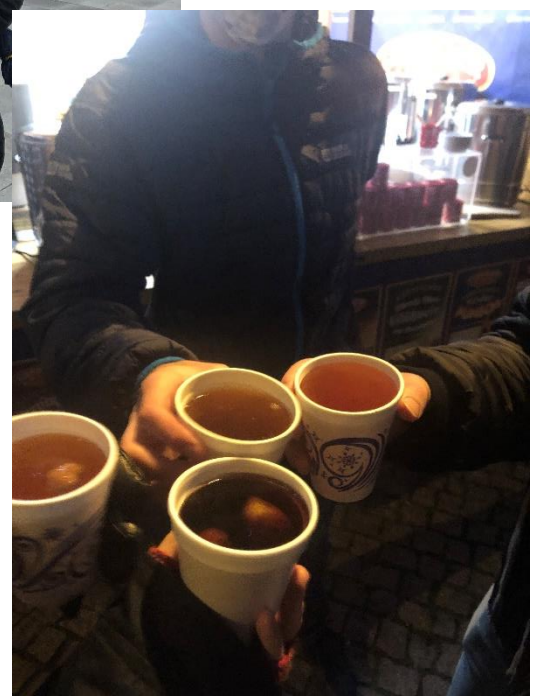




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