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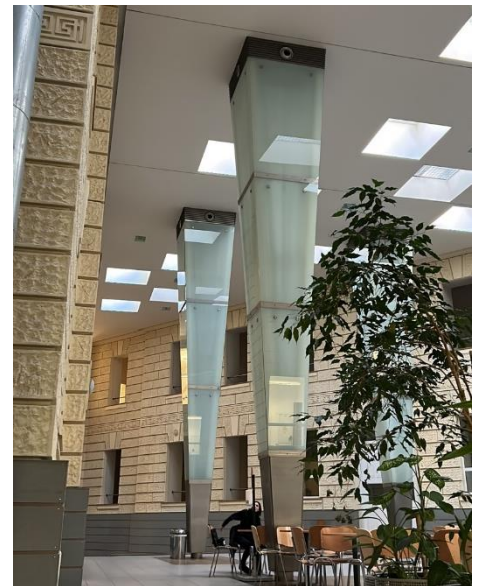
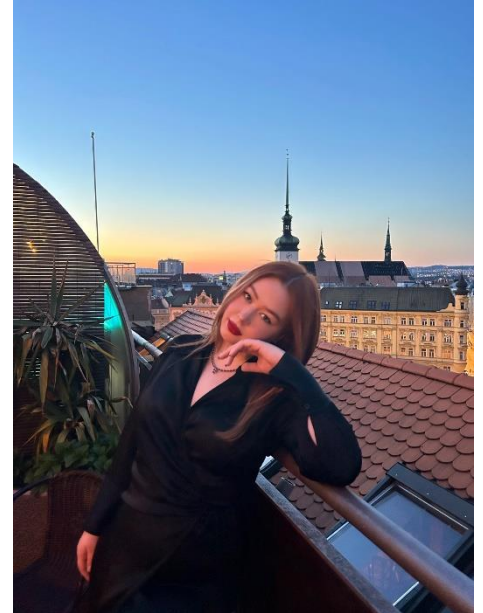
During my second semester, I had the incredible opportunity to embark on an Erasmus journey. Initially, the process of applying for Erasmus seemed a tad perplexing and overwhelming. However, I am eternally grateful for the support provided by the university staff and my friends, who played a pivotal role in making this experience more manageable.

As fate would have it, my host university was the esteemed Masaryk University situated in the picturesque city of Brno, Czech Republic. Brimming with European charm, this city exudes a delightful aesthetic. Brno is renowned as a "student city" due to its multitude of prestigious universities, with Masaryk University alone boasting an impressive student body of 33,000 individuals.

Although Masaryk University did not offer an extensive range of English-taught subjects for psychology students like myself, the subjects I did take proved to be incredibly captivating and novel. What truly captivated me were the lecturers themselves. Without exception, I found every professor to be exceptional in their teaching methods and style. Notably, one of my lecturers was even a national politician in the Czech Republic. His lectures stood out as the most enthralling to me, as they fostered interactivity and practical learning. This semester taught me a valuable lesson in the importance of active participation and initiating meaningful conversations during lectures.

I encountered subjects that initially failed to pique my interest. However, the lecturers' innovative teaching approaches succeeded in kindling a newfound fascination within me for those particular topics. Moreover, I had the unique opportunity to witness a captivating phenomenon—a change in lecturers for certain subjects. These guest lecturers were experts in their respective fields, lending their specialised knowledge to specific topics. This practice made perfect sense, as the invited lecturers had devoted their lives to studying these subjects, possessing a wealth of expertise surpassing that of a sole lecturer.

Overall, my Erasmus experience at Masaryk University in Brno was a transformative journey. Not only did it expose me to diverse subjects and teaching methods, but it also instilled in me a profound appreciation for the power of engaging lectures and the importance of embracing new perspectives.



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