

1. Where do you come from and what do you study back home?

I am from city called Mělník, Czech Republic. I am currently studying on master degree program with main field Waste management. My bachelor degree program i have finished last year and my study program was Ecology and protection of the enviroment. The university town is called Ústí nad Labem, and it is 80km from my city, so i live there in student apartment.

2. Why did you choose Slovenia as your exchange country?

I chose Slovenia because when i first looked at other opportunities, this was for me the best choice. Slovenia is close to my country, it is in Europe and i heard that the nature here is beautiful.

3. What do you think of Velenje/Slovenija?

I live in the same size city as Velenje, so for me this is friendly. I think that Velenje is really nice place to live, there is everything you need, people are kind and i love Velenje lakes. There is a lot of parks and forests around, so people here have enough space for outisde activities.

So far what i have opportunity to see in Slovenia, i admire it. Eventhough it is small country, there is everything – wild nature, sea, mountains, and so on. It cannot be compared with Czech Republic even when we are much bigger.

4. What do you think of your host institution – Environmental Protection College (EPC)?

In the first place I would like to say, that I cannot compare this to my university, because we have a little bit different school system. But I would like to mention, that I really enjoy time at this university. The building is new, very beautiful when I compare it to ours. I really appreciate that people can care about e, like international student, moreover if I have some problem I can tell it and it can be solved. Also other thing which is very important is that professors are able to speak in English, so we can manage how to pass their subject and we can also share our ideas or topic for seminar works.

5. What are your main professional interests in and how do you see your future career?

It is hard to say now, because unfortunately I am lack of experience for my “dream” job. I would like to stay in my field of study – waste management/environmental protection. I am actually interested with waste management as the whole thing, options of recycle and law for waste treatment in the future. So I would like to work somewhere in company as environmental consultant for waste treatment or in landscape protected area as a botanist. But now the most important thing for me is to finish my master degree.

