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(Apr. 2026 - Aug. 2026)

Ewha Womans University



1. Why did you decide to come study in Japan and choose Chukyo University?

I started learning Japanese after taking my first Japanese class at university. While preparing for the JLPT in Korea, I studied grammar, vocabulary, and kanji, but I wanted more speaking practice, so I decided to study in Japan.

I chose Chukyo University because Nagoya is less crowded than cities like Tokyo and Osaka. The university's support, including pre-semester programs and the buddy system, helped me adjust to life abroad and made my first experience in Japan comfortable.

2. How do you think you have matured through your studies at Chukyo? Please share your experiences, events, or feelings while studying at Chukyo University.

GEC and VOICE became an important part of my life at Chukyo University. I spent time at the GEC with friends, studying and sharing experiences. Through VOICE events, I met Japanese students and improved my speaking skills through daily conversations.

I learned to communicate without relying on a dictionary by explaining unfamiliar words with words I already knew. Through Global Talk Hour, I exchanged cultures with a student learning Korean and made a great friend.

3. How do you hope to make use of this experience in the future?

Before coming to Chukyo University, I had never had foreign friends. Here, I met people from many countries and learned about different cultures. These experiences broadened my perspective and increased my interest in the world.

Studying in a foreign language gave me confidence to challenge myself. After graduation, I hope to continue studying Japanese and work internationally. Chukyo University helped me grow and face new challenges.

4. Finally, please give a message to juniors who are considering studying at Chukyo University in the future.

Chukyo University helped me, someone who usually finds it difficult to adapt to new environments, settle in quickly. The university offers plenty of support, so there is no need to be afraid of the challenge of studying abroad.

Here, you can receive support, make new friends, join various activities, improve your Japanese and English skills, and create unforgettable memories. I hope you will also make your own precious memories at Chukyo University!



LEE, JIIN

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Ewha Womans University



1. Why did you decide to come study in Japan and choose Chukyo University?

I have been learning Japanese since I was in high school, so I wanted to improve my Japanese skills while actually living in Japan. So I came to Japan as an exchange student before graduating from university. There are many reasons why Chukyo University was chosen. It is located in Nagoya, a third city in Japan that is close to Tokyo and Osaka but is not a tourist destination, is actively engaged in international exchanges, has a good buddy program, helps students live in dormitories near the school, and allows exchange students to take any undergraduate classes.

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100 days have passed since I lived at Chukyo University. I felt and learned a lot here.

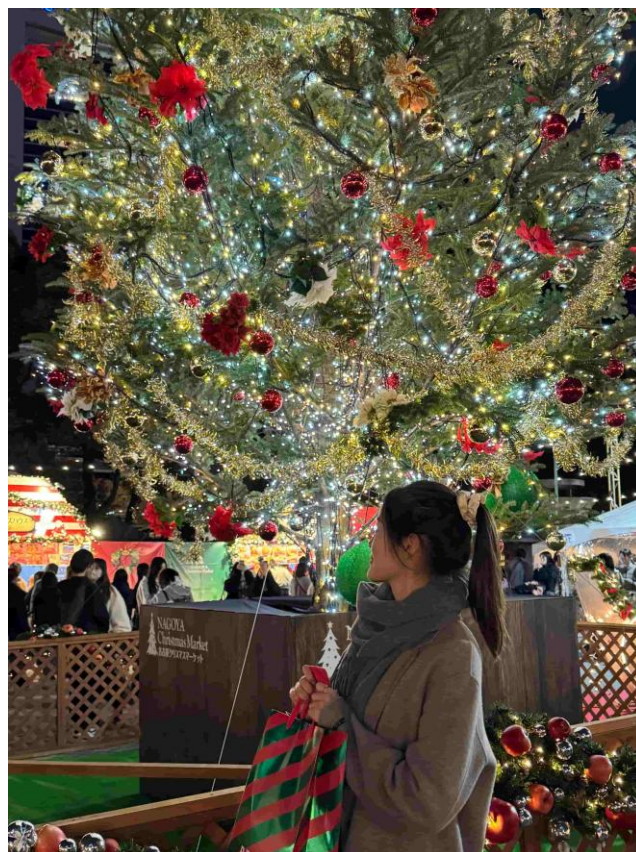
- 1) Exchange students can also take undergraduate classes, so they choose classes related to their majors. While taking classes in Japanese, I learned how education is progressing in my major field in Japan. In addition, I learned the words and expressions used in real studies and helped improve my Japanese skills.
- 2) Take the Japanese test while proceeding with the first OT. Therefore, you can take classes that match your Japanese skills. Some students start learning Japanese from the beginning, while others have sufficient skills and do not take Japanese classes.
- 3) Many events will be held at VOICE, an exchange student volunteer club. Naturally, you can make friends with Japanese members of VOICE, and you can make friends from various countries because you have many opportunities to meet other exchange students. VOICE's events are held in English and Japanese, so they also help your English conversation skills.
- 4) The global education center(GEC) is open to exchange students and to Chukyo University students at any time. So you can eat there and talk to your friends. It is convenient because there is a space where you can visit like this in the school
- 5) Through 'global talk hour' program, I met a friend who is learning my first language, Korean. It is a program that helps mentees learn Korean by becoming a mentor. Not only did I meet good friends through this, but it was also very helpful for me to learn various Japanese.
- 6) Chukyo University has various physical education classes, so I take the badminton class. I think it's a special experience because Korean universities don't have a chance to take physical education classes. Also, while playing sports with students at Chukyo University, I was able to interact with various Japanese friends.

3. How do you hope to make use of this experience in the future?

For the first time, I lived abroad for a long time. Based on this experience, I have gained confidence that I will be able to live well anywhere. I have made a lot of foreign friends, so I hope we can exchange help when we need each other. In addition, because I want to study Japanese more, my perspective on career choices such as graduate school entrance or working holidays has expanded.

4. Finally, please give a message to juniors who are considering studying at Chukyo University in the future.

Chukyo University will offer you more opportunities than you think. If you want to make many friends, experience, travel, and improve your Japanese skills in Japan, I recommend Chukyo University. I hope you get more things than the advantages I mentioned. If you want to live in Japan with the help of warm people, come to Chukyo University!



AN, YUBIN

(Apr. 2025 - Aug. 2025)

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1. Why did you decide to come study in Japan and choose Chukyo University?

I've always been interested in Japanese culture, and after obtaining my JLPT certification, I began looking for opportunities where I could make use of it. That's when I decided to study abroad in Japan. Compared to other Japanese universities, Chukyo University stood out to me because of the strong support it offers to exchange students, both before and after arriving in Japan. Since I was preparing everything on my own, that level of support felt reassuring. In particular, the buddy program seemed like a great way to help me adjust to life and studies in a foreign country.

2. How do you think you have matured through your studies at Chukyo? Please share your experiences, events, or feelings while studying at Chukyo University.

Before coming to Japan, I was more interested in learning how the language is used in real life rather than just studying for tests like the JLPT. At Chukyo, I was able to meet not only my buddy but also many Japanese students, and I had the chance to talk with them in Japanese. Through those conversations, I learned many natural expressions that aren't found in textbooks. Having conversations in Japanese is something I couldn't easily experience in Korea, so being here has been an incredibly valuable and unique opportunity.

3. How do you hope to make use of this experience in the future?

Although many of my friends in Japan could speak Korean, I made an effort to communicate in Japanese as much as possible. Whenever I didn't know a word during a conversation, I asked my Japanese friends right away. Living in Japan for five months is a rare opportunity, so I tried to make the most of every experience I could only have here. I believe these efforts and experiences will continue to help me grow personally and academically in the future.

4. Finally, please give a message to juniors who are considering studying at Chukyo University in the future.

Chukyo University is very welcoming and supportive toward exchange students. The university helps with everything that might be difficult to handle on your own. If you're worried about studying abroad in Japan, Chukyo is a great place to feel supported while also experiencing authentic student life in Japan. I highly recommend it to anyone thinking of coming here.

