

# MACALUSO EMMA GRACE

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

Since I watched anime as a child, I had a keen interest in the culture and language! I studied Japanese in middle school, high school, and college. There, I decided to fulfill the life-long dream I have had of coming with ISEP. Their website listed it as #1 in immersion, which I knew was valuable as a language learner. Likewise, the school is not in a tourist area but an affordable distance from the best cities. The immersion, language classes, and location drew me in to Chukyo University!

## 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.

I had studied Japanese since middle school and was anxious to meet Japanese people and practice speaking. However, I was quickly humbled by my inability to form basic sentences. This quickly changed as Chukyo University not only made me more confident and proficient in Japanese but also helped me form an unforgettable family of friends abroad. The GEC lounge and events VOICE hosted connected me to other students on campus, making me not feel like simply a visitor but a real student there!

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

I intend to return in the future for a master's degree, working for JET, or for travel. Learning in a hands-on environment made me motivated to continue learning in America!

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

I cannot recommend Chukyo University enough! The college is dedicated to making your experience as memorable and immersive as possible. There are several chances to experience Japanese culture, meet other Japanese students, and visit famous places in Nagoya. If you are looking for an authentic and unforgettable experience, choose Chukyo University!

