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

I came to Japan primarily to learn the language but also to live in Japanese culture and see how it shapes day to day Japanese people's lives. Chukyo is located in Nagoya which is a major city but its not a big tourist city; making it the perfect place for you to see barely enough English that you wont be totally lost but; at the same time, few enough that you would just rely on your English skills and not use your newfound or already existing Japanese skills.

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.

Studying at Chukyo, I've learned that I'm capable of adapting. Studying abroad is challenging because you're away from everything you know. Within your culture, you know how both you and others are expected to behave in social contexts, which we often take for granted. But when you study abroad, you have to relearn that through everyday interactions with another culture, testing your adaptability and confidence.

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

I plan on looking for more study or work related opportunities outside of my own country in the future i still want to explore the world and different cultures as well as learning new languages and my time at Chukyo was my proof to myself that i am capable.

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

Please do come to Chukyo; it's highly recommended. I had a great time thanks to the VOICE members and the GEC staff. Chukyo is right in the middle of Osaka and Tokyo, which makes traveling to both realistic since traveling in Japan gets very expensive the farther you are from a place. Chukyo also has many students who want to learn different languages, making it the perfect environment to meet Japanese friends and help each other learn your languages.

