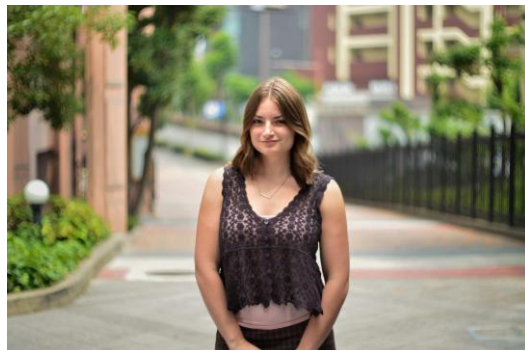


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1. Why did you decide to come study in Japan and choose Chukyo University?

I decided to study in Japan to be brave and experience a culture I was unfamiliar with. I wanted to learn about the rich history in the 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.

Studying abroad has been one of the most challenging yet rewarding experiences of my life. I've made friendships with people from all over the world, which has opened my mind to new cultures and perspectives. I discovered how much I love traveling and stepping out of my comfort zone has become something I genuinely enjoy. Through it all, I've become more independent and confident in myself.

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

I plan to use what I've gained from studying abroad to continue growing personally, academically, and professionally. The friendships and cultural understanding I've developed have made me more open-minded and empathetic, skills I can apply in any career or community. Most of all, discovering my passion for travel has inspired me to keep exploring and push myself beyond my comfort zone, wherever life takes me.

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

Go for it!! The community at Chukyo is awesome and you will meet so many amazing people!

