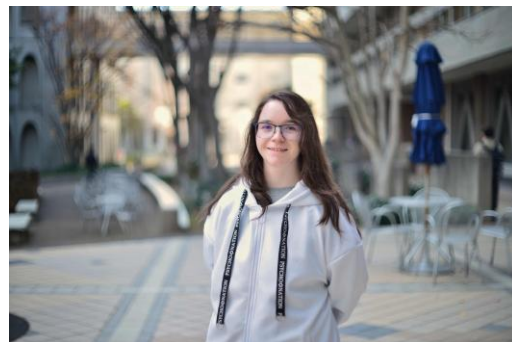


LAMOTTE ERIN ALEXANDRA

(Sep. 2025 - Dec. 2025)

Vermont State University (ISEP)



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

I wanted to study in Japan because I've always been fascinated in its history and culture. I've always been a fan of anime and other popular things that originated in Japan, so I've thought Japan was interesting since I was little. I chose Chukyo University specifically because it was more affordable than the other options (at least through ISEP), and the class sizes seemed more reasonable. I don't like big classes, and even though some of my classes have over 40 people in them, it's not that scary. A lot of other factors also went into making this decision but I don't want to talk forever.

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 think I've definitely grown in many ways throughout my time at Chukyo. My mindset on many things has also changed for the better. I've gotten a lot more outgoing and gotten used to having to be a leader when I have to. I think my passion for learning has also been reignited. Over the past year (before coming here) I had found my classes fairly easy and to not be much of a challenge for me. While being at Chukyo, I've been challenged by my classes in a way that makes learning still fun. There were many fun events that occurred while I was here, but my favorite has got to be the first couple weeks when all of us girls were bonding over the excruciating heat wave that happened in Nagoya. We had to carry all of our luggage to the top floor in the dorm on a day that reached a record high in the area. Then we took a roundabout way to get to the station that same week! We must have walked an extra half a mile! I've had many feelings during my time here, but I think I'll never forget the joyous times I've shared with everyone, along with the sadness of having to leave all our friends.

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

I plan to utilize it by adding it to my resume and portfolio so I can (hopefully) get a better job. I'm also thinking of applying for the Jet program, but will probably take a year after graduating to think about it. I think this experience will help me with job applications.

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

Do it! Everyone is so nice here and I made an amazing best friend. The classes are all very amazing and the teachers are incredibly helpful and understanding. I got sick with the flu for a whole week and the teachers were incredibly understanding and supportive, only wishing me the best and wishing for a good recovery. If you get Mr. Armstrong or Mr. Moriyama you'll have a great time!



SARGENT, Clayton James

(Apr. 2024 - Aug. 2024)

Vermont State University(ISEP)



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

As my major is Japanese, I wanted to improve my Japanese skills and visit Japan. My home university organised a conference with Chukyo University in december 2022 and I was amazed by all the activities, so I decided to apply for it and fortunately I was able to get in!

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.

This is surely the most beautiful experience I've ever had in my life. My life during these months was filled with happiness and joy, I'm so lucky to have met a lot of amazing people in Chukyo. Also the GEC staff was really helpful during all the organisation of my stay, and I would like to thank you all for that. I'm so glad I've been able to spend this experience in such a beautiful place surrounded by wonderful people, it's really sad that I can't stay longer but I can't wait to be back as soon as possible.

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

Before coming to Japan, I wasn't confident at all with my Japanese skills. After coming here, not even after a month I could already feel that I was confident enough to have Japanese conversations alone. The students really helped me a lot in gaining confidence and learning a lot of things. Now I'm even more convinced that this is the right path for me!

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

Absolutely recommended! All the GEC staff really help you a lot with every step, from forms before coming to Japan, to going to the ward office to complete all of the work that has to be done. Also you will never be bored as there's always something fun and a lot of events to do! You won't regret coming here.

