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Western Carolina University



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

I wanted to improve my Japanese language skills, and Nagoya seemed like a good city where I could challenge myself in this way and experience new things.

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 feel like I have developed my Japanese skills quite a lot, and pushed myself to try new things and experiences. Even though I have had many challenges since I came to Japan, I am very grateful to the friends I have made at Chukyo, especially Anam, Molly, and Isa, who have made me feel at home here.

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

I am going to use this experience to keep learning and growing with my Japanese.

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

It may feel daunting or scary at first, especially if you are a beginner with the language, but I feel like the experience will be so valuable for you.



HACKER, ANGELICA VICTORIA

(Sep. 2024 - Aug. 2025)

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

I have always wanted to study abroad because I wanted to immerse myself in a new culture and gain a global perspective. I never thought I would have a chance to visit Japan, so I had to take advantage of this opportunity!

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 gained a better sense of confidence in not only myself, but in my studies as well. I became more extroverted and I created long lasting friendships!

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

I've learned a lot of meaningful skills such as intercultural communication, resilience and adaptability. Stepping out of my comfort zone and facing the challenges of studying abroad will help me embrace and be prepared for the challenges of the future!

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

This truly has been an amazing experience as I've had so much fun and made some really strong friends! I would do it again in a heartbeat if I could!

