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

Good university faculties, buddy program, location in Nagoya

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.

Yes! I was amazed by the hospitality of VOICE members and Japanese people in general. I have never felt so comfortable, welcomed, and safe in any country. GEC office really helped me socialize with both Japanese students and international students through all fun events and activities. GEC was a fun and safe area for me, when you can come, talk to people, and have fun!

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

I'm planning to look up to behavior that Japanese students showed me and be more open and kind to people like they were to us. I will try to be as optimistic as they are!

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

This university is a really good place to experience Japan. It's best. At first I was sad that I didn't go to Tokyo for exchange, but I was really wrong. Nagoya made me feel welcomed way more than Tokyo. It's less busy, university doesn't put pressure on you and supports you on every step (they are gonna answer even to your stupidest questions and always will try to make everything work out for you). The university faculties are really modern and just huge, I spend a lot of time in both GEC office where you can just come and talk to people (both Japanese students and other international students), library, and LEON cafeteria with a really tasty and cheap meals. VOICE members also organize a lot of events, so you won't get bored. Come to Chukyo University!



KASS SYDNEY

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

It's been a long-time dream of mine to come to Japan. I was especially interested in Chukyo University because of the unique chance to participate in classes fully taught in Japanese and the various extra opportunities hosted by GEC. I can say that I definitely wasn't left disappointed!

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've become more independent and confident in myself! Having grown up in such a small country, I've seen how easy it is to stay stuck in one place, which is why I set out to experience as much as possible during this brief stay. It was quite fun seeing how classes that seemed difficult at first quickly became my favourites, and how my Japanese skills improved to the point that reading my own writing from months ago became slightly hilarious.

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

I came to Chukyo with the goal of understanding if and how I want to stay connected to Japan in the future, and I quickly confirmed this is exactly where I want to be in life. However, no matter where I actually end up, the skills, experiences and connections I made here will stay with me forever.

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

Everyone can have a really different experience in the same programme, but I think Chukyo is the best choice especially for first-time exchange students just because of how supportive everyone is (shout out to the wonderful people at GEC and VOICE). If you have the opportunity to study here, try to challenge yourself as much as possible, but most of all, make sure to have fun! And don't mind if you gain a few pounds from all the amazing food.

