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(Apr. 2026 - Aug. 2026)

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

Back in Italy, I am majoring in Japanese language and culture, so coming to Japan felt like the natural choice for me. I was really not expecting to find myself in Nagoya, but Chukyo University offered many interesting classes and events that I wanted to take part in. Moreover, the city itself is in a very good position and that allowed me to easily visit major cities, like Tokyo and Kyoto, while still living in a more peaceful and less crowded place.

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.

Thanks to this experience in Japan, I have grown as a person. I am usually very introverted, but spending time far from home, I started to be more confident. I made a lot of friends that I hope will stay in my life for a very long time, and these friendships helped me realize how important it is to have someone to rely on in difficult moments. Living abroad is not always easy, and I have had my troubles here, but I am incredibly thankful to all the people that helped me get over them.

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

I am hoping to come back to Japan in the future, either for an internship or for a more stable job. Beyond the language and study related skills, I will also cherish the experience itself forever, taking with me all the precious moments I lived here.

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

If you get the chance to study abroad, Chukyo University is an amazing choice. You will meet amazing people and make long lasting friendships from all over the world. Also, you will participate in many different events, experiencing Japanese culture and university life. Studying is important, but there's more to life than just grades, so hang out with your friends whenever you can and just enjoy your time here at Chukyo to the fullest. The memories will stay with you forever.



SISKOVIC, JULIAN

(Sep. 2024 - Feb. 2025)

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

My will to study in Japan stems from the intention to deepen my knowledge in my major field in Japanese Language and Culture. It goes without saying that I originally thought that this experience would help me improve my Japanese language skills and discover the Japanese daily life.

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.

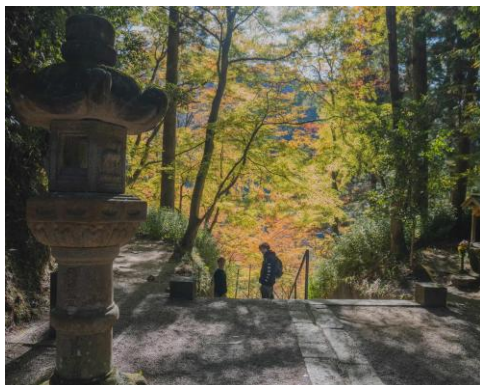
Outside the classroom, my involvement in extracurricular activities has been really significant. Participating in the cultural events organized by the GEC staff and the VOICE members, such as the day-trips to Nagoya Castle and Inuyama, helped me build lasting friendships, which have been a source of support and inspiration also for my personal growth. Moving away from home and managing my responsibilities has allowed me to grow in ways that extend beyond academics. I've faced moments of doubt, but overcoming them has made me more resilient. These challenges have taught me how to balance my studies and social life. I am also grateful to the VOICE members and my buddy for all the valuable help they offered me during this time.

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

This abroad study program helped me understand how the Japanese academic system works and face my weaknesses and strengths in speaking and understanding Japanese. All this unlocked me the possibility of continuing my formation in Japan with the intention of enrolling in a Japanese graduate school in the future.

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

Do not be scared of trying new things and experiences, do not be shy to speak as much as possible with natives and hang out with your friends whenever you have the chance to. Also, trust your Japanese teachers and do not change your Japanese language level.



AMMIRATA, CHIARA

(Apr. 2025 - Aug. 2025)

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

About Japan I decided to study by myself and at Chukyo is thanks to my home university that has the partnership.

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 university was an experience that helped me grow deeply. I found myself in a cultural and academic environment completely different from the Italian one, and it pushed me out of my comfort zone. I learned to adapt, to listen, understand cultural differences and to see things from new perspectives.

I could do many things like even go to the ward office or the hospital by myself with a total different language.

This experience made me more independent, open-minded, and aware of who I am.

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

For future experiences, for my future jobs and for my life in general.

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

Studying at Chukyo has truly been a life-changing and one of the best experiences of my life. I grew up both academically and personally. The environment and the people are welcoming, the professors are so nice, and the cultural experience is unforgettable.

If you're considering this opportunity, I absolutely recommend it. You'll gain new perspectives, build lasting friendships, and discover skills and strengths you didn't know you had. It's an experience that will stay with you forever.



PERISSINOTTO, Arianna

(Sep. 2023 - Aug. 2024)

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

Since I was a kid I have always been interested in Japan and its culture and language. For this reason, after I entered university, I decided to study in Japan for a year and came to Chukyo University. Chukyo University was the best choice for me as Nagoya is not a city where tourists often go, so it is easy to conduct a pacific life

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.

Before coming to Chukyo I was afraid that making friends would be difficult, due to the language barrier and different culture. Still, everyone I knew thanks to Chukyo events was so curious and friendly.

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

This experience changed me a lot, and I will cherish it forever.

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

Life at Chukyo University is fun and you will never regret choosing it.



BAROZZI, Giovanni

(Sep. 2023 - Aug. 2024)

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

I wanted to deepen my knowledge of the Japanese language and have a first hand experience of the Japanese culture

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 had the opportunity to learn more about Japanese culture but other cultures as well. Interacting in an international setting was interesting and I feel it allowed me to better understand cultural differences.

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

I plan to come back to Japan and if possible do an internship as a TA in Chukyo

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

This is a good university and the people are what makes it great. The ambiente is really welcoming and the staff is always ready to help you and to become friends

