

**Spring 2022 1 semester American University of Central Asia**  
**Exchange Semester Experience**

I am extremely happy to be able to participate in this exchange program and have an opportunity to study at YNU for one semester. It was an amazing experience. Thanks to this exchange program, I got a huge cultural experience, learned a lot about Japan, having lived here for 4 months. I also met wonderful people and made many new friends not only from Japan, but also from many other countries, such as Germany, France, Romania, Italy, Spain, etc. since students from all over the world can participate in this program. To be honest, before coming to Japan, I was not a big fan of this country and didn't really want to come here, because I didn't know much about Japan. However, after living here for some time, I completely changed my mind. Now for me Japan is the best country with a unique culture and super kind people. Additionally, JOY exchange program provides courses in Japanese, so I started learning Japanese when I arrived here. I fell in love with this country so much that I plan to continue studying Japanese in my country and come back to Japan for taking my master's degree.



**Spring 2022 1 semester Université Grenoble Alpes**  
**My experience at Yokohama National University**

Yokohama National University is really beautiful, it is a mix of concrete buildings and a forest. There is a main street and every building is on the side of it, therefore, it is really easy to orient yourself even when you just got here and don't know anything. Besides, on the campus you can find many food trucks, two cafeterias and a konbini (Lawson), so there is no trouble finding everything you need. In addition, there is a huge library and a grass park shaped as a theater that are really pleasant to work in.



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These past months in Japan were some of the most exciting and fascinating months of my lifetime, with so many new and surprising experiences, which taught me something new about this country almost on every one of the 150 days I spent here.

I could not be more grateful for this amazing time, and I would like to thank every single person involved in making this trip as great as it was. I hope to be able to go back to Japan one day, to keep using the Japanese I required and seeing even more things this country has to offer, e.g. the cherry blossom season, which I sadly was not able to enjoy during my short time here.

