

A Great Opportunity: Widen the Cultural and Lingual Knowledge

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The JOY Program is a great opportunity to widen the cultural and lingual knowledge and enjoy Japan from another side!

Thanks to the program I found friends from all around the world - not only Japan, but also Egypt, Australia, Poland and much more. And I cannot wait to visit them in their home-country!

I really liked the courses and felt being in good hands - from the lecturers as well as the organizers of the JOY Program (Thank you!).

The courses I enjoyed the most were the Japanese Language courses - thanks to those I learned basics of Japanese including Kanji as well!

Both courses I took offer a fun way to learn the Japanese language. (I honestly don't think I had that much fun learning another language yet!)

I would therefore highly recommend anyone to take these!

The campus experience was completely different from what I was used to coming from a German university: the campus size, the campus life, the incredible amount of clubs - all completely different, but great to experience!

I therefore really liked the Tokiwa Festival that was held in the end of October!

Of course my semester was not only about studying - I visited multiple beautiful places all around Japan including Okinawa, Hokkaido, Osaka, Kyoto, and much more and had a great time, I will always remember!