

01 Special Features

Open the door to studying abroad

Many university students experience studying abroad for the first time during their university life.

We interviewed two students about their first experience abroad.

Question

- ① Country/Program
- ② Impressions and episodes of studying abroad
- ③ Future goals and plans
- ④ Message to the fellow students who are considering studying abroad.



Ms. Erika FUKUSHI

(1st year Doctoral Program, Regional Environmental Systems Major)

- ① Malaysia / language training course, Taiwan / gPBL
- ② I was exposed to a different culture and experienced a culture shock that overturned my common sense. On the other hand, I was able to rediscover Japan's unique charms by noticing the safety, cleanliness and politeness of our country. By interacting with people who have diverse values and ideas, you can

question what you have taken for granted and gain new perspectives. For example, I had only ever considered working in Japan as a future option, but through conversations with various people I met while studying abroad, I realized that there were new possibilities for me. I am still connected on social media with students



I befriended while studying abroad, and we continue to communicate by sending each other direct messages on Instagram.

- ③ This year, I plan to join a three-months research program at a university in the USA, which was recommended by my professor. I plan to stay in private accommodation.



④ Studying abroad is often thought to be difficult, but it is recommended to study in an Asian country for a few weeks at first. It is close to Japan and the financial burden is low, making it easy to participate.



Recommended books



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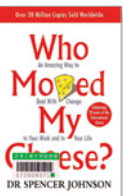
Mr. Yuki SHIMOMAN

(2nd year Graduate School, Applied Chemistry Major)

- ① USA Guam/language training course
- ② It was more of an opportunity to get a sense of motivation and communication distance than to develop English language skills. While studying abroad, I not only attended classes, but also went scuba diving and cooked with my fellow students. I still have been communicating with my homeroom teacher, who has been a great help to me, and I feel that I have learnt a variety of expressions.
- ③ I want to be able to read English papers with ease. And not be afraid of the outside world.
- ④ Local people are kind and welcoming, so it is more important to be willing to communicate without worrying about grammar and other details. Passport preparation takes longer than you might think, so it's best to start moving early!



Recommended books



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02. Library News



Special exhibition "Radio Culture - An Exploration of Radio Waves" is on display!



A collaborative exhibition with the "FM Broadcasting Technology Research Group" is available for high school students and their parents visiting the open campus. Scripts used for Rainbow Town FM in Toyosu, photos of their activities, and radio-related books are exhibited.



Vending machine has been installed at the refreshment area on the ground floor

In response to requests from students, the vending machine has been installed at the refreshment area on the ground floor. Enjoy a moment of relaxation between studies or during a meal. Electronic money is also acceptable. We hope you enjoy using our increasingly convenient libraries!



03. Library Best 5

Five most loaned books selected at the Book Garden (book selection event) in 2023

(Jun., 2023- Apr., 2024)



Book Garden is an event where bookshops come to the library and students and faculty members select books they would like to have in our library. The event was held on 11 June at Omiya and on 18 June at Toyosu in 2024, and was a success with 807 participants.



Toyosu library

- 1 **Image recognition in python**
Call number: 007.13/Ta82/Gakusen
- 2 **Textbook of cognitive biases**
Call number: 141.51/N81/Gakusen
- 3 **First data science in python**
Call number: 007.6/Y86/Gakusen
- 4 **Just look at the notebook: The time-management skills of successful people at work**
Call number: 336.2/Sh29/Gakusen
- 5 **Seven days he spent with the Laplace's Witch**
Call number: 913.6/H55/Gakusen

Omiya library

- 1 **The clearest story in the world**
Call number: 913/Su35/Gakusen
- 2 **What smart people think before they speak**
Call number: 336.49/A16/Gakusen
- 3 **Intensive TOEIC L&R Test Grammar**
Call number: 830.79/Me14/Gakusen
- 4 **How to fully utilize ChatGPT to 120% : the world's most talked-about conversational AI**
Call number: 007.13/C36/Gakusen
- 5 **A book on image-generating AI**
Call number: 007.1/Ta84/Gakusen

