

2018 Spring 1 semester
From University of Seoul

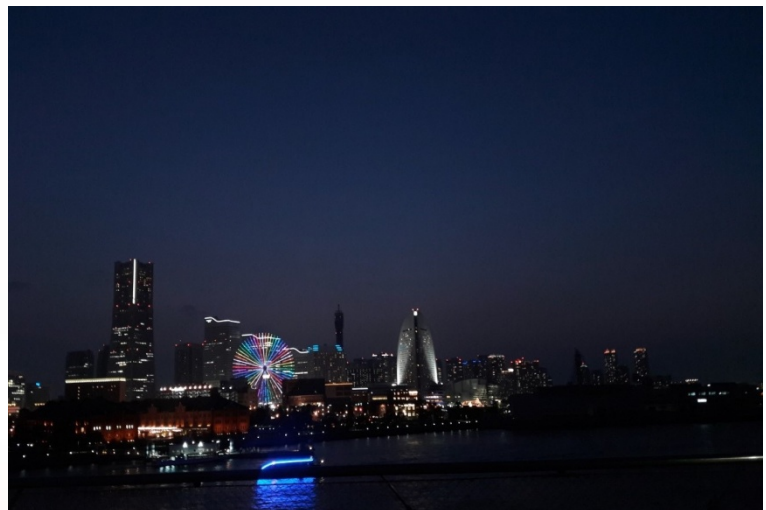


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From Yeungnam University

下の写真は横浜国立大学の正門にあることです。ここから講義ビルが並んでいます。写真を見ると分かれるように横浜国立大学は森の中にあります。つまり、自然環境が綺麗です。2018年の日本の夏はすごく暑かったですが、横浜国立大学の正門に入ると、木が影を作ってくれまして、涼しくなります。JOYプログラムの授業以外に専門科目を取る考えがありましたら、ここ横浜国立大学で取ると間違いなく良い機会になると思います。いい先生に深い専門内容を学ぶ機会になるのは間違いありません。

もう1枚の写真は横浜みなとみらいの全景の写真です。これは大さん橋で撮ったものです。皆さんもぜひ行ってこのように素晴らしい写真を撮ってみませんか？勉強に疲れた時こんな綺麗ビューを見ると続いて頑張る気が出ます。

横浜国立大学に来る交換学生皆さん！きっと後悔ない留学生活を楽しむことは私が断言します。ぜひ、来て日本語力も見本文化も高めるようにしてください。ありがとうございました。



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From Dong-A University



学校の広場です。ここで天気の良い時はご飯
食べたりだだ座って時間を過ごせます。

横国は広くて学生食堂も多く、 フードトラッ
クが来て良かったです。

三ツ川上町駅から20分です。



横浜で一番好きな場所です。

桜木町ではコスモワールドと山下公園、大さ
ん橋、赤レンガ倉庫など見どころがいっぱい
あります。

ショッピングする店も多いです。

夜景すごくきれいです。

Joy プログラム紹介記事

こんにちは、今回は、自分の経験をふまえて JOY 生のコースについて、簡単に紹介したいと思います。

一般的に、横浜国立大学に交換留学をする交換留学生は、全員が JOY プログラムに編入される（個別な交換協定除く）。JOY 生の授業は、単位や内容において特徴はいくつがある。

1、講義の単位について

JOY 生として、学期ごとには少なくとも 14 単位（2 単位の必修科目 Japan In The World を含む）の授業を履修しなければならない。学期末には修了に必要な単位に達しない場合、JOY プログラムの卒業証明書が獲得できない。

2、講義の内容について

講義の内容は主に日本語コース、JOY コースと学部コース、三つの方向に分ける。

日本語コースは、最初の日本語テスト成績によって、100 から 600 まで六つの段階のコースを設置する。学生は自分の成績とマッチングのコースを選択するのは勧められる。また、日本語コースは 1 時限ごとに 1 単位しか得ない（日本語コース以外のコースは 2 単位）。日本語コース履修の最大限は 6 単位で、最低限はない（全く履修しなくても OK）。

JOY コースは主に英語で授業を進めるコース。日本語で授業し、日本語中級以上の能力を要求するコースもある。JOY コースの授業内容がかなり広く、日本の伝統楽器からグローバル化研究まで色々がある。JOY コースは、留学生しか履修できないわけではなく、日本人の学生と一緒に授業を受けるコースも多い。

学部コースは各学部が学部生のために開設する講義だった。主に学部共通コースと専攻の専門コースを含む。このコースを履修したい場合、担当教員の許可が必要となる。

自分自身の経験から言えば、JLPT N2 以上の日本語能力を持ち、英語と日本語の能力をいっそう向上したい人は、三つ方面のコースを偏らないように履修することがお勧めする。日本語コースでは自分の日本語が向上でき

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From Beijing Normal University

る。そして、JOY コースでは英語の会話力とコミュニケーション能力が向上できる。しかし、学部コースが日本語能力と専門知識を両方とも向上できるが、慎重に選択することが勧める。講義の担当教師や他の学生は、外国人との付き合う経験が少ない。一方、留学生の日本語能力も不十分だった。そのため、授業のルールや宿題の要求について留学生がはっきりと把握できず、誤解を招くことがあるかもしれない。

最後ですが、交換留学の日々に一番重要なことは、授業に興味を持って楽しむことだと思う。

イメージ 寮の近くに食べ物を咥えるカラスだった

イメージ 茂る森の陰にある石碑



僕の留学生活

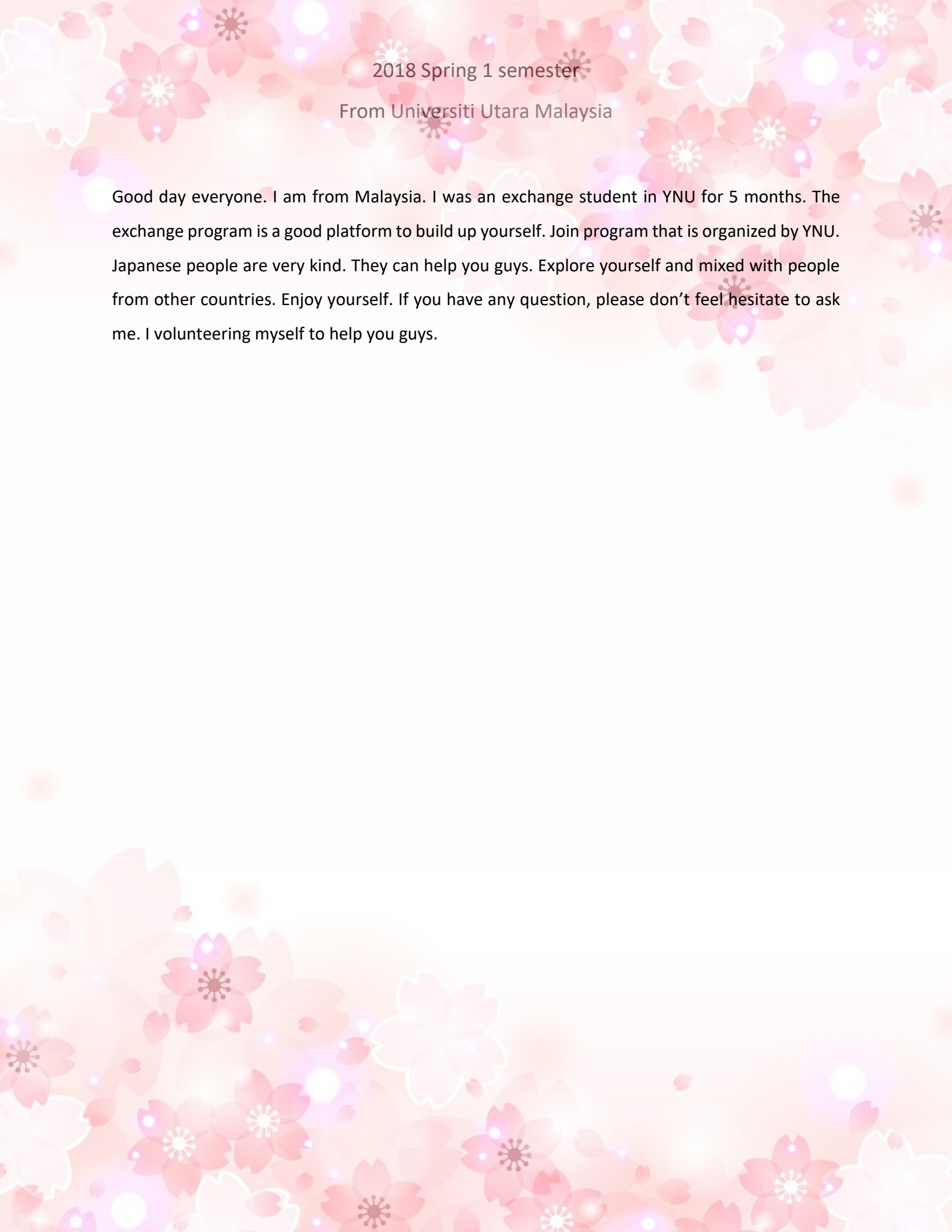
最初日本へ来た時、すごく不安でした。日本大学の授業時間と中国のは少し違います。例えば、中国大学の昼休み時間は大体2時間ぐらい、ゆっくり寝るのも大丈夫です、しかし、日本大学の昼休み時間はただ1時間です、このような習慣を慣れたのは一ヶ月をかかりました。

最初は授業を選ぶこと、先生達はとても優しく、色んなことを私達におしえました。僕は日本語の授業と一般生徒が受ける授業両方を選んだ。日本語の授業中、違う国の学生と一緒に日本語を勉強して、世界中の色んな文化や価値観をしりました、自分の視野が広がりました。地域の差によって、価値観も違います、時々意見が合わない事もあった、こういうとき、僕は相手の立場に物事を考える、一緒に協力して課題を完成しました。今振り返ると、結果が一番重要なことではない、重要なのは過程でした。

僕は日本大学生の生活がいいと思います。横浜国立大学の部活動はすごく豊富です、色んな場所へ行って、たくさんの試合に参加するのはとってもいいことです。中国の大学はこのような活動を重視しないので、ちょっと残念と思います。今回は時間が足りない、だから部活に参加られなかった、もしまだ機会があれば、必ず一つのサークルを入ります。留学生に対するのボランティア活動もいっぱいあるんです、極めて皆の留学生生活を豊かさせた。

日本へ来てから、いつも自分でご飯を作っている、故に、学校の時間を除いて、ご飯を作る時間も考えなければならない、時間をもっと効率的に利用する能力が上がっていた。横浜国立大学に勉強するの間はすごく楽しかった、たくさん友達を作った、色んな知識を学んだ、日本語は大幅に良くなった。最も重要なのは、僕は日本に対する認識がネットに限らず、直接に自分の目を通して、日本のことを改めて認識して、客観的に物事を判断することができました。

最後、僕はここに勉強られる機会を与える横浜国立大学に感謝する、4ヶ月はあっという間です、もうすぐ国へ帰る時間です、でも、ここに勉強する日々を忘れない、本当に楽しかった、ありがとうございました。

The background of the slide is a soft, light pink color, decorated with numerous stylized cherry blossom flowers in various shades of pink and white. Some flowers are fully bloomed, while others are in bud or falling as petals. The blossoms are scattered across the entire slide, with a higher concentration at the top and bottom edges. A large, white, rounded rectangular box is centered on the slide, containing the text.

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From Universiti Utara Malaysia

Good day everyone. I am from Malaysia. I was an exchange student in YNU for 5 months. The exchange program is a good platform to build up yourself. Join program that is organized by YNU. Japanese people are very kind. They can help you guys. Explore yourself and mixed with people from other countries. Enjoy yourself. If you have any question, please don't feel hesitate to ask me. I volunteering myself to help you guys.

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From Universiti Utara Malaysia

The countries involved. As we know Japan is a developed country of all sorts, including technology and rich in good culture and should be emulated by others. The country of Japan is the country I most like to step foot even for vacation. However, I am grateful that my university, University Utara Malaysia (UUM) has chosen me one for a student exchange program representing a business college in UUM to Yokohama National University (YNU). The first thing I want to feel is the atmosphere and the situation in Japan, a good and civilized environment for example to bow as a sign of respect in Japan, reading culture in Japan and culture helping others. The thing I had felt when I was in Japan as an exchange student, the Japanese community helped me earnestly and without grumbling despite just showing the way. In addition, I also can feel the dressing of Yukata during the summer by following a program organized by the volunteer body. This program can also help me improve my knowledge and experience in Japan. Through this student exchange program I find other students will also recognize the culture of other countries. This practice is an example for students from foreign countries to be practiced in everyday life. At the same time, students involved in the program can share their experiences with friends. Furthermore, inter-country student exchange programs provide opportunities for students to strengthen diplomatic ties between the two countries involved. This is because the willingness of a country to send students to another country proves that both parties recognize the quality of the education system with each other. It is regarded as ambassadors for representing their respective countries. The spirit to the same hill climbs, to the same village descended between the people of different countries should be nurtured so that the country can go ahead. As a result, it is clear that this program can strengthen diplomatic relations between these two countries.



Went to Yukata's Program held by Kanagawa SGG Club

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From Utah State University

My experience as a JOY program student has been one of the most profoundly impactful experiences of my life. Despite having always dreamt of coming to Japan, I had some uneasiness about going to spend a year away from my friends and family in a foreign country. I knew it would help me to grow as a person, but I was worried I wouldn't be able to adapt well, or even worse—that Japan wouldn't be everything I had hoped and imagined. However, this experience turned out to be rewarding in ways I couldn't have imagined. Everyone's experience will differ, but the friendships and relationships I made, the places I went, the teachers who helped me, and Japan as a whole holds an irreplaceable spot in my heart.

I came here with the goal to focus on my language ability and immerse myself in cultural exchange, and that is exactly what I did. Not only did I learn more about Japanese culture and language, but I was able to meet people from so many countries and learn from them about their culture and language as well. I even traveled with some of these friends back to their home country during the breaks we had in Japan, and it was amazing. Before coming to Japan, I couldn't conceptualize how big the world is—I only knew my own small world and the things right in front of me. Now my perspective is so much larger, and I want to learn everything I can about the world.

It is a hard thing to be so far away from one's home for a year, but all my teachers, the school staff, the advisers, the dorm managers, and my friends helped me to keep my head up during the times when things felt a bit difficult. I feel that any struggles I have had here have also been valuable to my growth as a person and that I was able to take a lot from them. Overall, I am so incredibly thankful that I was able to have this experience, and I wouldn't change it for anything in the world.

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From Utah State University

Wearing Kinmo

Visiting the stairs that appeared in “Kimi no na wa” (Your Name) movie



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From Université Jean Moulin-Lyon 3

My Joy Program

Studying Japanese Language and culture for two years, I had the chance to be part of the JOY program of the YNU for two semesters. It was for me a very good experience.

First, the vast YNU campus is somewhat isolated, but it is not a problem as there is libraries, shops and numerous college restaurants within the campus. There is a lot of nature, and the calm is very appreciated.

Japanese classes were sometimes challenging but I learnt a lot thanks to them. When I first came to Japan, I couldn't speak well even if my written skills were decent. Thanks to the classes and the opportunities I had to meet and befriend Japanese people, I am now able to write and talk in Japanese about both everyday and more specific topics.

The other classes I took were related to linguistics or Japanese culture (although many courses are related to other disciplines such as business, engineering or urbanism). All of them were satisfying, and I learnt a lot about contemporary Japan thanks to them, studying history of colonization and immigration in Japan, subcultures and post-war cinema movements. The size of the class was always small, most of the time around a dozen people, and never more than thirty. It allowed personal teaching, and an environment where everyone could talk. Furthermore, most classes were built on trust and autonomy for student, which I loved, as it allowed me to research subjects I found interesting.

More specifically, the "Japan in the World" course was a good opportunity for me to study in depth to disciplines I consider focusing in later, Lexicometry and Sociolinguistics.

2017 Fall & 2018 Spring
From Université Grenoble Alpes

Hello there!

I came from France to stay in Japan for 1 year thanks to the JOY Program.

I have already been in Japan for 1 month, it was in 2016 during May. I went as a worker and a tourist . But coming as an exchange student and living here make the experience definitely richer.

First of all, I use my Japanese language skills in my everyday life. If you don't talk, you read and if you don't read you talk in Japanese. There is no escaping from practicing because the brain will be still set on to try to figure out what the people are expressing. Fortunately, my major is Japanese and English so it made things easier to understand. Actually, some other exchange students came here without any knowledge beforehand. I was surprised because it never occurred to me that foreigner students could in fact enter a program that fits their major while starting studying Japanese. So some of them started last semester and they liked it. In the 300 level and 400 level the work was hard but the reward was even greater. I studied texts that touched directly our daily life in Japan and caught my attention. For example the konbini, shops that can be found at almost every 400 meters or less in cities. Working here in Japan 24h/7d and also displaying a broad large services: like ATM, body care products, large variety of food and beverage. Also texts explaining how the kaiten-zushi or sushi roll work, vending machines ...etc. Some shops that when you come to Japan you encounter directly and make life easier in various aspects.

When I had free time I like going to train in the gym nearby my dorm, it is really convenient because all kinds of sports are regrouped there. You enter the building, you can ask the officers there if you don't understand which sports are available, choose and pay for the ticket at the machine and go enjoy your time. I started soccer match session every Saturday night, it was small teams mixed in a tournament. I have a philosophy like you create better experience of friendship with others while facing hardships like physical efforts. This is how I got to know better some foreign students living in my dorm and also strengthen my bond with my girlfriend.

The place I like best is by far Minato Mirai , the harbor of Yokohama, walking there really make you feel good. Since there is the sea with big beautiful ships docked there, it is still Japan but it also gives you a feeling of travel, exploration, freedom. I always took the subway to go there but next time I plan to reach the harbor with my bicycle !

For that and for all other many experiences I got the chance to live, I think that the JOY Program can ensure the expectations of an open-minded and already alerted exchanged foreign student.

Thank you,