# My experiences in Hiroshima and Hiroshima University



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### How I got there?

After receiving the news about the 6 month PEACE Exchange Program to Hiroshima University from my university, I was very interested and so I submitted my application. Luckily and surprisingly, a friend of me and I were chosen to join the program amongst some 10 other students.

### How we got here?

I was very excited and looking forward to experience living in a whole new society and study in Hiroshima University.

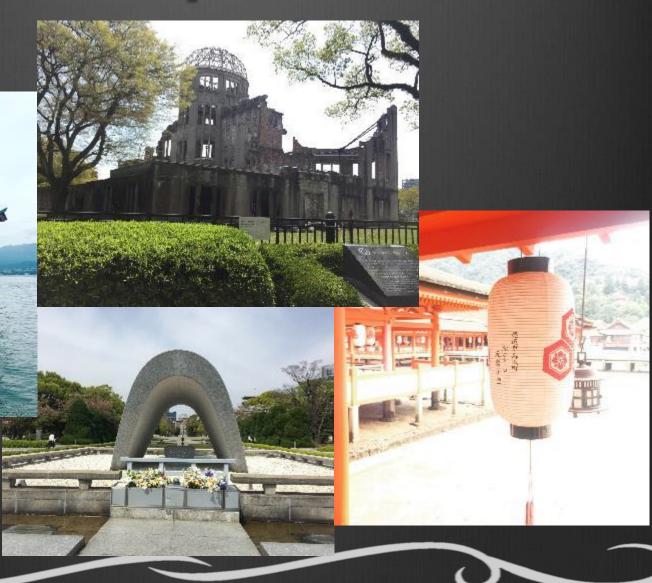
It was during my exams period. I had to prepare myself to go to Japan while taking examinations. The day after the exams finished, I said goodbye to my classmates, professors and my family and departed for Japan.

When I first set feet in Hiroshima, myfist impression was WOW.

Hiroshima is very peaceful and tidy!

It is going to be a blast to live there!





My first days in Japan was pretty much in a rush. I had to finish all of the national registration works and get settled in 2 days. Luckily, I received help from the student support staffs of Hiroshima University, everything was done on time. After that, school started!!!

My first days in Japan was during spring and it was also the cherry blossom blooming period. The sceneries were unforgettably beautiful...





### Studying in Hiroshima University

Studying over there, I have learnt so many new things, more than I expected. First, it was quite difficult for me to catch up with the class, but with the help from professors, and both international and Japanese friends, studying there became less difficult and more fun.



### Studying in Hiroshima University

Apart from studying at school, I also joined study trip with the other PEACE program students. We visited places such as Peace Memorial Park and Museum, The Eggwood, and Mazda car factory. Besides, I also joined the AIM students seminar, where I made many friends with the other international students.



### Staying in Hiroshima

After living in Hiroshima for approximately 6 months, I can say that the city is a very peaceful and pleasant to live in. At first I was a bit lost because the places were unfamiliar. But after a while, the stay had become more and more comfortable.



### Staying in Hiroshima

In spring, I sometimes went travelling, cycling and hiking during the weekend with my friends.

In summer, right after the exam finish I visited many places with our international and Japanese friends.

Life is like a roller coaster during the 6 months...



## My Trip After The Exams

Mount Fuji





Tokyo

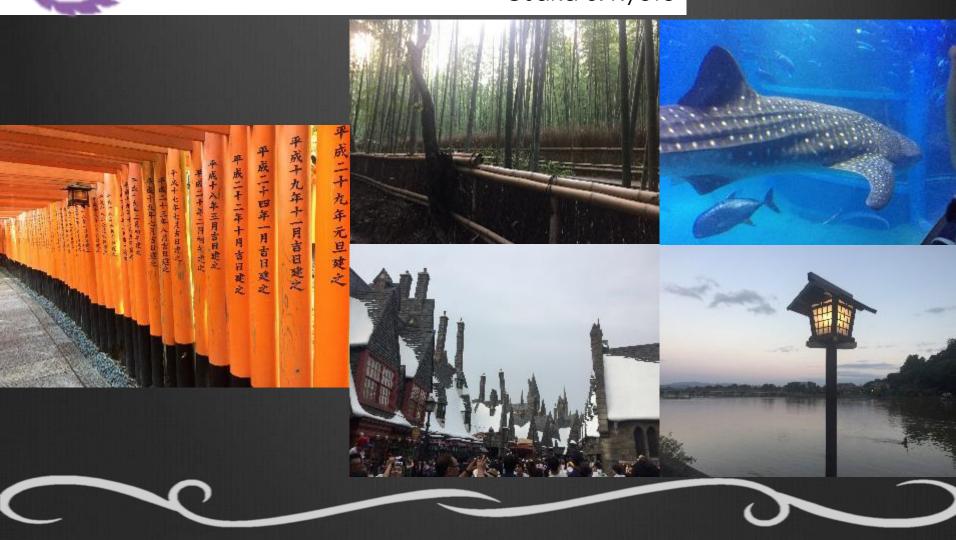








Osaka & Kyoto





During the 6 months, I had fun, studied hard, made friends, and experienced new things in life. It a was very eye opening trip which get me out of my comfort zone and make me better as person.



### Final Thought and Conclusion

This exchange program is extremely meaningful for me, the student who wish to experience life while studying abroad. I am very honored to be a part of PEACE Exchange Program and especially to receive JASSO scholarship and support me in this program.

It was a spectacular experience and I gained so much knowledge. Hopefully I will have another chance to come back and study again in this beautiful country in the future.

### Final Thought and Conclusion

?? Should you go to study in Japan ??→ Why not!!!?

You can have the opportunity to

- Make new friends
- Experience new culture
- Broaden your knowledge on your profession
- Travel and have fun in Japan
- Experience independent life style (If you haven't experienced yet)

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