

12. Student's Quotes

One of the best student exchange programs I have ever experienced! If you want to get to know Japanese culture from A to Z, just join OUSSEP. You will never regret it.” Magda, Poland

OUSSEP has given me a chance to learn from students and teachers from all over the world. Through OUSSEP I have also been able to learn and experience Japan and the Japanese way of life first-hand, beyond what books and TV programs can teach. It has truly been a great experience to be part of this program!” Abigail, Philippines

I am really enjoying my life in Osaka. Through the host family program, I was able to join an actual Japanese family and they offered a lot of chances to experience real Japanese life and culture.” Gwangbin, Korea

Joining the OUSSEP program was a magnificent chance for me to improve myself. I was able to have a lot of experiences which I had never had before. I met various people from around the world and with them experienced everything about Japan. This program enabled me to have a lot of unforgettable and enjoyable moments in my life. Joining the OUSSEP program was priceless!” Hendra, Indonesia

I feel proud to be one of the few exchange students selected from Canada in OUSSEP. OUSSEP is an awesome program designed for international students. It consists of different kinds of excursions and seminars which provide us opportunities to meet with local Japanese people and to promote cultural understanding. I highly recommend it to everyone, especially those who are interested in Japanese language, culture and society.”

Vincent, Canada

I was definitely not expecting everything I’ ve experienced so far. I came to Japan with an open mind ready to learn about a totally different culture and found much more. Through the OUSSEP exchange program I’ ve had not only the chance to experience the Japanese culture, but also to learn from other cultures. There are many exchange students from different European countries and also different parts of Asia, which makes the learning experience much more enriching. It has been one of the best decisions of my life and I don’ t regret it at all.” Maria, Peru

The OUSSEP Program offers the opportunity to enjoy studies in Osaka University. This program holds lectures about very different fields. This is a really good way to diversify our knowledge (about Japanese language and culture, economy, sociology, physics, architecture, etc.).The dynamic OUSSEP Staff is available to help us anytime and organize OUSSEP Cultural Trips. It's a really a good chance for meeting students from all over the world and to live a great year in Japan.” Christelle, France

OUSSEP gives me the terrific opportunity of a lifetime to meet new people, study Japanese language and culture, and gain many awesome experiences which cannot be found anywhere else.” Narupon, Thailand

The OUSSEP program has proved to be one of the best decisions of my life. Being able to study in English while experiencing Japanese society and culture is a chance you should not pass up!” Niklas, Finland

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Participating in the OUSSEP program has broadened my views in so many ways. I have been here for 3 months now and already I have learned so much, on an academic as well as on a personal level. I have made many Japanese and international friends. Learning about their culture has also taught me a lot about my own culture and myself. Also, as a technical student I feel like I have had a very specific education focused on technical subjects since high school. OUSSEP has given me the chance to study a large variety of different topics and I have discovered I really enjoy learning more about social science, history and politics, etc. In this way, my view of the world is also changing. I feel like I am finally able to see the bigger picture. I've never been the kind of person that is too concerned with politics, history or what's going on in the world on a national or international level. But lately I've been watching the daily news more often and I'm experiencing it in a different way than before. Living abroad and studying topics outside of my major, has really made me feel more connected to the world and the people in it.” Xandra, The Netherlands

OUSSEP is an ideal program for foreign students to experience Japanese culture and their society. This program provides many opportunities to meet many students from diverse countries. The best thing is to allow us to concentrate on what we want to study or experience by supporting scholarships and accommodation.” Jeong Gil, Korea

The OUSSEP program offers a good international environment to study a lot of different fields. It also enables advanced formation in a specific field with independent study.” Tant, France

As I was getting ready to leave for Osaka University and my year abroad, I was told frequently that this would be a decisive year of my life, one that would change me forever. Even though I have only been in Japan for three months, I already know this to be true. I've observed the mental changes that I've gone through and wonder who will return to my home. I've learned so much just by living alone, let alone in a different country, and I enjoy the new experiences that each day brings me. This year will definitely remain among the most important times of my life, whatever happens in the future.” Kaitlin, USA

OUSSEP provides a good chance to experience things both expected and unexpected for us foreign students in Japan.” Yiming, Hong Kong

Learn and enjoy! Don't hesitate to enrich your life! You'll get from OUSSEP what you want and be surprised by what you never expected. I hope to see a more colorful and more successful OUSSEP. I am enjoying it.” Yiming, China

Through participating in the OUSSEP program I have had the opportunity to make friends with people from all over the world and experience life in Japan.” Melissa, Australia

Are you curious, adventurous or ambitious? Are you on the look out for intellectual & cultural exchange and enrichment? Then come to Osaka University! Be sure to experience the Japanese first class hospitality and indulge in the awesome Japanese cuisine!” Joan, Germany (Kenya)

Year at OUSSEP



With Friend



Farewell Trip to Koya-san



Assembly



Farewell Trip to Koya-san



Farewell Party



Orientation



Computer Orientation

Year at OUSSEP



Hiroshima Peace Park



Farewell Party



Hiroshima Youth Hostel



Field Trip to Miyajima



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Trip to
Koya-san*



Wellcome Party



Farewell Party



Wellcom Party