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CHINA 吉林華橋外國語學院

Jilin Huaqiao University of Foreign Languages

Bijian Liu / Huayu Liu / Xiuyu Yang

15日のプログラムは終わりに近づいて、私たちは一段の意味があって記念すべき15日間を過ごしました。午前2時に空港に到着して昼11時に迎えたCUCの学生を見て、空港で寝

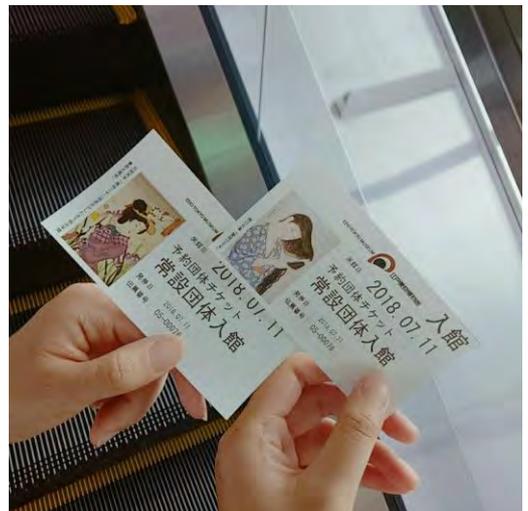


て、ご飯を食べて、9時間ぶらぶらしていたのも、ユニークな思い出です。今考えてみると本当に面白いです。その9時間の感じは空港のアナウンサーが何を言っているのかさっぱりわかりません。

毎日の午前の授業では、午後の見学の手配も楽に感じます。授業といえば、最初の数日は本当に難しいですね。ここの授業は私の学校のやり方とは違います。ここでは、学生自身が話題に対する見方を発表し、学生の自立

思考と相互交流の習慣を育みます。これこそ大学にあるパターンだと思います。特に、キンバリー教授の授業は毎日違う話題について討論する。授業を通して、日本人が原子力発電や環境保護の堅持について、自分も自由民主に対して異なる認識があることを知ります。私たちの英語能力が足りないので、資料を読む過程も難しいですね。しかし皆はとても努力して、毎日の授業を完成しました。十五日の授業ももうすぐ終わるし、簡単でも難しくても、経済も政治も、たくさんの知識を学び、今回の活動の最大の収穫であります。ほとんど毎日の授業の中で自分の考えを発表する時間があります。皆さんの交流の過程で、自分の日本語を鍛えるだけでなく、話し言葉の能力を高めましたもっと重要なのは、自分が違う角度から問題を見る能力を育てることです。これは会社の仕事に入る私たちにとって、かなり重要です。

それ以外の毎日の午後の見学も面白いです。若くて、ハンサムな市川市の市長にあいさつし、江戸東京博物館に行きました。博物館はどこか一番早いところを知るところです。博物館では東京の発展歴





史と庶民の生活を見ることができます。博物館に入ったばかりの日本橋は印象的でした。橋の文化も日本の文化の中で重要な部分です。防災センターの体験は、日本の防災教育に対する関心を感じていました。ここで初めて6級の地震の感じを感じました。6級弱の程度ですが、本当に行動が難しいです。中国は地震が発生することが少ないため、地震に対してよく知られていないので、今回の体験は私に地震を直視するようになりました。そして、

7月17日朝4時半、地震を感じました。四級しかありませんが、合宿所のドアが揺れていて、地震の怖さを感じさせられました。

今回の15日間の活動は私に日本の文化を身をもって体験して、多くの国内で学ぶことができない知識を学びました。毎日、日本語でみんなと交流して、皆さんの日本語が増えました。



CHINA 上海立信會計金融學院

Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance

Wenbin Wang / Wenjing Zhu / Xufeng Liu

Hi, we are three students from Shanghai Lixin university of accounting and finance in China. We really enjoy this summer program in CUC. It's a beautiful school and when we heard the school will be the first university using natural power instead of fuel or coal, we are shocked. Living and studying in such a school really comfort us, and here, we're going to share our feelings during this happy time.

Classes: We have some classes in this program, and we're glad to have three nice teachers:

Prof. Kimberly, Prof. Fukuzawa, Prof. Fijisaki, we learn about Japanese economy system and the hot issues. By these things, we know more about Japan and what Japanese think and act when some issues happened. These classes also make us think about issues like these more objectively.



Activities: The school organizes a lot of outdoor and indoor activities, some of them are about Japanese culture, and some are about Japanese technology. These activities are meaningful and of high importance. We can't learn exactly how the Japanese culture is if we didn't try and see them.

Dormitory: The dormitory in Japan left us a deep impression. That was a meaningful experience that I have never had. We rested on the tatami, which is a typical bed in Japan. In order to keep the tatamis clean for sitting upon, we should take our shoes off when coming into the room. I think we will miss this interesting experience very much after coming back to our own country.



CHINA 西南财经大学

Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Xinghan Liu / Ying Liu

We are very grateful to the CUC for giving us the valuable opportunity to participate in the summer program.

CUC provided us with well-designed curriculum, international communication atmosphere, warm reception and considerate accommodation.

As this year is the 90th anniversary of CUC, it is more memorable and expectant to study there.

During the 2-week summer camp, we were more involved in Japanese culture. We had a wonderful visit to mayor of Ichikawa city.

Chiba has an advantageous geographical location, splendid culture and moderate climate. Its classical and exquisite architectural style and picturesque landscape are so impressive to us. After that, we went to Edo Tokyo Museum to know more about tradition as well as history. We also experienced earthquake, we admire the Japanese people for their remarkable achievements in many fields in such an environment.

Japan has the world's leading animation industry and we are lucky enough to go to Akihabara to have an excellent journey.

The observation of logistics mechanism made us impressed with the highly efficient Japanese logistics system and excellent technological achievements.

Japan has highly developed economy, rigorous and industrious people and perfect education system. Japanese culture and customs are always so attractive to us.

During the program, we integrated into the international communication and cooperation actively to establish friendship with participants.

In conclusion, we really appreciate CUC, it is the effort of all the professors, supporters, participants and other staff working for the summer camp that made it a real success.



FRANCE アルトワ大学 (ランス工業技術短期大学)

Artois University (University Institute of Technology, Lens)

Axel Lasak / Justine Delangue / Yanis Boussadia

About our experience:

This Japan trip was a dream for us, it became reality in this month of July. We enjoyed every moment, every moment we spent in the capital of Japan. Regarding Japanese traditions and rules, we noticed that it was very different from France. For example, the shower system. For me, (Axel), it did not bother me to wash with other students, since I already do it in the locker room of rugby (yes I practice). On the other hand, it was much more difficult for Yanis to wash with the others, modesty being a principle at home.

Regarding the activities organized by the university, our opinions differ: we enjoyed English economy classes in the morning, but the afternoon activities were for us "too much". We would have liked more free time to roam and wander in Tokyo, discovering by ourselves. Also, the curfew was a little problem for us. We understand very well that the university is responsible for its foreign students, however, life does not stop after 22h in Tokyo, and we would have loved to visit the city at night.

What we like about CUC summer program? The CUC world tour was definitely interesting, and for me: the best activity of the CUC summer program. We were able to discover all the cultures of all the students.

Thank a million.

FRANCE リール第1大学工業技術短期大学 A

IUT (University Institute of Technology) A of Lille

Aris Kabi

Sunday 0: be picked up at haneda airport to go to CUC when i arrive they give us some information about the program.

Monday 1: the morning we have class the morning and after lunch at university dinning. In the beginning of afternoon 2 student from CUC present all the building of university.

Tuesday 2: morning class and the after we have a lesson of Japanese culture with Hiroki Iwano. We learn about Japanese politeness and president of CUC come to talk about solar panel, and the CUC go to be the first university 100% with clean energy.

Wednesday 3: morning class we lunch in the bus because we go to meet the Mayor of Chiba. We have a short speech about our university. After we go to Edo tokyo museum. That was interesting about how was the old japan and some information of disaster in japan.

Thursday 4: morning class and the afternoon we was go to disaster center, and we have try how strong can be the earthquake, how powerful can be tsunami and a wind in the same time. These activity can show us all disaster in japan.

Friday 5: morning class afternoon we have visited Asakusa with CUC student, it's really beautiful a lot a people wearing some yukata. It's an traditional clothe for the summer. I really enjoy this moment to know more about Japanese student.

Saturday 6: i have visit shibuya the morning, this place is what i was thinking about tokyo some big skyscrapers with advertising and the afternoon i was go to harajuku which is very popular for pop culture.

Sunday 7: i go to odaiba alone to visit and do some shopping.

Monday 8: morning class and the afternoon we present our country at high school student and at some cuc student. And we learn more about other country of international student.

Thursday 9: we have class 1 hour earlier because after the class we wore a yukata. I have asked some Japanese people to know what is the difference between a yukata and kimono, and they say to me the kimono is only used for big celebrations like weddings and a kimono is really heavy, in contrast the yukata is light and you can wear it easily in summer.

Wednesday 10: class in the morning and in the afternoon we have visited a big factory named Chronogate. That was really interesting because they have some really big machines that sort packages with an incredible accuracy but we cannot take photos.

Thursday 11: we do our presentation in class and in the afternoon we do some wood printing. It's basically a stamp that soaks with some ink and you need to press it on the paper. And that makes beautiful drawings.

Friday 12: the last presentation we give our feedback about the summer program and finally the farewell party. This moment was really good and sad because everyone comes back to their country.

GERMANY ローゼンハイム応用科学大学

Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences

**Julian Trautwein / Lukas Johannes Garbellotti /
Vadim Dick / Vivian Florance Niessner**

Hello, we are the students from the University of Applied Sciences in Rosenheim. After a long flight we arrived at Narita Airport on the 15th of July. After a long day at Narita Airport we were really tired and arrived at the CUC dormitory which we called our home for the coming two weeks. Each of us was really excited about the coming two weeks and the planned activities in Tokyo. On the first day at CUC we got to know a lot of friendly Japanese students as well as students from all over the world at the welcome party.



What we liked best about the summer program was the interaction with people from so many different countries. It was highly interesting to exchange knowledge about political and social topics within the different countries and the view of different people. The Japanese Culture and Language Lesson was very interesting and we enjoyed learning Japanese words as well as rituals and habits of the Japanese culture.

We also appreciate the support of the CUC students who accompanied us to Asakusa and showed us around there. It was a great way to get to know our Japanese friends, to get cultural insights and to practice the language skills.

We also liked the Haneda Chronogate, Yamato Transport Company visit. The tour with the explanation of the logistics mechanisms was very interesting.

Thank you for this great experience and the amazing time we had at the CUC Summer Program!



INDIA サー・パダンパット・シンハニア大学

Sir Padampat Singhania University

Isha Bohara / Mohammed Hussain / Ruchir Joshi / Vishal Paliwal

We reached the Narita airport on 8 July 2018. CUC supporters gave us a warm welcome. In the orientation session we were briefed about the program and the schedule we would be following in the forthcoming days. Each day passed with a lot of excitement and learning. We learnt about the history of the Japanese movements, economics and the culture of Japan in the classes. The interactive and interesting sessions shall be missed a lot. In the end of the program we gave presentations on different topics suggested by the CUC faculty. Every student participating in the program had a different way to present and we learnt a lot from each other.



The CUC Summer Exchange Program 2018 gave us the opportunity to meet and be friends with students across the globe and we got to know about their culture, language, traditions and cuisines. The wonderful interaction has given us life time memories. We can never forget our experience at the dormitory where we had a lot of fun together.

We visited the Asakusa temple, Haneda Chronogate, Akhyabara and the amazing Disney Sea. Our meeting with the Mayor of Ichikawa was a special visit planned by CUC and it happened for the first time in the Exchange programs.



From rescuing ourselves from a calamity to how to pray in a shrine, from meeting the Mayor of Ichikawa to the visit to the company wherein we learnt about the futuristic technology, from wearing the Yukata to the iconic woodblock drawings, we had an unforgettable wonderful learning experience.

All said and done we are spellbound and thankful to the CUC faculty, students and everyone for being so nice and caring for us. We leave CUC 2018 with happy memories and appreciate the efforts put in by everyone here to make the Summer Exchange Program at CUC a great success.



ISRAEL COMAS (経営大学)

The College of Management Academic Studies

Barak Arazi / Danielle Anaki / Guy Inger

We were asked to write about an experience we had during the CUC Summer Program, but how can we choose only **one** out of so many great experiences?

We arrived at Tokyo a couple of days before the beginning of the summer program so we were able to explore the city. We went to Shibuya, Shinjuku and saw Tokyo from above in the Tokyo Tower. But most importantly, we had Japanese sushi.

On Sunday, July 8th, we met with the CUC supporters at Narita International Airport and finally arrived at the CUC campus, where we were welcomed by the international square staff, CUC students and our fellow students from all over the world.

During the next couple of days we were introduced to our professors – prof. Kimberly, prof. Fukuzawa and prof. Fujisaki. As Economic students and curious people we were thrilled to learn about Japan's culture, economy and politics.

Later on we had a tour around the campus and we were surprised to find out that the university focuses on savings energy and aiming to become a completely sustainable campus using 100% natural energy, which is generated by the university's solar power station.

As the days flew by, we learned a lot about cultures from all around the world from our fellow summer program students – Japan, France, Vietnam, Russia, USA, India, China, Taiwan, Germany, South Korea and many more.

We had culture and Japanese lessons guided by Mr. Hiroki Iwano, we got to meet with Ichikawa Mayer and visited the Edo Tokyo Museum. The Asakusa temple tour was exciting, and in the disaster center we learned about the earthquake and tsunami situation in Japan.

On Monday we finally met with high school students and CUC students to present our country. We had a lot of preparation to do before the seminar began since we wanted to present Israel in the best way we could. We are very proud to represent Israel in this program and to be a part of it.

Thank you for the amazing opportunity, the great hospitality and kindness.



KOREA 漢陽大学校

Hanyang University

Aro Lee / Hyunjung Park / Sungwon Wi

Hanyang university (한양대학교)

CUC プログラムに参加したのは学校で行った他のプログラムより良い経験だった。私たちは普段から日本が好きだったし日本について関心が多かった。韓国と日本は同じ東北アジア国家でありながらたくさんの違いが存在する。こんなに密接な関係だが、どのようなものが両国の違いを作って出すのか知りたかった。CUC サマープログラムを機に、日本の政治、経済、文化など多方面に多くの事実を知るようになって有益だった。2週間の短い時間ですが、日本で、大学生と生活しながら日本人の友達も付き合っ、様々な国の友達と交流しながら忘れられない思い出を作った。

宿舎はきれいで良かった。特に日本式の畳が敷かれている底で珍しくた。宿所近くが森なので虫が多かったが、自然親和的なのでよかった。宿舎の隣りに運動場で日本のサッカー一部がサッカーする姿が格好よかった。授業時間に習ったものの中に一番記憶に残ったのは、Kimberly 先生の授業だった。福島原発事故を批判する歌についての授業で日本市民たちが意見を集めてより多くの人たちが共感できるように信念を伝える姿が感動的だった。



ウェルカム・パーティー、日本文化と言語のレッスン、市川市長訪問、江戸東京博物館、地震体験センター、浅草ツアー、ワールドツアーなど、様々な活動をした。その中で、一番記憶に残った体験は浅草ツアーだった。チーム別に分かれて移動したが、韓国に比べてすごく暑くて大変でした。しかし、親切な日本人サポーターたちと話をしながら行くとすぐ到着することができた。浅草で抹茶アイスクリームと、メロンパンなど美味しいおやつも買って食べて、神社も見物した。入る前にコインを投げて拍手を二度打ってあいさつしながら願い事をした。100円を入れて運勢を選んだが、悪い占いが載って綱に縛って悪い占いを追い払った。遠く東京スカイツリーの姿も見えた。楽しい一日だった。



生き生きして面白かった日本での体験とこのような一つだけな機会を持つようにしてくれた、CUC 友達と関係者の方々にとても感謝します。次に機会があればまた会いたいです。愛した、愛する日本よ。さよなら~またね！

KOREA 全南国立大学校

Chonnam National University

Jeongwon Kang / Juhyeong Jeong / Yongjoon Kim

The Best Memory of CUC

First of all, thank you for inviting students from Jeonnam National University to the Chiba University of Commerce. We met students from various countries and talked with them, made many memories living in dormitories, and were very happy to get to know them



regardless of nationality.



In taking the class, the level of the class was much higher than we expected. We think economic classes are very difficult especially if there is no basic background on the economy or management of Japan. However, it was very rewarding to have a chance to come to Japan and learn about the overall society and economy of Japan.

As for the overall schedule, it was so tightly packed that we were tired and sick, but we could actually experience the culture and business of Japan in general.

Our favorite thing was the World Tour because it was a small opportunity to let the world know about Korea. Through this program, we were proud to represent Korea, and we were very pleased that many foreign students are interested in Korean culture.

Also, it was very difficult and inconvenient to meet foreign students and talk in English, but we found ourselves speaking English naturally as we became familiar with other students living in the dormitory.

Most of all, the best part of the summer program was that the supporters of the University of Chiba were so kind that we will not forget them when we return to Korea. We just wish the program could have lasted longer.

Lastly, we really enjoyed participating in this summer program. Thank you.

RUSSIA モスクワ大学

Lomonosov Moscow State University

Elena Selezneva / Margarita Kazantseva / Tatiana Dzhedzhula

The CUC Summer Program is one of the best experiences of our lives. These two weeks exceeded all of our expectations. Organization of group events, the timetable and organization of all details were completely perfect. We were overwhelmed and really appreciated the Japanese hospitality. After the exhausting flight, we arrived at the university and the staff helped us settle in the dormitory.

We want to share with you our best memories from our adventures.



In the dom...

The keeper of the dormitory, “mummy”, as we called her, took great care of us. She was better than a hundred alarm clocks. She always gave us valuable advice to drink a lot of water and take a cap when it was hot.

We also learned that the best place for communication is the public bath!

In the class...

We were interested in all of our classes. We learned a lot of information about Japanese financial and political system. We want to thank Prof. Kimberly, Prof. Fukuzawa and

Ptof. Fijisaki for an incredible experience and a new look at Japan.

We made new friends from all over the world, we improved our English, and we learned a lot about new cultures and characters. We really enjoyed “The World Tour” experience at CUC.

We discovered the history of Edo-Tokyo at the Edo museum, experienced an earthquake, and a strong windstorm in “Disaster Center”. We enjoyed learning about the process of logistics at the “Haneda Chronogate Company”. We had a great opportunity to meet the mayor of Ichikawa.

We realized that sleeping on tatami was more comfortable than we expected. We have learned to manage our time and always keep the comfort of other people in mind.

Japan is a unique country. It’s a place of generous hospitality, polite people, and interesting culture.



Thank you very much for the opportunity to visit CUC and learn more about Japan.

Yours truly,
Lena, Rita and Tanya.

TAIWAN 国立台北商業大学

National Taipei University of Business

Mingju Huang / Yiwen Tsai / Yuju Chi

【Ming Ju Huang 黃明珠】

This is my first time that I have gone abroad, and also the first time I have gone to Japan. The Japanese people are very kind and considerable, and attentively prepared for everything. Since I have never talked with so many foreigners before, this was a nice chance to know the people who come from different country.

The most impressive thing was I lose my wallet on Saturday when we went to the Shinagawa Aquarium. There's lots of money inside the wallet, so I'm very nervous. Fortunately, I found it after returning to the aquarium, the person picked it up to the front desk. This would be unforgettable and horrible memories.

In this summer program, I learned how to take care of myself, how to use English and Japanese to talk with foreigners, and how to get along with people from different country. I got lots of helps from many Japanese students and teachers, and made lots of friends. Thanks to them, I had wonderful memories.

I Love CUC. Thank you for giving me a chance to come here.

【Yi Wen Tsai 蔡藝文】

Last year, I went to Tokyo for graduation trip with my classmates, now after one year, I came to Tokyo again with totally different experiences. How lucky and appreciate I am to be here, at CUC and participated in so many fun and interesting activities. The incredibly kind and passionate Japanese supporters, the lovely teachers, and the intelligent classmates in this summer program, I think I will not forget every single person that I met here. I have learnt and experienced a lot from this program. Thank you so much for being such hospitable and organizing this great event for us. I had a great time, thank you!

【Yu Ju Chi 紀諭如】

今回このプログラムに参加できて本当に嬉しいです！ここに来た毎日日本語と英語を使います。そして授業の宿題とプレゼンテーションを通じて、自分の日本語が徐々に上達しました。朝の授業が一番興味のは福沢先生の「日本の産業構造の変遷」です。日本について、本当に色々な事を勉強しました。それは台湾では勉強ができないことです。全日本語の授業、私にとっては大切な経験です！

授業だけでなく、毎日午後の見学も面白いです。特に浴衣体験とワルドツアーが一番印象深い思い出です。色々な国の友達を作って、各国のお菓子を食べて、私にとって何でも新しい経験です。自由時間のときは品川とお台場と原宿に色々なところをいきました。休日の東京は本当に人が多いです！すごく楽しかった。

時間は早すぎて、あっという間に二週間が過ぎました。この二週間は私にとって大切な思い出です。CUCの先生とサポーターさん、お疲れ様でした！そうなにいい思い出をくれた、本当にありがとうございました！



TAIWAN 国立中正大学

National Chung Cheng University

Chun Ma / Sungyi Wu / Yihsin Liu

WUSUNGYI<About your experience>

CUC サマープログラムの間に、すごく楽しい時間を過ごしました。寮生活については、門限を守らなければいけませんので、めちゃくちゃ大変でした。しかし、それは時間厳守というルールを守らなければならないので、理解した上で毎日実行しました。フランス人は私のルームメイトなので、毎日うるさいんだけど、すごく面白い人たちでした。毎朝の1限と2限は講義がいて、日本の経済や政治、国際問題など、いろいろ学んでました。宿題も非常に充実して、ほかの生徒と話し合いの中で、どんどん日本語のコツをつかんで、以前より上手になりました。

<About yourself>

最初は自信が無かった為、言葉すら口から出せないくらい緊張しましたので、非常に大変でした。でも CUC の生活をどんどん慣れてきて、「どんな言葉でも理解してくればいいしょ」と思って、どんどん大胆に話せるようになりました。そしたら、友達もどんどん増えましたし、「やってみよう、そういう考え方」もみにつけました。私は商大マンみたいになって、この世界を守ろうとしています。私の活躍を期待してください！

Yi Hsin Liu

I have really appreciated Japanese culture and food when I was a child.

I am so great that I catch the summer program chance to insight more detail about Japanese social custom and society.

Japanese teachers and supporters are really nice,they always do their best to make me learn and enjoy the life in Japan.

In the class,I make friends with people from all over the world,sharing thoughts to everyone.

In the dormitory,I meet friendly roommates.We chat everything about our countaries.

P really wonderful moments in Japan,and it will be the memorable time in my life.

Ma Chun

I had a great time at the CUC Summer Program. This is very troublesome about get back to dormitory at 22:00 on time. It's rarely have a chance for us to get to Japan,but I feel that we are have not enough time to experience Japan. The French are my

roommates, they are very interesting. Every morning I have a lecture on 1 and 2, and I have learned a lot about Japanese economics, politics, and international affairs. My homework is also very fulfilling. I gradually understand the secrets of Japanese discussion with other students. I am better than before.

TAIWAN 東吳大学

Soochow University

Peihsin Wu / Peishan Hsieh / Yihong Liou

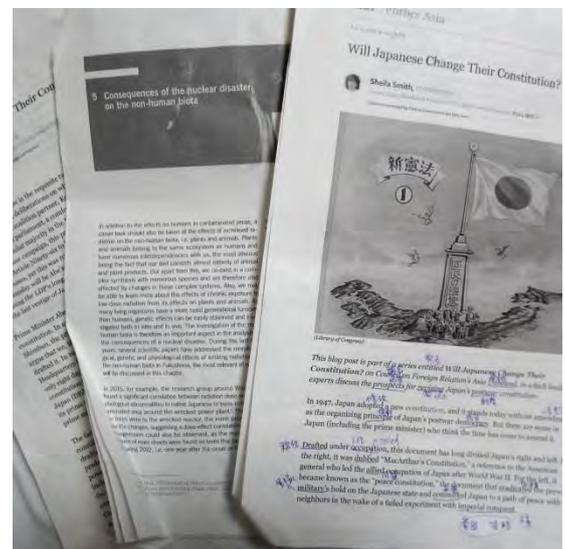
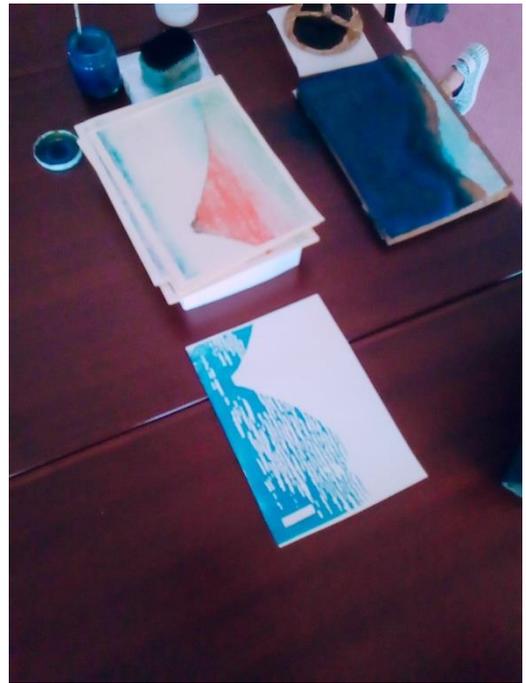
東吳大學 謝佩珊

今回機会をいただいております。大学で日本語を勉強していたのですが、実際に日本人との交流が少ないです。サマープログラムでの日々は充実して、とても楽しかったです。なぜならば、新しい友達と遊んだり、遅くまでも仲間と一生懸命に宿題をやったり、普段授業できない体験やったりしましたからです。

浅草にあるいは文化の体験活動で参加し、宝物のような思い出ができました。

千葉商科大学についた時、実は緊張していたのですが、先生やサポーターたち親切に話してくれて、心配しなくなりました。そして、外国人と話すや授業を受けた時、自分の不足がわかりました。英語の話す能力が低いと思ったので、これからも英語しっかり勉強しようと思っています。

また、フリータイムのときにサポーターと東京に遊び回って、自由時間に自分で行きたいところに遊びに行っていました。毎日時間を効率的に使って、なるべく体験したい日本のものを見てから、色々な聞いて理解するようになりました。

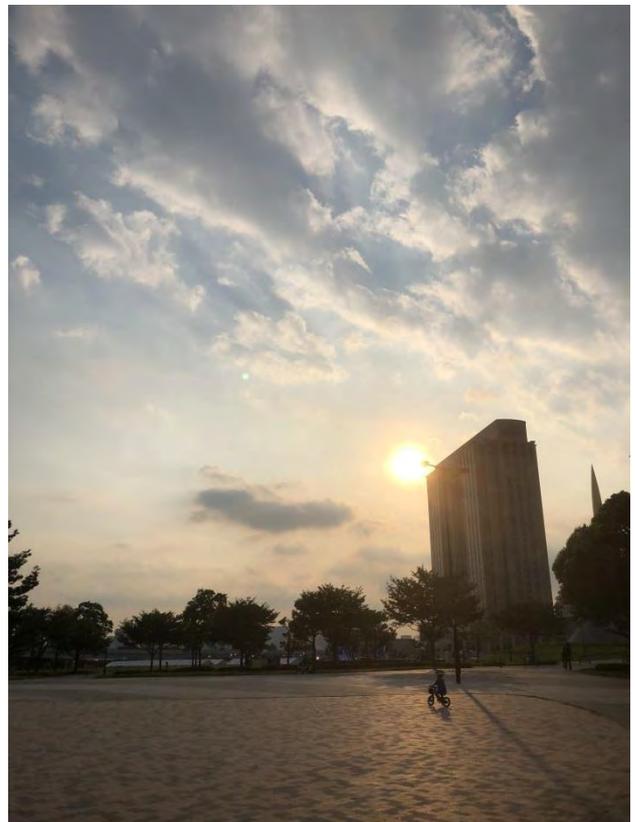




また、学校の International square を利用して、楽しく英語を使って、簡単に交流できました。たくさんの校内のスペースや設備が完備しているので、勉強にいいところだと思います。これから残りの時間にたんさん遊べて、いい思い出で作るように楽しんでいきます。

東呉大学 劉依紅

この二週間サマープログラムを参加して、たくさんの友達ができて、新しい文化と知識を学んで本当に最高でした。CUC の学生たちがフレンドリーで、いろいろな場所に連れて行った。お祭り、サッカー、カラオケ、東京ツアー、同人誌の爆買いなど、全部いい思い出になりました。みんなと一緒に懸命に宿題をやって、青春を感じました。土曜日はフリータイムですから、私は1人で映画を見に行きまして、リラックスしてました。毎日はキム先生の授業と午後の活動を期待していました。キム先生の授業で英語の練習が少しできて、先生もめっちゃ優しいから本当に大好きです。サポーターさんといろいろな国の友達と一緒にいて本当に幸せでした！





UK ハイランド&アイランド大学パース校

University of the Highlands and Islands, Perth College

Cajsa Michaela Natalie S Asisten / Sandra Ceballos Mape

About our experience:

Our experiences at the Chiba University of Commerce Summer Program were very enriching, amazing and wonderful.

In the dorms, we felt at first a bit awkward about the open bath system, as in Europe we do not shower in an open atmosphere like this. Even though, we adapted ourselves pretty quickly to the Japanese custom for their showering system. In the sleeping rooms, there was another exciting experience, quite interesting and fascinating as well as we slept on “tatami”, which is the traditional Japanese-style rooms and all the rooms were shared.

As the rooms were shared, it was a very great occasion for us to meet new people from different countries and cultures. So, getting to socialise with others became a great opportunity for us, at the same time lots of fun and memories shared together.

Then concerning the classes, they were interesting and we kind of felt involved as we all participated in class. The subjects were interesting and some classes could be even more interesting by getting us more involved into the subject of the day. Otherwise in general, the classes were interesting and a good time spent to get to know the others participating in the program.

The activities that we did, were all very interesting, awesome and unique. The welcome party, felt very welcoming and we met a lot of CUC students in such a short amount of time. Then the Japanese culture and language lesson was very fun and we got the chance to learn Japanese, for us who did not know a word at all. Visiting the Edo-Tokyo Museum and get guided around by a CUC supporter, experiencing an earthquake through the simulation was rewarding and now we know what to do in case of emergency, as we do not have this in Europe. When we visited around the cities here in Tokyo accompanied by our supporters was very fun and they guided and showed us around very well with a lot of kindness and joyfulness. We loved it, the Japanese students, staff and people were all nice to us, helpful and friendly wanting to show us a lot of different things. Even help us tour around and go out visiting places in the evening (to experience that Japanese life and lifestyle).

About ourselves:

What did we discover about ourselves?

That in any kind of situation we are, without knowing anything, there is always someone that can help us, even though there is a language barrier, there is always a way to communicate and understand each other. There exist a million of different ways to speak with someone and it does not only involve with your mouth, but also with your eyes, gestures and heart.

What we liked the best about CUC Summer Program?

What we enjoyed the best at the CUC Summer Program was the Yukata experience, wearing the colorful summer kimono in all its colours, the kindness and friendliness of everyone we met.

We both hope to be able to return soon again to Japan.

Many thanks for this exciting, marvellous and amazing summer program. It is very worth this unique experience that we would be sad if we had missed the opportunity to miss it.

Sincerely yours,

Michaela Asisten and Sandra Ceballos Mape

USA ネブラスカ大学オマハ校

University of Nebraska Omaha

Benjamin Jahnke / Kevin Antonio Rateni Iatauro / Simon Saqueton



Coming to Japan, we have no idea what to expect. With so little time in Japan, a common thought we had is YOLO. So, without taking time to rest, we venture out every day and night with little to no plan, so that we can see what Japan will show us, and what we experience is far from disappointment. In our dormitory, we were partnered up to room with the Korean representatives. They were the best roommates that we could ask for. With much culture differences, we overcame, and we are practically a family, American-Korean Style. They taught us the word “Ssiebal.” The CUC events that we participated in was exciting. One of the events is to meet with the mayor of the city we are in, Ichikawa. But, hands down, we agree that the best event is the world tour, learning different culture and differences, and that there is much more to the world than you think. Japan, Ichiban!

Ben:

What’s up, it’s your favorite cheeseburger lovin’ American! I’ve always wanted to go to Japan since I was little, so I greatly appreciate this opportunity that CUC gave me. All of the events that we participated in were very fun. I made a lot of friends, many of which I plan to stay in contact with after I return to America. Sayonara CUC!

Kevin:

Yo, it’s Kevin! Going to Japan was one of the most incredible experience of my life. Not only I was given the chance to visit a new, gorgeous country, but I was blessed with an opportunity to meet incredible people from all over the world. Thanks to the very hospitable students at CUC, I was able to learn a little Japanese, try delicious food and see wonderful sceneries. I believe in fate, and I truly hope one day I will be able to live an experience like this again.



Simon:

Ayyy Simon here! This experience in Japan is the most wonderful experience I have had so far in my life. I will never forget my time in CUC and the people who I have spent time with. My three favorite events are the yukata dress up, learning Japanese language, and learning about other countries in the world tour. With the few friends I've made, I hope that we can continue contact in the future, and I hope to come to Japan again, or visit my fellow CUC Summer Program participants' countries.



USA ハワイ大学カピオラニコミュニティカレッジ

University of Hawai'i, Kapi'olani Community College

Angela Maeda Duran / Trisha Nagasawa

Aloha, we are the students from the University of Hawaii Kapiolani Community College located on the island of Oahu, Angela Duran and Trisha Nagasawa. First and foremost, we would like to express our gratitude to Chiba University of Commerce for inviting our school and hosting the Summer study abroad program. It was an honor to come to China, Japan to learn about it's economics, government, and it's people. The classes were very informative on business and marketing and we hope to apply this knowledge in the future when we return back to our home country. It was an amazing opportunity to experience Japanese culture first hand instead of reading it in a book or watching a video online such as trying on traditional Japanese yukatas, cooling down with uchimizu, sleeping in futons, and making wood block printings

It was also a great opportunity for culture exchange. It was the students of CUC and the other participants from around the world that truly made it memorable. We enjoyed talking to everyone and learning more about their home country, what it is like there, foods they enjoy, what they like to do and so much more. There is so much to learn, see, and experience that two weeks is not enough time.

Trisha Nagasawa

I really enjoyed my time here during the Summer program here at CUC. I learned a lot about Japanese culture, it's economy and about it's society. I especially liked meeting everyone and learning more about the different countries and areas they are from. Talking to all the other participants and becoming friends with them was the best part of the program. My

favorite event was the CUC world tour where each country did a poster and shares about their homeland. I was fantastic to try all the different kinds of food from each country and to play games with everyone.

Angela Duran

My experience in Japan has been very rewarding. I have learned so much about the culture through classes and interacting with the Japanese. The classes and activities has also brought a whole new perspective on different cultures from many countries.

What I discovered about myself is that I found it interesting learning about cultures from France, Germany, India, as well as Sweden and China.

I really enjoyed the Yukata experience the most because I feel it brought me closer to the culture.



VIETNAM FPT 大学

FPT University

Dung Nguyen Trung / Loan Doan Kim / Uyen Cao Thach Thao

Xin Chào - Hello from VietNam

For the first , we want to send our thanks to Chiba University of Commerce for inviting us to join this program. During the two weeks along with CUC summer program, the time passed very quickly, we realized that if we do not participate in this program, perhaps ourself will regret a lot. This article is about our story in Japan with CUC Summer Program 2018. Let's discover together !!!



<<At University>>:

We got opportunity to know more about economics and politics of Japan with Prof. Kimberly and Prof. Fukuzawa. Sensei showed us some protest songs and videos to us, which helped us to understand and see what Japanese social and political issues are. There is also a course named “Japanese culture and Language lesson” . In that class, sensei taught us Japanese vocabularies and grammar that we could practice with CUC students. In all class, It were interesting classes !! It's a good chance for us to know Japanese cultures and economics. We absolutely had a great time with the courses.

<<Outside University>>:

Japan is definitely place where many people dream, including us. And we were the ones who achieved dream thanks to this program. In Japan, we have had many opportunities to come to



many places that were very interesting like : Edo-Tokyo Museum, Diaster Simulation Center, Skytree, Shibuya ,.... and especially Fujisan. Edo-Tokyo museum with historical moments recorded is where we find the most exciting. In Skytree, we can see

anywhere around Tokyo, it's really amazing place !!! With the help of our supporters, we have no difficulty moving through the train or even the bus. Special thanks to Miyu , So , Kei , Amik, Haruka , Takaki, Yuta, Kaho, Mizuki , Yuki ,Kaede and many many other CUC supporters to help and support us during the program .

All in all, the last two weeks have been full of exciting moments. It's time to end this journey and prepare for another one. Especially thanks to CUC summer program and its organizers , we have a lot of new experiences and new friends around the world.

LAST ONE ,

ありがとうございます、



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Message from the International Center

I am delighted that the 8th CUC Summer Program was another resounding success. This year, we had 51 participants from 18 universities, with three accompanying professors. From the first welcome to the last farewell, we could see the bonding process both inside and outside the classrooms. It was wonderful to see the students forming friendships which we hope will endure the test of time and form a basis of true mutual understanding and goodwill. Congratulations and many happy returns to all participants. We hope your introduction to Japan was a happy one, and we look forward to seeing many of you return to Japan on private visits. Be sure to look us up here at CUC when you do and keep us posted on your whereabouts, achievements, and adventures!

Yuri Takahashi

International Center Director



2018 CUC サマープログラムに参加していただいた学生の皆さんに、改めて感謝を申し上げます。7月、夏の始まりに皆さんと出会えて、本学の学生も教職員も素晴らしい時間を過ごすことができました。皆さんにとっても、日本での2週間が素晴らしいものになったのであれば、私たちもうれしい限りです。今回生まれた友情や関係が今後も続いていくことを願っています。日本に来た時は是非本学にお立ち寄りください。いつでも歓迎いたします。

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SCHEDULE

| Date | | Morning | Afternoon |
|------|-----|--|--|
| 7/8 | Sun | | • Arrive at CUC → Orientation |
| 7/9 | Mon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century) • The Change of Industrial Structure in Japan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Tour • Welcome Party |
| 7/10 | Tue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century) • How to communicate in the global society | • Japanese Language Lesson |
| 7/11 | Wed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century) • The Change of Industrial Structure in Japan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courtesy visit to the Mayor of Ichikawa City • Tour of Edo Tokyo Museum |
| 7/12 | Thu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century) • The Change of Industrial Structure in Japan | • Tour of Life Safety Learning Center (Experience earthquake/rainstorm simulation, etc) |
| 7/13 | Fri | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century) • How to communicate in the global society | • Tour of Asakusa |
| 7/14 | Sat | Free | Free |
| 7/15 | Sun | Free | Free |
| 7/16 | Mon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century) • The Change of Industrial Structure in Japan | • World Tour at CUC |
| 7/17 | Tue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century) • How to communicate in the global society | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yukata Experience • Sprinkling water ("Uchimizu") Experience |
| 7/18 | Wed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century) • The Change of Industrial Structure in Japan | • Tour of the Haneda Chronogate, Yamato Transport Co., Ltd. (Observe the logistics mechanism) |
| 7/19 | Thu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century) • The Change of Industrial Structure in Japan | • Japanese Cultural Experience (Making wood block prints) |
| 7/20 | Fri | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century) • How to communicate in the global society | • Farewell Party |
| 7/21 | Sat | Free | Free |
| 7/22 | Sun | • Departure from CUC | |

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