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Jilin International Studies University

We came from Jilin University of Foreign Studies in China. Starting July 7, we started the CUC summer camp for two weeks. It is the first time that we three came to Japan. Have hope and longing. When we came to school, we started a training camp with students from different countries. For two weeks, the training life is



noisy but fun. The teacher who talked about the difference of the culture of each other and felt the difference of the culture of each other, and the teacher who took care of our life, was able to help with the heart. We are



grateful too. During the lesson we followed two teachers to learn about the disaster in Japan and the attitude and behavior of the Japanese people after the disaster. Features of Japanese society. People who come from different countries sit together and share the view and view of the class and the difference between Japan and Japan. He

taught me many things. When we finally announced it, we were able to know the social movement of different times by the country. We really gained a lot of knowledge in the past two weeks. We are so happy.



私たちは中国の吉林外国語大学から来ました。7月7日から二週間の CUC 夏キャンプを始めました。私たち三人とも日本に来たのは初めてです。期待と憧れを持っています。学校に来て、私達はそれぞれ国の学生と一緒に合宿生活を始めました。この二週間、合宿生活はうるさいですが、楽しいです。みんなで交流して、お互いの文化の違いを感じて、私達の生活をお世話になった先生はおしゃべりしていますが、心を尽くして助けてくれました。私達もとても感謝しています。授業中、私たちは二人の先生に従って、日本の災害に関する事件と災害発生後の日本国民の態度と行動をそれぞれ学びました。日本社会の特徴も学びました。異なる国から来た人たちは一緒に座って授業内容についての観点と見方、そして自分の国と日本の違いを交流します。たくさんのことを教えてくれました。最後に発表した時、国によって違った時代の社会運動を知ることができました。この二週間は本当に多くの知識を得ました。とても楽しかったです。



Shanghai Lixin University of Accounting and Finance

上海立信会计金融学院 付金秀 Jinxiu Fu

This is my first time to Japan and I fell in love with Tokyo when I arrived. Teachers here are friendly and warm-hearted to us. I love them.

I think this program is wonderful since participants here are from different schools and different countries and we can learn from each other. Also practice our English better.

What's more, in such a environment I also learned how to make new friends and improved myself from other people's life experience.

The most memorable experience here is when I went to Ichikawa Station to take a picture of sunset, I got lost and an elder Japanese man helped me to go to the roof. He did not only told me how to go but take me there and watched me leave. I was really moved by his behavior.

Happy time is always short. Best wishes to CUC Summer Program and best wishes to CUC. Hope to see you again!



♥ Ichikawa Sta. 的日落 ♥



It's my life ♥

上海立信会计金融学院 方纪星 Jixing Fang



It is a great honor for me to attend this summer camp. Two weeks is a precious memory for me. What impressed me most was the day of the group presentation, every member of the group tried their best and completed the task perfectly. In this summer camp, I learned many different cultures and made friends from different countries. I love everyone at this summer camp and I will always remember the best two weeks.

上海立信会计金融学院 徐敏慧 Minhui Xu

CUC に来て二週間、本当に多くのことを学びました。

両親がいなくて独自に日本へ来たのは初めてなので、心の中ではちょっと緊張しています、日本の鉄道路線は複雑すぎますから。日本に来る前に、学校にスケジュールに関する情報がありませんので、自分で国際センターにメールし、ピックアップ場所等を聞いてみました。CUC から詳しい標識の空港地図が届きまして、心から感謝しています。空港に到着したところ、CUC の先生方々がすでに待っているのを見て、緊張感が急に飛ばされ、ほっとしました。



すべての活動に参加して感じたのは、CUC サマープログラムは非常に完璧で素晴らしい計画だと思っています。授業によって日本の事や、日本と各国の衣食住の違いとかを知ることができて、活動によって日本の伝統的文化をも体験できました。私は N2 がちょうど合格したレベルなので、最初は、全日本語の授業は基本的に聞き取れませんでした。しかし、この二週後の体験で、日本語聴解のレベルは大いに上達したと思います。また、豊富なスケジュールがあり、木版印刷、書道、ブルーベリー狩り、海ホテルを見て、日本の大体の世界を二週間以内に十分に理解しました。一番忘れられないのは浴衣体験です。浴衣は本当に綺麗で、着て写真を撮るのが嬉しかったです。第一週の朝は毎日管理人に七時半に起こされて、私の生物時計は元に戻って健康的になりました。でも、二週間はみんな疲れてきて、毎日 30 分ほど朝寝坊しています。管理人は本当に厳しくて、毎日みんなが帰ってくる時間を記録して、ごみの分別を教えます。これも私達の最大の楽しみです。

この二週間は CUC にいろいろお世話になりました、本当にありがとうございました。



Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Japan's study tour experience

I think this study is very meaningful. I have met many foreign friends and experienced the culture of different countries. I studied the grassroots movement in Japan and visited many places and learned how to make woodblock prints. Of course, the most impressive thing about this event was the Yukata experience. People in all countries wear different robes, different colors, blue, pink, purple and so on. I am a pink robes, my experience is very good. I wear it and take photos with many friends. I hope to have a cloak next time.

I am very grateful to CUC for giving me this opportunity to experience the Japanese culture and interact with international students.



It was a great experience. I made many friends and learned about Japanese culture and traditional clothes. I especially like the Yukata experience and wood carving. Through this summer camp, I learned a lot about the culture of other countries, especially the difference between Japanese customs and customs and other countries through classes.

In this activity, I was most impressed by the Yukata experience, we tried all kinds of beautiful Yukata, and took beautiful photos, I hope Chinese han clothing will be more and more popular among young people.

Japanese dress culture has also aroused my great interest. Japanese people pay much attention to their clothes in both formal and informal occasions. On formal occasions, men and most young and middle-aged women wear suits. Men wear suits and usually wear ties.

In the aspect of table manners, Japan and China have table manners in formal occasions. Although in modern Japanese society, not so strictly abide by, but in the cocktail party, in order to express their respect to the elders, the boss said, we often still see the following scenario: the highest level (the highest position) figure sitting in a seat furthest from the export, and then according to the status of the high and low, in turn, sorting and sit toward the exit. These are the places I am interested in.

In the future, I will have the opportunity to experience more Japanese culture, feel the Japanese society, and learn from Japan's advanced.



**TEAM
OF
FRANCE**

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UNIVERSITÉ D'ARTOIS



UNIVERSITÉ D'ARTOIS LENS

Hello, we are the students from the University of Artois, IUT de Lens. After 12 hours of flight, Kota came to get us at Narita airport. The first day was pretty hard because of the jet lag but after a day or two we were in great shape. We met incredible people and definitely made friends for a long time. We loved all the different activities especially when we tried the Yukata and the welcome party because we felt very welcomed by the students and the staff. We would love to come back to Japan soon and we would come back to CUC to say Hi ! We also want to see again our Japanese correspondent from CUC because we became great friends. Thank you for everything that you have done for us and see you again hopefully !

Team France from Lille

DEHAUT Alexandra
OGER Elisa



Hi everyone !

We are Alexandra and Elisa from the university of Lille in the north of France. Sadly this is now the end of the CUC program, we had an amazing experience and we met incredible people from all around the world.

We arrived a day earlier in Tokyo so we had the time to visit a bit the city, a really incredible place. The first night everybody was jetlagged and tired so we pretty much all went to bed very quickly but on the second day we finally all met and eventually discovered each others. At the welcome party, we played a game that made us talk to CUC students, so that was pretty cool !



Those two weeks have been amazing for us because we both had the occasion to discover Japan in its true form : the culture, the food, the very friendly people and the very on-time schedule. Meeting all these people from different countries helped us expand our mind and discover different culture that we would have never discovered without the program.



We've loved all the activities we've done, especially when we tried the Yukata or when we went to Asakusa. Through those activities, we had the opportunities to discover the city of Tokyo and the Japanese culture with the help of the CUC students.

Thanks to our two teachers, Anthony and Kimberly, we had the chance to learn about Japan, its history, its manners and everything that make this country so amazing.

To be honest, we had troubles to get used to the early classes but especially the food which is very very different from France, we were practically dreaming of bread and cheese.

We want to thank the CUC program for welcoming us during two weeks, it has been an incredible journey where we had the chance to meet lots of fantastic friends. We hope to come back soon, Arigatou gozaimasu !



India

Sir Padampat Singhania University

**Divya Mulchandani/ Himadri Sharma/ Srishti Parashar/ Vinita Gupta/
Rajveer Singh**

First of all, we would like to express our deep sense of gratitude to Chiba University of Commerce for inviting our school and hosting the summer program. We had the best experiences of our lives. We were overwhelmed by Japanese hospitality. On the first day at CUC, we were briefed about the two weeks program and the schedule to be followed by us in the coming weeks.



Japanese culture and language session were very fascinating. We got enormous opportunities to enlighten us with various worthwhile lectures presented by Prof. Fujisaki, Prof. Sachihiko Harashina. Prof. Kimberly etc. We learned about business and social relations in Japan, grassroots citizen movement in Japan, challenges facing Japan, Ethical commerce and sustainable development goals, etc. Further, presentation at World tour at CUC high school was the milestone. The program gave us a wholesome platform to present ourselves at an international forum, both in a group and individually.

When we went for the excursions, CUC students accompanied us and they guided and showed us around very well with a lot of compassion and joyfulness. The Japanese students, faculties, staff, and people were all nice to us, ready to lend a helping hand ever.

We got opportunities to visit Asakusa temple and experienced religious establishment of Shinto and Buddhism view in Japan. The visit to Akihabara, Disney Sea, Blueberry garden, Edo museum and Japan bay to Tokyo astonished us.

Our experience of sharing rooms was a great experience for us not only to meet new students but also to know the different culture and language of other countries.

The afternoon activities that we did were all very exciting, amazing and exclusive. Our favorite events were Yukata dress up, Uchimizu, woodblock print, and Japanese calligraphy.

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







Indonesia Team from University of Sumatera Utara

Hello, we are the students from University of Sumatera Utara in Medan, Indonesia. Two of us were really excited to attend the CUC Summer Program in this year to follow the activities which were really fun. Since this was

On the first day at CUC we met a lot of friends from other countries and Japanese friends that are really friendly during the program. At the welcoming party, it was very good. A lot of foods served for us and also we met many CUC students that were really excited to talk to us. Also, we are from Medan right, and we feel really happy that we met the representative from Ichikawa International Exchange Program that is really friendly and we took some pictures. It was really warm and surprisingly Ichikawa and Medan City is sister city which it makes a warm connection between us and all Japanese.

The Japanese Culture and Language Lesson was very interesting and we enjoyed our time in learning the Japanese Culture more which can add our knowledge about it. Also, we learn about social movement in Japan which was talking about what happened during the disaster in 2011 in Japan.

In here we are supposed to feel the way of Japanese people do, like sleeping in the "futon" and taking a bath in the hot spring. Actually at first time we felt culture shock which we never did that in our country. But so far we enjoyed it.

The opportunity here was really big, we felt glad that we could meet our Mayor and Ichikawa Mayor in the 30th Commemoration of celebration for Sister City in here. Therefore we would like to say thank you so much for giving the opportunity for us.

For the last thing we do hope that next year we from Indonesia could send the representative to this CUC Summer Program and could be able to maintain the relationship between USU and CUC as well as Japan and Indonesia.



Hello, we are the students from the **College of Management and Academic Studies (COMAS)** in Israel.

After 18 hours of flight, we arrived in Osaka where we traveled and had the best time. After that, we went to Kyoto for a couple of days. in the end, we arrived in Tokyo on our way to the CUC.

The classes of Tony and Kimberly had great value to us and also the many activities such as the trip to Chiba, the Japanese language lesson and the beautiful view of Asakusa.

For us the memorable moment was the trip to the high school, seeing the daily life of a student in Japan and the musical performance was amazing. The world tour in high school was really fun and the students were excited and curious about our country and culture.

we are glad we had the opportunity to meet amazing people from many different countries. It was heartwarming to see how we can connect and enjoy our time together. it's an experience we'll never forget.

Also, we want to thank the staff of the CUC. Even though we are a lot of students, they managed to provide us with personal attention and all the assistance we need. We are grateful for that.

We conclude this seminar by learning more about Japanese culture and manners, how unique the culture of this nation and the significant events that made the history of Japan. Also, we have been exposed to other cultures from students who participated in this seminar and this gives us another perspective on our life in Israel to learn how we can improve and develop.







Hyojin Seo

First of all, I am glad that I joined 2019 CUC Summer Program, and made it till the end.

This program is full of delicately organized activities such as local touring, wood printing, and traditional costume experiencing.

Moreover, staying in traditional Japanese styled dormitory with bunch of international friends was the most valuable part during this program. Every night we spent much time to share our own stories.

I didn't expect that this program would be this much exciting. I experienced not only Japanese culture, but also international cultural differences between various countries.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity. I would never forget this summer for good.

Junseo Lee

私は前から日本での生活を夢見てきました。

ところでこのプログラムを知り合って良い機会に参加することになりました。私はいつも日本の文化をメディアで見て体験したし、一方では憧れの気持ちも持っていたんです。そして,CUCの夏のプログラムで経験し,沢山のことを感じました。日本現地で日本語を使って自然に日本語の実力も向上するようになり,各国の学生たちと疏通しながら色々な考えをすることができて考えの幅も広がったと思います。また授業も日本語で行われることを聞きながら日本の大学生活も間接体験できたと思います。このプログラムを終え,他地でたくさんの人たちと交流することができて良かったし,次にもこんな機会があったらまたCUCに来たいと思っています



한양대학교
HANYANG UNIVERSITY

Song Bom, Park Seunghyeon, Kim Jiwon, Im Yejin



Overall, 2019 CUC Summer Program was very well-organized, offering us many kinds of experience in Japan. It was interesting to learn the Japanese language and culture. Through the language class, we were able to not only learn the Japanese language itself, but we also got to meet the CUC students who were very welcoming. In other classes, we learned about the unique Japanese culture and the social issues that Japan is currently facing. We were very excited to discover parts of Japan that we were not familiar with. In addition, there were a lot of eye-opening field trips including tour of Chiba, visit to Asakusa and Tokyo Edo Museum. Furthermore, we had the privilege to eat different food from many countries and learn distinctive history and culture of each country through World Tour at CUC. It was such a special experience to meet everyone from all around the world. Finally, there were presentations in Find My Japan and Kimberly's class that were very impressive and thought-provoking. 2019 CUC Summer Program was such a meaningful experience to all of us and it will be never forgotten.



한양대학교
HANYANG UNIVERSITY

Song Bom, Park Seunhyeon, Kim Jiwon, Im Yejin



全体的にスケジュールがよく作られたと思いました。特に授業も外国人にも分かりやすくしてもらいました。日本の文化とか言語や伝統まで学ぶことができましてどこでもできない経験をしているいろんなことを思う機会になったと思いました。または日本が今直面した社会的問題とかこれから頑張らないといけない部分までも触れることになって興味深いだなと思いました。しかも同じ国から来た人たちだけではなく、世界各地から来たたくさんの人たちとの交流が授業ではもちろん、いつもあってすごく貴重な経験でした。この学校の生徒たちもいつも優しく歓迎してくれて暇な時がなかったぐらいでした。授業がないときには千葉の観光をみんなでしたり、サポータの学生たちと東京に行ったりしながら楽しんでました。それからこの二週間での多分皆さんの一番の楽しみだった “World Tour at CUC” では本当にいろんな国の食べ物を食べたりその国の伝統と歴史を知ることができて忘れられない思い出ができました。最後に Kimberly 先生の授業での発表といろんな国の人たちと混ぜてしたグループプレゼンテーションはすごく印象に残る経験でした。これから先にこういう機会がまた来るかどうかわからないくらいに特別な経験をしたな、と思います。2019年の夏のCUCでの経験と思い出は一緒忘れられないと思います。

Universidad de Guanajuato

This was the first time that Mexico, our country, was invited to this magnificent summer program, and at the same time, our university, the University of Guanajuato, for which we feel really fortunate to live this experience in a country very different from our own.



Despite having had a 16-hour flight, we were happy to visit Japan for the first time and its culture that continues to impress us until our last days here. What surprised us the most when we arrived on July 7 was the order, silence and kindness of the airport staff, because Mexico is a bit noisy country, and the permanent silence was strange for us.



Our most significant cultural shock was the use of the showers, because there were no divisions between them, and sharing the bathroom with people we started to meet was a bit scary. At first we did not understand the purpose of this and the philosophy behind it, but with the passage of time we could see that friendship can be established by speaking in the showers.

During this program we not only learned about Japanese culture, but also about the culture of the other participating countries, and to know the political, social and economic reality of the countries by people who live that reality, and not only through news and social networks. As well as getting to know the students of CUC,



who were supporting the activities of the program, and were interested in knowing our cultures and at the same time we want to thank for their patience and hospitality.

However, it was not only a cultural experience, it also gave us academic learning with classes of social movements and discussions of the different opinions of our colleagues, as well as

guided visits to different places in the city, such as the Edo museum, the blueberry farm, the visit to Asakusa and thank the president of Ichikawa for his hospitality. This was an unforgettable experience, because we were able to know the reality of Japanese society first-hand.

We thank the CUC for providing our university with this opportunity, being the first university in Latin America to be invited, as well as all the directors and staff of the International Center, for the logistics and punctuality behind each of the activities, and their good attitude every day. We are waiting for you soon in Mexico, adios.



Moscow State University

“When we first arrived in Japan with our luggage lost it was ordinary Japanese people who supported us first” – These are the words we started our speech for the mayor with.

That’s a lie. All those people, who supported us during the days are not ordinary. Starting from Jeffrey who helped with clothes, Alim who spent much of his time guiding us on the way to the shops spending precious time in the start of the exam week to members of the stuff group such as Hiroko, Hiroki, Yuriko and others who supported us all the way in our difficult situation.

These people are not ordinary because they work on something bigger than themselves. They try to make the world a better place.

We think that the program was a great success. Thanks to the CUC summer school we were able to

- chat about our countries in the late evening with guys from Israel while eating Japanese snacks
- preparing presentations about wifi/signs and other things in Japan while playing boardgames
- dance to the Gangnam style and other hits with students all around the world
- go to the manga shop with CUC students and bet who knows more of it
- Teach Korean girl how to use chopsticks (that was a funny one:)
- Exercise every two days with students from Israel until we can’t go on anymore
- Ask professors and students whether they believe that emperor is related to God (Hi, Reece:)
- Give a presentation about Marxism ending with the reverse joke
- And carry an Indian girl on the back to the shrine while hearing “Oh my God, we are going to die!” every two stairs

The list could easily go on:)

CUC summer school didn’t teach us some formal life in Japan which can be lost in the time. It let us dive into the real culture with its beliefs, traditions and modern ways of living. After 2 weeks, our understanding became not the image from the old book but the view from the modern submarine.

All these people whom we’ve met here are not ordinary. And we want to spend more time again among these stars.

We wish you the best luck. See you in Russia





Nation Chung Cheng University

Yifang Wang

Before coming to Japan, I was afraid of speaking in English or Japanese, and worried about if I can make friends or not. The first day I got here, I felt so tired and not get used to everything, it made me want to go back to home as soon as possible. But few days later, I know some friends from other countries, everyone is so nice. And we went to Asakusa with CUC students, they take us to eat some desserts then we even got lost. It was really fun! Everyone is so heartwarming.

And CUC students are so kind, they bring us to many places, like karaoke, eating sushi. Even though this is not my first time to Japan, I still experience so many things I've never done before! My favorite activity is yukata experience, this was my first time to wear it, and we took lots of pictures. I enjoyed the activities a lot, it made me get to know more about Japanese culture. I really like this summer camp, I hope I can come back to Japan soon.



Yanchi Sun

At first, I just felt nervous because it's my first time to participate in this kind of project.

However, when the class and activity started, I met lots of people from different

countries, chatting with them and sharing our own cultures , it was really interesting. And also met some Japanese, thanks them for helping a lot. Two weeks in Japan, I also experienced the local culture like wearing Yukata, making wood block prints, Japanese calligraphy and so on.

In the weekend, we went to Shibuya and Akihabara , at there we saw the famous cross road, it was a good memory to me. Thanks CUC for giving us this nice chance to join this project !



Visit to the Mayor of Ichikawa City

Ruby Lin

It's my first time to go aboard by myself. So everything is really interesting to me! At the beginning, it really scared me that I have to take a bath in the public bathroom. But now it's pretty easy!

The World tour activity is significant . We introduce Taiwan not only to Japanese students but also other country's students. We brought a lot of taiwanese snack and also eat many snack from the others. It's really a great opportunity to try other country's culture.And the most memorable thing is wearing Yukata. It's a very special experience that I have never tried before.

Also, I make some friends from different country. We go shopping,sing karaoke and eat takoyaki together . I hope that someday I can go to their country and visit them. All in all, It was really a wonderful experience in CUC and I will never forget it!

National Taipei University of Business

【Hsuan Hsuan Chen 陳萱瑄】

After my senior told me how amazing this program is, I decided to join this time. This is my first time to meet so many foreigners from different countries in person. And to communicate with them every day during this program is an incredible experience. In Taiwan, we don't really have this kind of opportunity to talk to foreigners, so this experience is really special to me. I like every tour in this program, it was impressive to go out with different supporters every time. Those supporters are kind and friendly, it's nice to be friends with them. After all, I really enjoy my time staying here for two weeks. I'll always remember this unforgettable experience I had been through.

【YUN CHANG 張蘊】

Hello everybody! I'm from Taiwan. My name is YUN CHANG from National Taipei University of Business. This is my first time came to Japan, and this is also my first time to go abroad, so I really cherish this opportunity of CUC summer program.

I've already studied Japanese for three years but before I came here, I've never talked to any Japanese, so I'm really glad to make so many friends here. I made not only Japanese but also lots of people from the other countries as my friend.

Japanese are really kind and hospitable. I appreciate so much that you prepared so many activities for us, and let us learn more about the culture of Japan. Maybe if I have another chance, I'll visit CUC again, and if you also have an opportunity, welcome to Taiwan.本当にありがとうございました

【SHIN YANG WANG 王欣陽】

This trip has been a life-changing experience for me. I learned so much about languages and cultures in such a fun and efficient way.

I have been studying English for almost ten years now. However, I was always afraid of speaking English with Foreigner. The same thing happened when I was learning Japanese, too. I have been learning Japanese for more than two years now,

but I didn't have much chances to talk with a native speaker before. So whenever I get to speak in Japanese, I will get nervous and couldn't form a complete sentence in a short time.

In this summer camp, I was so lucky to have people from around the world to be my roommates. We have an American, Korean, Indonesian, and an Israeli in our room. We speak English everyday. We became so close to each other in such a short time. At some points, we even forgot that we are all from different countries. And we would exchange the difference between each country and share cultural experience everyday. It's such a memorable experiences I don't think I will ever forget.

This camp is not only a fun way to experience different cultures, it is also an important way to eliminate discrimination and misunderstanding between each countries by truly, sincerely communicating with one another.



Soochow University

【LIN PEI RU 林沛茹】

このプログラムに参加できてとても嬉しかったです。様々な日本文化を体験し、CUCの生徒たちともたくさん話して、自分の国にはない文化や考え方を学びました。こうやって多くの国の人達と合宿生活を送るのも初めてで、毎日新しいこと（主に生活習慣の違い）を知って、ショックを受けながらも楽しくやってきました。

日本に来て一番衝撃なのは、日本人の丁寧さです。買い物するとき、店員さんは必ずお辞儀をする所や、必ずお札を両手で受け取る所など。また、ゴミの分類も細かくてしっかりしていて、すごく尊敬しています。

その他にも、授業で日本が今面している国際的な問題や災害、日本社会において女性への差別なども学びました。各国の皆とお互いの国の違いを語り合って、様々な考え方を知りました。帰国したあと、このプログラムで学んだこと、経験したことを活かし、これからも頑張っていきたいと思います。

【Chen Li Wei 陳立威】

このような交流の機会をいただいて、千葉商業大学の先生とスタッフ方々に感謝の気持ちで胸がいっぱいでした。今回の千葉商業大学プログラムを大学の最後に自分にプレゼントにしたいので、今回のプログラムに応募しました。いろいろな国から来た学生たちと言葉を交わしたり、違う文化や価値観をシェアしたりして、大変有意義で充実した二週間を過ごしました。私は日本に来る前には皆さんと仲良くなれるかなと悩んでいましたが、日本に来てプログラムに参加する学生たちと千葉商業大学の先生たちが優しく、大変良い友達になりました。

【Wu Yong Lin 吳詠琳】

First of all, We are so glad that we were invited to come to CUC and spent our wonderful time here.

As a student who major in accounting, I heard that CUC did well in accounting competition. When I arrived here, I was impressed by the internationalization of Chiba University of Commerce. I knew that many supporters of our summer program were major in global study department. Many of them have been to different countries and the images of our home countries in the class that they gave were also very interesting. Moreover, many international center staffs are multilingual. Specially, Hiroyuki San can speak Chinese very well and he helped us a lot. We are so grateful for that.

Secondly, We have received a good reception in Japan, all thanks to everyone at CUC. From visiting Asakusa to making wood block prints, everything is organized and well arranged. In the class, the teachers also tried their best to let us know more about Japanese culture and understood each

other's country, I think it benefits a lot. The most meaningful part I think is that everyone shared one citizens movement of their countries. This part broaden my horizons and I was so impressed about all the effort we do for a better world.

At last, I made a lot of friends form different countries and learn a lot of from them. I am looking forward to visiting their hometown one day.





Hello, we are student from Panyapiwat Institute of Management, Thailand. Time is flying. We wish today is the first day that we were arriving. My friends and I had such a great time together. We got many things from this program. We were so exciting for this program. There are a lot of things that we want to say. This is very good program for university students around the world. If it possible we hope this program will increase number of globally universities to participate in this program more in every year. It is very good opportunity to join in this program because you will meet people from different countries and spend time together and learn cultures that you may not know before. Moreover, you will experience unforgettable Japanese culture

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Mr. Chakkaphat Saengyonat



Memorable Experiences

Places we went

There are a lot of activities for example, tour of Asakusa. We went by train with the two students from CUC. They were very nice and taught us how to pray in the temple. Then the other day we went to Edo Tokyo Museum. There were full of ancient items displayed in the museum.

“Activities we will never forget”

There are a lot of activities that we are impressed such as making wood block prints. This activity was very fun and we have never done before and Japanese calligraphy, we learnt how to write in Japanese with paintbrush. It was wonderful. We will never forget!





University of the
Highlands and Islands
Perth College

Team Scotland from UHI

Hello everyone, we are from the United Kingdom, represent Scotland. When we applied for that summer program, we were not aware that would be as amazing and unforgettable than it was. We arrived to Japan after a long journey, a bit exhausted but with full of hope. On the welcome party we met a lot of warm welcoming students and staff who made the party brilliant. That was the moment when we had to realise there would not be anything to be afraid of, that two weeks would be incredible. And yes, it was!

We have to mention the pupils from the CUC High School. The performance, the way how did they act were perfect, moving and one of the best memories. Not a lot eyes were without tears. Another day we had been pleased to meet with the deputy of Mayor. We were so proud that she rescheduled her day to meet with us. Probably you have already known, her welcoming was as nice as the others.

We had different opportunities to know more about Japanese culture, for instance we had some interesting lecturers, studied about the language or at least to try to speak and write that. We discovered the country,



especially Chiba and Asakusa.

Our memories will be with us forever. We much appreciate the opportunity to be in Japan and also we would like to say thank you for everyone who helped us and provided the appropriate support. Thank you so much! And 3-2-1 See-you-cccc ☺

University of Nebraska – Omaha

Nathan, Ashley, Jeff

We have had a wonderful time here in Japan. We feel that we have been fully embraced by the culture and society here with Japan. From traversing the metro to walking through the numerous shrines around Japan, we believe that the opportunity here was truly an enlightening experience.



We have met plenty of wonderful friends here. From Russia, Israel, Mexico, Taiwan, United Kingdom, and all the other accompanying schools. It was truly eye opening to the fact that we not

only enjoyed the Japanese culture, but the other cultures as well. Many memories of been made here and we're sure we will all be traveling outside of our country again. It was grand that we could aid in helping other's learn English also. The classes were well conducted, and enjoyable. Learning about the Japanese culture within class and testing knowledge in



the real world really added to our experience.

Thank you for a wonderful opportunity to experience the Japanese way of life. We are forever grateful.

University of Hawaii, Kapiolani Community College

We believe that each and every one of us, including students from other Universities have had the Once in a lifetime opportunity. Being able to Create new Friends and Exchange cultures from different parts of the world does not come too often. These two weeks have been full of Joy, Laughter, and excitement. We believe that the most memorable experience was being able to explore the city of Tokyo with our friends. We all have been to Japan before, however we were with our friends or part of a tour guide. It is definitely a different experience when exploring cities with your friends. From this program, we were able o learn about traditional Japanese culture, as well learning more in depth about the tragedy that has occurred on 3.11.2011.



By: Allyson Villanueva & Owen Saito

このような交流の機会をいただいて、千葉商科大学の国際センターのスタッフや先生方々感謝の気持ちを感じています。この二週間で他の留学生達と文化を交換したり笑える会話するなどをして凄く楽しかったです。週末に同級生と新しく作った友達と一緒に日本の生活を体験するのが楽しくてまたやりたいと思います。僕と僕の同級生達がもう日本に行った事がありますけどその時はツアーガイドがいて家族と一緒に来ましたから今回友達と一緒に来るのが初めてでした。このプログラムが無かったら、千葉県に来なくなり、新しい友だちを作るのが無くなります。また、このプログラムに参加してる留学生や国際センターのスタッフ方々感謝しています。ありがとうございました。

By: ボイルズ昇平



WASHBURN UNIVERSITY STUDENT MAGAZINE



Randi Dofat: Senior Mass Media Major at Washburn university

Greetings, we are from Washburn University, a small school located in Kansas, U.S.A. When we first arrived in Japan at the Narita Airport, we were dead tired but ready to explore what Japan had to offer.

On the first day of being at CUC, the Chiba University of Commerce, we instantly were immersed in the friendly arms of the Japanese people. Everyone was extremely kind and were all very willing to talk to us.

We lived on campus at the CUC dorms for two weeks and enjoyed every second of it. We were also accommodated with food and access to free internet.

Our favorite part of the CUC program was being exposed to many people from all around the world. This



Rhys Tayrien: Senior History Major at Washburn University

opportunity has blessed us with more knowledge and understanding of many other cultures.

All the other students in the program were very understanding and respectful of one another and enjoyed each other's company. Together, everyone became wonderful friends and we became engulfed in the Japanese environment and culture.

Throughout the program, our Japanese skills slowly improved, and we became more accustomed to the behaviors of Japanese society. The people in Japan are incredibly considerate and are overall a lovely population.

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY STUDENT MAGAZINE



While in Japan and in the care of CUC, we went through amazing activities such as tours through a Japanese High School and the blueberry farm. In the first week we were given the chance to travel through Tokyo and enter a temple.

Every morning we went to class to learn more about Japan, its culture, and its lifestyle. During the classes, we had great discussions. These mainly involved comparisons between each of the student's culture's and home life.

In our time in Japan, we also got to experience tasty and foreign foods we had never had before.

The Yukata Experience was one of our favorite events. In this event, we were given the chance to wear traditional Japanese clothing. We took many pictures and appreciated the CUC staff helping us put them on.

The students also were able to visit the Edo Tokyo Museum and meet the Mayor of Ichikawa City. Furthermore, when we visited the Japanese High School, the students at the school also performed a beautiful

dance and marching band production. The kids played gorgeously, and everyone loved the music.

Overall, CUC and Japan have been nothing but sweet and have given us the incredible opportunity to visit Japan and have us in their company.

We appreciate you Japan and the students and workers at CUC especially. You all have taken us in incredible care, and we hope we are able to visit very soon.

Thank you.

FPT University

Xin chào! At first, We want to thank to Chiba University of Commerce for inviting us to this summer program. After two weeks, the length of time is neither short nor long but we had many unforgettable memories. This article is about our experience during CUC summer program 2019.

At class, we have studied about economics and society of Japan. The most impressive is after watching videos of the Fukushima nuclear disaster after the double disaster in 2011. Nuclear power has never yielded any benefits other than bringing a huge income to energy companies. Therefore, the citizen try to prevent the government from developing nuclear energy. Overall, We want to thank to Prof. Kimberly and Prof. Athony for giving us much knowledge.

After class, we had many activities with friends who come from 13 different countries. We visited to Edo Museum to learn more about the lives of Japanese people under this dynasty. We wore Yukata, made print wood block, went to strawberry farm, visited Tokyo Wan Aqua-line. We made friends with many supporters from CUC. CUC's students are very friendly and willing to help us any time. Thank you for your support.

Finally, two weeks are such a short in each person's life, but this is a time with precious and unforgettable experiences for every students who joined this program. Thank you, CUC! Thank you, Japan!

ありがとうございました!



Message from the International Center

I am delighted that the 9th CUC Summer Program was another resounding success. This year, we had 61 participants from 21 universities, with two 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!

Takako Hashimoto

International Center Director



2019 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
7/7	Sun		• Arrive at CUC → Orientation
7/8	Mon	• Orientation • Campus Tour	• Japanese Language Lesson • Welcome Party
7/9	Tue	• Walking on Egg Shells: Understanding Business and Social Relations in Japan • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century)	• Tour of Asakusa
7/10	Wed	• Walking on Egg Shells: Understanding Business and Social Relations in Japan • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century)	• Visit to the Chiba University of Commerce High School (Campus Tour, World Tour at CUCHS)
7/11	Thu	• Walking on Egg Shells: Understanding Business and Social Relations in Japan • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century)	• Tour of Edo Tokyo Museum
7/12	Fri	• Courtesy visit to the Mayor of Ichikawa City • Tour of Chiba	
7/13	Sat	Free	Free
7/14	Sun	Free	Free
7/15	Mon	• Challenges facing Japan • World Tour at CUC	• Preparing for the presentation "Find My Japan"
7/16	Tue	• The First 100% Renewable Energy University in Japan • Yukata Experience	• Preparing for the presentation "Find My Japan"
7/17	Wed	• Walking on Egg Shells: Understanding Business and Social Relations in Japan • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century)	• Presentation "Find My Japan"
7/18	Thu	• Walking on Egg Shells: Understanding Business and Social Relations in Japan • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century)	• Japanese Cultural Experience (Making wood block prints & Japanese calligraphy)
7/19	Fri	• Walking on Egg Shells: Understanding Business and Social Relations in Japan • Introduction to grassroots citizen movements in Japan (20th-21st century)	• Receiving a Certificate • Farewell Party
7/20	Sat	Free	Free
7/21	Sun	• Departure from CUC	





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