

## **Joint study experience report**

Dear Selection Committee,

Leaving Japan after 5 months of studying and one more month of traveling I have to say it was really great experience. Meeting many new people from all around the world, not just the exchange students but also many amazing Japanese students, teachers and host parents, getting to know the Japanese culture a little better and learning countless new skills is going to stay in my memory for my whole life.

The whole student service of Kwansei Gakuin University with Amina Dante as a head was very well prepared for over 250 new exchange students. They have prepared program for our orientation week very professionally. We have been provided with all necessary information and even more. Those information were regarding everyday life in Japan, life on campus, Japanese culture, natural disasters, registering and unregistering at the city hall and much more. I have to say that if you listened carefully you could not get lost, they even showed us our first way to the campus. And they provided us with very clear and comprehensive booklets with all necessary information if we would forget anything.

When it comes to the study courses there was a wide variety of courses we could choose from, however sometimes they would overlap with my mandatory course from IUBK therefore I had a little struggle to organize my schedule, however it all worked out very well and I have enjoyed it as well. The professors were also very professional and once you have gotten used to the “Japanese English” ascent it was very nice. As a master student most of my courses took place in the MBA faculty of the KGU therefore I think the quality was considered really high.

I have chosen to stay in the host family in order to get to know the culture a little better and it was the best decision I have ever made. My host parents were the sweetest people and they really became my family during these 5 months and I was very sad to leave their house. Enthought I have heard some other stories I can say only the best about my host parents. They would make me feel as a part of their family right from the beginning and would show it every day. The house, the location, the food and the relationship and the experiences I have built during this time are just priceless.

Therefore, I am grateful I was able to experience all those adventures and also that I was supported by our university. You have helped me to live through one of the best adventures of my live so far.

Thank you, with sincere regards,

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