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Thoughts on studying abroad

In 2019, we applied for the study abroad program jointly established by the college and Nagasaki University. Due to the impact of the epidemic, we delayed for nearly three months, but finally embarked on the journey of studying in Japan. In the Japanese university with many excellent scholars, we felt a pure and elegant atmosphere and a longing for science. It's been nine months so far. During this period, I gained a lot in both study and life.

My tutor here is Professor Omine of the school of environment. He is rigorous and serious. He often invites me to discuss academic issues with him and teach me knowledge. He is extremely harsh on scientific issues, which makes me feel the differences in the teaching styles of teachers from the two countries. Our courses are basically taught with Japanese students, especially elective courses. Those sitting next to you may be students from the classmate Department of the University. In class, there may be some pressure, including unfamiliar with the content and language disadvantages, but it also promotes our progress. The courses there are mainly divided into three forms: offline lectures, online lectures, and practical courses. In the form of examination, it mainly includes writing reports, making ppt speeches and papers. You can learn something from the teacher at the beginning of the course. Compared with Japanese students, we may have some deficiencies in language expression. They can use their own language, but we can only use English, but as long as the answers are in place, we will still achieve satisfactory results.

In terms of life, Nagasaki University provides great convenience for international students. The first is the enrollment guidance week mentioned earlier. With the help of senior brothers and teachers, we will complete a series of cumbersome procedures such as registration, card handling and insurance, and take freshmen to understand the school and urban transportation in advance. Secondly, the dormitory reserved in advance by the school allows us to avoid the pain of looking for houses in a foreign country. Moreover, the dormitory of the school is very comfortable. It only takes 15 minutes to walk to the school, and there are flowers and trees all the way. We can meet crows, eagles and many cats almost every day. Animals are not afraid of people, which is my most surprised and pleasant. The food provided by the canteen is also rich and delicious. Of course, I prefer to cook in the dormitory most of the time, so my cooking has also improved greatly. Nagasaki is a particularly suitable place to live, especially in summer, with sea view and snow mountains, sunny, or swimming in the open air in the swimming pool, or having a cup of coffee in the nearby shop, stop to enjoy the

picturesque beauty and calm your heart. At the weekend, I hiked along the beach with several friends for more than ten or twenty kilometers. Each time it was a different scenery. I felt that I was walking in the switching computer screen. Of course, such a beautiful environment is also closely related to some small environmental protection actions in Japanese life, such as garbage classification and animal protection, which is especially worth learning from. Outside the campus life, my friends and I took advantage of the holidays and winter and summer vacation to travel to several surrounding places. We reached Yunxian island and were lucky to see wild dolphins; Take a cruise ship and experience the beautiful scenery of Yiwang island; Hiking, experiencing hot springs in daozuo mountain, enjoying one of the four night scenes in the world, etc.

In addition, I gained a lot of friendship in the past year. Many friends in the bedroom nearby treated me very warmly. Several senior doctors of Nagasaki University have also helped me many times in both study and life. Especially the three brothers who went with us, we had classes together, prepared for the exam together, traveled together, and slowly got to know each other. Xuesen's ability, Wang Jing's meticulous, Zheng Yang's open-minded, these shining points of character are worth learning and slowly affect me! In short, I gained a lot from my one-year experience in Japan. I like the city of Nagasaki and all the people I met there.