



Study Abroad Spotlight



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Q: Why did you decide to study abroad in Japan?

A: I have wanted to go to Japan ever since I was a child, back then it was because it had an almost mystic like wonder to it. Now...it was pretty much the same, the serene landscape, the electric buzz of den den town, it is all so beautiful and exciting.



Q: Why should other students study abroad?

A: It is an unbelievable experience. That is something everyone says, but I can say from personal experience that it simply is. For years, over a decade have I looked at photos online of Japan, thinking "Wow, I wish I was there" then one day I said "Wow, I can't believe I am here." You can meet plenty of interesting people, make lots of new friends, and try many new foods. You will feel alive more than ever if you go abroad.

