



# Exchange Experience



 **WASEDA**



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01

# Introduction

More about myself :)

## About me

- **Country:** Singapore
- **Home university:** Nanyang Technological University (NTU)

**At Waseda:** Taking English-based lessons at the School of Social Sciences







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## Campus Asia Programme



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## Dorm Life

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(Waseda International Student Dorm)







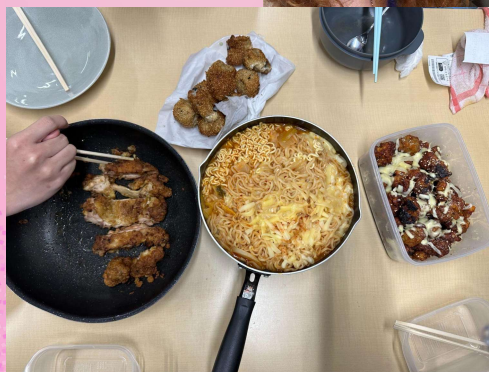
## Lively dorm, good company, fun experience

We have a shared-lounge on level 5 of our dorm, where many of us gather frequently to talk, watch movies, play games, or even cook together!



## Cooking in dorm with new friends

When we moved in, we quickly became friends and cooked together! I never thought I would use the kitchen here but cooking with friends makes the experience so fun and enjoyable :)





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## Ohanami (お花見) with dorm friends

A few of us from the dorm decided to go to Oji for Ohanami back in April. The Sakura was super pretty!







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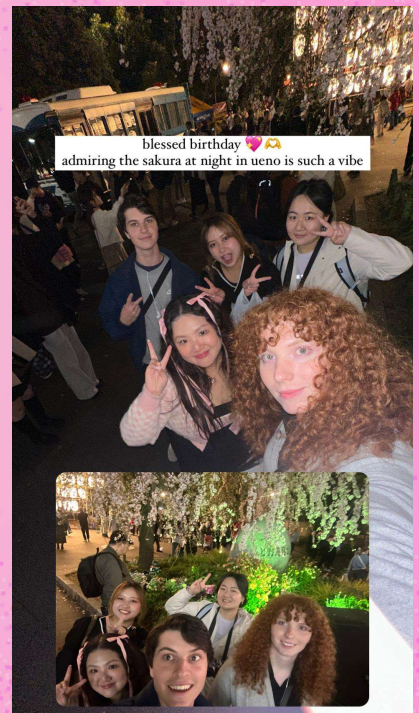
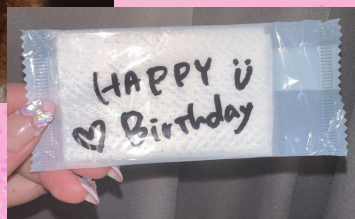


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## Also celebrated my birthday in Japan!







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# School Life

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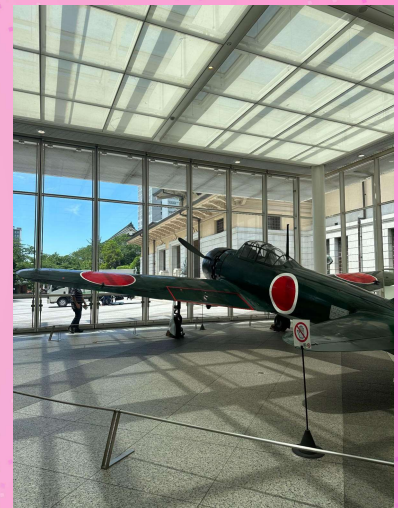
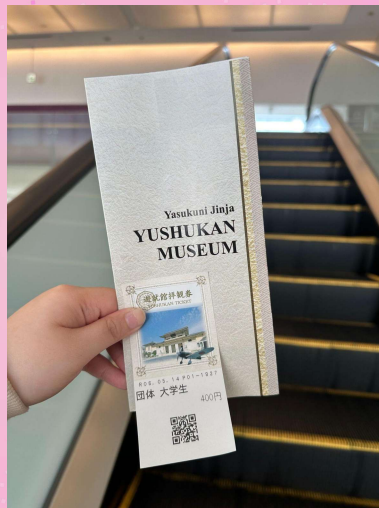
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## Lessons outside the classroom

Another lesson I'm taking is called "Contemporary Japanese Society" taught by Mr Terao Hanno. He arranged for a group visit for us to Yushukan Museum in Yasukuni Shrine to learn more about the Japanese war history







## Lessons in class are fun too :)

I'm taking this lesson called the  
"East and Southeast Asian Study in  
Practice" taught by Prof Upalat and  
we get guest lectures every week!







## Favourite Wasemeshi (ワセメシ)

Kawashima Onigiri is really my favourite onigiri in this world! I eat this at least once every 1 to 2 weeks. I will miss this a lot when I leave Japan :(



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I also like this bento shop "Ineya" run by a cute elderly couple ~ The bento is affordable and is always packed with delicious food made with love ❤️







# 05 Other Friendships

Special shoutout to my good friends  
from NTU – we wouldn't have become  
friends without this trip to Japan.  
They are seriously my rock in Japan





# Things I learnt from this experience

## Living alone and being independent

Stepping out of my comfort zone being in a foreign country



## Japanese

I learnt Japanese level 1 before coming here but I learnt so much more living in Japan as compared to learning from the textbooks



## Importance of friendships and bonds

They made my experience!

***Thank you so much to Waseda University and Campus Asia Programme for giving me this amazing opportunity to do my semester abroad in Japan. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that I'll never forget. I'll hold the memories and lessons learnt from the past 5 months close to my heart!***

