



# We Love It Here!

## Comments from Kyoto University International Students






"Kyoto is the kind of place where you want to have roots. The city's beauty and cultural heritage, and the excellent programs make me glad that I chose Kyoto University. My fellow students in the lab are considerate, supportive and take an interest in different languages. Learning Japanese is a big challenge, and if you want to get serious about studying and making connections with Japan, then the best approach is to come here and learn."

*Nĩ hǎo*  
**Linsi Xia**  
Graduate School of Informatics




**China**


**Zimbabwe**

*Ndeipi*  
**Vimbai Netsai Charity Samukange**  
Graduate School of Agriculture

"The commitment and dedication of the staff has allowed me to carry out my studies to the best of my abilities. About Kyoto, I feel the city is a highly modern urban settlement that has managed to maintain its cultural feel while conserving its natural environment throughout rapid periods of expansion. I would personally like to see it copied the world over as a model of urban development. Studying in Japan is an experience I shall treasure and remember for many years to come."



*Hola*  
**Jorge Mario Andrea**  
Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies



**Argentina**

"In my particular case, not only was the culture something totally new for me, but also the research I started on the neural mechanisms of memory retrieval. My study demanded me to learn everything regarding neurophysiological experiments and the same can be said about the Japanese society. After some years I still feel that there is so much to learn about both and that's exactly what makes it an attractive and exciting experience."




**USA**

*Hello*  
**Tabitha Satomi Kobata**  
Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies

"Kyoto University has all of the prestige without the pretension. Among Asia's best, Kyoto U not only allows but challenges students to grow both in knowledge and character--accommodating each student's desire to learn. Aside from campus life, Kyoto is abundantly rich in history, culture, and many institutions of higher learning that Kyoto is called a student-friendly city, making it a big academic melting pot. With so much to do, there is never a dull moment being at Kyoto University."





The four seasons of Kyoto

"Without challenges, we cannot grow. Kyoto University is a highly qualified research university. Most students come here because they are motivated to tackle the prevalent challenges in the world. We have a great atmosphere for study and research, and this forges a strong community which values dialogue and accelerated learning. Kyoto is also a unique place that offers a supportive environment to balance work and leisure."

*Selamat*  
**I Wayan Mustika**  
Graduate School of  
Informatics



Indonesia



*What I like about Kyoto University and my graduate school.*

"In my study lab, I enjoy the freedom to be able to pursue my own sociological interests while being stimulated intellectually in both Japanese and English classes. This allows me to feel prepared for a potential future academic career, in either language. I also like the relaxed atmosphere of the campus, the plethora of good restaurants in the surrounding area, and the feeling of being surrounded by trees and forests."



Australia

*Hello*  
**Daniel Jerome Milne**  
Graduate School of Human and  
Environmental Studies



*Xin Chào*  
**Nguyen Ngoc Tung**

Graduate School of Global  
Environmental Studies



Vietnam

"I believe Kyoto is a positive model of urban planning and management with respect to the environment and enabling factors such as education, community participation and communication. The large number of students from a wide variety of countries makes this city all the more attractive. For me, Kyoto feels like home due to its similarities with my hometown of Hue which is also known for its architecture, monuments and status as an imperial capital."



"Kyoto University gives me a lot of freedom and means to pursue my research. As a foreign student, it is also interesting to learn another working style."

Although I started at the PhD level, I would advise applying students to begin in an earlier course, which would allow more time to study and to enjoy being a student here. In your first year, I recommend staying at an international house because you can socialize and quickly get accustomed to the new language, culture and people."

*Bonjour*  
**Miho Janvier**

Graduate School of Energy  
Science



France

