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Student exchange program in 2015  
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I went to Meiji because I was always interested in Japanese culture since I was young. I learnt Japanese, watched anime and read manga almost religiously and really hoped to experience Japan for longer periods of time, that were not just holidays to the tourist spots, but the honest day to day life of a Japanese person. As such, when I heard of this exchange opportunity, I really wanted to apply and try to get a place in a Japanese University. When I was learning Japanese in Singapore, I often heard of many of my teachers and fellow classmates speaking about the top six universities in Tokyo, with Meiji being one of them and so at once, I applied to Meiji's exchange program and placed it as my first choice.

As I look back on my time in Meiji and in Japan in 2015, I am grateful I got this opportunity because I have learnt so much, created so many wonderful memories and made many great friends that I continue to keep in contact with up till today. My time in the I-AUD course in the Department of Architecture allowed me to see how different universities worked with one another. We had many chances to work with universities from Hong Kong and America on workshops during the semester I was there. The facilities and classrooms in the new Nakano campus were also really top notch and helped me to complete my projects on time and to the best of my ability. One of the highlights of my time in Tokyo was when I was asked by Meiji University to help shoot their promotional video for prospective students before I was to fly back to Singapore. It was an extremely fun and interesting experience as for the first time I had to work with a script and a camera crew.



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I would strongly recommend Meiji University as a great choice to anybody wanting to experience Japan as a student!