留学報告書

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所属学部/研究科·学科/専攻	国際日本学部/国際日本学科
留学先国	アメリカ合衆国
留学先高等教育機関名	和文: カリフォルニア州立大学ロングビーチ
(和文及び現地言語)	現地言語: California State University Long Beach
留学期間	2018年8月~2019年5月
留学した時の学年	2 年生(渡航した時の学年)
留学先での学年	2 年生(留学先大学で在籍した学年)
留学先での所属学部等	リベラルアーツ学部 □特定の学部等に所属しなかった。
帰国年月日	2019年5月18日
明治大学卒業予定年	2021年3月
	留学先大学について
形態	□国立 図公立 □私立 □その他
学年曆	1 学期:8 月下旬~12 月中旬 2 学期:1 月下旬~5 月中旬 3 学期:無し (記入例/1学期:4月上旬~7月下旬,2学期:9月中旬~2月上旬)
学生数	約 30,000 人
創立年	1949 年

留学費用項目	現地通貨(\$)	円	備考
授業料	約 12800	約 1,400,000 円	
宿舎費	約 7000	約 800,000 円	
食費	約 3000	約 330,000 円	
図書費	約 50	約 5,500 円	
学用品費	0	0 円	
教養娯楽費	約 60	約 6,600 円	美術館の入場料
被服費	約 100	約 11,000 円	
医療費	0	0 円	
保険費	約 1200	約 130,000 円	形態:明治大学、現地指定の保険
渡航旅費	約 1600	約 170,000 円	
雑費	約 2000	約 220,000 円	交通費、旅行費等
その他	約 300	約 33,000 円	予防接種
その他	約 380	約 40,000 円	visa 申請料金
その他		円	
合計	28390	3,146,100 円	



渡航関連

渡航経路:シンガポール航空

渡航費用

チケットの種類e-ticket住路11万復路6万合計17万

渡航に際して利用した旅行会社やガイドブックを教えて下さい。

skycanner

滞在形態関連

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1)種類(留学中の滞在先)(例:アパート、大学の宿舎など)

シェアハウス

2)部屋の形態

3)住居を探した方法:

大学が推奨する off-campus housing 検索サイト(CSULB Off-Campus Housing)

4) 感想: (滞在先の感想とこれから留学する人のためのアドバイス)

正直、私が住んだ家はあまり良くなかったです。家自体は清潔で、学校からも近くよかったです。また、家賃は寮よりもかなり安いため、留学の費用を抑えたい人にはおすすめだと思います。しかし、家のオーナーさんはあまり親切でなく、また、家賃の件でオーナーさんと一悶着があったため、その点で言うとあまりよくありませんでした。やはり学校内にある寮とは違い、その家のオーナーさん個人が家賃やその家でのルールなどを決めているため、曖昧なところなどがあり戸惑うことが何回かありました。また、大学推奨のoff-campus housing 検索サイトでその家のレビューが書かれているわけではないので、住んでみるまで部屋の状態やオーナーさんの性格などがわからないので、もしシェアハウスを検討する場合は、現地に行ってから実際に家を内見することをお勧めします。

現地情報

- 1)現地で病院にかかったことはありますか?大学内の医務室/診療所や付属病院等で医療サービスを受けることは可能でしたか?
- 図利用する機会が無かった
- □利用した:
- 2)学内外で問題があったときには誰に相談しましたか。留学先大学に相談窓口はありましたか。

留学生専用のオフィスがあったため、何かわからないことや困ったことがあった時はその窓口を利用していました。

3) 現地の危険地域情報をどのように収集し、どのような防犯対策をしましたか。また、実際に盗難等を含む犯罪に巻き込まれたことはありますか?その際どのように対処しましたか?

外務省から時々送られてくるメールで主に情報を収集していました。

4)パソコン,携帯電話,インターネット(接続について)現地での利用はいかがでしたか。

(例:寮のインターネット接続が不安定で1週間に1度は全く繋がらない時がある。街にあるほとんどのカフェでは WIFI 接続が可能であったので,寮で使用できない時はカフェに行った。)

家、学校にwi-fiがあったので、パソコン、携帯電話の利用に特に不便は感じませんでした。

5)現地での資金調達はどのように行いましたか?(例:現地に銀行口座を開設して日本の親から送金してもらった。銀行口座は現地で外国人登録をしないと開設できない。また、クレジットカードも併用していた。)

普段の生活ではクレジットカードを利用していましたが、家賃と何かあった時用の現金を、日本にいる親から送金をしてもらい Neo Money カードというカードを使って ATM でおろしていました。

6) 現地では調達できない日本から持っていくべき物があれば教えて下さい。

日系スーパーがあるので、基本的には全て手に入ると思います。

7)【授業料負担型の方】授業料の支払方法,支払時期等について教えてください。(例:渡航前に自分で指定したクレジットカードで支払った,現地で開設した銀行のチェックで支払った,渡航前に留学先大学から指示があった,渡航後のオリエンテーションで支払いに関する案内があった等)

秋学期分は留学前に指定された口座に振り込みました。春学期分は1月のはじめに同じく指定された口座に振り込みました。

卒業後の進路について
1) 進路
図就職 □進学 □未定 □その他:
2) 進路決定の際に参考にした資料、図書、機関など
3)就職を選択した方は、差し支えなければ内定先を教えて下さい。また、その企業を選んだ理由も教えて下さい。(内定を得た企業すべての名前、或は入社すると決定した企業の名前のみでも構いません) ※1~3年生で、就職活動をこれから始める場合は、差し支えなければ現時点で希望する業界、職種等を教えて下
次1~3年生で、別職活動をこれがら始める場合は、左し文えなければよ児時点で布里する未介、職種寺を教えて下さい。
まだ確定ではないですが、いまのところ広告業界を志望しています。
4)就職活動中・終了に関わらず,就職活動について感想・アドバイスをお願いします。 (例:留学中の就職活動へ向けた準備,帰国後に就職活動を始めるにあたり注意すること等。就職活動を不安に思い、留学を断念する方もいます。ご自身の経験を踏まえてアドバイスをお願いします。) ※1~3年生で、就職活動をこれから始める場合は、留学経験を通して就職活動に対する意識や希望する就職先の変化等を教えてください。
渡航前は漠然と稼げる仕事に就きたいという思いでしたが、留学先で日本では取っていなかった授業を撮ってみたりするなどして、何に興味をもち、どんな仕事が自分に合っているかを考えるようになりました。
5)進学を選択した方は、差し支えなければ進学先を教えて下さい。
6)進学を志す留学希望者に向けたアドバイス(準備、試験対策等)をお願いします。
7) その他を選択した方は、留学希望者に向けたアドバイスをお願いします。

兴羽. 兀办 学	動についてのしまし	/ 房校! た科 日ずいこむ ユニテノださい)
子首 研究石	動についてのレホート	(履修した科目ごとに記入してください)
 1)留学先で取得した単位数合	≥	本学で認定された単位数合計
	. 	※該当項目にチェックのうえ,記入して下さい。
24 単位		単位
		┃
		。今後留学をする人たちへのアドバイスも含めてお書き下さ
い。記入スペースが足りない場	場合は、A4 用紙で別途作	成し、添付してください。
履修した授業科目名(留学	!先大学言語):	履修した授業科目名(日本語):
Modern Western Civilization		西洋文明(1500 年~現代)
科目設置学部·研究科	LA	
履修期間	秋	
単位数	3	
本学での単位認定状況	単位認定(本学で記	R定された単位数を書いて下さい)
授業形態	講義形式(チュートリアル	,講義形式等)
授業時間数	1週間に75分が2回	
担当教授	David Sheridan	
授業内容	西洋の市民革命などについて学ぶ。既に世界史を知っている前提で講義が進められ	
	る。	
試験・課題など	クイズ×3(課題図書の内容に関する問題で記述式)、中間試験×1、期末試験×1、	
	エッセイ×1、課題図書×4	
感想を自由記入	大学受験の時とは違う視	見点で世界史を学べたので面白かったです。また4回あった読
	書課題は一冊 200~300 ページと膨大な量で正直辛かったですが、歴史的出来事	
	をより深く知ることができたのでとてもためになったと思います。	

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履修した授業科目名(留学先大学言語):		履修した授業科目名(日本語):
Early Western Civilization		西洋文明(紀元前~1500)
科目設置学部·研究科	LA	
履修期間	秋	
単位数	3	
本学での単位認定状況	単位認定(本学で記	忍定された単位数を書いて下さい)
授業形態	講義形式(チュートリアル, 講義形式等)	
授業時間数	1週間に75分が2回	
担当教授	Kelleher	
授業内容	西洋がどのよう文明かを果たしたのかを学ぶ。既に世界史を知っている前提で講義が	
	進められる。	
試験・課題など	クイズ×10(教科書の内容についての基本的な問題で、選択式)、中間試験×1、期	
	末試験×1、エッセイ×2、課題図書×3	
感想を自由記入	授業内でディスカッション	vをすることが多く、発言をしないと成績に響くため、必然と自
	分の意見を述べる力はつ	oきました。エッセイについての質問も、教授が丁寧にアドバイ
	スをくれ、とても親切でし	た。

履修した授業科目名(留学	先大学言語):	履修した授業科目名(日本語):
World History since 1500		世界史(1500 年~)
科目設置学部·研究科	LA	
履修期間	秋	
単位数	3	
本学での単位認定状況	単位認定(本学で認定された単位数を書いて下さい)	
授業形態	講義形式(チュートリアル	·,講義形式等)
授業時間数	1週間に 75 分が 2 回	
担当教授	Ingrid Marek-DeSanto	
授業内容	現代史について学ぶが、	大きな出来事(市民革命など)について学ぶ。既に世界史を
	知っている前提で講義が進められる。	
試験・課題など	中間試験×1、期末試験	食×1、エッセイ×2
感想を自由記入		たり、また講義内容も毎回何をテーマにしているのかが曖昧
	で、正直あまり満足度を	得られない授業でした。

履修した授業科目名(留学先大学言語):		履修した授業科目名(日本語):
Introduction to Sociology		社会学入門編
科目設置学部·研究科	PSY	
履修期間	秋	
単位数	3	
本学での単位認定状況	単位認定(本学で記	忍定された単位数を書いて下さい)
授業形態	講義形式(チュートリアル, 講義形式等)	
授業時間数	1週間に75分が2回	
担当教授	Michael Barnes	
授業内容	社会学について身の回り	の出来事と照らし合わせて学ぶ。
試験・課題など	中間試験×1、期末試験	食×1、エッセイ×2
感想を自由記入	常生活の出来事に置き 憶に残りやすかったです	かったです。教授がユーモアのある方で、社会学の事象を日換えてわかりやすく、かつ面白おかしく説明してくれたので、記。2 回あるエッセイでは、ただのレポートというよりは、自分でテ察をするので、自分で考える力がついたように思えます。

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履修した授業科目名(留学先大学言語):		履修した授業科目名(日本語):
Introduction to Hospitality M	lanagement	ホスピタリティマネジメント入門編
科目設置学部·研究科	FCS	
履修期間	春	
単位数	3	
本学での単位認定状況	単位認定(本学で記	忍定された単位数を書いて下さい)
授業形態	講義形式(チュートリアル, 講義形式等)	
授業時間数	1週間に75分が2回	
担当教授	Dianne Cotaya	
授業内容	ホスピタリティマネジメント	、主にホテル、レストランについて学ぶ。
試験・課題など	中間試験×1、期末試験×1、エッセイ×1、記事の要約課題×3、プレゼン×1	
感想を自由記入	のプレゼン課題は自分の	くと講義をしているのであまり面白くはなかったのですが、最後 り将来のことについて発表するもので、改めて自分がなににな いため、就活が近い自分にとってはためになりました。

履修した授業科目名(留学先大学言語):		履修した授業科目名(日本語):
Introduction to Fashion Indus	try	ファッション業界入門編
科目設置学部·研究科	FCS	
履修期間	春	
単位数	3	
本学での単位認定状況	単位認定(本学で記	忍定された単位数を書いて下さい)
授業形態	講義形式(チュートリアル	·,講義形式等)
授業時間数	1週間に75分が2回	
担当教授	Jacquelyn Morell	
授業内容	ファション業界について基	を を を 学ぶ。
試験・課題など	中間試験×2、期末試験 題×3	食×1、プレゼン×3、リアクションペーパー×3、その他提出課
感想を自由記入	ても刺激的な授業でした のですが、そこのショール トにまとめる課題があった 名やロゴ、フロアデザイン	たのと、プレゼンが 3 回もあったので正直きつかったですがと。New Mart というロサンゼルスにある衣類の卸売市場があるレームに行き、ショールームの人にインタービューをしてレポーとり、最後のプレゼンは自分でお店をプロデュースし、ブランドなども実際に考えそれを発表するものがあったりなど、もともとった私にとっては刺激的でとても勉強になった授業でした。

履修した授業科目名(留学先大学言語):		履修した授業科目名(日本語):
Foundation Design History		デザインの歴史
科目設置学部·研究科	DESN	
履修期間	春	
単位数	3	
本学での単位認定状況	単位認定(本学で認定された単位数を書いて下さい)	
授業形態	講義形式(チュートリアル, 講義形式等)	
授業時間数	1週間に75分が2回	
担当教授	Hector Magno	
授業内容	紀元前から現代までのテ	デザインの歴史について学ぶ。
試験・課題など	中間試験×1、期末試験	€×1、エッセイ×2
感想を自由記入	ぶことができたので面白	つっていき、どのように現代のデザインに影響しているのかを学かったです。また、日本庭園で課外授業を行ったり、ゲストスは分で財布をデザインし実際に工作してみたりなど、楽しくデザた。

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履修した授業科目名(留学	先大学言語):	履修した授業科目名(日本語):
Religion at the Movies		映画においての宗教学
科目設置学部·研究科	LA	
履修期間	春	
単位数	3	
本学での単位認定状況	単位認定(本学で記	忍定された単位数を書いて下さい)
授業形態	講義形式(チュートリアル	,講義形式等)
授業時間数	1週間に75分が2回	
担当教授	Gabriel S. Estrada	
授業内容	授業内外で映画鑑賞を	通して宗教について学ぶ。
試験・課題など	中間試験×2、期末試験	食×1、エッセイ×2
感想を自由記入	により、それまで気づかな	教について学んだのですが、客観的に日本の宗教を学ぶこと なかったことに気づいたり、新しい発見があったりしました。単に はなく、映画鑑賞を通して学ぶのでより深い知識を得られたと



留学に関するタイムチャート

留学するまでの準備、試験勉強、留学中、留学後、特に留学に関連して発生した事項を記入して ください。例:語学試験の勉強、選考、出願、留学中の中間試験,期末試験,その他イベント等

2017年 1月~3月	
4月~7月	
8月~9月	
10月~12月	
2018年 1月~3月	
4月~7月	入学
8月~9月	情報収集
10月~12月	TOEFL iBT 受験、出願、選考
2019年 1月~3月	出願書類作成などの手続き
4月~7月	VISA 申請、シェアハウス申し込み、奨学金申し込み、オリエンテーション
8月~9月	出国、秋学期開始
10月~12月	授業、中間試験、期末試験

留学体験記

留学しようと決めた理由	留学しようと思った理由は英語力の向上と異文化理解です。留学する前は英語を話す機会が大学の授業以外ではなかなかなく、いざ外国人に話しかけられてもうまく答えることができず悔しい思いをすることが多々ありました。将来英語力を生かした仕事に就きたいという思いもあったため、そのためにはやはり留学して、英語を話さないと生活ができない環境下に自分をおくことが必要だと思いました。また、異文化理解を得ることが多様化する現代の社会において必要だと思い留学を決めました。
留学のためにした準備, しておけば良かったと思う 準備	授業についてもう少し情報収拾を知ればよかったと思いました。渡航後にアメリカの大学に通う友人から教えてもらったのですが、大学名、授業名、教授の名前などを入れるとどのような課題が出るかや、どのように成績が出されるかなどを知ることができる授業検索サイトがあり、それを渡航前に知っておいたら履修を組むのももう少し楽になっていたと思います。また、私の場合寮が既に満室で住むところを早くきめなければならないという状況にあり、あまり情報収集せずに住むところを焦って決めてしまったので、もう少し居住先の情報収集をするべきだったと思いました。
この留学先を選んだ理由	アメリカのアクセントで英語を学びたかったので、もともとアメリカに留学することは決めていました。自分の TOEFL のスコアと照らし合わせて考えた結果、いくつかに候補が絞られていきました。結局留学先では履修しなかったのですが、CSULB は心理学が有名なので最終的には CSULB に決めました。また、ロングビーチはロサンゼルスからも近く、観光もしやすく、また、比較的一年中温暖で住みやすい気候なので、それらの点も踏まえて CSULB にしました。
大学・学生の雰囲気	CSULB はとても規模の大きい大学で、最初はどこに何の建物があるかわからず迷うことも多々ありました。ジムや食堂など設備も整っていて充実していました。学生は本当に様々な人種の人たちがいました。特に、メキシコから近い関係もあり、ヒスパニック系の人たちが多いように思えました。留学生も多く、多様性に富んでいると思います。困っていると気軽に声をかけてくれたり、留学生だからと私を気遣ってくれたりなど、明るく気さくで優しい人が多かったです。
寮の雰囲気	私は寮に住んでませんでした。
交友関係	秋学期のオリエンテーションの期間中に学校が主催するウェルカムパーティがあり、そこでまず最初に友達ができました。その友達は日本に興味がある友達で、Japanese Associatin Club というサークルに入ろう、と私を誘ってくれたので、そのサークルに入りました。サークル活動に参加することにより、より広い交友関係を築けたと思います。また、友達の友達を紹介してもらったり、遊びに誘われたら積極的に行ったりなどして友達を作っていました。最初は友達ができるか心配でしたが、自分から積極的に話しかけたり行動をすることによりたくさんの友達を作ることができたと思います。
困ったこと,大変だったこと	やはり課題が慣れるまでは大変でした。課題の量も日本と比べると多く、例えば、次の授業までに 50~60 ページ教科書を読んでこなければならなかったり、300 ページほどある本を読んでこなければならなかったり、2000words のレポートが出たりなど、膨大な英語の量に慣れるまでが大変でした。また、個人的に食料の調達も大変でした。私は自炊だったので自分でスーパーに行って食材を買ってこなければならなかったのですが、日本食マーケットに行くのにバスで片道 2 時間半かけて行ったりするのは大変でした。
学習内容・勉強について	私は秋学期では歴史学と社会学を履修しており、春学期ではファッション、ホスピタリティ、宗教学、デザインを履修していました。どの授業も最初は慣れない専門用語が出てきて聞き取れず、授業についていくのが大変でしたが、授業が進んでいくうちに聞き取れるようになりました。1000字を超えるエッセイ課題も最初は慣れず苦戦していましたが、ルームメイトや教授などに手直しをしてもらったり、アドバイスをもらったりしているうちにコツがつかめて、書けるようになりました。

課題・試験について	課題量は前述にもある通り膨大で、特にリーディングとエッセイの課題が個人的にきつかったです。リーディングの課題は一回の授業で 30~50 ページ、もしくはそれ以上の量が出たりしました。それらを次の授業までに読まなければならないため、慣れるまでは睡眠時間を削っていました。試験は授業にもよるのですが、私が秋学期に履修したものは基本的に論述形式の試験で、4 ページのエッセイをその場で考えなければならないものなどもあり、かなり苦戦しました。これもやはり慣れで、期末試験の時にはだいぶかけるようになっており、自分でも成長を感じました。
大学外の活動について	FORMTEXT 大学以外では、Japanese Association というサークルに入っていました。そのサークルでは定期的にイベントがあり、ハロウィンパーティーや運動会などのイベントに参加しました。また、定期的に大学主催の留学生向けのボランティアがあったので、それに参加し、マクドナルドの自動施設で清掃をしたり、ビーチの清掃をしたりしました。その他にも、大学が定期的に留学生向けのイベントを催してくれ、例えば、私はそのイベントでサンタバーバラに行きました。大学外のイベントなどに参加することにより交流関係も広くなりました。
留学を志す人へ	私自身実際に留学をしてみて思ったのが、留学生活は楽しいこともたくさんある反面、やはり大変で辛い思いをすることがたくさんあります。なので皆さんが想像している以上に留学は大変だと思ってください。しかし、留学して得られることはかなり大きいと私は考えます、それまでチャレンジしたことがなかったことにチャレンジしてみたり、自分の将来に対して考え直してみたりなど、留学を通して大きく変わりましたし、成長できました。留学を志す皆さんには留学することに満足せず、新しいことにチャレンジしてみたり、自分から行動を起こしてみたりなど、積極的な姿勢を忘れないで欲しいです。

一週間のスケジュール(例)

	月曜日	火曜日	水曜日	木曜日	金曜日	土曜日	日曜日
午前中	起床	起床	起床	起床			
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左级	授業	課題	授業	課題	課題	課題	自由時間
午後	課題	授業	課題	授業	課題	課題	自由時間
夕刻	課題						
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Report of Program Activities (Study Abroad Program)

Date: year month day

School/Graduate School·Major At Meiji University	Global Japanese Studies/ Global Japanese Studies
Country of your study abroad	United States
Name of the host institution	California States University Long Beach
Study period	year 2018 month 8 \sim year 2019 month 5
Grade when you started the program	year 3(year at your departure)
Grade you belonged to at the host institution	year 3(year you have belonged to at host institution)
School you belonged to at the host institution	Liberal Arts Haven't belonged to specific school.
Date of return	year 2019 month 5 day 18
Expected year of graduation (from Meiji University)	year 2021 month 3
	Information of Host Institution
School type	□National ☑Public □Private □Other
Academic calendar	Semester1: End of August ~ Middle of December Semester2: End of January ~ Middle of May Semester3: (e.g./Semester1: Beginning of April ~ End of July, Semester2: Middle of September ~ Beginning of February)
Number of students	About 30,000
Year of founding	1949

Fees	Local Currency (\$)	Yen	Note
Tuition	about 12,800	about 1,400,000yen	
Housing	about 7,000	about 800,000 yen	
Food	about 3,000	about 330,000 yen	
Books and Text books	about 50	about 5,500 yen	
School Supplies	0	0 yen	
Recreation	about 60	about 6,600 yen	fee of museum
Clothes	about 100	about 11,000 yen	
Medical	0	0 yen	
Insurance	about 1,200	about 130,000 yen	type:Meiji university, CSULB
Travel expense	about 1,600	about 170,000 yen	
Petty expense	about 2,000	about 220,000 yen	transportation and travel expenses
Other	about 300	about 33,000 yen	preventive vacciation
Other	about 380	about 40,000 yen	visa application
Other		yen	
Total	about 28,390	about 3,146,100 yen	

Travel Information
Route: Singapore airelines
Travel Expenses
Ticket type e-ticket
Outward \$700
Return \$700
Total \$1400
Travel company you used, guidebooks, or any other resources you referred during the preparation:
skycanner
Accommodation
1)Housing type (e.g.:apartment, dormitory of host institution etc.)
share housing
2)Room type
⊠Single OR □Living with others(Number of room mate)
3)How did you find the residence?:
CSULB's official off-campus housing web site
4)Comments : (Describe your life at the housing and advise to students who are willing to study abroad.)
Honestly, the house where I lived was not very good. The house itself was clean and close to the school. Also,
the rent is much cheaper than the dormitory, so I think it is recommended for those who want to reduce the cost
of studying abroad. However, the owner of the house was not very kind, and I had a dispute with the owner in
terms of rent, so it was not good at that point. In addition, because the review of the house is not written on the
off-campus housing web site recommended by the university, you do not know the condition of the room or the
character of the owner until you live, so if you consider the share house It's a good idea to go inside and
actually look inside your house.
Local Information
1) Have you gone to any hospitals during studying abroad? Are there any clinics or medical offices at the host institution?
No, Yes:
2) Who did you consult with if you have any problems? Is there any specific office where you could consult at
the host institution?
There was a dedicated office for international students, so I used it when I had something I didn't understand or
had any problems.
3) How did you get information on risk management? Have you encountered any dangerous situations or crimes
during your stay? If yes, how did you deal with the problem? I collected information by email sent from the Foreign Ministry.
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4) Are there any troubles or comments regarding the use of PC, cell phones, and the Internet?
(e.g.: The Internet environment at the dormitory was unstable and it stopped once a week. I could connect the Internet at café
in the town, so I visit it during the time.) As there were wi-fi in the house and the school, I did not feel any inconvenience in using PC and mobile phone.
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5)How did you bring your money?
(e.g.:I opened a bank account at a local bank and asked my parents to make wire transfers. The bank account couldn't be opened before completing alien registration there. I also used my credit card for shopping.)
In my daily life, I used a credit card, but my parents in Japan sent me money for the rent, and I used the card called Neo Money Card to drop it at the ATM.
6) Are there any items you should have brought from Japan?
Because there is a Nikkei supermarket, basically I think that all can be obtained.
7) [Fee-paying program] The way and timing you have paid the tuition and fee. (e.g.: Paid by my own credit card

information from the host institution before departure/ Informed how to make the payment at the orientation after arrival/ and etc.)

The tuition for the fall competer was transferred to the designated account before studying abroad. The tuition

before departure / Opened a bank account and made the payment through it after arrival/ Received the

The tuition for the fall semester was transferred to the designated account before studying abroad. The tuition for the spring semester was transferred to the same designated account at the beginning of January.

International Student Center, Meiji University

After Graduation				
1) Career plan after graduation				
Start working	Continue studying	Continue studying Not decided Other:		
2) Any documents, book or o	Any documents, book or organizations referred when you decided your career plan.			
3) If you will start working, please mention the company and the reason why you decided to join it. (Not mandatory, writing the name of company only is also accepted.) **For 1st~3rd year students who are going to start job hunting, please describe which industry you want to work for. (not mandatory)				
I have not decided yet, but I'r	n interested in the advertis	ing industry so far.		
※For 1st	4) Any advices or comments regarding your job hunting. ※For 1st~3rd year students who are going to start job hunting, please describe your motivation toward it or any changes occurred on your career plan through studying abroad. Before studying abroad, I just wanted to get a job that I can earn much money, but I tried to take classes that I			
		e to think what I was interested in and what kind of job		
5) If you will continue studying	g, please write the instituti	on you are going to.		
6) Any advices for students examination, and etc.)	s who wish to continue s	tudying after studying abroad (about preparation for		
7) If you selected "Other" wish to study abroad in the f		ur plan and provide some advices to the students who		
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Name of the Class: Early Western Civilization		
Faculty	LA	
Duration	fall	
Number of credits	3	
Number of credits	Credit	
converted to Meiji	Of Built	
Class style	lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)	
Class frequency/ hours	75 minutes 2 times per week	
Professor	Kelleher	
Contents	Learn about how the West has done civilization. The lecture will proceed on the premise that you already know the world history.	
Test, Homework etc.	quizzes \times 10 , midterm exam \times 1 , final exam \times 1 , essay \times 2 , reading assignment \times 3	
Comments / Advice	There are many discussions in the class, and if you don't make a statement, it will affect your grades, so I got the ability to express my own opinions. The professor giving me polite advice, so she was kind and I like her.	

Name of the Class: World History since 1500		
Faculty	LA	
Duration	fall	
Number of credits	3	
Number of credits	Credit	
converted to Meiji		
Class style	lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)	
Class frequency/ hours	75 minutes 2 times per week	
Professor	Ingrid Marek DeSanto	
Contents	Learn about contemporary history, but learn about major events (such as civil revolution). The lecture will proceed on the premise that you already know the world history	
Test, Homework etc.	midterm exam \times 1, final exam \times 1, essay \times 2	
Comments / Advice	The professor often canceled class, and lecture was unclear. Therefore, I don't like her class.	

Name of the Class:Introduction to Sociology		
Faculty	PSY	
Duration	fall	
Number of credits	3	
Number of credits	Credit	
converted to Meiji	Of Built	
Class style	lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)	
Class frequency/ hours	75 minutes 2 times per week	
Professor	Michael Barnes	
Contents	Learn about sociology with using daily examples of social events.	
Test, Homework etc.	midterm exam×1, final exam×1, essay×2	
Comments / Advice	The lecture was very interesting every time. The professor was a humorous person, and it was easy to leave in memory because he replaced sociological events with events in everyday life and explained it in an easy-to-understand and interesting way.	

Name of the Class:Introduction to Hospitality Management		
Faculty	FCS	
Duration	spring	
Number of credits	3	
Number of credits	Credit	
converted to Meiji	Of Built	
Class style	lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)	
Class frequency/ hours	75 minutes 2 times per week	
Professor	Dianne Cotaya	
Contents	Learn about hospitality management, especially, hotel and restaurant.	
Test, Homework etc.	midterm exam \times 1, final exam \times 1, essay \times 1, summarization of article assignment \times 3, presentation \times 1	
Comments / Advice	The class itself was not very interesting because the professor just gave a lecture, but the last presentation task let me think about my future, so it was helpful for me.	

Name of the Class:Introduction to Fashion Industory		
Faculty	FCS	
Duration	spring	
Number of credits	3	
Number of credits converted to Meiji	Credit	
Class style	lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)	
Class frequency/ hours	75 minutes 2 times per week	
Professor	Jacquelyn Morell	
Contents	Learn basic things about the fashion industry.	
Test, Homework etc.	midterm exam \times 2 , final exam \times 1 , other assignment \times 3 , reaction paper assignment, presentation \times 3	
Comments / Advice	I had assignments constantly and had presentations three times, so it was hard. But it was a very exciting class. There is a clothing wholesale market in Los Angeles called New Mart, and I went to the showroom there and had the task of interviewing the people in the showroom, and the final presentation was to produce a retail store by myself. All the assignment was surely hard, but I learned much from them, so it was helpful and exciting for me.	

Name of the Class:Foundation Design History				
Faculty	DESN			
Duration	spring			
Number of credits	3			
Number of credits	Credit			
converted to Meiji	Of Built			
Class style	lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)			
Class frequency/ hours	75 minutes 2 times per week			
Professor	Hector Magno			
Contents	Learn about the history of design from BC to the present.			
Test, Homework etc.	midterm exam × 1, final exam × 1, essay × 2			
Comments / Advice	It was interesting because I leaned about how the design changed and how it influenced the contemporary design. In addition, I also learnedd about the design by having extracurricular classes in the Japanese garden, meeting guest speakers, designing my own wallet and actually working on it.			

Name of the Class:Religion at the Movies				
Faculty	LA			
Duration	spring			
Number of credits	3			
Number of credits	Credit			
converted to Meiji	Of edit			
Class style	lecture(tutorial, lecture, etc.)			
Class frequency/ hours	hours 75 minutes 2 times per week			
Professor	Gabriesl S. Estrada			
Contents	Learn about religion through film watching.			
Test, Homework etc.	midterm exam × 2, final exam × 1, essay × 2			
Comments / Advice	I learned about Japanese religion in the class, but by objectively learning Japanese religion, I realized that I did not notice until then. I think that I could get a deeper knowledge because I learned through film watching rather than just learning about religion.			



Time Chart for the Study Abroad

January ~ March, 2016					
April ~ July	е				
August ∼ September					
October ~ December					
January ~ March, 2017					
April ~ July	entrance into school				
August ~ September	collecting information about studying abroad				
October ~ December	taking TOEFL iBT test、application、selection				
January ~ March 2018	operation for studying abroad				
April ~ July	visa application, application for share housing, application for scholarship, orientation				
August ~ September	departure, beginning of the fall semester				
October ~ December	midterm exams, final exams				

Report of Study Abroad

	The reason I decided to study abroad was to improve my English skills and
Reasons why you decided to study abroad	understand different cultures. Before I went to study abroad, I had few opportunities to speak English except classes at university, and even when I was talked to foreigners, I was often unable to answer well and often regretted. Since when I was a junior school student, I have been wanting to have a job that I use English skills. Therefore, I thought that it would be necessary to study abroad and keep myself in an environment where I have to speak English to realize my dream. Also, I decided to study abroad as it is necessary to gain cross-cultural understanding in today's diversified society. Now, because of the globalization, society have been diversified, it means we have to have understanding of cross-culture. To get the understanding, I thought it is necessary to live in foreign country.
Preparation for study abroad (including things you should have done.)	I thought it would be nice to know some more information about the class. I was told by a friend who attends a university in the US after going to study abroad, There is popular class search site, I can know what kind of test and assignments will be imposed if I enter the university name, class name, and the name of a professor. Also, I can know how grades will be given. I think it would have been a little easier to register classes if you knew it before going to study abroad. In addition, I think I had to collect more information about housing before going to study abroad. In the case of me, I had to decide housing quickly because the dormitory was already full and I couldn't live. As a result, I ended up living in not good house. Therefore, I suppose that I should research my housing well before going to study abroad.
Reason why you chose the institution	I wanted to study English in the United States because I wanted to study English with the American accent. Actually, I heard that Australia has their original accent from my friend who have studied abroad. Therefore, I originally decided to study in the United States. As a result of thinking against my own TOEFL score, the candidates were narrowed down to a few. After all, I did not study at the study abroad destination, but CSULB was finally decided on CSULB because psychology is famous. In addition, Long Beach is close to Los Angeles, so it's easy to go sightseeing, like Hollywood, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills. Though Long Beach is close to Los Angeles, it's not busy and has relaxed atmosphere. Moreover, Long Beach has relatively warm weather, so it's comfortable for me to live because I don't like cold weather. For these reasons, I decided to study abroad CSULB.
Description of the host institution and students there	CSULB is a very large university, and at first I was often confused about what buildings were there. There were gym and resturants on campus, so I think CSULB has good facilities. Actually, I often use gym for a change. And, as I mentioned above, there was a office for international student. Actually, I had some troubles during studying abroad and I went to the office and asked help. They gave me quick respose. Therefore, I think the office is helpful. The students were really people of different races. In particular, California is close from Mexico, so it seemed that there were many Hispanics. There are many foreign students and I think they are very diverse. And, I thought no body care about races. Therefore, students were friendly and kind. When I took class first time, a student talked me because she guessed I was an international student and interested in me. Like this, I think student at CSULB is friendly and care about international student.
Description of the dormitory you stayed	I didn't live in dormitory.

Friendship and community you belong to	During the fall semester orientation, there was a welcome party hosted by the school, where I first made friends. My friend was interested in Japan, and he invited me to join the Japanese Associatin Club, so I joined the club. By participating in the club activities, I think I could establish a wider relationship. For example, there was a Halloween Party on October hosted by the club, and I met many people from not only CSULB, but UCLA and CSULA. Therefore, I think I could have wide relationship thanks to the club. In addition, My friends introduced me his friend, and I often met his friend's friend. Like this, I made friends. Moreover, when my friend invited me to hang out, I was actively going to make relationship. I was worried at first that I could make friends before going to study abroad, but I think I was able to make many friends by actively talking and acting from myself.
Difficulties and how you overcome those things	As mentioned above, huge amounts of assignment was hard for me until I got used to it. The amount of assignments is large compared to Japan. For example, I had to read 50 to 60 pages of textbood by the next class. Or I had to read 300 pages of books in a few weeks. Moreover, paper assignment of 2000 words were imposed. It was difficult for me to get used to the huge amount of English. But, I've got used to it as I followed such a large amounts of assignment. Also personally, it was hard to get food. Actually, I had to cook by myself, so I had to go to the supermarket and buy some food by myself. It was far away from my house to a Japanese market and I had to go there by buses. As going to the Japanese market was hard for me, sometimes, I asked my friend who had his own car to take me to the market.
About your study and research (are of study, levels of the classes, classmates, how to manage your study plans, and etc.)	In the fall semester, I studied history and sociology. And, in the spring semester, I studied fashion, hospitality, religion, and design. At the beginning of each class, it was difficult to follow the class because the technical terms that I was not familiar with came out and could not listen to them. Therefore, at the beginning, I started to study technical terms to follow the classes. Then, I came to be able to listen to them thanks to my effort. Additional difficulty of technical terms, I struggled with large amounts of essay that exceeds 1000 words. Untill I got used to it, I asked my roommates, friends, and professor, to give me advice and check my essays. Thanks to them, now, I think I can write essay better than before. Moreover, compared to classes at Japanese university, I had to discribe my opinions in classes. At the beginning, I couldn't tell my opinions well because of my English skills. But, friends in classes helped and encouraged me, so I came to be able to try to speak in classes without being afraid of mistakes.
About homework and exams	As I mentioned above, the amount of assignments is huge than I expected. And in particular, the reading and essay assignments were personally hard for me. The reading task amounted to 30 to 50 pages or more in one class. Because I had to read them by the next class, I reduced sleep time until I got used to it. The exams depend on the class, but what I took during the fall semester had basically a essay-type exam, and there were those that I had to think of a four-page essay, and I struggled considerably. Though I feltthe exams were more difficult for me than that of Japanese university, almost professors give students study guide for exams and review lecture, so I think you can pass the exams if you study with study guide. As I said, the exams were hard for me at the beginning, but I got used to it and I felt growth myself.
About extra activities	As an extra activities, I was in a circle called the Japanese Association. There were regular events in the circle, and I participated in the events such as Halloween party and athletic meet. Also, there were regularly university—sponsored volunteer events for international student, and I often took part in it. For example, I cleaned up at McDonald's automated facility. Or I cleaned the beach that it close from university. Besides, the university regularly organizes events for international students. For example, I went to Santa Barbara as a school trip. The fee is only 5 dollars, which is very cheap. And, to go Santa Barbara, it takes about 4 to 5 hours by bus by myself. Therefore, I decided to participate in the school trip event. By participating in events outside the university, I think I could meet a lot of students and make friend. Therefore, I recommend you take part in such a extra activities other than classes.

Messages and advice for students wishing to study abroad

Through my experience of studying abroad, I thought studying abroad life has a lot of enjoyable things, but there are still a lot of hard and painful feelings than I expedted. So please think that studying abroad is more difficult than you can imagine. However, I think that what I could get from studying abroad is valueable and meaningful for me, and I tried to challenge a lot of things that I have never challenged before in Japan, and think about my future seriously. Actually, through studying abroad, my dream was changed. Before goint to study abroad, I just wanted to have a job that I can earn much money. But, my mind changed, and now, I wanted to have a job that is suit my chatacter and use my skills. Overall, I believe I grow up as a person. If you are willing to study abroad, please do not be satisfied with studying abroad and try new things or try to take action from yourself.

Weekly schedule during the study abroad (Reference)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	rising	rising	rising	rising			
	class	class	class	class	rising	rising	rising
Afternoon	class	homework	class	homework	homework	homework	free time
	homework	class	homework	class	homework	homework	free time
Evening	homework	homework	homework	homework	homework	homework	homework
Night	sleeping	sleeping	sleeping	sleeping	sleeping	sleeping	sleeping