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**Q1. Why did you decide to come to Japan?**

For a long time, I have been admiring Japanese civilization. It could be anything, from the train system, unique things that are only available in Japan, to how people keep the environment clean and fresh, how they work and live every day to name a few. As a person who always looks forward to civilization and to improving herself for the better, I found nowhere else in Asia but Japan to come and learn from its culture and society.

**Q2. What made you choose Meiji University for study abroad?**

Firstly, Meiji University has a strong partnership with my home university so it's the first impression to me that Meiji University would be a very nice place for studying abroad. Secondly, everything I found on Meiji University's website scored my goal already; it wasn't hard to make a decision choosing Meiji.

**Q3. Your impressions/memories of the student-exchange program**

I feel thankful to have participated in the program as it gave me a lot of good impressions and memories. I love Meiji's campuses and went to classes at Surugadai, Nakano and Izumi campuses. Every campus has a different style but all are wonderful. The modern facilities, especially the libraries, were really helpful to my learning and created inspiration for me to study. I enrolled in most types of learning: a seminar with third-year students, a class with both Japanese and



international students, other that only has first and second year Japanese students, one from another faculty and a Japanese language course. Being able to join different types of

classes made the most of my time at Meiji University. I got to know more about Japanese education system, make good friends with Japanese and international students and blend in with the culture. In addition, Meiji University's faculty members and staff are very helpful, kind and friendly to the students, which makes them feel welcomed and more comfortable with the school environment, including me!

**Q4. Your future plan**

I am up to new exciting adventures that would bring me to different parts of the world. It could be studying abroad for a long term, volunteering, traveling or taking part in conferences overseas. But one day, I will come back to Japan and visit Meiji University, because it was the first place that contributed to my motivation of reaching out to the world. Even though it was only for a semester, I am proud to be a Meiji student.

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