

## Travel Report

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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What was your semester abroad like?

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**I agree to the publication of the report and attached photos (there are no third parties rights to these photos)** Yes

**New outgoing students sometimes ask us for a way to contact former outgoings. Are we allowed to pass on your contact details in case of inquiries?** Yes

**Academic year** 2023/2024

**Start semester** Herbst/Fall 2023/24

**Duration in semesters** 1

**Study program at EUF** B.A. International Management - BWL

**Subject 1 (only applicable to teacher training students)**

**Subject 2 (only applicable to teacher training students)**

**Subject 3 (only applicable to teacher training students)**

**Host country** Japan

**Host university** Reitaku University

### YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

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**How did you prepare for the semester abroad? What should be organized in advance?** Learn some basic japanese and have a VISA card

**Do you have any recommendations for environmentally friendly travel (if applicable)?** Unfortunately not possible

**Where did you live and how did you find your accommodation (self-organized/provided by host university, dormitory/private etc.)?** i lived in the university dormitory, which is more practical if you don't wanna deal with the accomodation paper scam yourself, but it's gonna be more expensive than living in a sharehouse, something that i would advice if you want to save some money and meet new people and get better in japanese.

**Did you participate in events for exchange students? How did you establish social contacts in other ways?** The university organized many events and some are also for exchange students. But i would advice to join a club, which is an "afterschool activity", you get to meet new people and experience the japanese culture.

**How satisfied were you with the host university (facilities, staff etc.) and the course offer (workload etc.)?** very satisfied, everyone were kind and helpful.

<b>Did you learn the local language? How important was the language for your stay?</b>	Every week there were obligatories class of japanese, actually very important to know japanese, because outside the uni nobody speaks english.
<b>What intercultural experiences/skills have marked your stay?</b>	i learned how to do japanese archery
<b>Which perspectives on your host country/home country have changed - and why?</b>	now i want to go back to Japan every year, but i realized that they aren't eco friendly at all, the amount a plastic usage is insane.
<b>How was your everyday life (leisure, shopping, transportation, inclusion etc.)?</b>	European card (VISA) didn't work at all in the supermarkets so you had to withdrawn money from convinience stores, transportation was expensive even with the IC Card. If you try to get a part time jobs, many will decline your application because you are not japanese or because you don't speak japanese well.
<b>Do you have any recommendations for a sustainable stay abroad (projects, initiatives, everyday life)?</b>	not much, maybe take the train instead of the plane if you plan to travel around japan, because japanese train can take you pretty much all around japan
<b>How did you manage financially? How much did you spend on visa (if applicable), travel, accommodation (per month), living expenses, leisure activities, other expenses (books etc.)?</b>	i spend 800€ a month but it can be cheaper if you don't eat outside and go shopping everyweek.
<b>What was your best/worst experience? Is there anything else you would like to share?</b>	best experience bein able to see firework in kimono and worst was dealing with drunkheads in the pub i worked
<b>Would you recommend a semester abroad at your host university? For what reasons?</b>	cultural difference between Europe and Asia

## PHOTOS

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In this section, you may upload some photos that represent your stay abroad. When selecting the photos, please bear in mind that the pictures will be visible online if you have given us the permission to publish your report.

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1. Shiba Inu Cafe 2. Mount Fuji from Shinjuku Goverment Building 3. Feeding deers in Nara 4. Fireworks in Nagareyama shi 5. Wearing yukatas with friends 6. Asakusa Sensoji























