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People in Miyazaki City and at the University of Miyazaki are very kind. Whenever you need help, they will assist you. I really appreciate the assistance, advice, and guidance provided by my supervisor, my tutor, friends, roommates, and classmates.

Although I am not very good at sports, I participated in a lot of club activities, and UoM students have been very supportive and patient to teach me. I have the opportunity of meet students from different countries and learn a little about their culture and language. I experienced a lot of things for the first time in my life that will always remain in my memories.



Neža Cevc

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I'm a third-year undergraduate student from Slovenia majoring in German language and Japanese studies. I am very glad that I got an opportunity to study at the University of Miyazaki for one year. It has been a wish of mine to do an exchange in Japan ever since the beginning of my studies at college.

In my opinion Miyazaki is a great place – the campus is surrounded by nature, which takes away everyday stress you'd experience in a big city like Tokyo, and the people are really warm and welcoming. For me, coming to Miyazaki was my first time being in Japan – and since the systems and culture in my country are a lot different than here, I was really worried about the process of settling down and getting used to everything. In the end, it was no problem, since my tutor, professors and the university staff were always ready to help with anything, for which I'm very thankful. There are also many fun and interesting events organised by the staff or students, so something is always happening around here. If you're looking for a peaceful but fun place for your exchange, Miyazaki is definitely my recommendation!

The ocean is also not far away from our campus, so I'm looking forward to spending some time in the summer on the seaside and getting to know more of Miyazaki as a whole.



Ali Enes Duzenli

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It's been a dream for me to go abroad and study on to improve my language abilities since my high- school years, and Japan was the perfect option for me. Thanks to MEXT and the University of Miyazaki (UoM) my dream came true. If you are in to foreign languages just like me, UoM is the perfect place for you. It hasn the University of Miyazaki there are several language classes, such includingas Japanese classes from beginner level to post-advanced level, as well as French, Korean etc.

Miyazaki has the perfect nature that calms your mind. You can go hiking with your friends while listening to nature's calm and beautiful voices. Miyazaki's nature also provides various fields for extreme sports, such as surfing and climbing. In my home -country there are no huge waves, so surfing is not an option for us. I heard a lot about University of Miyazaki's surfing club. Even though I do not know anything about surfing, students of UoM encouraged me to try it. Students always being kind and helpful under any circumstances, and thanks to that kind of behaviour it's getting really easy to live and study in Miyazaki.



Meilani Sintia Ramandey

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Welcome to UoM! I have been staying in Miyazaki for almost seven years now. I took my undergraduate degree here and now continue as an MA student. So, I can proudly say that Miyazaki is a good place to study.

In Miyazaki, you enjoy the tropical feeling in the summer. Miyazaki has beautiful places that you can visit while you are studying at UoM. The local people are very open to foreigners. It is a safe place with warm people and good food!

Why UoM? Since I came from a tropical country, I chose a warm subtropical place like Miyazaki. Also the academic environment is very good for studying agriculture and fisheries. UoM also provides a connection for you to interact with the local farmers around Miyazaki, and we are able to experience Japanese culture while studying with them.



Myat Min Htut

Faculty of Education

Myanmar



As the University of Miyazaki (UoM) is located by the sea and between the mountains the weather is quite pleasant and fine. Not only the lecturers but also the staff of the university and cafeteria are warm and helpful as well. Although it is a little bit far from downtown, there are supermarkets, convenient stores, and restaurants near the university. Moreover, the surroundings are quite calm and peaceful for studying. All students also have access to such facilities as the gym, football field, tennis courts, basketball courts, and even swimming pool. provided for all of the students. And you can also participate in many tradition festivals that can be rarely seen in big cities. Even if you are not interested in working in Japan, UoM will be an ideal place for you to study in Japan while learning about traditional Japanese culture.



Rood Matthieu

Faculty of Education

Netherland



Applying through the embassy of Japan in the Netherlands, I was somehow able to land a one-year scholarship at the University of Miyazaki. Overjoyed, I told my family and friends and was excited to start this new chapter in my life.

This being the second time to come to Japan, I was very happy to be back, although Kyushu is hotter than my country year-round, which takes some getting used to. The first day I arrived I met my tutor who helped me with everything. Setting up a bank account, becoming registered as a resident and showing me around town. That was really helpful.

All university staff I've talked to so far are also very nice and helpful. Everyone being so kind really helps with the dread of going abroad alone for so long to a country so different to one's own. Besides that, the university is also situated in nature. Wherever you walk you can always see mountains and lots of greenery, which I love. The ocean is also nearby, which is another thing I love.

The university campus is also in close proximity to things such as supermarkets, restaurants, a barber, a beautiful park; not to mention, the dormitories for international students are also nearby.

So far, I've no regrets coming here, and expect that to remain that way. I'm very happy here.



Vakahara Carolina

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Brazil



On April 11, I came to the University of Miyazaki not knowing what to expect. Due to big cultural differences, I can say that it was hard at the beginning, especially the language, which I hadn't had any previous knowledge about, and living by myself. However, as time has gone by, I've gotten more and more comfortable and can now enjoy the best the university has to offer. And I couldn't have done it without the support from the GSO, my Japanese teachers (Wada sensei and Horita sensei) and the other international students.

I managed to take three levels of Japanese language, which I'm very proud of. For someone who had to study everything from scratch, I'm so happy to have acquired the basic learning of the language, and I plan to continue my studies in Brazil. Also, I had the opportunity to help in some of the English classes for the Japanese students, which was a great experience.

I'm leaving Japan with much more baggage and life experience and I'm very grateful for that.