## **Happiness and Challenges**



It's hard to believe that this semester has come to an end so quickly. Studying at Hosei University is a memorable experience. I literally experience the seasonal experience from the Sakura blossoms to 花火大会, each moment

created unforgettable memories.

Although there were many

amazing moments, there were some challenges. For example, I didn't get used to the speaking speed of native Japanese speakers, especially in courses for regular students. Sometimes, I couldn't fully understand what the professors were saying. Fortunately, with the time goes by, I can gradually understand the course content.



## **Unforgettable memories**



In terms of academic, I especially enjoyed the JLE and GIS classes. The professors were incredibly supportive and I learned a lot from them. For example, in the Business Japanese course, I learned how to apply formal expressions in writing and presentations. After completing the final speech, I felt it was **a major milestone** in my learning journey. Beyond academics, I also took time to explore Japan. I visited many shrines, and started collecting 御朱印, and stamps of metro stations.

Through this exchange, I realized that I've become braver and grown to the new version of myself. I met so many amazing

people, and experienced things I never imagined. I wouldn't forget the moment that every dinner after class I had with my friends, every place I had ever been to. To anyone who is still hesitating about studying abroad: just go for it! You won't regret for it.

