



My experience in Yamaguchi as an exchange student in YPU has been great in almost every sense. From the beginning to the end, the staff helped me and the other exchange students with all we needed, with clear information and solving doubts whenever we asked. Students from YPU were very interested in meeting us and knowing more about us and we have

also learnt a lot from them. My relationships with the other exchange students have been great and I have made very good friends.

At the beginning, as many of people who come for the first time as an exchange student, I was nervous about what would happen when arrived, if I would be fine by my own or if I would be able to make friends from Japan or other countries. However, those fears disappeared quickly, as I started to know the students, teachers, staff, etc. I enjoyed most of YPU classes, especially learning Japanese. Most of the teachers were good at explaining and clear, and that made classes to be easier to follow. I think the level of difficultness is lower than the university I come from, but I understand that, otherwise, it may had been more difficult to follow for students who are not fluent or familiar with English. Nevertheless, I do not feel that this is the most common thing to see at YPU, and there are many great teachers here.

Overall, this last 4 months have been great, as I have made many good friends, have learned a lot about Japanese Culture, have visited many interesting places, and I think that the activities that the university prepares for the exchange students are very fun, interesting and an unique opportunity to visit places that I would be impossible to do by our own, such as visiting different middle and high schools. I think that everyone in the international office does a good job and I am thankful for it.

