

# Experience at Shimane University



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I'm an undergraduate student in Sociology Major and have been a student at Shimane University for 4 years. Through these years, I've created a lot of memorable moments in my life. As an international student, at first it was pretty difficult to adapt especially the language barrier. So, I decided to be actively involved in university activities to overcome it. I've joined a club, joining an events held by university and many more. My teachers also have been very understanding and they helped me a lot with classes, that were mostly being held in Japanese.

One of my favorite activities at Shimane University is the International exchange event. Through that, I've met a lot of people from various backgrounds. I also got a chance to make friends not just Japanese but those from other countries. Subconsciously, my Japanese, also my English has improved a lot. I've become more confident speaking especially in Japanese. I'm so glad that Shimadai held a lot of international exchange programs which made my university life more fun.

For future international students, especially Malaysian students, I hope that you guys will explore and try to give yourself a chance to be actively involved in the university's activities. It's okay to not be able to speak Japanese smoothly at first, but never let yourself regret in the future for not doing anything. I hope you will have a fun university life!