



2018 JAPAN WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY EXCHANGE

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MEET THE FAMILY

• MY HOST FAMILY CONSISTED OF THREE HOST SIBLINGS: 3, 6, AND 8, MY HOST FATHER, WHO IS AN ARTIST, AND MY HOST MOTHER, AN ENGLISH TEACHER.





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PART-TIME JOBS



- I HAD TWO PART-TIME JOBS: AN ENGLISH TUTOR FOR A FAMILY'S SON THAT JWU SET UP, AND I WORKED IN THE LANGUAGE LOUNGE ON CAMPUS, WHERE I TALKED AND ASSISTED STUDENTS IN ANYTHING ENGLISH RELATED.



MY BIRTHDAY



- I TURNED 22 DURING MY EXCHANGE, SO MY HOST FAMILY TOOK ME OUT TO AN IZAKAYA FOR DINNER, AND PICKED UP THIS HOME MADE BIRTHDAY CAKE A FRIEND OF THEIRS MADE





• I WAS ABLE TO SPEND SOME TIME AT BOTH TOKYO DISNEYLAND AND DISNEYSEA! IT IS A MUST "SEA".

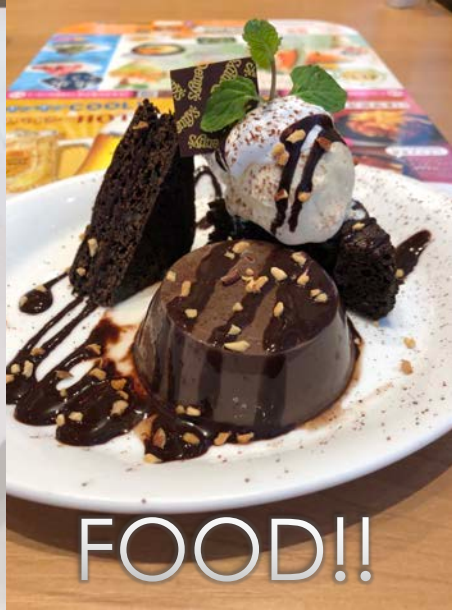


KYOTO



- I WENT ON A STUDENT TRIP DOWN TO KYOTO BY BULLET TRAIN, AND SPENT A FEW NIGHTS ON THE GROUNDS OF A TEMPLE:







BEING A STUDENT IN TOKYO

I EXPLORED A LOT OF
TOKYO ON MY FREE TIME
TO SOAK UP AS MUCH OF
THE CULTURE AS I COULD.



JWU REALLY TOOK CARE OF ME AND THE OTHER STUDENTS. FROM TRIPS TO SPECIAL EVENTS TO DELICIOUS FOOD, THEY REALLY WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND IN MAKING THE CULTURAL TRANSITION AS SMOOTH AS POSSIBLE. I AM EXTREMELY GRATEFUL I PICKED JWU.