



Tokyo Tech

# My Experience as International Student in Japan

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# My Study Journey in Japan

Awarded Mitsui-Bussan Scholarship for Indonesian

Sept 2014

took EJU tests and Univ. Entrance Exams

March 2016

Arrived in Japan  
Started Japanese Language School

Completed Japanese Language Study

March 2019

majored in Transdisciplinary Science and Engineering

April 2016

Graduated (early)

joined Takahashi Lab

Started Undergraduate Study  
in Tokyo Tech (in Japanese)



東京工業大学  
Tokyo Institute of Technology

April 2019

majored in GEDES, minored in AI and Data Science

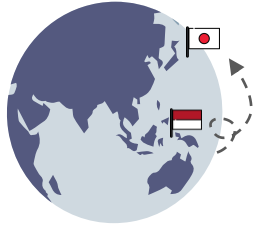
March 2021

Started master study

Selected for Sato Yo International Scholarship

(hopefully) will graduate 😊

Graduated  
high school  
(May 2014)





# Studying in Japan....



## Adapting with new language and culture

- Learning Japanese was **difficult** but **rewarding**!
- It was difficult to make friend with Japanese at first, but... once you know them they are very friendly and open-minded!

## Taking classes (in Japanese)

- Dedicating **extra time** to learn technical terms before and after class
- Ask question and look for friends to have discussion with (some Professors also have office hours for you to ask anything related to class)



## Enjoying transdisciplinary research & study

- Opportunity to **take classes from different major** (even some social science classes!)
- **Broaden perspectives** and get to collaborate with new friends from different major



## Living in Japan

- **Very convenient and safe!**
- **Opportunities to travel** around beautiful places
- Still be **able to keep in touch with communities** (country/religion-based)

## Laboratory Life



- Lab Seminar (Zemi ・ゼミ)

Once a week lab members presented research progress/paper review in turn and get feedbacks from Sensei & other lab members



- Learn to do research from senior (senpai)

Easy to consult about research and life in Japan to seniors in laboratory.

- Participate in company projects and present at academic conference



## Extracurricular



### Tokyo-Tech Indonesian Traditional Music Instrument Club (unofficial)



Performed in Kuramae (Tokyo Tech alumni) events, TISA (International Students) events, local festivals and even in Japanese TV!

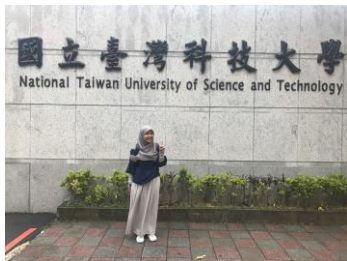


# For me ... studying in Japan is my window to the world!



## Summer 2017

2TOP Engineering Program in NTUST  
(Taiwan)



## Summer 2018

JSPSD Program  
with Georgia Tech  
(and Abe Sensei 😊)



Tokyo Tech AYSEAS  
(Vietnam)



International Student Energy Summit  
& Masterclass (London)



## Summer 2019

International Applied Energy Conference  
(Sweden)






# Thank you!

ご清聴ありがとうございます！

Do you have any questions?



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