

Sharing our Experiences Studying and Working Abroad

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As an example of studying and working in Japan,
here are my stories about...

1. Student life

2. Going to hospital

3. Job-hunting

4. Working

1. Student life

I was 1st Vietnamese student at School of Science and Technology, Kwansei Gakuin University. I was alone, didn't know any Vietnamese community there. But luckily, I had a good professor. He is:

- Kind & supportive

Gave me a hand when I needed

- High responsibility

Didn't leave student in a risk and dangerous situation

- Good leader

Patient, respect, and allow me to do what I wanted though he knew I would fail



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Not only knowledge, but I also learnt how to be a good person from my professor

2. Going to hospital

When I had health check at university's clinic. The doctor told me that there was something wrong with my health, and asked me to see a specialist in a big hospital. I was so scared. Nevertheless, I love Japanese hospital.

- Chilled and relaxed atmosphere
Clean, beautiful, music, indoor garden...
- Kind staffs
Detailed guidance, friendly, humble
- High technology
Patient registration card, automatic payment machine

Japanese healthcare services are great



<https://www.hospital.sanda.hyogo.jp>

3. Job-hunting

Job-hunting in Japan is tough, especially for foreigners who don't speak Japanese well. I had a hard time to seek a job.

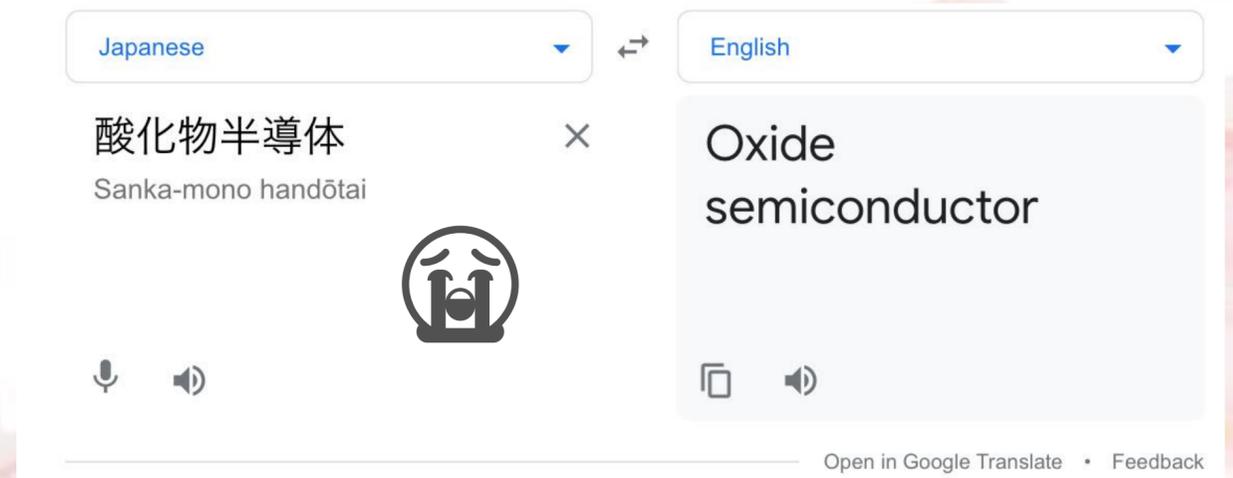
Surprisingly, there are also many things that was out of my expectations:

- Receiving suggestions to improve experiment's results

- Visiting tour

Work place (office, cafeteria...), dormitory, company's sport field, company's kindergarten

- Poor Japanese sometimes brings cuteness and fun



Job-hunting is such an up and down experience

4. Working in Japan

You can find information about working in Japan on the internet easily.
I am here to share with you the biggest lesson that I learnt. That is **collaboration**.

When I was a student:

Sometimes competed with friends to get higher score, publish more papers...



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When I work in company:

Have no one to compete with. Everyone helps and supports me when I needed



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I totally forgot about competition since the day I started working in Japan



we are one!
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