

STUDY IN KANAGAWA

Student Interview

An interview with **Liu Qingquan**, currently studying at Yokohama National University. Let's hear his insights and experiences about studying abroad in Kanagawa.

“Studying abroad is about more than just studying”

Studying and research are, of course, very important, but life is not solely about academics. He shared that even within a limited period of time, students should make the most of their study-abroad experience by taking time to explore different places.

He also spoke about how to balance academic life with daily living, as well as the many appealing aspects of life in Kanagawa.



Q1

What are you studying at university?

I am researching the concept of worker status within labor law. For example, my research looks at whether food delivery couriers and self-employed or freelance workers should be considered employees or not.

Q3

How do you feel about job hunting in Japan?

One of the distinctive and appealing aspects of Japan's recruitment system is that people can challenge themselves in a wide range of fields, even if those fields are not directly related to their academic major.

In addition, there are various job-hunting support programs for international students. This year, I participated in a discussion session organized by KANAFAN, which was an enjoyable experience as it provided an opportunity to exchange ideas and engage in discussions with people from diverse backgrounds and fields.

Q2

The Appeal of Yokohama National University

The campus is surrounded by nature and filled with lush greenery. The contrast between the blue sky, green foliage, and white buildings creates a beautiful and striking landscape.

Q4

Could you share your experience of studying abroad in Kanagawa?

I have a strong passion for photography. What makes Kanagawa unique compared to other regions is that it offers both natural scenery—such as the mountains and seaside in Kamakura—and modern urban landscapes like Minato Mirai in Yokohama, all of which are great for photography.

While studying and research are very important, life is not only about academics. Kanagawa has many wonderful spots for taking photos, so I encourage everyone to spend time exploring and experiencing the area together with friends.

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