

Campus Life

Master Course

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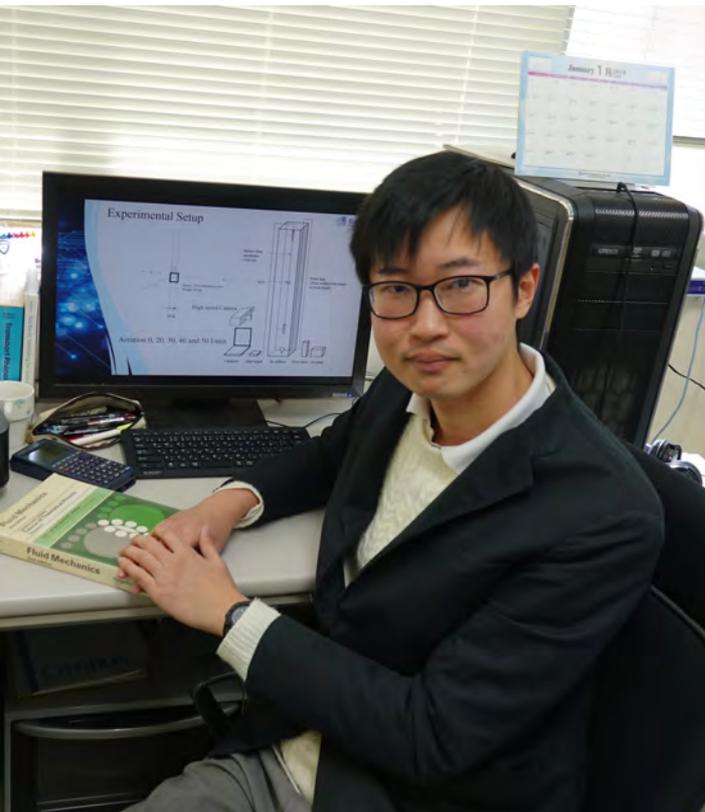


Life in Nagasaki University

Joining Nagasaki University for my graduate studies, came with a mixture of excitement and fear. The feeling of fear for the unknowns ranging from diverse cultures, norms, climate, weather, language barrier to lecturing and evaluation methods, created tension and anxiety within myself. However, such feelings are common to foreign students though these become sweet memories with time. I must mention that there shouldn't be any worries about adapting to new life in Nagasaki. The University is mindful of such overwhelming situations and provides services that are dedicated to making life very comfortable. For example, tutors are allocated to each of the new foreign students to help with settling in. Orientation programmes are also provided to help new students understand the various areas for research. It is during this programme that all teaching staff make presentations on their specific areas of research interest. Information provided gives students insights in the feasible areas to be researched upon during study. Interesting to note is wide coverage of the topics, with different engineering specialities, but all tailored towards improvement of the water environment. Unforgettable to mention is the use of English as the language for communication which eases the language barrier fear. Students are also offered with an opportunity to study Japanese language for the first six months of their enrolment, another chance to learn on how to transact daily with Japanese speaking communities. I find much pride in being part of the water and environmental engineering course. The lecturers are quite polite, helpful but very efficient and diligent. Turning the various experiences which, I am learning in this course, I want to immensely contribute to the advancement of the water sector.

Doctoral Course

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Japan, where the traditional culture meets modern civilization. Japan is one of the best place in the world where you can come to study and open your educational vision with Japanese learning system. Here you will learn modern and developed technology.

Nagasaki, the most western prefecture in Kyushu island, where the reputation has been established nationally and world-wide from the historical issue. Nagasaki University as prefectural university is also well-known by the qualitative education and research.

I am a PhD. Student in an International Water and Environmental Science program. It is a course in Graduate School of Engineering, Nagasaki University with an innovative educational model and international collaboration. We are taught to approach problems from different perspectives. In our program, there is appropriate experimental equipment available for us to follow our research interest. Our program aims to produce thinkers and leaders for science, technology and engineering.

I graduated from Chiang Mai University, Bachelor of Environmental Engineering and Chulalongkorn University, Master of Environmental Management (International), Thailand. Since I graduated, I had been looking for study abroad to increase my vision of knowledge and other aspects. Japan is the one and only country where I aimed to continue my academic field.

It was my pleasure to success entrance International Water and Environmental Engineering course (Master course program), Nagasaki University. After the graduation, I entered to International Water and Environmental Science course (Ph.D. course program). Therefore, I have been living in Nagasaki for 3 years. Living in Asian culture makes me feel familiar and no need to change my life style. People in Japan are really kind to foreigners. I have got many Japanese and foreign friends. There are free Japanese classes available for foreign students depend on their language skill. And the most important thing in Nagasaki University is Liaison Center, it is an office for supporting foreign student in everything.