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ABOUT ME

2004 – 2008

BA Japanese & Linguistics,

School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

2010 - 2011

MA Phonetics & Phonology,

University of York

2012 – Present

PhD Student, Graduate School of Letters,

Hokkaido University

ABOUT THE UK

- Population 64,000,000
- EU Member since 1973
- Most International Students in EU

Countries

- England
- Wales
- Scotland
- Northern Ireland

Languages

- English
- Welsh
- Scots Gaelic
- Irish
- British Sign Language

WHY STUDY IN THE UK?

- Language
- Countryside
- Food
- History
- Small, Varied Cities
- Universities

STUDY

STUDY AT HOKUDAI

- Entrance Exams
- Late Specialisation
- Formal Learning Style
- 90 Minute Classes
- Generally 4-Year Courses

STUDY IN THE UK

- Different Strengths by Subject Area
- No Entrance Exams
- Early Specialisation
- Various Learning Styles
- 50 - 60 Minute Classes
- Generally 3-Year Courses

OVERSEAS PARTNERSHIPS IN THE UK

UNIVERSITY-WIDE AGREEMENTS

- The University of Warwick
- The University of Sheffield
- The University of Edinburgh
- Newcastle University
- University of East Anglia
- University of Aberdeen

DEPARTMENTAL AGREEMENTS

- St . Antony's College, Oxford
- The University of Leeds
- The University of Edinburgh
- The University of Manchester
- Cardiff University
- SOAS, University of London
- University of Sussex

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Example: Study Abroad with English (Newcastle University)

- **Part 1:** Full-time intensive study of English language and study skills for a minimum of one term.
- **Part 2:** Selected undergraduate academic modules at the University of Newcastle alongside UK and international students, including
  - Accounting and Finance
  - Architecture and Planning
  - Computing
  - Engineering
  - Management
  - Politics

http://www.intohigher.com/uk/en-gb/our-centres/into-newcastle-university/studying/our-courses/course-list/study-abroad-with-english.aspx

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

Example: JYA Japan (University of Sussex) (Faculty of Letters Only)

- **Dates that work for you:** Designed to fit the term dates of your university in Japan. You can study in the UK for a year, autumn, or spring and summer terms.
- **English language modules, including:**
  - English for Academic Purposes
  - Pre-Sessional English
  - Intensive English.
- **A wide range of academic modules, including:**
  - International development
  - International relations
  - Media studies
  - Business
  - Politics

http://www.sussex.ac.uk/international/prospective/yourcountry/jp/jya

STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT LIFE AT HOKUDAI

- Many Activities
- Living Alone or with Parents Common
- Early Job Hunting
- Fewer International Undergraduates

STUDENT LIFE IN THE UK

- Living in Dormitory or Shared House
- Less Emphasis on Activities
- Student Union
- Late Job Searching
- Many International Students

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE UK

- Guaranteed Dormitory Places
- International Societies
- Many Nationalities
- Academic Support
- Student Welfare

SUMMARY

UK	HOKUDAI
Heavy emphasis on academic work	Club activities, part-time jobs etc. also important
3-Year Courses	4-Year Courses
Early Specialisation	Later Specialisation
Late Job Searching	Early Job Searching
Dormitory or Shared House Accommodation	Living Alone or with Parents

SOME USEFUL LINKS

- **Education UK （日本語）**

  www.educationuk.org/japan/

- **British Council（日本語）**

  www.britishcouncil.jp/studyuk

- **Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (English)**

  www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/international-and-eu-students/benefits-studying-uk