




Hybrid Course Offered in 2015-2016

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WCU Student in Japan: Kelvin Riley

1. Would you please introduce yourself?

Hello. My name is Kelvin Riley. I am a fourth year student and I'm currently doing major in dual language studies, Japanese and Spanish at WCU. My primary Studies are **Japanese** and **Spanish**, and my secondary studies are **Mathematics** and **Computer Science**. This year I am participating in a bilateral exchange with Chukyo University in Japan.

2. You study Japanese, Spanish, Mathematics, and Computer Science. Why did you choose this combination?

I was originally studying math/computer science until I took a couple Japanese courses, which I enjoyed very much. After taking a few courses, I decided to swap my majors and minor. I also picked up Spanish because I had been slightly familiar with it, and it would help me complete my special studies.

3. Please tell us about your study-abroad experience in Japan.

My study abroad experience is wonderful. I have learned so much more Japanese in the short time I've been here. Experiencing a culture so different is spectacular. I would absolutely recommend studying abroad for anyone who is apprehensive about it.

4. How do you spend your time when you are not doing school-related activities in Japan?

I usually play with several international sports groups, go to karaoke, hang out with other exchange students or Japanese people, or find cultural events to go.

5. Would you please tell us how you plan to use your Japanese language skills and Japanese cultural literacy after coming back to the U.S.?

After being in Japan I definitely would like to return to improve my Japanese further, so I was thinking about trying to return as an assistant language teacher for a short time. As for the term, I'm still unsure of what I want to do.



WCU JPN Program Alumni: Philip Warner

1. Would you please introduce yourself?



My name is Philip Warner, a Japanese Special Studies major with a minor in Computer Information Systems, and I graduated December 2015. I have a one-year contract with the RCS Corporation in Saitama Japan as an assistant English teacher helping students to improve their

4. Would you please tell us how you are planning to use your Japanese language fluency and its cultural literacy for your future?