

Report of DD program

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This is a report to briefly summarize my life and study at Sendai from October 2023, I have had a fruitful experience as a double master degree student at Tohoku University. I hereby express my gratitude to all the staff of the Student Exchange Division, thanks to their support, I had a good time here without difficulties.

Before arrival

In Sendai, it's rainy in summer especially in May and June, so be sure to take an umbrella when you see the sky dark and cloudy. On the other hand, it's snowy in winter, as I live in UH Aobayama, sometimes I need to walk through the snow from the top of the hill to the bottom, therefore a pair of warm shoes or boots will be helpful.

After arrival

After arriving in Japan, there are several documents that need to be signed or filled, then some permits to apply for, including the residence card. In my impression, it was easy to follow the application procedure, in case something goes wrong, we can easily contact the Student Exchange Division to ask for help and suggestions.

Living in Sendai

The weather in Sendai is pleasant. Though it rains or snows from time to time, during the major part of the year, the sky is clear with the sun shining brightly. If you live in the dormitory at Aobayama (UH Aobayama), it's worth taking a walk around the hill when the weather is good.

Besides the monthly rent for dormitory, eating and travelling respectively take the second and the third place in my monthly budget, personally I spend around 40000 yen on them. By the way, I recommend the restaurant named "Buddy's Table", it's not far from the Aobayama metro station, and it offers delicious lunch menus from Monday to Friday, especially the fried pork on Mondays and the fried chicken on Thursdays.

What I got from my DD

I will soon graduate from the Graduate School of Information Sciences as a Master student, and I am very grateful to all the staff, professors and students of Tohoku University, for helping me in many aspects. My study here helped me discover what I am really interested in. To be honest it's not information sciences, but still I believe my experience at Tohoku University is valuable to me.

Finally, a photo taken in front of UH Aobayama

