

"Impression of Japan"

From what I have seen of Japan, I think Japan is a very beautiful country in both the modern and traditional sense. I love what I have seen of the modern city life and the more traditional rural part of the country. I also love how both the traditional and modern aspect of the culture intertwine and blend seamlessly with each other. I love how there are many festivals and traditions and I really want to be a part of it at least once in my life. I also like the modern culture like its music, animation, comics, games, etc. Comparing it to Indonesia, Indonesia is quite different from Japan because there is few universal "traditions." Usually, traditions is tied to race or religion so there is not many occasions to mingle with different kinds of people. And for this reason, I think Japan is very interesting because traditions tie people from different backgrounds together. I think the Japanese language itself is also very intriguing and unique, and I find myself really fascinated by it. I think the scenery is really beautiful too. I personally love how beautiful the scenery is when the sakura is in full bloom. I also love how the country has four seasons which I have yet to experience in my own country. I am particularly excited to experience winter and the snow. In conclusion, I absolutely love and adore what I have seen and known of Japan even though I have yet to experience it in person, and I am really, really eager to experience it.

"Why do you choose this major (Japanese language)"

I choose this major because I find myself really fascinated by the Japanese language. Not just Japan in general, but also the language itself.

I dream of myself reaching a high enough level of Japanese to be able to comfortably converse with the native speakers. Through the language learning experience, I also hope to develop a deeper understanding of the Japanese culture. I also want to contribute to the relationship between Japan and Indonesia in whatever way I can.

For the aforementioned reasons, I think this major is the right major for me. The prospect of learning the language in its own country excites me, and I am sincerely hoping to be accepted into the best university possible for it.

"Plans after graduating"

I want to work as a translator, interpreter, teacher, or any other jobs that require me to be proficient in Japanese and to put what I have learned into practice. I am personally inclined to also contribute to my own country and for that I think working in the embassy might be an option. I want to help bridge the gap between Indonesia and Japan.