

Kitami Institute of Technology

International Center Newsletter



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Introduction of Our New International Students

Eleven undergraduate students, one master student, one doctor student, and twenty-six short-term exchange students joined our university in April 2014. Welcome to Kitami!

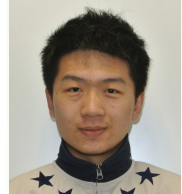
1st YEAR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

【Mechanical, Civil and Environmental Engineering】



①SITI NADIA BINTI AUN (Malaysia)

I'm from Malaysia. My hobbies are cooking and eating. I also love travelling. I want to experience a lot of things in Japan and be an engineer in the future. Nice to meet you all.

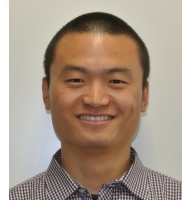


②WANG SHENGYU (P.R. China) I'm from Inner Mongolia China. My hobbies are playing soccer, shopping, drawing and cooking. When I have time, I cook and have a party with my friends. I will study hard at KIT and I'm planning to do my master's here, too. My goal is to become an engineer who will support the lives of people.



③TAN TAO (P.R. China)

I'm from Jiangsu. My hobby is playing table tennis. When I was a high school student, I often played table tennis with my friends. I will study hard at this university to be an engineer in the future.



④LIN ZHI YAO (P.R. China)

I'm from Shangdong. My hobbies are yachting and reading books. I want to be an engineer in the future because I am interested in robots.

【Computer Science, Electrical and Electronic Engineering】



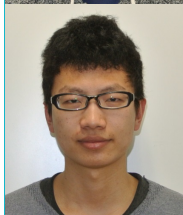
⑤KHALIFAH MUJAHID JAMAL A (Saudi Arabia)

I'm from Jeddah in Saudi Arabia. My hobbies are cooking and reading books. I especially like reading the books about wars in history. It is my challenge to study in Japan. I want to be a game programmer in the future. Nice to meet you all.



⑥LYU PENGFEI (P.R. China)

I'm from Shenyang. My hobby is playing badminton. I will study hard in this university to be an engineer in the future.



⑦JING TIAN (P.R. China)

When I first came to Kitami in March, I wanted to go back to Okayama because my hands were numb from cold. However, I came to like my life in Kitami because of a quiet environment and everyone's passion. I want to have an enjoyable college life with you. Nice to meet you all.



⑧SONG QIAOYU (P.R. China)

I'm from Liaoning. My hobby is watching movies and animation. I rather like staying home than going out. I want to be a programmer. Nice to meet you all.



⑨XIN CHENHONG (P.R. China)

I'm from Shanghai. I came to Japan after graduating from a high school in China. I think it takes a lot of time to adapt to environmental change because I lived in Tokyo before, but Kitami is the perfect place to study or research. I will go to Australia in the future.

【Biotechnology, Environmental Chemistry and Materials Science】



⑩WANG FAN (P.R. China)

I'm from China. My hobby is listening to music. I like K-pop the best. I want not only to study my major, but also make a lot of friends in this university. Nice to meet you all!!

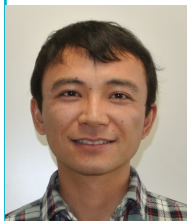


⑪YAN YONGLIANG (P.R. China)

I'm from Yantai that faces the sea. My hobbies are playing sports and traveling. Kitami is colder than my hometown and snow is very beautiful. However, it really is too bad that we cannot swim in summer. I want to be a scientist. Nice to meet you all.

1st YEAR MASTER STUDENT

【Biotechnology and Environmental Chemistry】



①KAYIER MUTAILIPU (P.R. China)

I'm from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China. My hobbies are playing sports and reading books. I will stay here for five years and enjoy my life in Kitami. I am very interested in biofuels and hope that I can succeed in this field in the future. Kitami is a wonderful city because it is not very hot, quiet and I can see green everywhere.

1st YEAR DOCTOR STUDENT

【Cold Regions, Environmental and Energy Engineering】



①LINDA SARTIKA (Indonesia)

I'm from Indonesia. I am lecturer in Electrical Engineering at Borneo University of Tarakan Indonesia. My hobbies are swimming and travelling. The theme of my doctoral research is analysis and stabilization of power system with renewable power generation. Kitami is very cold, but I am happy to stay here because it is quiet and the air is clean.

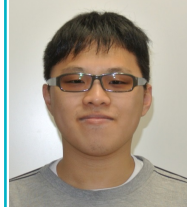
SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE STUDENTS

【Mechanical Engineering】



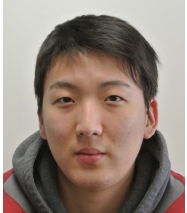
①WU SIYU (P.R. China)

I'm from Hubei. I am not good at speaking Japanese, but I like talking with Japanese people. My hobbies are traveling and playing basketball. My dream is to travel all over the world with my lover.



②WANG CIJYUN (Taiwan)

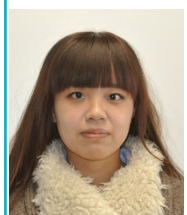
I am studying refrigeration and air conditioning in Taiwan. I came here because I like Japan. I am studying Japanese now. My hobby is playing game. I want to visit many different tourism spots in Japan.



③BAK BEOMGYUN (R.O. Korea)

I came from Korea to study in Japan for one year. My hobby is sports, especially swimming. My favorite food is onion salmon sushi.

【Civil and Environmental Engineering】



④LIU SHUANG (P.R. China)

I'm a short-term exchange student from Harbin engineering university. My hobby is watching animation. I like Japanese culture. My specialty is civil engineering. I want to go to graduate school in Japan in the future. Nice to meet you all.



⑤MA JIAYOU (P.R. China)

I like traveling. I have come to like Japan because Japanese people are very kind and Kitami has beautiful scenery. My hobbies are swimming and listening to music.



⑥ **LIU ZHUOYI (P.R. China)**

I'm from Jilin. My specialty is civil engineering. My goal is to be a good Japanese speaker. I want to become friends with Japanese people and communicate with them.

【Electrical and Electronic Engineering】

⑦ **LI SHIGUANG (P.R. China)**

My hobby is cycling. Nice to meet you all.

【Computer Science】

⑧ **LI MENG (P.R. China)**

I'm a short-term exchange student from Northeast Forestry University in China. I'm from Hubei. I'm twenty years old. My hobby is calligraphy. When I have time, I enjoy practicing calligraphy by myself.

【Biotechnology and Environmental Chemistry】

⑨ **CHOE SOJEONG (R.O. Korea)**

I'm from Samcheok, Korea. My hobbies are watching TV drama and listening to music. I came to Japan to study Japanese.

⑩ **WANG MENG (P.R. China)**

I'm a short-term exchange student from Northeast Forestry University in China. My hobbies are jogging, playing badminton and reading books. I am interested in cooking after coming to Kitami. At present, my goal is to become good Japanese speaker, but future dream is to open my milk tea store.

【Materials Science and Engineering】

⑪ **TIANKUO (P.R. China)**

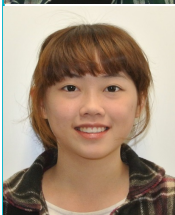
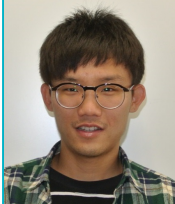
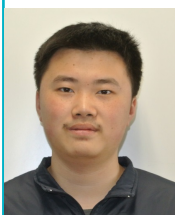
I'm from Shangdong. I'm diplomatic and I like socializing with people. My hobbies are playing billiard, swimming and using internet. I want to make a lot of friends through studying Japanese. I want to do my best to improve my ability. Please support me!

⑫ **HO CHIHUNG (Taiwan)**

I'm from Taichung, Taiwan. My hobbies are playing basketball and volleyball. I want to make own company in the future. I came here because I like Japanese and Japanese culture.

⑬ **YANG HUEISYUAN (Taiwan)**

I'm from Taichung, Taiwan. I was born October, 25th in 1992. I have a brother. I am studying Medical Cosmetic at China Medical University. My hobby is watching movies and I watch movies every week. Nice to meet you all.





International C Hour

～Making new friends through games!～

【24 April (Thu)・General Research Building 6th floor, Meeting Room】

The first International C Hour in this academic year was held on 24 April. We played a game which is a combination of an introduction game and a bingo game. First each participant wrote his/her name, country and hobbies, and then they introduced themselves to each other through exchanging name cards with the other participants. More than 100 people participated in this game, including international and Japanese students, and citizens of Kitami city. The air was filled with excitement in the room. The participants were also able to enjoy a bingo game and 10 international students won wonderful

prizes such as a Japanese mask and sweets.

After the game the participants enjoyed talking with their new friends whom they got to know in this game. It was a good chance for new students to have a wider circle of friends.



The rules of the game

First each participant makes 10 name cards on which they write their name, country and hobbies. The back of the name cards shows a number from 1 to 24. The participants also fill the numbers from 1 to 24 in the bingo sheet randomly. After exchanging name cards with the other participants, they match the number which is written on the back of name card and the one in the bingo sheet.

International C Hour ～Bamboo dragonfly～

【29 May (Thu)・General Research Building 6th floor, Meeting Room 】

Mr. Furukawa, representative of the “Okhotsk bamboo dragonfly club”, and other 5 members taught us how to make a bamboo dragonfly, a traditional Japanese toy. The participants looked uneasy because most of them had no experience of making it before, but they finished making their own bamboo dragonfly smoothly, receiving helpful advice

Some international students, who had difficulty in using the tools and twisting the bamboo wings, screamed with delight when their bamboo dragonfly flew in the air. We would like international students to spread the Japanese bamboo dragonfly that people of all ages can enjoy after going back to their country.



How to make a bamboo dragonfly

We learned two ways to make a bamboo dragonfly. The first way is to scrape the center of the bamboo wings with a knife. The other way is to wrap the center of bamboo wings in an aluminum foil and twist the bamboo wings while holding them over the fire of a candle. Then insert the bamboo stick into the center of wings and solidify with an adhesive to finish!

Calendar (from June to July)

- 2 June (Mon) International Student Welcome Party, Lawn in front of the Shirakaba Guest House
- 13 June (Fri) Plant Study & Hiking Tour, Bihoro
- 21 June (Sat) KIT Summer Festival 1st day, Ikebana
- 22 June (Sun) KIT Summer Festival 2nd day, Tea Ceremony, Kimono
- 26 June (Thu) International C Hour, General Research Building, 6th floor, Meeting Room 2
- 17-24 July Exchange Program Visitors from Gyeongsang National University, Korea