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[Business Studies with Japanese](#)

I first learned about UL when I read the email that iGeneration sent. First thing I saw was the campus and I loved it. Then I read about UL, its learning facilities, resources and ratings. I liked everything, so decided to take my chance. Another thing that had me excited was the fact that there was a programme for Business Studies with Japanese, because I had already studied Japanese language for a year when I learned about UL and the iGeneration scholarship. I was very happy to receive the offer letter from UL.

The truth is this is my first time abroad, and coming here was the first time I sat in a plane, so everything was doubly exciting. Knowing I am going to live in Ireland for the next four years is still overwhelming.

I love how nice everyone here is. It is very important especially when you are in a completely new environment. It is nice to know there are people you can turn to if you need anything and it is not just people from International Education Division, everyone is extremely nice. Everything here seems to be about the students.

Educational standards are high and there are lots of opportunities for us. I am especially looking forward to co-op. I really want to do it in Japan. That is a once in a lifetime chance for me, since my wish is to work in Japan. So I am very grateful to have this amazing opportunity and will do my best to achieve this goal of mine.

I would never be able to study for my bachelor's degree abroad if it was not for the iGeneration scholarship. I am not exaggerating when I say that my life has changed.