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Graduate of the Nagoya University G30
Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies Program



Current Position:

Native-speaking English tutor

Chatteris Educational Foundation (Hong Kong)

2024-present

Education:

Shanghai American School, Pudong

Shanghai, China

2017-2019

Bachelor of Arts

G30 Japan-in-Asia Cultural Studies Program, Nagoya University

2019-2023

Master of Philosophy

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

2023-2024

Striking outcomes while at Nagoya University:

Awards and Prizes:

JASSO Study Abroad Scholarship (bilateral exchange program)

2021-2022

Gyōmu Sūpā Japan Dream Foundation Scholarship

(bilateral exchange program)

2021-2022

Internships and experiences:

English academic proofreader (Nagoya University)

2020-2021

Nagoya University International Student Group (NUISG)

2021-2023

Bilateral exchange program at the University of Helsinki (Finland)

2021-2022

Striking outcomes after Nagoya University:

Japan and the World Scholarship (University of Cambridge)

2023-2024

British Council IELTS Prize 2023 Local 1st Prize

2023-2025

Corpus Christi College Boat Club (University of Cambridge)

2023-2024

A Message of Encouragement for Future G30 Students:

My number one advice to you all is to take things one day at a time. Being a student is stressful enough, but as humans, we have a million things to deal with outside of school. Don't let that sway you. Set a clear plan for yourself and think about what is within your control and what is not. Lastly, don't forget to dream BIG. Never in a million years did I ever think I'd be applying to Cambridge, let alone studying there. There's always hope for big dreams in this world and the real achievers are those who never let that hope go and continue to believe in themselves!