

STATEMENT
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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Essay:

Please submit a short essay written in Japanese that describes how you became interested in Japan or Japanese language. Plan to write about a specific event or opportunity that led you to become interested in Japan, or Japanese language and how this relates to your current field of study.

Length:

400-1000 characters

Purpose:

The purpose of this essay is to evaluate the extent of the student's ability to write in Japanese. As this essay will be used to determine the extent to which the student can be expected to benefit from participation in the IUC summer program, it is important that this essay be written solely by the student. Please DO NOT consult any other individual. However, you may use dictionaries or other reference texts.

This essay may be written on computer, or by hand. Be sure to include your name and signature on each page.