

## **My L3 Internship in JAPAN**

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I have done my internship of seven weeks in Japan thanks to my Japanese teacher Yoshiko Omatsu. Indeed, every year ENSEEIHT students who take Japanese courses are offered the opportunity to go to Japan to further develop their language skills, discover the culture, and do an internship in a Japanese hotel.

### **Japanese Courses:**

During the first 3 weeks, I took Japanese courses in the morning with a native teacher in Yokohama. As the afternoon, Wednesday, and weekends were free, I was able to visit and discover Japanese culture, and I was also able to practice my Japanese skills in the different restaurants and shops I went to.

### **Caro Foresta NasuKougen Volpe:**

During the last 4 weeks of the trip, with 2 friends of mine, I was in the Caro Foresta NasuKougen Volpe hotel. It's a hotel for people who have dogs, located north of Tokyo in the countryside. There, our tasks were to clean the hotel, vacuum, make the beds, clean the windows, wash the dishes, do some gardening, and so on. It was a tiring experience, but it was really interesting as it was my first experience of real work. The Japanese coworkers were very friendly and understanding, but even with the 3 weeks of intensive Japanese courses, it was hard to have a conversation with them.

### **Conclusion:**

To conclude, this internship was a really learning and pleasant experience. It was very interesting to discover Japanese culture and workplaces, urban and rural life. Thanks to this trip, I was able to enhance my Japanese skills and discover work in the hotel industry.