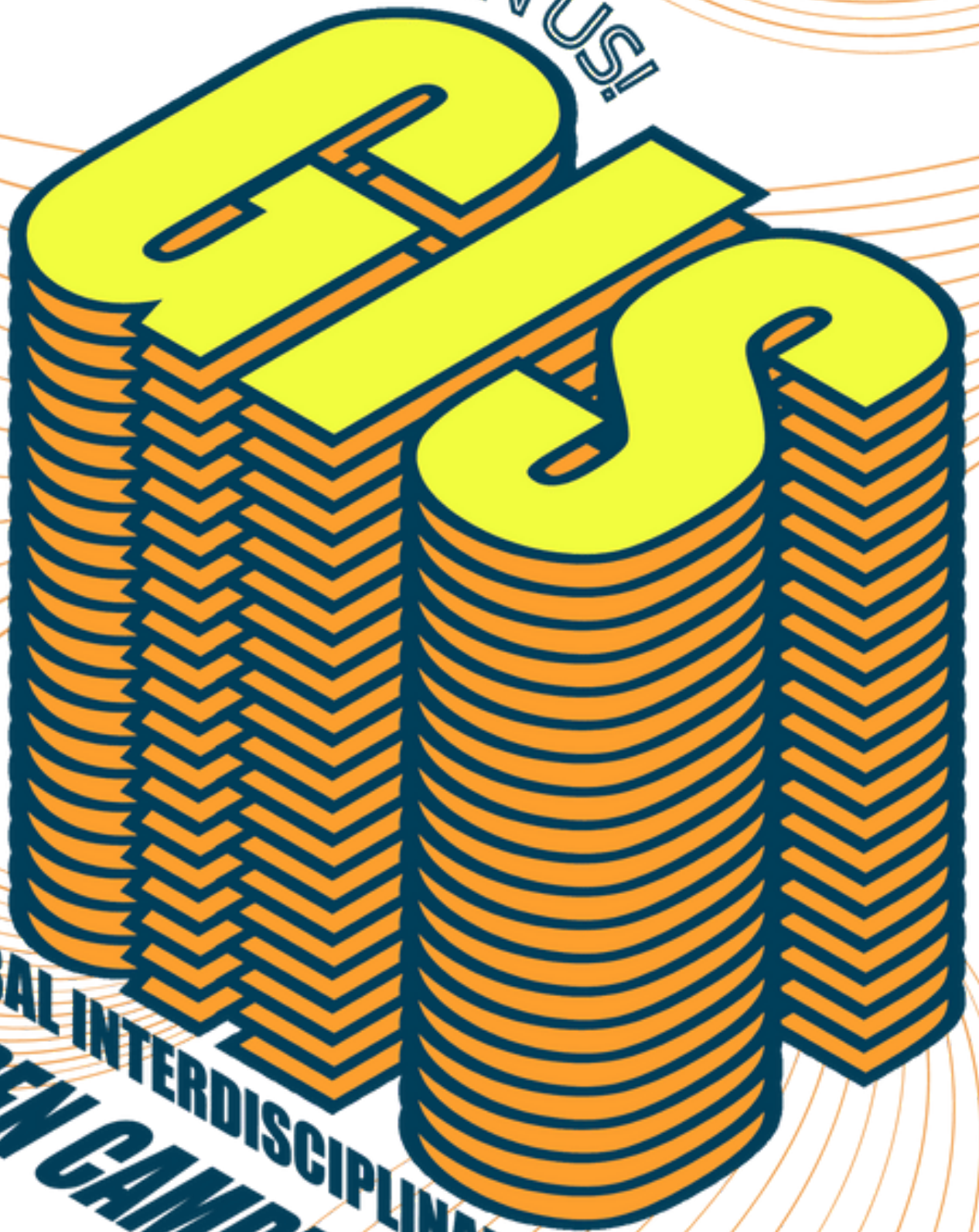


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GLOBAL INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
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WHAT IS GIS?

GLOBAL INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

EDUCATION IN ENGLISH

Students in the first year take English skills courses to enable them to read and write academic essays, and construct opinions logically in English. All courses are taught in English throughout the 4 years of the degree program, which allows students to attain an advanced level of English proficiency.

INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION

In years 1 and 2 students build a foundation in interdisciplinary education by completing a balanced number of courses from a diverse range of disciplines. In years 2 and 3 they focus on the fields they are interested in, complete comprehensive courses from a range of disciplines, and cultivate an interdisciplinary perspective that goes beyond the framework of existing fields. In years 3 and 4 they develop specialized knowledge in their chosen field of study through seminars and acquire the ability to apply basic knowledge to specific challenges.

SMALL CLASSES

All courses are organized into small classes so that students develop flexible and critical thinking through interactive learning, such as presentations and discussions.

STUDY IN GIS!

3 Main Branches

Humanities

Social Sciences

Management Sciences

SAMPLE CLASSES

**100
LEVEL**

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to English Literature
- Introduction to Linguistics
- TESOL 1
- Introduction to Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Introduction to International Relations
- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Tourism Studies
- Visual Arts
- English Grammar

**200
LEVEL**

- Comparative Literature
- TESOL 2&3
- Cultural Studies
- World Politics
- Accounting
- Studies in Poetry
- The Words of English
- Applied Psychology
- Public Policy
- Principle of Marketing

**300
LEVEL**

- Novel Survey
- TESOL 4
- Social Theory
- Race, Class & Gender 2
- Investment
- Readings in Philosophy
- Syntactic Theory
- Cultural Psychology
- International Law
- Marketing Management

**400
LEVEL**

- Third and fourth-year students can choose from a variety of seminar options, each of which maximizes understanding of its field of study and offers individual research and project work under the instructor's close supervision. Seminars develop specialized knowledge by applying an interdisciplinary approach to a seminar's field of study.

WHAT IS THE
DIFFERENCE
HERE?

GIS



Goal:

→ Acquire critical thinking skills
with a world-class curriculum.

Admission:

→ 一般入試
→ 自己推薦

Language:

→ English

Department of English, Faculty of Letters

Goal:

- Cultivate sensibility and criticism of different cultures and the ability to think systematically and scientifically

Admission

- 一般入試
- グローバル体験公募推薦
- 国際バカロレア利用自己推薦

Language

- Japanese
some English classes

Department of Global Politics, Faculty of Law

Goal:

- Aiming to realize a "global symbiotic society"
Cultivate the ability to play an active role globally

Admission:

- 一般入試のみ

Language:

- Japanese
some English classes

SCOPE

Goal:

- Learn about a sustainable society.

Admission:

- 自己推薦
(秋入学のみ)

Language:

- English

Faculty of Intercultural Communication

Goal:

- Develop knowledge and ability to understand and empathize with different cultures.

Admission:

- 一般入試
- 分野優秀者特別入試
- SA自己推薦

Language:

- Japanese
some English classes

GBP

Goal:

- Learn business administration from an international perspective.

Admission:

- 自己推薦
(秋入学のみ)

Language:

- English



ONLY IN GIS!

(BEFORE COVID-19)



gis is A BIG FAMILY

Since the number of students is small, we get along with each other well and some of the students even make plans to travel abroad together!



HALLOWEEN PARTY



We dress up in costumes and spend a great time enjoying performance and games together. At this party, we really enjoyed interacting with other GIS students as well as staff!



ONLY IN GIS!

(RECENT TIMES)

ONLINE MEET!

Because of recent times, it is harder for us to meet in person. So, we have lots of online meetings so we can still stay in touch with each other and have fun!



RELAY PROGRAM



Everyone is also participating in the Relay Program, where we meet GIS students from different years!

A Day



1st Aya



2nd Ikumi



Mandatory class
is divided based
on your level!

Taking variety of
classes makes you
find new interest!

I'm taking classes
from other faculties
as well.

I'm scheduling
based on my
capacity!

Aiming to take
different fields
of classes!

Hanging out with
friends is also the
task for uni life!

	Travel time : 1:30
8:50	Prepare for classes
10:30	Information Technology
12:20	Lunch break
13:10	Academic Writing Skills II
15:00	Career Design
16:50	English Literature
18:30	
	Go back home/ Dinner/ Prep for classes/ Free time
23:00	

	Travel time : 1:00
8:50	Commute/ Prep for classes
10:30	American History and Society
12:20	Lunch break
13:10	Free period/ Assignment
15:00	Brand Management
16:50	Strategic Business Management
18:30	
	Go back home/ Dinner/ Prep for classes/ Sleep
23:00	

in GIS



3rd Yuki



4th Kaito

Utilizing the time
for reading while
commuting

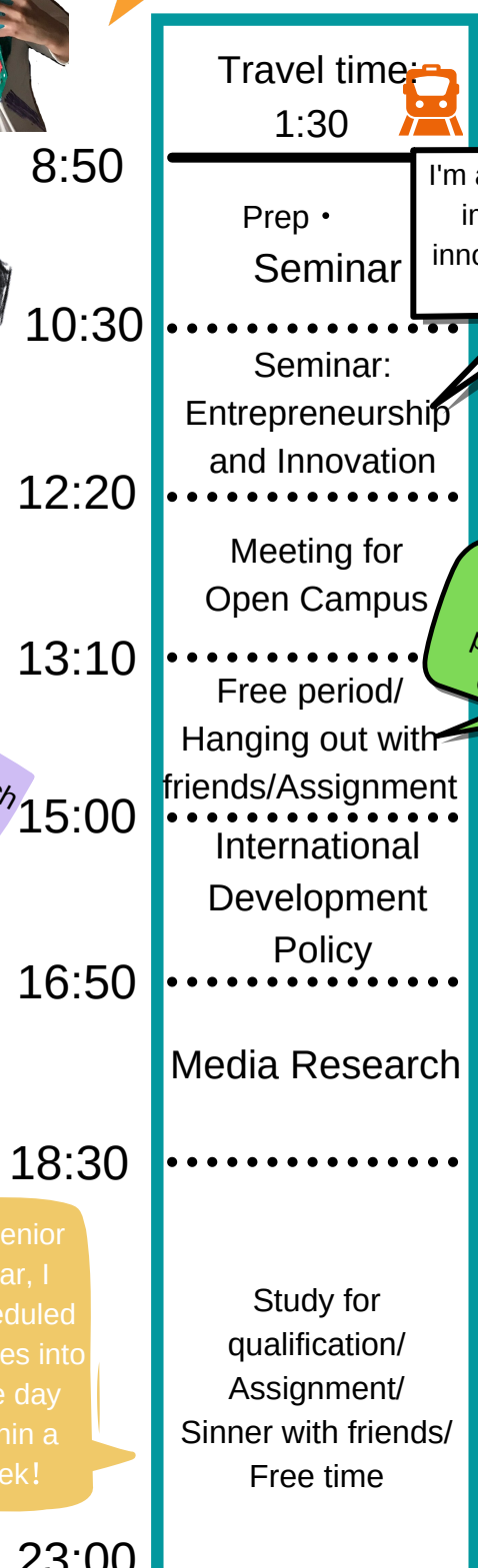
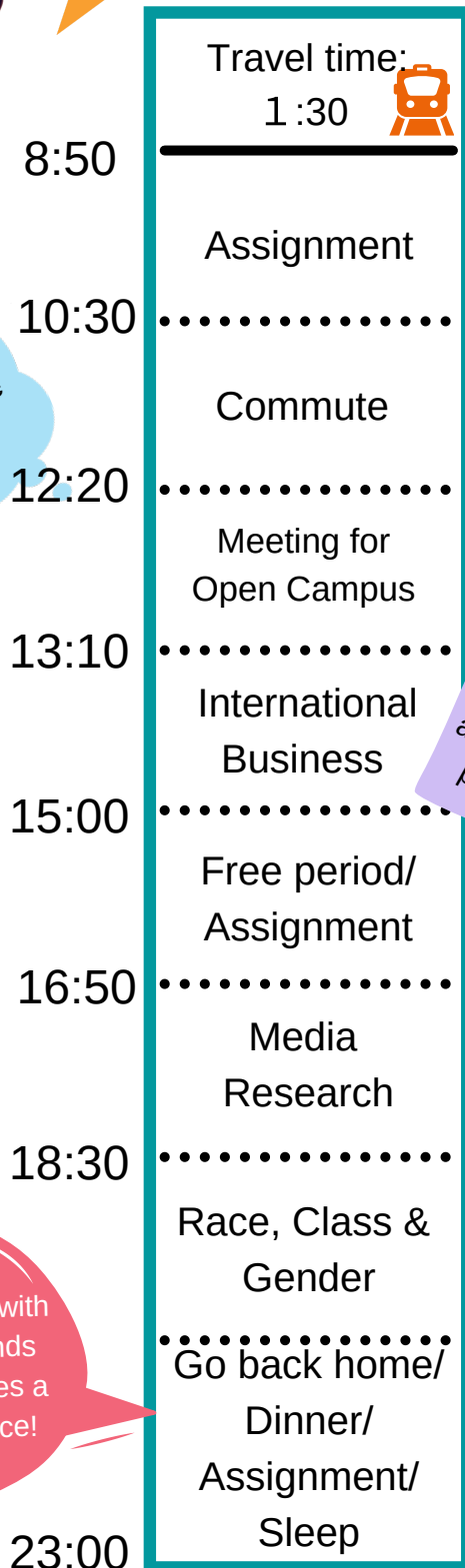
Hanging out with
diverse freinds
also becomes a
learning place!

Sometimes I teach
at cram school for
part time job!

In senior
year, I
scheduled
classes into
one day
within a
week!

I'm analyzing the
impact of IT
innovation in my
seminar!

Hanging out
with new
people in
GIS!

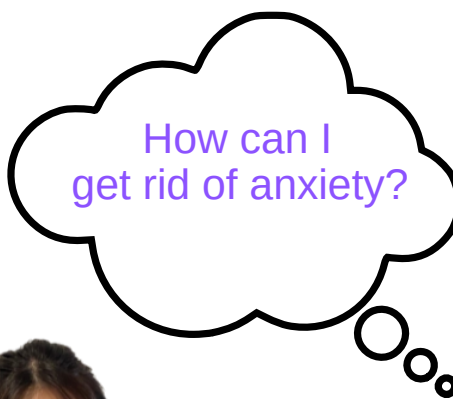


Anxiety



You don't have to be confident in your English!!!

All classes in GIS are conducted in English...
Senpai have experienced similar anxiety and tough time in the past.
So, how did they overcome that?



★ GIS Supports You ★

Reference Room... 'GIS dedicated space' where you can receive individual support for Writing and Speaking from native staff

Private consultation... you can receive individual advice from professors regarding daily study anxiety, study abroad, and graduate school

about English



A student who has
studied abroad

I had some confidence in English through my five years of living in Singapore and my high school experience in the international course. However, after I entered GIS, I had some worries about understanding academic content and dealing with all the assignments in English. Yet by analyzing my anxiety I was able to identify what was causing me to feel overwhelmed and began preparing before class and better managing my schedule, which helped me to gradually get used to life as a GIS student. Learning at GIS is tougher than you might imagine. At the same time, friends, seniors, and professors in GIS are very kind and always open to giving us good advice and tips, so it is fascinating and enjoyable to learn and gain new things in such a global environment.

2nd year Rin



2nd year Ayane



A student who has never
studied abroad

Since I only received English education in Japan, I was not confident about my speaking skill and whether I could follow the classes or not at first. When I first entered the university, I tried my best to understand the lectures, but sometimes I could not contribute much to the discussion. Therefore, I always reviewed after each lesson to deepen my understanding of the lesson contents and actively asked questions if I didn't understand. Obviously, no one is perfect from the beginning. Sooner or later, it takes time and effort to learn a language and think about things in that language. Learning in GIS is not an easy path, but you will definitely acquire language skills and critical thinking by actively participating in the class and studying. Let's learn in GIS with friends who can work hard together!

How did you



**1st December exam
A Standard Waca**

1. I practiced TOFEL independant writing over and over to improve my writing skills. When the entrance exam got closer, I tried the past exam questions from recent years and got used to the writing topics.
2. I had to write the motivation letter in both Japanese and English so that was tough for me. Also, the interview was going to be in English so I practiced with my cram school teachers almost everyday when it was close to the actual exam date. This was especially hard for me because I had to prepare some answers for unexpected questions and also think what I might get asked from the interviewers.
3. There are so many things to prepare before taking the exam but you will overcome it oneday. Please keep up with your effort and achieve your goal! Uni life is so fun!



**1st General Entrance Examination
(using English Score)
Keigo**



**1st December exam
S Standard Sakura**

1. Entrance exam for S standard does not require a writing exam and it is only an interview. Therefore, I practiced and prepared what to answer towards the question that might be asked. My friends and teachers helped me practice as if it was the actual interview. I focused on remembering volabulary so I would be able to describe and tell the interviewers my answer in various ways.
2. I attended to a high school that was out side of Japan so it was hard for me to catch up. Also, I was not sure if I were able to go back to Japan due to covid-19 so I was worried all the time. I struggle to speak up my opinions so the interview practice was tough for me as well.
3. Preparing for the entrance exam is full on. I studied from the morning to night and sometimes I cried because nothing worked out how I wanted to. You may be experiencing the same thing too. However, do not rush! Please do it in your own pace and keep doing your best until the end. I am wishing you all the best!

enter GIS?

~Questions~

1. How did you study?
2. What were the difficulties?
3. Message to students who are taking the exam



1st General Entrance Examination (A) Ellen

1. First of all, I think getting the Eiken Grade 1 during 1st or 2nd year will be effective and useful because it will become your strength afterwards. Practicing the past exam is very important as well. This will enable you to imagine the time limit per section and can help to improve your time managing skills. For English, taking notes on what vocabulary and idioms you don't understand is important. By making those clear you will be able to solve difficult problems when you encounter them in a different exam.
2. I have been studying for the December exam however, I switched to general exam from December. I was a bit behind compared to other students, so that was physically and mentally hard for me. However, I was able to motivate myself by thinking about my family, friends, and teachers who had been encouraging me the whole time. I thought getting accepted to GIS would be a way to show how thankful I am to them.
3. Studying for entrance exams will be stressful because sometimes it just won't go the way you want to. My advice for you guys is to select a University that is exciting and appealing to you. By doing so, that will motivate you on the long run. Imagine what your life would be like if you were able to attend GIS! I am hoping to see you guys on Campus one day!

1. I had get high grades in high school in order to get the school recommendation, so I was always studying hard for exams and school work. For school recommendation students, GIS required an English interview. Therefore I practiced with my native teachers at school.

2. One of the tough things was to keep studying English until University started. I set a goal for myself to achieve before graduating from high school, which was to get Eiken Grade1. School recommendation students will finish entrance exams way earlier than other students so I recommend students to prepare for university even after the exam.

3. GIS provides a comfortable environment to study and to make many friends. I genuinely feel this department is wonderful. I am hoping to see you on campus one day!



1st designated school recommendation Natsumi



Diana Khor

- 1. Major:** Sociology, Gender & Sexuality Studies
- 2. Favorite city:** San Francisco
- 3. What classes do you teach at Hosei?**
⇒ Right now, only the seminar.
- 4. Why did you choose to work at GIS?**
⇒ GIS chose me. :)
- 5. Any advice for future students?**
⇒ Think. Question. Engage.
- 6. What are your hobbies?**
⇒ Strength training and swimming. Reading and writing in cafes. Cuddling with my cat.
- 7. What are your favorite music and movies?**
⇒ Jazz and classical music. No favorite movies I can think of.

Professor Interviews



Yu Niiya

- 1. Major:** Social psychology and cultural psychology
- 2. Favorite city:** Geneva (where I used to live in my childhood)
- 3. What classes do you teach at Hosei?**
⇒ Self and Culture seminar, Quantitative Research Methods, Social Psychology 1 & 2, Cultural Psychology, and Introduction to Psychology 1
- 4. Why did you choose to work at GIS?**
⇒ I felt GIS was a perfect place for me! I felt I had much I can contribute.
- 5. Any advice for future students?**
⇒ Think what you want to become 10 years from now and do what helps you get there.
- 6. What are your hobbies?**
⇒ ceramic arts. I also enjoy listening to classical music. I have just began playing the ocarina.
- 7. What are your favorite music and movies?**
⇒ Rakhmaninov Piano Concerto No.2. ... and Avengers! ;)



Shiaw Jia Eyo

1. Major: Business, Innovation Management

2. Favorite city: Barcelona

3. What classes do you teach at Hosei?

⇒ Introduction to Business, Principles of Marketing, Fundamentals of Finance, Stock Investment, International Business, Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

4. Why did you choose to work at GIS?

⇒ Great community and great environment.

5. Any advice for future students?

⇒ You are in the right place, at the right time. Discover yourself in GIS to realize your potential.

6. What are your hobbies?

⇒ Traveling, reading and catching up with families and friends.

7. What are your favorite music and movies?

⇒ 80s, 90s music, pop songs, classical songs. Good movies from action, fantasy and romantic genre.

Professor Interviews



Takamasa
Fukuoka

1. Major: Global Business Management

2. Favorite city: Hawaii

3. What classes do you teach at Hosei?

⇒ International Business and Employability; Brand Management; Business Negotiation; Strategic Business Management; Global Strategic Management (seminar)

4. Why did you choose to work at GIS?

⇒ Because GIS is a front-runner with an entrepreneurial spirit

5. Any advice for future students?

⇒ Be proactive and independent!

6. What are your hobbies?

⇒ Playing and watching sports(soccer, baseball, skiing, skateboarding, jogging, etc.); Listening to '80s and '90s Music; Reading Manga KINGDOM; Playing with my child; Gathering information on the Internet

7. What are your favorite music and movies?

⇒ Songs of the 80s and 90s; Good Will Hunting



Takeshi
Yuzawa

- 1. Major:** International Relations
- 2. Favorite city:** Prague, Budapest, Zermatt, Grindelwald
- 3. What classes do you teach at Hosei?**
⇒ International relations etc.
- 4. Why did you choose to work at GIS?**
⇒ "Because it's there".
- 5. Any advice for future students?**
⇒ Meet people outside your circle of friends. Expand your vision and broaden your horizons!
- 6. What are your hobbies?**
⇒ Mountain climbing, watching a noh performance, visiting medieval and modern (modernism) architecture.
- 7. What are your favorite music or movies?**
⇒ Lawrence of Arabia, The Third Man

Professor Interviews



May May Ho

- 1. Major:** Accounting, Microeconomics and Business
- 2. Favorite city:** Tokyo
- 3. What classes do you teach at Hosei?**
⇒ Financial Statement Analysis, Microeconomics 1 & 2, Impact of Artificial Intelligence, Business Ethics, Principles of Business Management and Academic Writing Skills
- 4. Why did you choose to work at GIS?**
⇒ Students at GIS are self-motivated, have a growth mindset and a hunger to develop and grow academically.
- 5. Any advice for future students?**
⇒ Time management is key.
- 6. What are your hobbies?**
⇒ Travelling and shopping
- 7. What are your favorite music and movies?**
⇒ I listen to a wide range of music but I like musical, pop and rock most. Mary Poppins, Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! and King and I, Shall we dance?.



Mitsutoshi
Somura

- 1. Major:** English Literature
- 2. Favorite city:** Tokyo and Cambridge
- 3. What classes do you teach at Hosei?**
⇒ Introduction to English Literature, UK: Society and People, History of English Studies in Japan
- 4. Why did you choose to work at GIS?**
⇒ To create a new department (GIS) in 2008
- 5. Any advice for future students?**
⇒ Study English.
- 6. What are your hobbies?**
⇒ Reading books, listening to music, watching movies and walking a dog
- 7. What are your favorite music and movies?**
⇒ Rock music and Kurosawa movies

Professor Interviews



Mark Birtles

- 1. Major:** Computer-mediated Communication; English Language
- 2. Favorite city:** So many choices...I went to Dubrovnik when I was a student and it was magical.
- 3. What classes do you teach at Hosei?**
⇒ Academic Writing Skills I & II; Presentation & Public Speaking; Language Social Media & Society; Digital Writing and Publication; Professional Communication.
- 4. Why did you choose to work at GIS?**
⇒ It was a chance to teach students in subjects I am passionate about!
- 5. Any advice for future students?**
⇒ GIS is what you make of it. Put in the effort and you will see results.
- 6. What are your hobbies?**
⇒ Music, cycling and bouldering
- 7. What are your favorite music and movies?**
⇒ Probably things you have never heard of... Music: Four Tet, Goblin, or King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard. Movies: Victoria, Donnie Darko and Withnail and I.



Yutai Watanabe

1. Major: Sociolinguistics, New Zealand Studies

2. Favorite city: Gdańsk, Poland

3. What classes do you teach at Hosei?

⇒ Introduction to Linguistics Sociolinguistics English as a Lingua Franca
English Dialects around the World Seminar: Diversity of English 1 & 2

4. Why did you choose to work at GIS?

⇒ Having taught in three other departments of Hosei, I was among the founding members of GIS in 2008.

5. Any advice for future students?

⇒ The 21st Century is the age of plurilingualism. The English language is owned by native and non-native speakers equally.

6. What are your hobbies?

⇒ Skiing, fly fishing, searching for unknown tumuli 'kofun'

7. What are your favorite music and movies?

⇒ Music: Aqua

Movies: The Village (2004)

Professor Interviews



Machiko Kobori

1. Major: Applied linguistics, SLA

2. Favorite city: Yalta in Crimea

3. What classes do you teach at Hosei?

⇒ TESOL I ~IV, Comparative Education, English Teaching in Primary School & Seminar I & II

4. Why did you choose to work at GIS?

⇒ To enjoy the dynamic aspect of second language education from different perspectives

5. Any advice for future students?

⇒ Try everything! :))

6. What are your hobbies?

⇒ Winery & fragrance research and horse riding (but now I cannot do it...)

7. What are your favorite music and movies?

⇒ Too many to choose, but 'Tchaikovsky - Piano Concerto No. 1' & 'Il Postino'



Gregory
Khezrnejat

1. Major: Modern Japanese Literature

2. Favorite city: Kyoto

3. What classes do you teach at Hosei?

⇒ Intro to Literary Theory, Japanese Literature, American Literature, Comparative Literature, Creative Writing

4. Why did you choose to work at GIS?

⇒ Because I was impressed by the creativity and intellectual curiosity of GIS students.

5. Any advice for future students?

⇒ Take courses in as many areas as you can. You may discover new talents or interests in unexpected places.

6. What are your hobbies?

⇒ Reading, writing, running

7. What are your favorite music and movies?

⇒ Favorite music: Radiohead, Bon Iver Favorite movies: In the Mood for Love, Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind

Professor Interviews



John
Melvin

1. Major: Tourism, Marketing and Events

2. Favorite city: My home city of Edinburgh is very special to me due to its rich cultural heritage and warm people (just don't mention the weather).

3. What classes do you teach at Hosei?

⇒ Introduction to Tourism Studies, Tourism Development in Japan, Event Management, Services Marketing, Cultural Tourism and the Tourism Management seminar.

4. Why did you choose to work at GIS?

⇒ We are a small and friendly department with many inspiring professors who are excellent educators and talented academics. The diverse student body also makes it a great place to work.

5. Any advice for future students?

⇒ During your first semester in our all-English environment, it will probably take some time to adapt, but this is normal and you will find plenty of help from your professors and other students. Our Relay Program helps you to make friends with older students who can help you with various aspects of studying at GIS and our Student Supporters and Open Campus team organise various events and activities to help students feel that they belong in our GIS community. Also, your reading ability and time management skills will be important!

6. What are your hobbies?

⇒ Reading and spending time with my family. Due to the coronavirus I'm doing more exercise than before.

7. What are your favorite music and movies?

⇒ I like British rock music.

Professor Interviews

1. Major: Media Studies, Performance Studies, Asian Studies

2. Favorite city: Kyoto, where I lived for many years before moving to Tokyo.

3. What classes do you teach at Hosei?

⇒ Creative Industries, Introduction to Media Theory, Manga Studies, Media and Nation, Media and Globalization, Performance Studies

4. Why did you choose to work at GIS?

⇒ Because GIS is a very unique department, not just in Japan, but globally. There is a wide diversity of students and faculty, each with different backgrounds and areas of interest, everyone contributing their own perspectives. This is all the more apparent because GIS has very small class sizes. Each class is limited to, at most, 36 students, but on average around 22. This allows for in depth class discussions, where professors and students can engage in active learning, and allows for the creation of a tight-knit community. This is not something you can do at most universities, as class sizes are usually huge, sometimes in the hundreds of students! But here at GIS, we get the experience of small-liberal arts university, but in the center of one of the biggest cities in the world.

5. Any advice for future students?

⇒ Read, watch, learn broadly. Find topics—almost anything, from music to video games, from sociology to economics, from anime to classical literature—that interest you and explore that to the fullest. Understanding a wide variety of topics will not only help you gain an understanding about more of the world, it will help you learn how to express yourself, how to make comparisons between different things, and help develop critical thinking skills. All of these are important for your university career in general, but especially in the diverse and interdisciplinary environment at GIS, and will aid you in your profession after graduation.

6. What are your hobbies?

⇒ I have a lot of interests: I like to read, watch films and TV series, practice photography and painting, as well as going to museums.

7. What are your favorite music and movies?

⇒ That's a very difficult question for someone who studies media because I have too many! I can only give you a small selection, and I'll stick with recent anime for films: Koe no Katachi and Kaiju no Kodomo. As for music, I like Jazz (Thelonious Monk and Bill Evans are some of my favorites) but I also like what's now called lo-fi music (I like Nujabes, who was one of the first to start the genre) and contemporary synth-pop (St. Lucia is a great band).



! Our

Seminar is where you can learn deeply with expertise in the seminars at GIS with diverse fields that provide lots of

Intersectionality: Multiple Inequalities
by Professor Khor

Contents of seminar:

"We start with the idea, well documented in research, that inequalities are inextricably connected, and to understand any social issue well, we need to pay attention multiple inequalities (and privileges) and how they "intersect"."

Exciting part of the seminar:

"The "aha" moments -- when we manage to see things in a new light! As my students through the years have been telling me: once you learn to see things beneath the surface, there is no turning back! Common sense would not be "common sense" any more!"

Global Strategic Management
by Dr. Fukuoka

Contents of the seminar:

"International Business strategy and management: Culture and Communication; Business Model; Marketing and PR"

Exciting part of the seminar:

"Heated discussions based on academic knowledge; Participation in a marketing contest"

Tourism Management
by Professor Melvin

Contents of the seminar:

"Using the lens of sustainability this seminar considers tourism from a variety of perspectives. Students learn and apply theories to a range of cases drawn from a variety of destinations around the world. While there is a strong focus on marketing and management, the interdisciplinary nature of our curriculum really helps students, as they can apply knowledge and content acquired from other courses (e.g. psychology, sociology and international relations)."

Exciting part of the seminar:

"As students have different areas of interest I have really enjoyed learning more about particular areas of tourism: a shared voyage of discovery!"

Diversity of English
by Professor Watanabe

Contents of the seminar:

"Perceptions of and attitudes towards English accents, English as a lingua franca (ELF)"

Exciting part of the seminar:

"Presentations and discussions in class and beyond (if not affected by COVID-19)"

Seminars !

specific field of study based on your interest! We have learning experiences. We will introduce some of them!

Self and Culture by Dr. Niya

Contents of the seminar:

“We apply social and cultural psychology theories to real life issues and discuss solutions. We also conduct psychological experiments to test our hypothesis.”

Exciting part of the seminar:

“I am always surprised how students learn from each other through eye-opening discussions. We also share the excitement of making scientific discoveries.”

Entrepreneurship and Innovation by Professor Eyo

Contents of the seminar:

“Learn the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship, innovation as a management process, and strategies taken by successful, innovative companies.”

Exciting part of the seminar:

“Analyzing case studies based on actual companies. Learning the strategies of what makes a company successful.”

Media Across Borders by Professor Suan

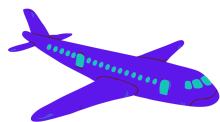
Contents of the seminar:

“Students will learn about different ways of thinking about and approaching media, learning how to conduct research, present it, and write it up. My specific area of expertise is on animation, and in recent years, it's very clear that animation is the most dominant media in our lives: Disney is the world's largest media company, anime is a globally popular media, and we even use animated LINE stamps to communicate with each other. So, considering how our lives are now so “animated” will be our point of departure for thinking about media broadly, everything from films, to TV series, to manga, music, games, and SNS. We will explore how different media are both affected by and affect the local and global societies we live in.”

Exciting part of the seminar:

“I think the most exciting part is seeing what research the students present, seeing the varieties of media and different ways of thinking about them. Here, students get to not just learn how to do research, but conduct research on topics and media that they are interested in personally.”





Study



What is OAS Program?

OAS is an acronym for the Oversea Academic Study Program. This GIS-original program offers four partner schools in the US, the UK, Canada, and New Zealand to study in the regular faculties from sophomore to junior year for 4-10 months. It is not the same regular study abroad that many people think of, but rather, this is the study abroad program which enables you to cultivate your sense of cross-cultural understanding as a global citizen.

The Four Partner Schools



San Jose State University (the US)

Located in the widely known Silicon Valley, you can learn about various fields ranging from early child education to environmental studies to graphics design.



University of Sussex (the UK)

Located an hour from London. Its exchange student program offers various courses and you can take classes with other students that are on higher academic levels.



Massey University (New Zealand)

Half of the population in the city where the university is located is under the age of 25. Students can use the bus for free and can have the real experience of the local culture at school.



University of Prince Edward Island (Canada)

It's located in the eastside of Charlottetown in Canada and offers abundant academic support. It is also possible to take the English training program simultaneously.

Abroad



Senior, Location:
San Jose State University



Why did you decide to study abroad?

Since I had not experience of being abroad, I was planning to study abroad before entering Hosei. I got used to studying "in English" and speak up during classes as I spend time in GIS. It made me feel confident in catching up to classes while I study abroad. This became a huge step to actually make my decision. In fact, I spoke up as much as I could during my study abroad and I could share the original perspectives as an exchange student that local students could not think of.

What did you work on hard during your study abroad?

Since I was an exchange student, I thought it would be difficult to make friends with people there. So I decided to actively join various communities. First, I got along with my flatmates in my dorm and they took me to beaches by car on weekends. I participated in multiple clubs, local volunteer activities, and practiced ballroom dance which I never thought of doing if I were in Japan. Of course I had loads of assignments but fortunately I had time to tackle them because I lived in the dorm on campus. I could balance study and play. Thanks to this, I could acquire the sense of local people and how they see Japan sensually.

What are the merits of studying abroad from GIS?



First, you can have a full 1 semester to take classes with local students there, which is something different from the Study Abroad program in other departments of Hosei. Another point is that you can study abroad through the OAS program if you wish, and you can also combine the regular Hosei study abroad programs and OAS (I used the regular one to study abroad in Taiwan). It is also beneficial to use GIS original "OAS scholarships" and ask for help from the GIS office. It was totally an unexpected merit to have a family-like relationship with other GIS students who also studied abroad at the same university as mine.

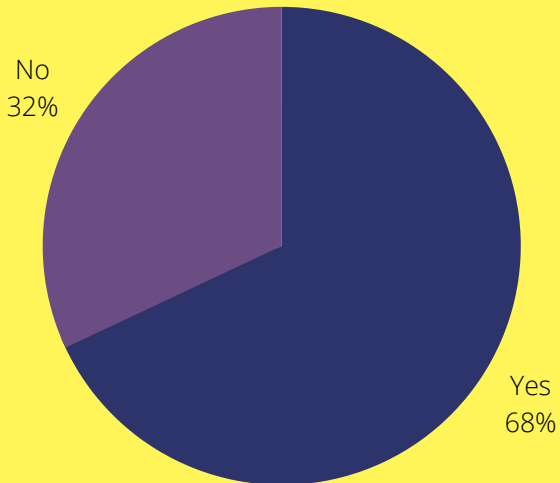
study abroad other
than OAS

The regular Hosei study abroad program: The program which has a process of screening within Hosei university. It is very competitive but the selected applicants have 1 semester to study abroad and the tuition fee in the host school is exempted.

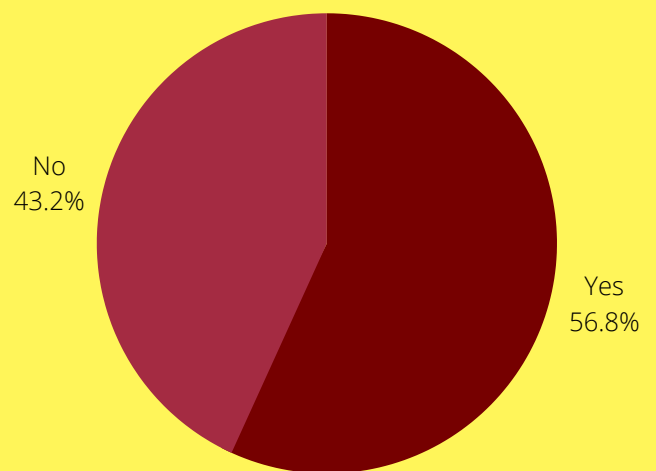
Approved Study Abroad Program: The program in which applicants receive the entrance approval from the school of their first choice and need to also receive the approval from Hosei.

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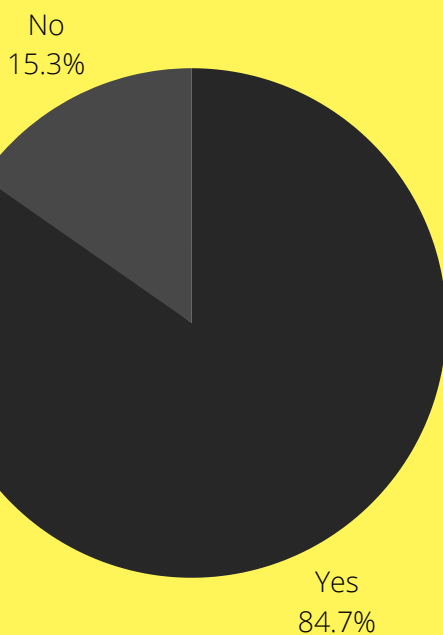
ARE YOU IN A RELATIONSHIP?
(BEING IN A RELATIONSHIP IS
NOT EVERYTHING!)



ARE YOU IN A サークル
(IN-SCHOOL AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL)



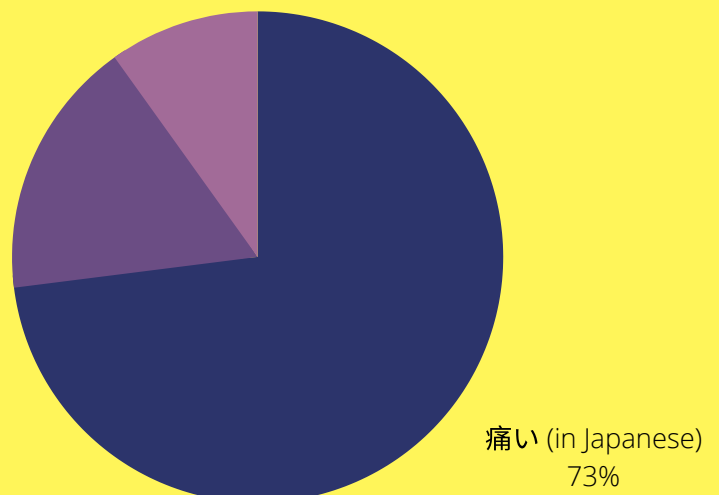
DO YOU HAVE A JOB (PART-TIME
OR ANYTHING WITH INCOME)



WHEN I STEP ON A BIT OF LEGO I SAY...

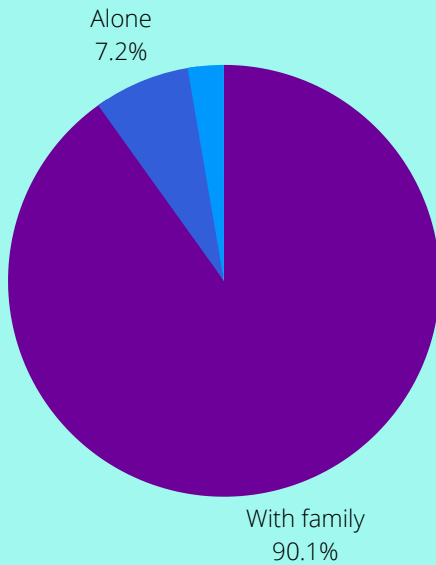
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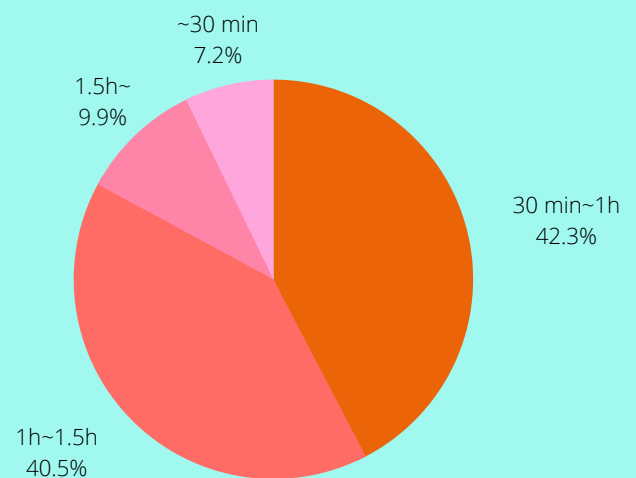


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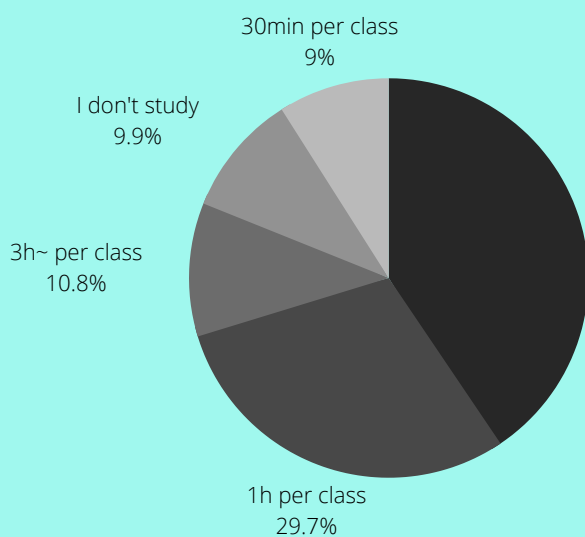
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(WHERE DO YOU LIVE?)



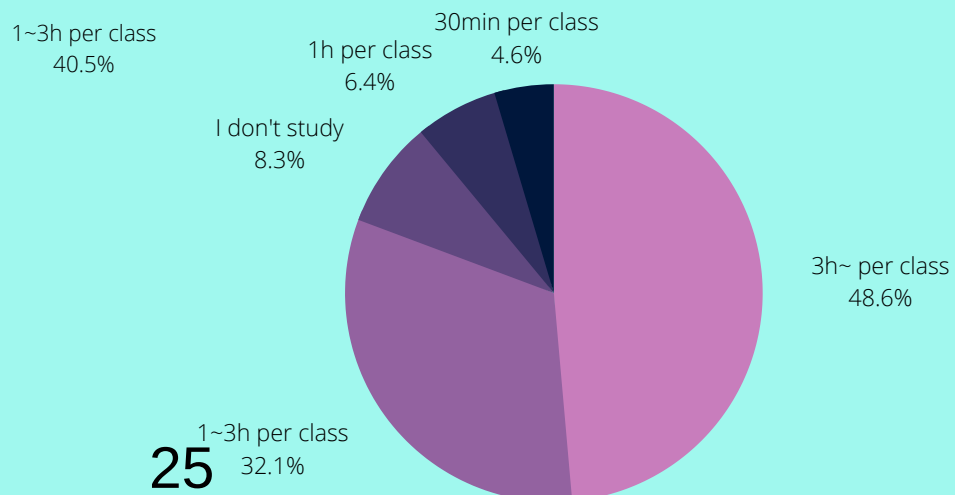
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TO COME TO CAMPUS



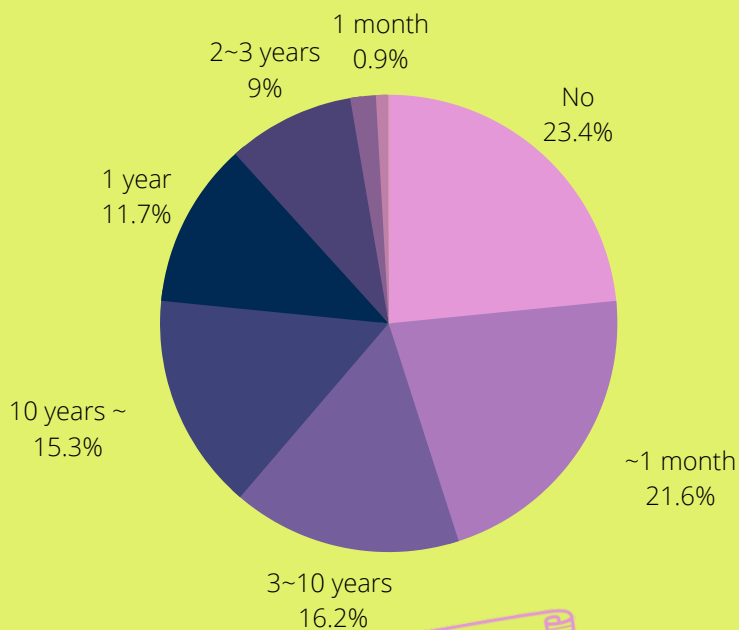
HOW LONG DO YOU STUDY ON AVERAGE
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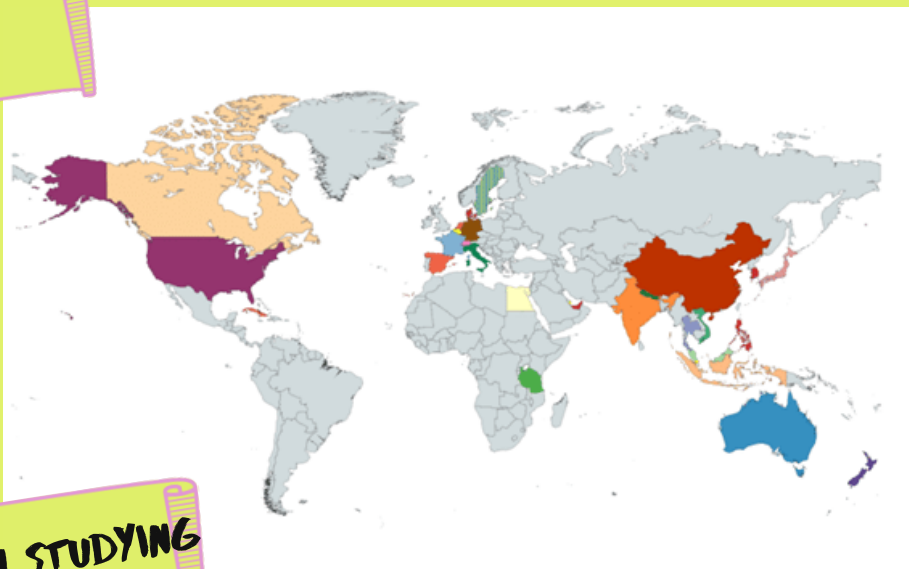
HOW ABOUT DURING TEST WEEK?



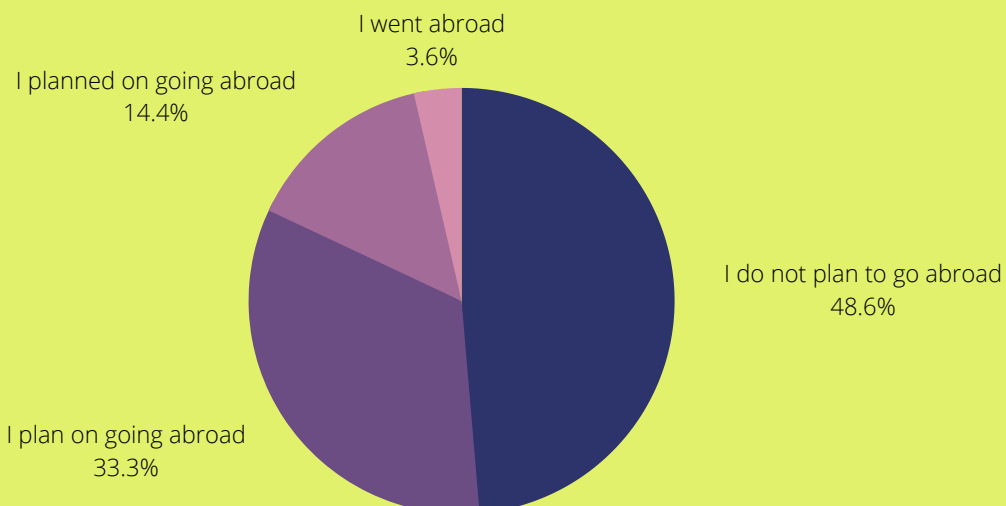
OVERSEAS BACKGROUND (HAVE YOU STUDIED/ LIVED ABROAD?)



WHERE?



DID YOU STUDY / DO YOU PLAN ON STUDYING ABROAD DURING YOUR TIME AT UNIVERSITY



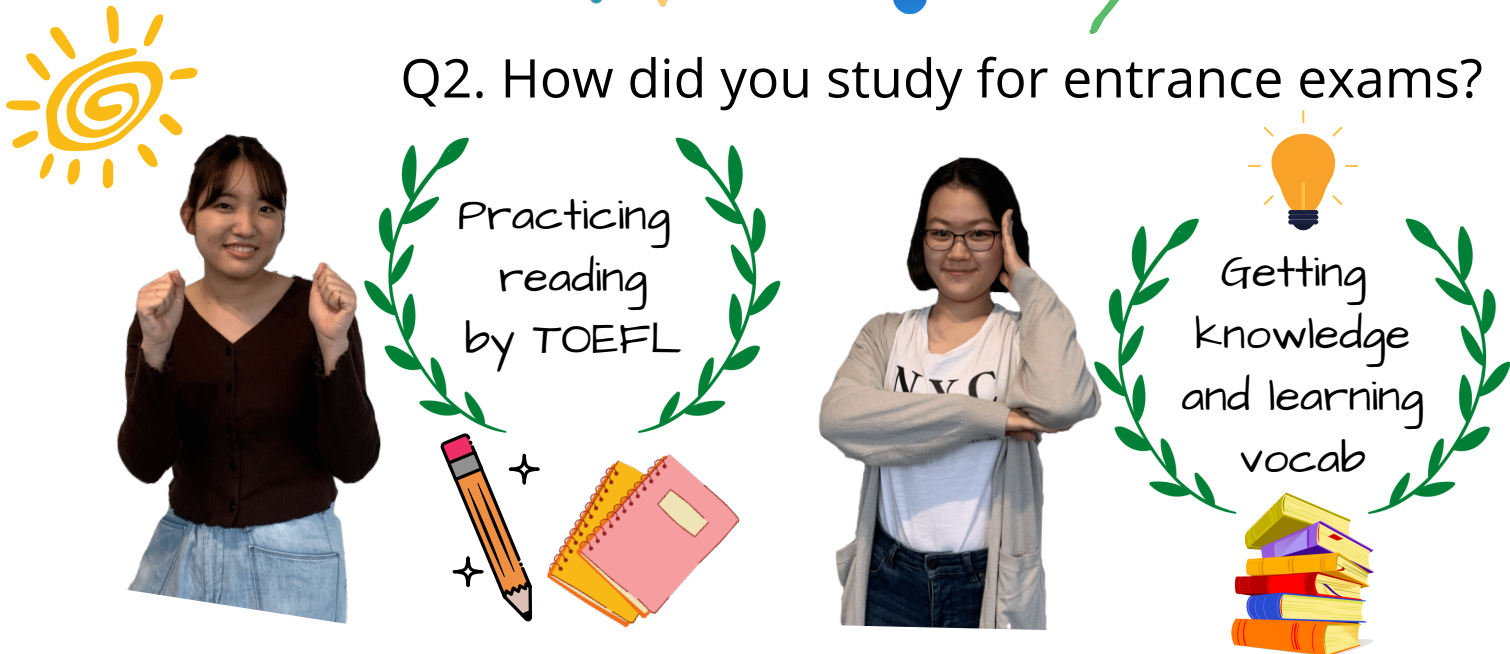


Quick Q&A

Q1. Describe GIS in one word.



Q2. How did you study for entrance exams?



Q3. How do you deal with your stress from studying?

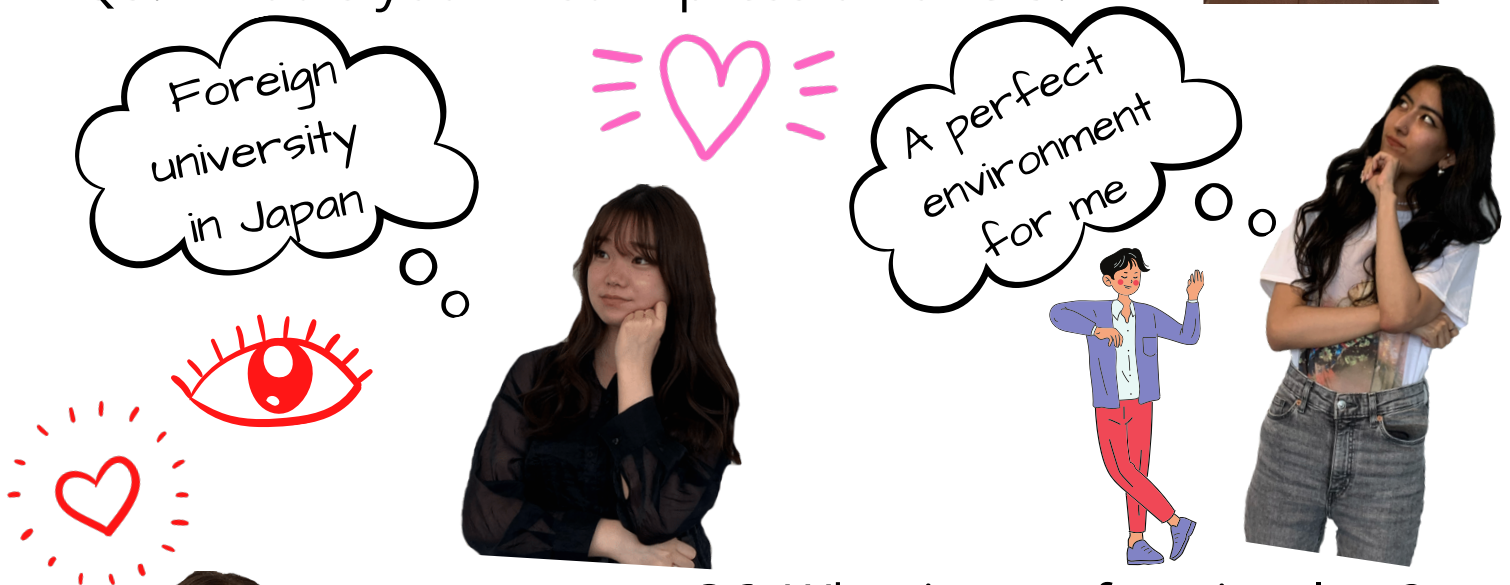


By GIS OC members!

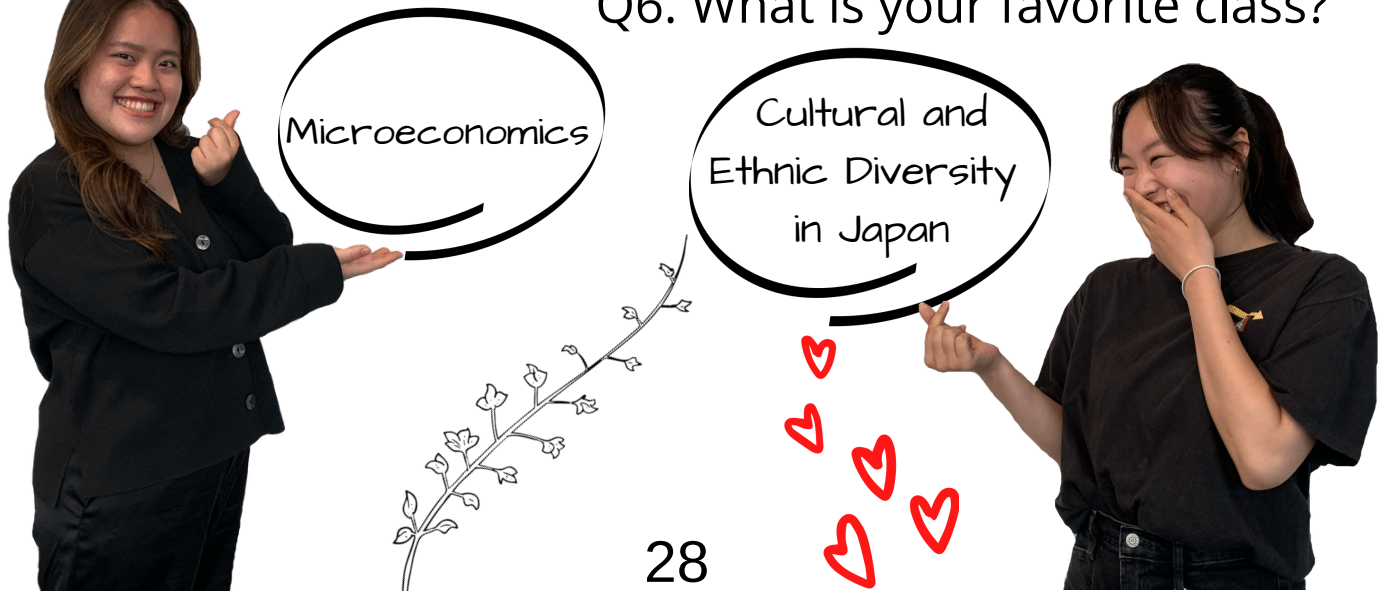
Q4. What is your favorite point of GIS?



Q5. What is your first impression of GIS?



Q6. What is your favorite class?



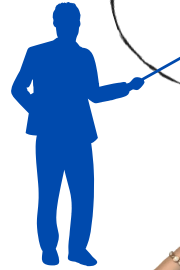
Quick Q&A by GIS OC members!



Q7. What is your seminar?



Intersectionality
: Multiple Inequalities



Language Teaching
and Learning



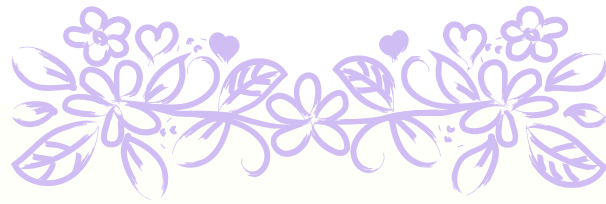
Q8. What is your future career?

Semiconductor
manufacturing
equipment
manufacturer



Data Analyst





***Thank you so much for
coming!
Hope to see you next year ♥***

