

Exchange Program with Vassar College

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This program is based on the agreement of interaction between Ochanomizu University and Vassar College. Last June and July the students of Vassar stayed in Ochanomizu University to learn Japanese language and culture. With the support of the students from the English Language and Literature Course and Global Studies for Inter-Cultural Cooperation of Ochanomizu University, the students of Vassar participated in some classes of Ochanomizu University and had the significant experiences.

As a response to a request from Vassar College, Satoko Kan (professor) and Yoko Kurata, Minju Kim, Kayo Takeuchi (graduated students) were sent to Vassar last October. The purpose of our visit to Vassar was as follows: First of all, we participated in the some classes of Japanese Language (beginner, intermediate, advanced) and supported their learning. Secondly we gave presentations about Japanese modern culture on the Culture Day (the special event hold by Chinese/Japanese Department of Vassar). Additionally Prof. Kan gave a lecture about Japanese literature in the Class of Japanese Literature (by prof. Tsuchiya, for advanced students). Although it was very short stay, we could exchange knowledge and interests with each other. Above all, we were very impressed by their warm hospitality and friendship. We wish our partnership will continue and become stronger.



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