

Tokyo Metropolitan University (日本)

Nao: Hello everyone! I'm Kodama Nao from Hokkaido. I'm a senior of Tokyo Metropolitan University studying business administration.

This is the main gate of Tokyo Metropolitan University Minami-Osawa Campus. I like this gate because green lushes welcome me.

The three of us will be introducing you to TMU.

3 Students: Let's go!

Nao: Tokyo Metropolitan University is the one and only public university founded and largely funded by the Government of Tokyo. The university has three campuses in Tokyo. The main Minami-Osawa Campus is about 430,000 m², and half of its spacious campus is greenery.

This is our library. It is one of the most popular buildings among students. The architecture is very cool, isn't it? This library houses a collection of about 700,000 books, and we frequently come here between classes to research. There are also study booths like this where you can sit by yourself and focus on yourself.

Dana: Hi, there! I'm Dana McQuestin, a PhD student from Australia. I studied business administration at the University of Technology Sydney and now I study econometrics at Tokyo Metropolitan University .

For lunch, I often come to the university dining hall. My favorites here are *kakiage udon* and *ramen*. I fell in love with noodles when I came to Japan!

Today, I'm going to have the Korean salmon rice bowl. I've never had the Korean salmon before, so I hope it is not too spicy!

Thank you very much. *Arigatou gozaimasu!* Looks delicious!
Umm, it's very delicious!

Sometimes, I buy a lunch box from the campus store. I enjoy eating lunch outside on the lawn. You can relax without having to worry about time,

and it feels great!

This is Project Research Building for our frontier research. Let's take a look inside. Wow! Ah, there're some students conducting an experiment! Hi!

Kasem: Hello!

Dana: What experiment are you conducting?

Kasem: I'm conducting a new superconducting experiment.

Dana: Amazing! As an international student, what do you like about studying at TMU?

Kasem: I'm from Bangladesh. And it is a wonderful opportunity for me to work with advanced research in the fields of superconductivity.

Dana: Good luck with your experiment!

Kasem: Thank you.

Shiori: Hello, I'm Yamazaki Shiori. I major in business administration. TMU is a very international school with many students from overseas.

The university has signed student exchange agreements with 73 overseas universities and educational institutions from 25 countries and regions. Also, for international students, there are extensive support programs that cover not only their studies.

One of my favorite facilities is the International House. I come here frequently. It's a very quiet and relaxing place with large windows. There is a lot of academic exchange, and many events are held here. It's a very global environment.

There is a tearoom here at the International House, which is open during *Hinamatsuri* season.

Nao: TMU also offers a wide range of club activities. I'm a member of the tennis club and practice twice a week. In addition to tennis courts, TMU has excellent sports facilities. There is a baseball field, an athletic track and field, an indoor pool, a gym, and kyudo archery hall.

Because of COVID-19, I have less opportunity to go out, but I still enjoy my time off. I've been working part-time at a bakery for four years starting my freshman year.

Dana: I've been practicing Japanese cooking at home. The other day I made *gyu-don*, beef bowl, and *onigiri*, rice ball! They were delicious!

Shiori: I've been studying flower arrangement twice a week since I was in high school. Working with seasonal flowers puts me in touch with changing seasons.

Nao: I want to make use of what I learned at TMU and help connect people and cultures around the world. Starting next year, I'll be working at a trading company! Make your dreams come true!

3 Students: Let's study at Tokyo Metropolitan University!