

# OPU Students 海外留学レポート

Study Abroad Report from the OPU students



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### Introduction

This time, I would like to talk about my experience living in America for three weeks. To begin with, I will tell you three reasons why I participated in this program. Firstly, I wanted to go to America which is said to be number one country in the world. Actually, I have not been there and was looking for some opportunities to study real English. I really wanted to know what America is all about or how American lead their lives, otherwise, what is the difference compared to Japan. Secondly, I have believed that I was stimulated by students in the world through taking classes because I thought that there must have been something amazing which cannot be seen in or occurred just being in Japan. Last one is making friend-network in the world. Considering future, I think, it is important to communicate with many kinds of people. From next chapter, I am going to tell you about what really happened while staying there along with previous represented three things.

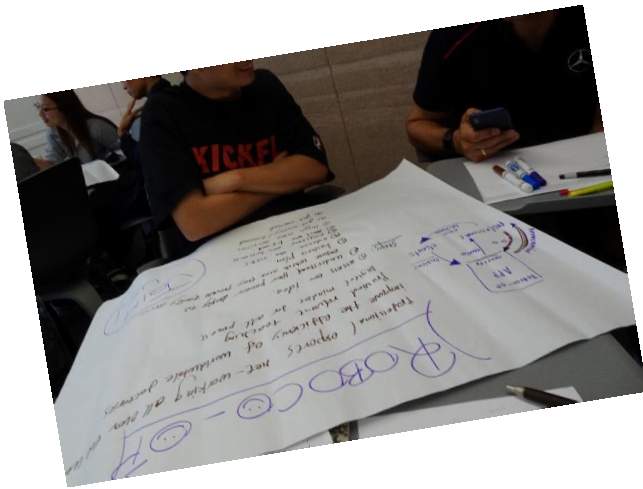
### A Top Country in the World

While staying in America, I was surprised at seeing a lot of houses raising flags of nation, which shows that citizens people are loving their own country. I think this is amazing because each person appears to be glad and proud of being born in America. Then I felt like having a little bit knowledge why the top country is a top country in the world. In addition, I was happy to lead my life in such a wonderful country using English with my host family. For example, just being able to see the real CBS News, CNN News and so on would stir my emotion.



### Other College Students in the World

By taking my classes, I was moved to see how much students from another countries are hard to



study on everything. I also faced with the difference between the skills of speaking English of some Japanese like us and the counterpart of other international students from many kinds of countries. And what is the most different point is, I think through my experience, not speaking English itself but doing positively. Unlike some Japanese, they are going to show what they themselves exactly thinking about and letting others in a class know correctly. However, being in like that class for a long time and talking with students in my class, I gradually have gotten used to

sharing opinions with others! Then I learned how important the surroundings to study English including activity is. So, I am thinking of keeping enjoy English and be positive by talking with international students or sending messages even being in Japan.

### **Making a Lot of Friends in the World**

Friends in the world is also important. Actually, although there were some strange homework such as doing eavesdropping, making dialog or creating images of cooperative which my teacher told us to do at that time, I was able to carry out them together with many friends there. That was a great experience which will not occur in Japan. Eventually, until I graduated from program, we exchanged each mail address and now still continue to make contact. I believe this relationship will be helpful in the future.



### **For New Students**

There are many things which I would like to tell to new students who are thinking of participating this program in the future, but in this sheet, I chose only one of them. One is that you should have concrete objective if you study abroad regardless of the place where you go. This attempt might improve and stronger your desire to learn everything. Do Your Best! Enjoy It! Improve It! And Good Luck!

