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Throwing back to the last two years, I was seeking an opportunity to study for a master's degree in Japan. As I went through the list of available universities for furthering my studies, I found Rikkyo University fits all my interests including the curriculum (MPMA), the field study specification (Management and Economics), the expertise of professors, the university location, and the campus environment. I did not hesitate to choose Rikkyo University as the first university priority for my academic endeavor. Luckily, I got selected as the first Cambodian generation at Rikkyo University, which allowed me to come to Japan and experience academic life in MPMA at this University.

After two years of studying here, I could conclude my decision was correct. MPMA at Rikkyo had offered me more than I expected. I had the chance to study with competent and qualified professors in the field of Economics and Management. All professors are kind, helpful, and understanding. They treat us like their family making us feel comfortable to consult with them about our academic problems or even life in Japan. Additionally, I had a chance to go for field studies in various Japanese industries to explore more besides studying at university. This allows me to learn even more about Japan and academic research. Rikkyo has a big library where we can find millions of books and materials for our study's research. It is convenient to do research for having a big database in hand. Besides study facilities, Rikkyo also offers a good environment for relaxation and sports facilities to stay mentally and physically healthy. Especially, Rikkyo always offers job opportunities such as Teaching assistants and research assistant positions for all students allowing us to gain working experience in Japan. I spent three semesters as a Teaching assistant for undergraduate and graduate classes. This experience enlightened my perspectives on the Japanese working culture, life discipline, and punctuality.

Overall life at Rikkyo University has had a very positive impact on my life regarding my personality and career development.