



My name is Yurika Murasawa and I will be working as a Student Ambassador to help provide future prospective students a glimpse of what life at the Institute for the Liberal Arts (ILA), in Doshisha University, is like. The various courses taught in English, diversity amongst the student population, and the excellent location in Kyoto made me eager to study at the ILA. The welcoming environment and small community has definitely made me feel at home. Because we are a growing Institute, it would be very nice to see many more people from different places join our family.

Although I cannot deny my love for staying in bed, I am passionate about sports, especially basketball. Doshisha University has various clubs and societies that range from boat racing, soccer, and even researching different green tea sweets around Kyoto. The plethora of activities and sites will definitely give you an opportunity to find your favorite pastime.

My concentration, Economics and Business, offers a wonderful number of classes. However, because it is a liberal arts course, you have the chance to explore new frontiers while furthering your interests in the area you desire. There are also an abundance of language courses. I am striving to perfect my Spanish due to my love for the country, the language, and not to forget the Spanish cuisine.

Although I have not decided on a specific career just yet, I do know that I would like to work in a company that is active on a global scale. I believe my experiences and the benefits I gain from ILA would help me discover new interests and possible career options.