



My name is Ibeanusi Elvis Chinazaekpere. I am from the South-eastern part of Nigeria, the youngest in a family of seven. In Nigeria, I attended a military owned high school before beginning University. Even when I was a child, I had a strong zeal to study in a foreign country if the opportunity presented itself. My enrollment into the Institute for the Liberal Arts Studies, University of Doshisha accomplished my dream.

I am currently studying Japanese Political Science and Global Studies at the Institute for the Liberal Arts (ILA), Doshisha University, Japan. My major motivation to study at the ILA was because all lectures are conducted in English, ILA gives you the ability to enroll in classes outside your concentration and lastly, the Institute is located in

the heart of the beautiful and world renowned scenic city, Kyoto.

In addition, I enjoy extra-curricular activities like sports. I belong to a basketball group but I enjoy playing and talking about soccer, table tennis and volleyball. Finally, considering the fact that I am privileged to be in Kyoto, Japan, I love sightseeing and touring around the city's 2000 temples and shrines and experiencing new things.

My future goal is to become a politician or diplomat in my country, Nigeria. But first I would like to gain political experience in Japan by working in a Japanese Political Party in order to compare the difference between their political structure and system and my country's political structure and system. I believe that I have made the smartest move in the right direction by enrolling at the Doshisha University.

I became a student ambassador to help me develop leadership skills, learn how to communicate with people and be able to make decisions. I believe such characteristics are required of politicians and diplomats and in addition to my political career, my goal is financing at least two hundred young people, especially orphans, through their education to help guarantee that they have a better future.