



Jason Everaert  
Student Ambassador

Hello, Jason Everaert here. I am Dutch and Japanese and I was born and raised in Hong Kong. I lived in Hong Kong for 18 years before deciding to travel. I spent my gap year travelling as a Scuba Diving Instructor and after a year enjoying sunny beaches, Doshisha was a good decision for me to progress.

I am in the culture concentration here at the Institute for the Liberal Arts. This is my first opportunity to live in Japan and attending University here is a great way to experience this wonderful country. It allowed me to find a sense of cultural identity that I am continually eager to develop. In addition, Kyoto is a beautiful city with a great student atmosphere. The historical aspects of Kyoto can be felt throughout the city, whether shopping or enjoying Kamogawa.

At the ILA, there is no shortage of activities; the size allows students to create a tight knit sense of community. The classes are enjoyably small, orientated towards discussions and interpersonal interactions. Weekly basketball is an enjoyable activity that even if one is not good, one can enjoy playing on a Thursday evening.

In the future I hope to continue my scuba diving passion, coupled with becoming a snow boarding instructor here in Japan. I hope to be able to travel and continue meeting people from different cultures. There is so much of the world to see and I do not want to miss the opportunity to do so. I hope to eventually own and operate my own diving center in Japan. I look forward to the adventure I will undertake to get to that point.

I chose to become an ambassador because of my passion for my school. I enjoy the opportunity to learn that Doshisha affords. The environment that has been created is worth sharing and so I am glad to be given the opportunity to represent my university.