

School of Modern Languages - Japanese

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Joshua is the most exceptional student in the Japanese program. He has devoted enormous efforts and concentration to learn the language and culture. He started self-studying Japanese before taking Japanese 103 and had already achieved a great level of proficiency. He showed his excellence in Japanese 104 and was an active student who willingly helped his peers during the Zoom group practice. He continued extra practice using online resources and the language exchange with a Japanese native speaker. He is attending the study-abroad program in Tokyo this summer to utilize his Japanese skills. He plans to major in linguistics with an emphasis on Japanese. He has a strong desire to pursue academic/career experiences using Japanese language and cultural skills.