

フランス人留学生 Antoine COLOMBET による当ゼミの感想

First impressions of a French student in Advanced Materials Structural Engineering Laboratory.

I remember clearly the first time I entered the laboratory room. It was at the end of April, it was raining cats and dogs, gray sky, really bad omen weather. And when I saw the laboratory room, I must admit that I was really surprised and... afraid. How would I ever study one year there ?! So many students, so many desks in one room, and mine was not (and still isn't) very welcoming. It was really similar to the vision an occidental can have of the Japan: so many people in one place that you hadn't ever thought it was possible.

I was also very intimidated by the other students as my Japanese was (and still is...) very poor. But as it seemed to be the same on the other side, I felt slightly reassured.

One welcome party after and many lunches or dinners with the other students of the laboratory, and I'm glad that the vision I now have of the laboratory is different from my first impression. Students are aiding each other and even me (and sometimes I'm really nuisance). Everyone is so nice that it helps me to almost forget the huge amount of work expected from the teachers (between the Japanese classes, the research, the mechanics classes in Japanese I don't have a second to profit from Japan). But the emerging friendship and cultural exchanges compensate more and more all the bad parts.

And I hope that soon I will get to know everybody in the laboratory !

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