

# Japanese



## MEET KYRA

Kyra is majoring in Japanese and International Relations.

At Penn State, Kyra is involved in the Ally House, where she serves as an executive board member. She also serves as the engagement chair for the organization Liberty in North Korea. Kyra is a member of the Japanese Friendship Association and works as a Rotary International Youth Exchange Ambassador. She was invited to speak at a district conference.

Kyra is also proficient in Japanese and has passed the N2 level of the Japanese Language Proficiency test. After she graduates, she hopes to pursue a master of international affairs at Penn State.

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## Unique Learning Opportunities

- Combine language study with exploration of Japanese culture, history, politics, literature, and more

## Enrichment Experiences

- Internships in a range of industries depending on your interests
- Cultural events
- Japanese Conversation Hour
- Scholarships available for studying Japanese language

## Study Abroad

- Study abroad is strongly encouraged
- Choose from several programs to study in Japan
- Study abroad for a summer, semester, or full year
- Penn State offers more than 400 study abroad programs to allow students to tailor their experience to their interests. A complete list can be found at [global.psu.edu/students](http://global.psu.edu/students).

## Multiple Pathways

- Easy to combine with a second major
- Integrated Undergraduate-Graduate Program (IUG) with the School of International Affairs
- Design your major with a flexible, interdisciplinary curriculum
- Focus on language, literature, culture, or history

## Possible Career Paths

- Public Sector: Diplomatic Corps, Armed Forces, Intelligence, etc.
- International law
- Business
- Public Relations
- Journalism
- Travel and Hospitality
- Careers requiring foreign travel or living abroad in Japan
- Language Specialist (Translating, Interpreting, Teaching)



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