

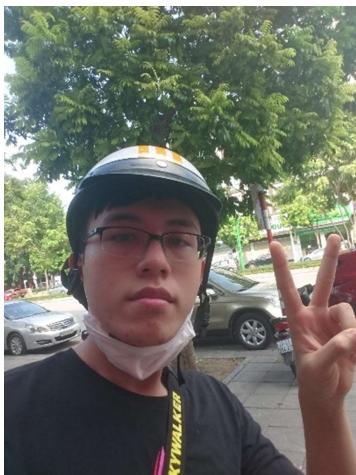
GBC Photo Contest Winners 2021



--WINNERS--

For the first GBC photo contest, we received 11 photos through 7 submissions from GBC students. There were three categories: "On-Campus Life", "Dormitory Life" and "Off-Campus Life". Out of the 11 photos, 7 photos are in the "Off-Campus Life", 2 photos are in the "Dorm Life", and 1 photo is in the "On-Campus Life". Since most of the photos belonged to the "Off-Campus" category, we did not divide the winning photos into different categories. Therefore, we chose the top four photos from the whole list.

🏆 GBC Grand Prize (First Place)



Title: Relaxing Moment

Name: Mai Xuan Khanh

Location: Hanoi Vietnam

Description: Since the start of summer vacation, my city intensified social distancing measures and I couldn't go anywhere during the summer. In the last week of the month, the city administration finally gave us a break from social distancing, so I took time to experience the city before summer break ended. I just wanted to capture this moment on the street as a memorable moment after a long time of staying at home, and as a reminder to always be optimistic.

Comments from the University: Khanh is a second year GBC student. Due to visa problems, he has not been able to come to Japan yet (as of November 2021), and has been following lectures online for the second year now. We admire his dedication and perseverance! We would like all GBC students to know about him, to know him, and to give him heartfelt support.

The following two photos share the second place.

 **GBC Instagrammable Prize (Second Place)**



Title: Like a Ghost

Name: Momoka Komada

Location: Dormitory of Dong A University (in Korea)

Description: This is the first time I tried a face pack, sharing the fun experience with my roommate.

Comments from the University: Momoka sent us a photo from Korea, where she is currently an exchange student at Dong A University. She has a great time studying and making friends. We are very happy that she joined the GBC photo contest from abroad with such a great photo.

GBC Instagrammable Prize (Second Place)



Title: Martha with Sakura

Name: Jitra Owasit

Location: Near Meimai Prefectural Apartment (in Tarumi-ku, Kobe)

Description: Sightseeing and taking photos with cherry blossoms with my roommate.

Comments from the University: Jitra's photo with beautiful cherry blossoms is representative of Japan and Japanese culture. The students of GBC can enjoy the beautiful nature that surrounds us throughout the year.

GBC Friendship Prize (Third Place)



Title: Hiroshima's Last Twilight Moment

Name: Yassmyn Khairussalima Ratu

Location: Kannon Marina Seaside Park, Hiroshima

Description: On our last day in Hiroshima, we sat together while watching the sunset with a few boats. Not wanting to miss out on the occasion, we quickly snapped a snapshot of the five of us before the sun set down.

Comments from the University: The photo depicts bonds of friendship that were built and strengthened between the GBC students, despite challenges that coronavirus pandemic put before us all.

Thank you for your participation.



Title: Korean Culture Experience
Name: Momoka Komada
Location: Gyeong bokgung



Title: @Club Room
Name: Momoka Komada
Location: Dong A University



Title: There and back again
Name: Shumpei Aiso
Location: Tottori, Japan



Title: Tick off one of 日本三景
Name: Shen Qianhui
Location: Amanohashidate
Kasamatsu Park



Title: Walking Down the Memory Lane
Name: Anushka Shukla
Location: Awaji Island



Title: Little joys of Life
Name: Anushka Shukla
Location: Ashiya, Japan



Title: Treasure Trove of Memories
Name: Anushka Shukla
Location: Global House