

## English-Version

My name is Shang Peng, and I came from China. I am now a first-year student of the Master Course for Sustainable Energy in Graduate School of Science and Technology, Hirosaki University. Hirosaki City is one of the few sakura resorts in Japan, and its apple is as famous as its beautiful flowers. It is surrounded by the beautiful natural heritage Shirakami Mountain, National Park Towada Lake and many other magnificent natural landscapes. Hirosaki is also the only one city in the northeastern Japan that one can experience the Japanese history and culture. Hirosaki University is also the only one national university in Aomori Prefecture with a good learning environment where students can concentrate on their own researches. I am very happy to have the opportunity to study in Hirosaki University. The residents here are warm and welcoming, the teachers and students are very friendly, and the staff of the International Student Exchange Center provide a lot of help when I encounter difficulties in life and study. I am very grateful to them. In my leisure time, I will go around to have a visit in the city, especially the Sakura Festival and the Neputa Festival, which left a deep impression on me. I hope that one day I can take my family to appreciate the beautiful scenery of Hirosaki. I believe that through these two years of study, I can not only improve my research level, but also deepen my understanding of the Japanese culture. I am looking forward to my study life in Japan.

