



# AUAP CWU Newsletter

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## March Topics:

Here are some of the online activities that CWU AUAP students can participate in:

### American Studies Class

- Watch lectures online and take comprehension quizzes
- Join a live discussion with AUAP faculty

### Functions of English Class

- Experience Ellensburg - students will upload a mini presentation about a favorite place in Ellensburg

### TOEIC Class

- Watch video lecture with comprehension quizzes
- Listening Practice
- Join live interactive discussion and preposition practice with AUAP staff

### Integrated English Skills Class

- Watch lectures online and participate in interactive assignments
- Join live discussions with AUAP faculty and CWU students

## Monthly Summary

今月の末から、通常の授業が始まりました。AUAPの学生は、CWUの学生と交流しながら、会話スキル、リスニングスキル、そして自分の意見をはっきりと言うことを練習しました。毎日ネイティブと英語で接触することによって、だんだんと自信をつけたことと思います。

残念なことに、コロナウイルスの感染者が世界中に広まったため、AUAPの学生は3月19日に日本に帰ることになりました。帰国する直前の閉会式では、カップケーキを食べ、スタッフが撮ったビデオを見ながら、3週間の成果を語り合い、写真を撮りました。全員が参加証の他に、それぞれに合った賞ももらいました。うれしいけれど、同時に悲しい、といった、とてもイモーショナルな時間でした。スタッフ全員、このサイクルのAUAP学生が9月に戻ってくることを心から待ち望んでいます。亜細亜大学でのクラスが再開するまで、このサイクルのAUAP学生はオンラインでAUAPの授業を受けることができます。

## March Highlights

This month, students started their regular AUAP classes and had lots of chances to work with CWU students to improve their conversation skills, listening skills, and giving their opinions. Students became more confident in using English and were able to see their improvement!

Unfortunately, due to the seriousness and progression of COVID-19, the AUAP students returned to Japan on March 19th. Before heading home, the AUAP staff was able to hold a "closing ceremony" to celebrate the many accomplishments of this group in their 3 short weeks at CWU. Each student received a certificate of appreciation for their eager participation and each student received an individual award for his/her contribution to the cycle. Students and staff watched a video highlighting their short but full AUAP life and the event concluded with cupcakes and photos in the courtyard. It was a very emotional, both happy and sad, ending to a great cycle! We are hopeful that they can return again and finish their experience.

Students have been given the option of continuing their AUAP classes online until AU classes begin.

