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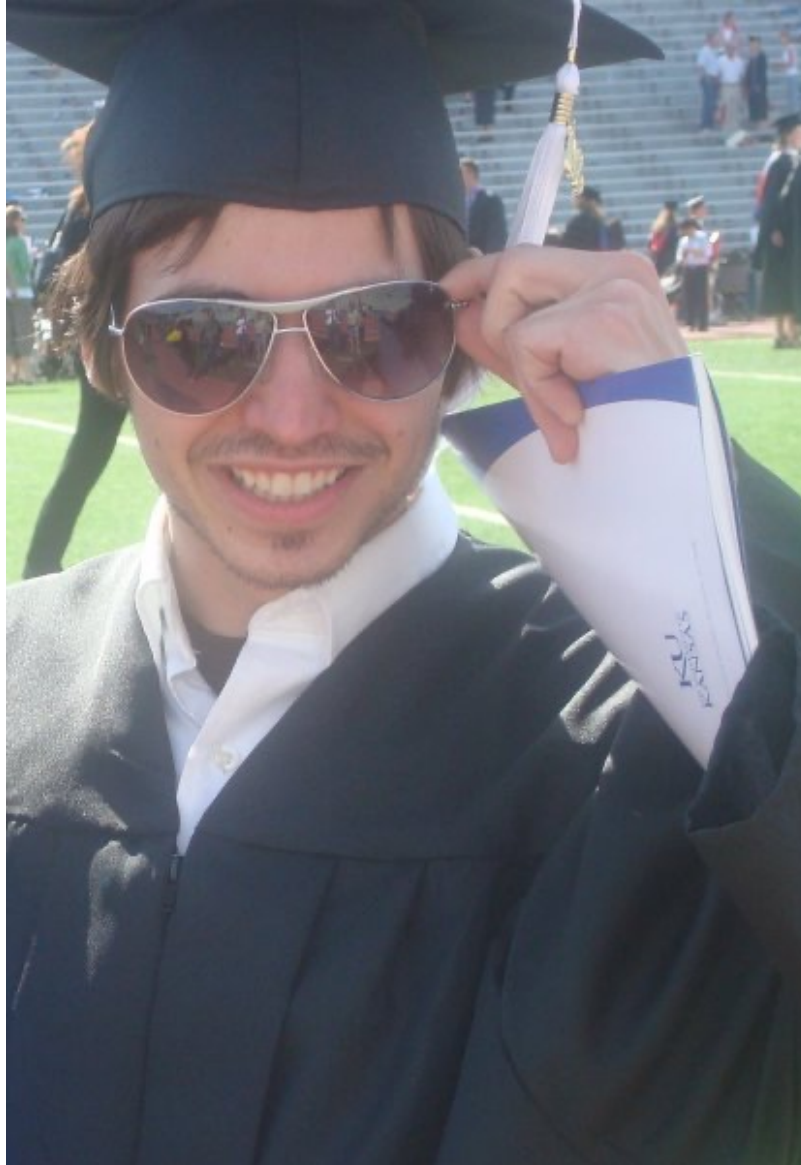
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get here...?*

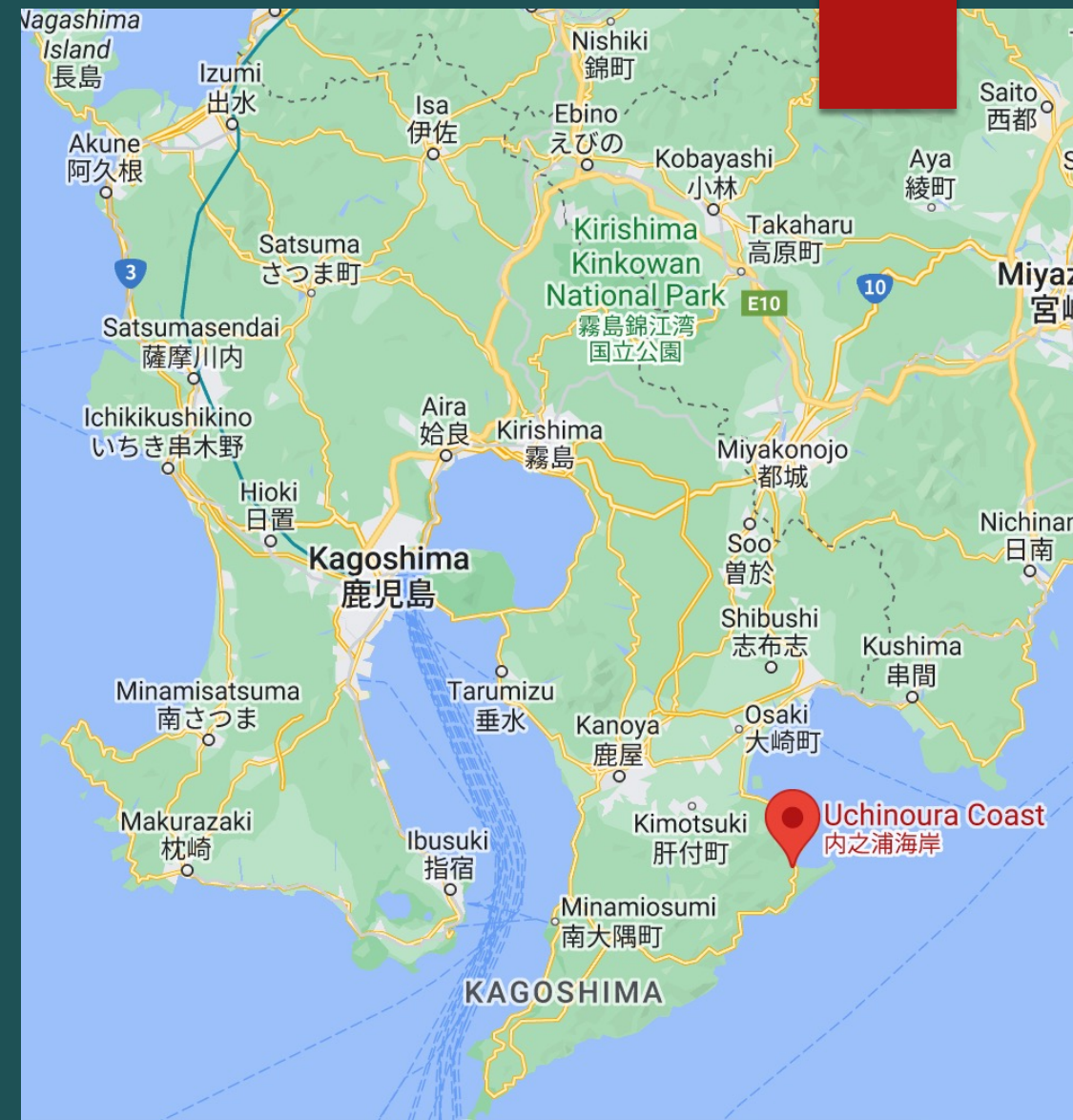
► Let's jump right into it.





- ▶ Tip #1: Build a relationship with a teacher in your preferred field.














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- A person with dark hair, wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt with white stripes on the sleeves and dark pants, is sitting on a grassy cliff edge. They are holding and playing an acoustic guitar. The background features a calm body of water, a sandy beach, and a rocky shoreline. In the distance, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear sky. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.
- ▶ Tip #2: Wherever you go, try to learn and accept the culture
 - ▶ Tip #3: Be flexible



A group of seven people are gathered at a bar, smiling and making peace signs. The background shows a well-stocked bar with various bottles and a person working behind the counter. The lighting is warm and the atmosphere is social.

► Tip #4: Notice “Indirect communication”
Listen and learn *how* people express themselves.








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A group of approximately nine men are gathered around a wooden table in a Japanese restaurant. They are all wearing white long-sleeved shirts. Several of the men are making peace signs with their hands. The table is set with various Japanese dishes, including bowls of food, plates, and a bottle of beer. The background features a wooden lattice screen and a hanging lantern. The overall atmosphere is casual and social.

► Tip #5: Try to say “yes”
to offers from your boss.







► Tip: #6: Don't sweat language tests....*too* much.





► Tip #7: Networking, networking, networking







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Why so much
“communication”
and “flexibility?”



- ▶ Build strong relationships with teachers/mentors
- ▶ Be flexible!
- ▶ Communicate!
- ▶ Say “yes” to as many opportunities as you can
- ▶ Prioritize conversational language practice over memorization
- ▶ Network and stay in touch with like-minded people
- ▶ Enjoy the ride

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Thanks a lot!

