

## Yumiko Ishiyama - Alumni Profile



Yumiko graduated with a BSc (Econ) in Marketing and Economics from Aberystwyth in 2003. On completion of her degree, Yumiko returned to Tokyo, Japan, where she worked for a hotel for 3 years.

Currently, she works as an analyst for an asset management company. In addition to working in the financial sector, she is also studying for her MBA at Waseda University Grad School of Finance, Accounting and Law.

Yumiko really enjoyed her course at Aber and has very fond memories of University life.

“I wanted to study in the UK and chose to study at Aberystwyth as the Marketing and Economics course really appealed to me. The University and its staff have a great reputation for teaching and research and it really lives up to its name.

Whilst studying at Aber the lecturers and support staff were always happy to provide support and guidance. Other students on the course were also really friendly and made me feel very welcome - I still keep in touch with some of the friends I made whilst at Aber.

Aberystwyth is a small coastal town in west Wales which has plenty to offer. The National Library of Wales is a great place for some quiet study time whilst the night life in the town and Students' Union is quite lively. The local environment is really beautiful and the fantastic sunsets over Cardigan Bay after a hard day studying shouldn't be missed!”