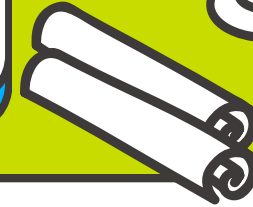


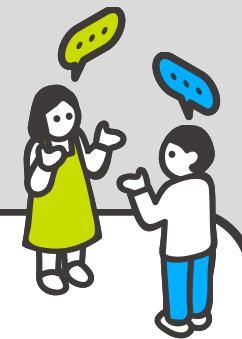
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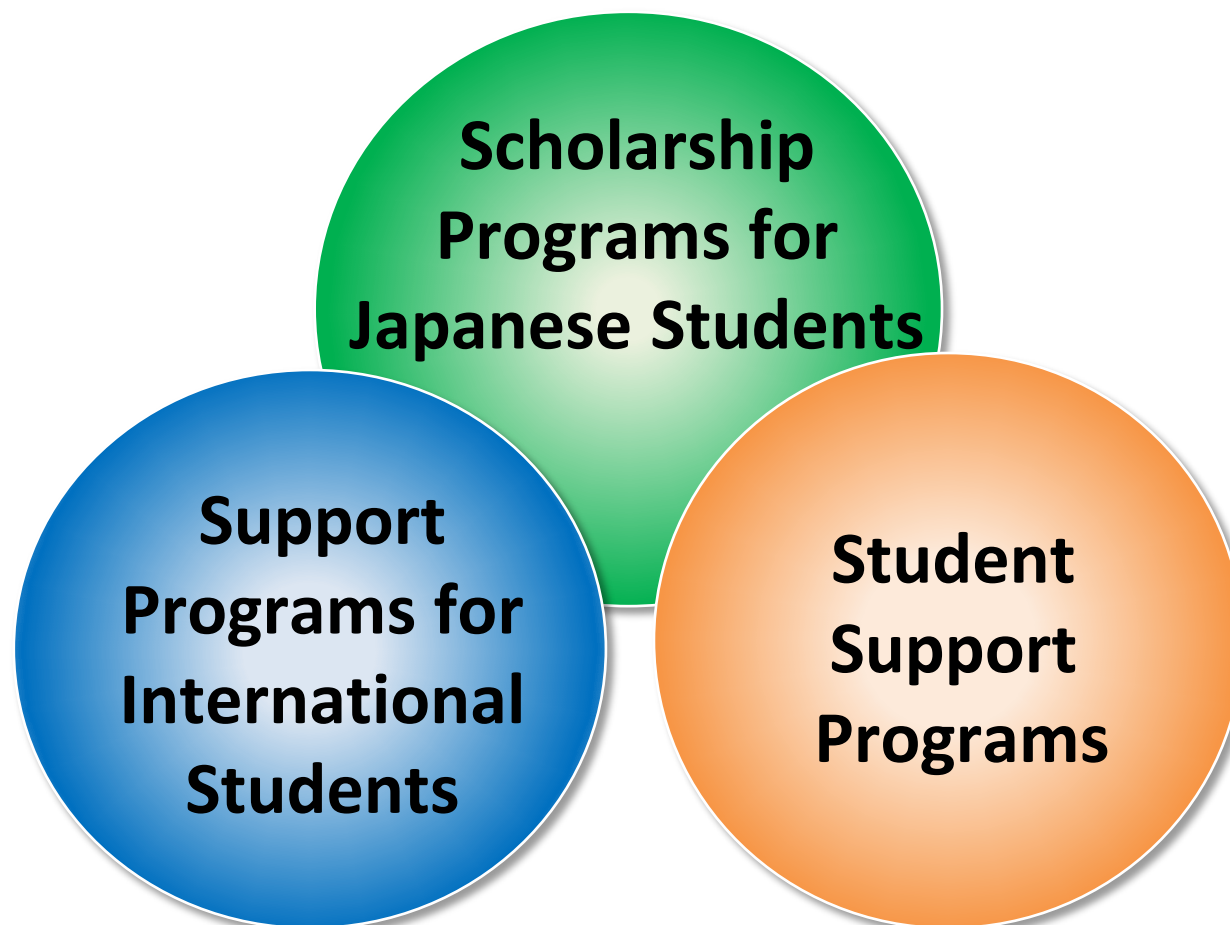
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日本学生支援機構 Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)



JASSO is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science, and Technology (MEXT) of Japan, and our purpose is to support students of higher education institutions in Japan



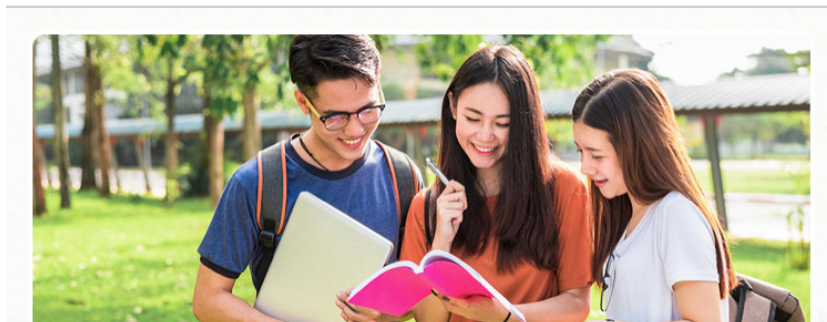
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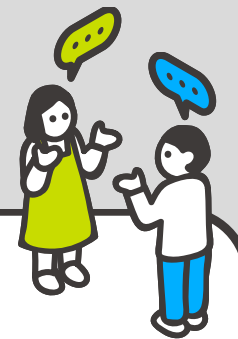
- Comprehensive information on Study in Japan
- School Search system
- Useful Brochures
- Multilingual (English, Chinese, Korean, Japanese)



<https://www.studyinJapan.go.jp/en/>

<https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/other/sgtj/>

① Publication by JASSO



Scholarship for International Students in Japan

Detailed information on Scholarship for International Students



- English/Japanese version
- PDF available on Study in Japan website

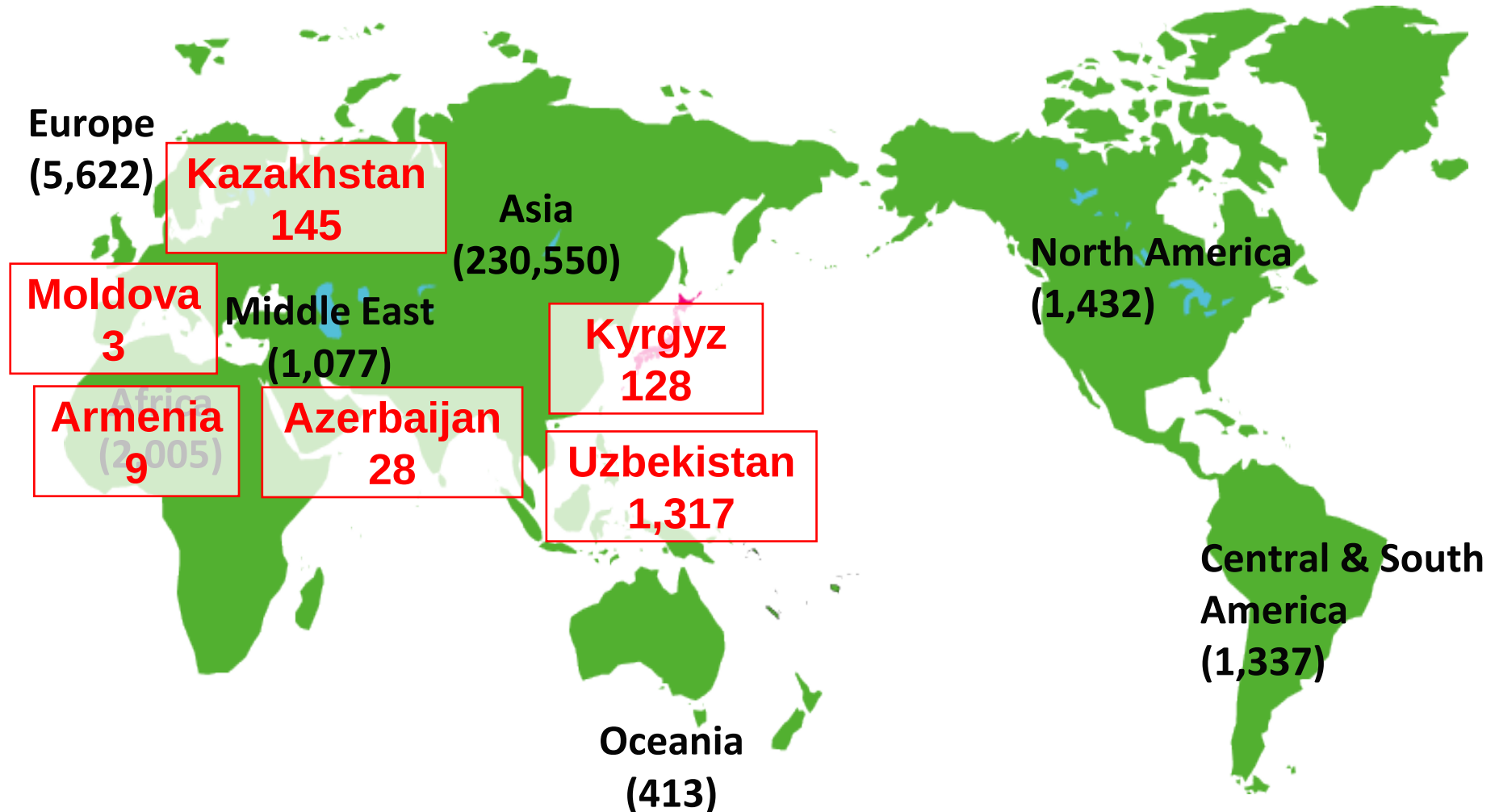


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② Number of International Students in Japan



Total 242,444 students



As of May 1st, 2021

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Why Japan?



**World Class
Science &
Technology**



**International
Environment**



**Affordable
Academic Fees**



**Employment
Opportunity in
Japan**

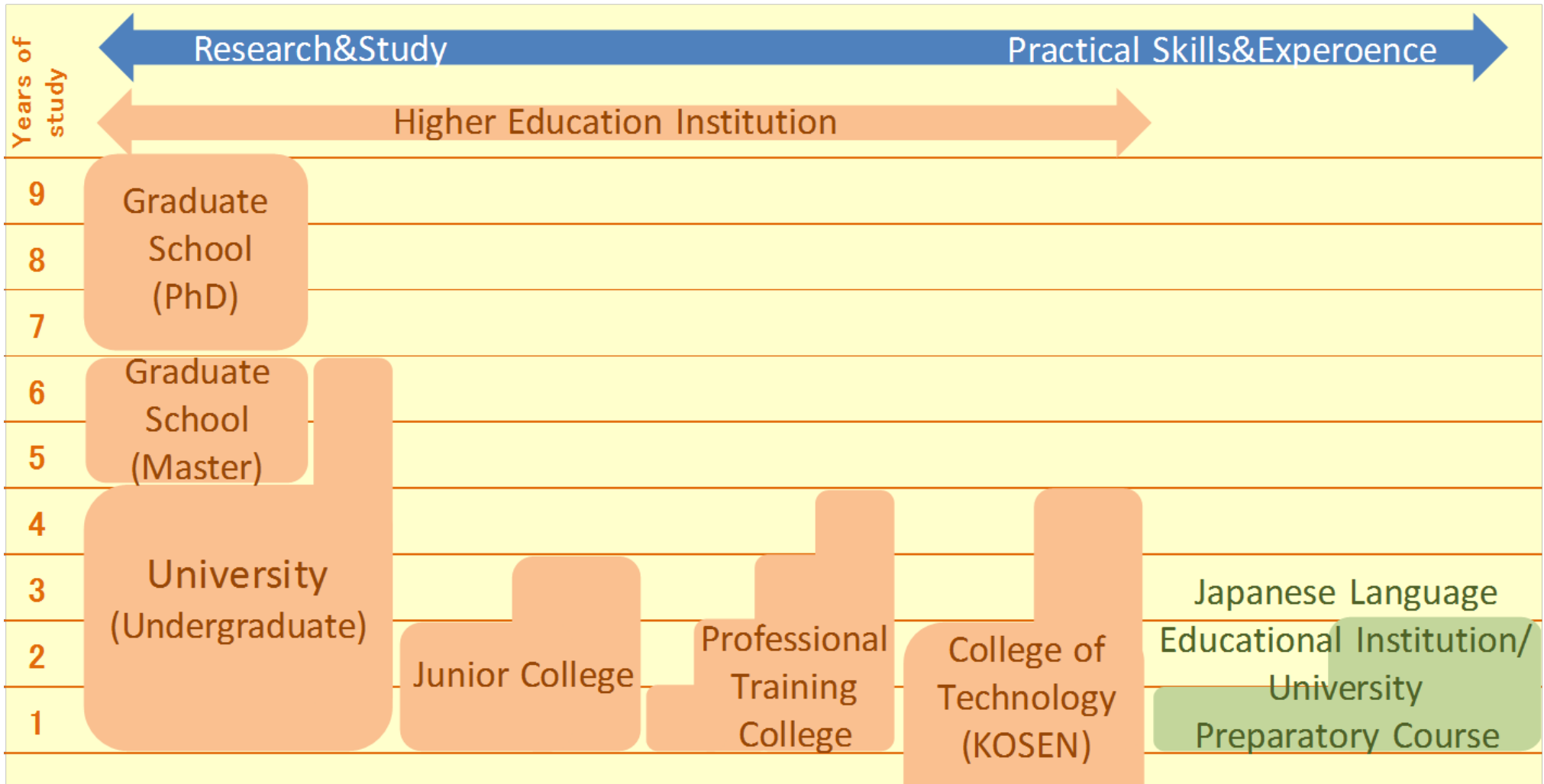
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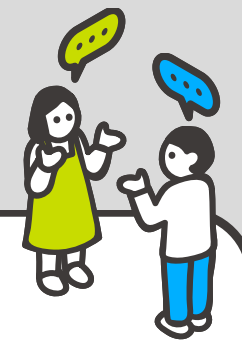


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Higher Education in Japan



③ Higher Education in Japan

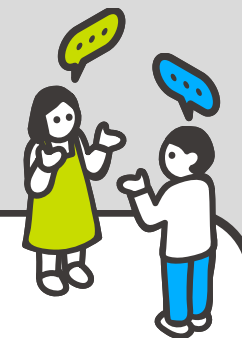


Number of Higher Education Institutions

	National	Local Public	Private	Total
Graduate school	86	84	473	643
University (Undergraduate)	86	94	615	795
Junior College	0	17	306	323
Professional Training College	9	184	2,586	2,779
College of Technology (KOSEN)	51	3	3	57

Source: 2021 School Basic Survey by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology

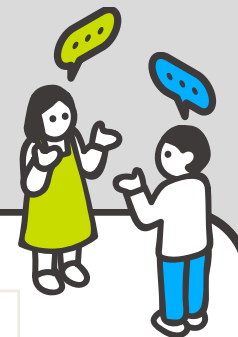
③ Higher Education in Japan



Characteristics of Japanese Higher Education Institutions

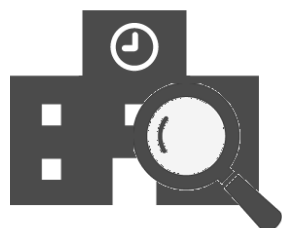
Graduate School	■ Master's Program/First Phase of Doctoral Program (2 years) ■ Second Phase of Doctoral Program (3 years)
University (Undergraduate)	■ Required study period: typically 4 years ■ Academic degree and title: Bachelor's degree
Junior College	■ Required study period: typically 2 years ■ Academic degree and title: Associate degree
Professional Training College	■ 2 years and above courses: Diploma ■ 4 years and above courses: Advanced diploma
College of Technology (KOSEN)	■ International students transfer in as 3rd year students ■ Academic title: Associate degree

4 Planning



Plan

- What is the objective of study in Japan?
- How long?
- How is the cost?
- Any scholarship I can apply for?



Search

- School
- Admission Requirement
- Academic Adviser / Paper
- Exam (Academic/Language Proficiency)



Submit

- Application Form
- Research Proposal (Graduate Schools)



Useful Links



1. Study in Japan website “School Search”

Search for schools

- This system can search for Japanese universities, graduate schools and junior colleges which accept international students who designed to obtain a degree.
- Please be aware that this system doesn't include all the schools in Japan, although keeping constantly updated with the respective schools' corporation.
- For latest information, please contact each schools directly.

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School name

School name

☐ Undergraduate

☐ Graduate

☐ Junior college

☐ Undergraduate & Graduate
(consistent program only)

🔍 Search by major field or school location



🔍 Search by exam contents [Standardized exam required at the time of examination]



🔍 Search by exam contents [Examination conducted uniquely by school]



🔍 Search by transfer systems



Search

✕ [Clear](#)



https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/search-school/school_search.php?lang=en



2. JAPAN STUDY SUPPORT (JPSS)

- Multilingual (7 Languages)
- Technical College Search
- Scholarship Search



<https://www.jpss.jp/en/>

3. researchmap

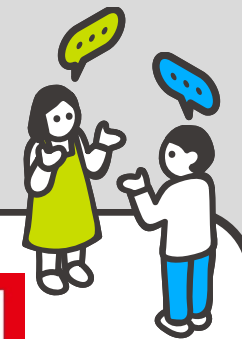
- Database of Japanese Researchers (300,000+ Users)
- Researcher Search
- Achievement Search
(Paper, Publication, Presentation, Award etc.)



<https://researchmap.jp/>

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Exams Used for Studying in Japan



The Examination for Japanese University Admission for International (EJU)



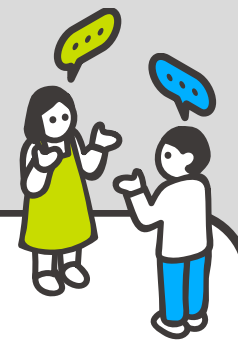
Academic Test
for Intl. Students
who wish to study
in a Japanese
University



Held in **10⁺**
countries and
regions mainly in
Asia



90% of National
Universities use
EJU results for
admission exam



EJU Subjects

- **Language Proficiency Subject**
Japanese as a Foreign Language
- **Basic Academic Subject**
Science (Physics, chemistry, biology; choose 2)
Japan and the World
Mathematics

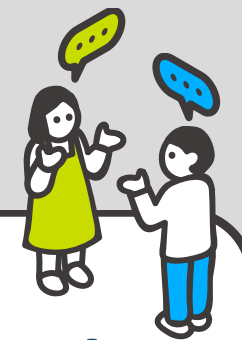
EJU past-year exam questions (JASSO website)



https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/ryugaku/eju/examinee/pastpaper_sample/index.html



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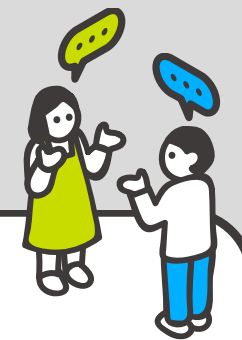
Language Proficiency and Exam Scores Requirements

Japanese (for Japanese-medium courses)

	JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test)	EJU Japanese as a Foreign Language*
Graduate School	N1	Around 250
University (Undergraduate)	N2 and above	Around 200-250
Professional Training College	N2 and above	Around 200



Exams Used for Studying in Japan



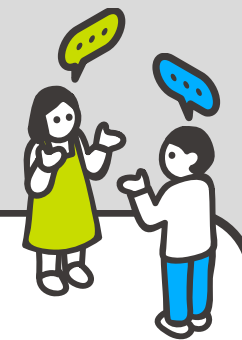
Language Proficiency and Exam Scores Requirements

English (for English-medium courses)

	TOEFL iBT	IELTS
Graduate School	75-80	6
University (Undergraduate)	71-80	5.5-6

Required scores vary according to university/school.

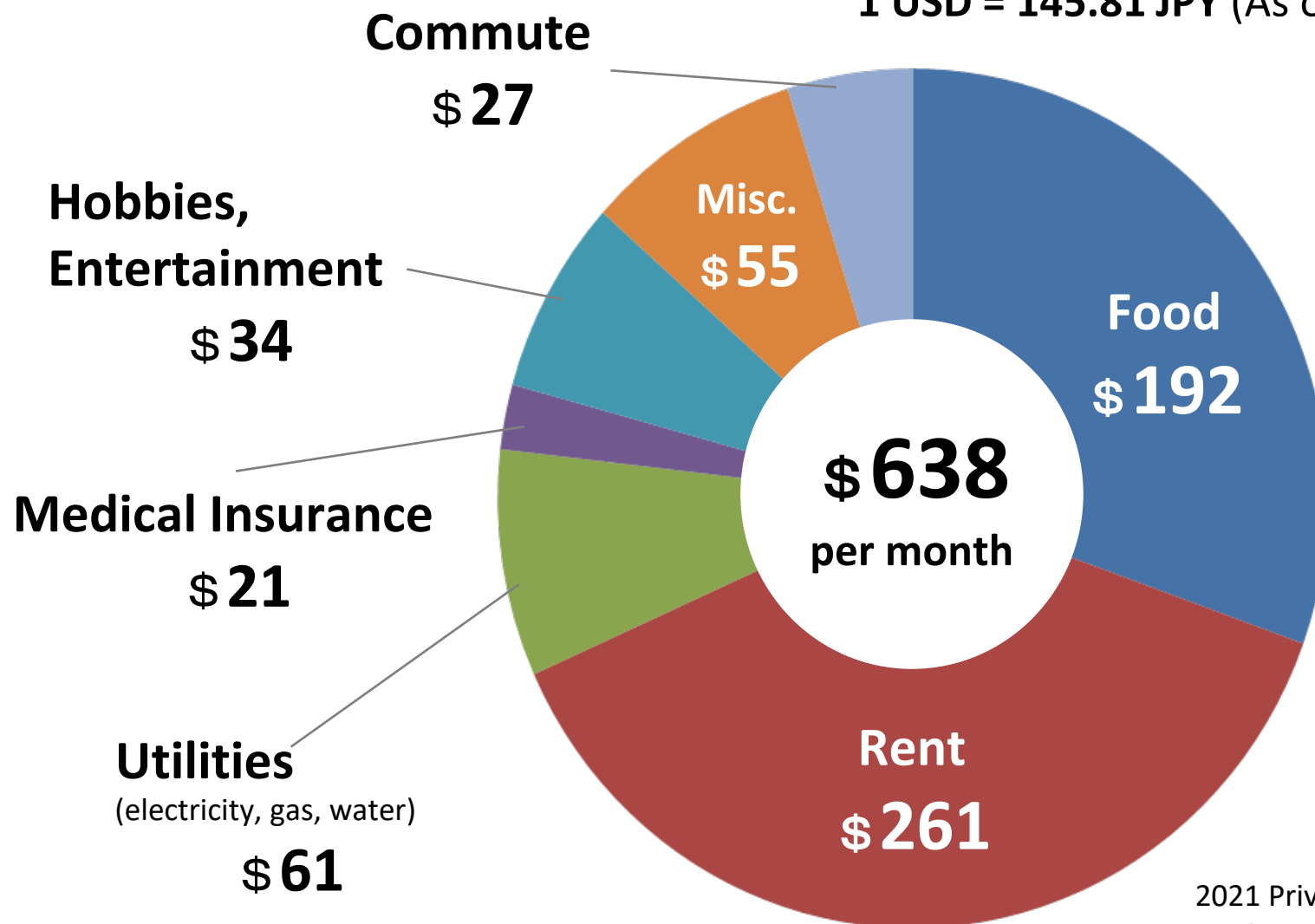
Please confirm the requirements with your desired university/school before applying.



National average of international students' expenses

(per month/exclud. Academic fees)

1 USD = 145.81 JPY (As of September 30, 2022)



2021 Privately-Financed International Students Student Life Survey (JASSO)



Tuition Fees (per year)



1 USD = 145.81 JPY (As of September 30, 2022)

Rounded down to the nearest whole number

**National /Local Public
University**

USD 3,676

**Private University
(Undergraduate)**

USD 5,280-22,405

**Professional Training
College (Private)**

USD 3,710-7,448

**Japanese Language
Institute**

USD 4,663



Employment Situation of International Students

Table1:
No. of individuals changing status from “Student” to “Working”

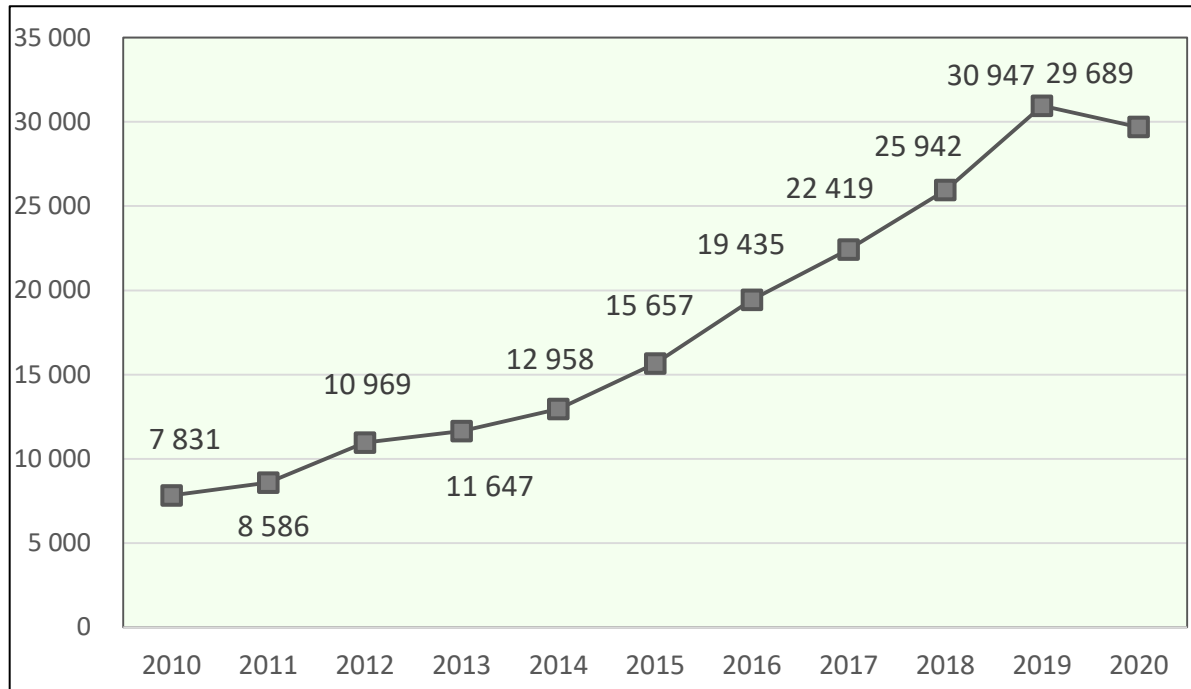


Table2:
Top 10 Fields hiring International Students

No.	Job description
1	Translation, interpretation
2	Overseas trading business
3	Information processing, communications technology
4	Planning (Marketing research)
5	Management (exclude. managers)
6	Technology development
7	Corporate sales
8	Planning (public relations, promotion)
9	Accounting
10	Education



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