

1. How to Use the “Global Career Design Center”

Location: Student Plaza 2F
Office hours: Weekdays 8:30-17:15
(excluding national holidays)

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Job and career consultation:

In principle, consultation is offered in Japanese only.
If you would like to have a consultation with some English, please contact us.

Consultant: staff member, career adviser

Consultation: Approx 45 min. (10:00-11:45, 13:00-16:45)

Counseling contents: Consult about future plans

Consult about career paths

Get tips on job searching, etc.

* A reservation is required. (Tel: 082-424-6983)

Website URL (For International Students):

<https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/gcdc/en/ForInternationalStudents>

2. Employment Results of International Students at Japanese Companies

【Type of industry (in 2021)】

- Academic research, Professional / Technical services : 2,218 (7.6%)
- Telecommunications industry : 2,131 (7.3%)
- Medical and welfare : 2,045 (7.0%)
- Accommodations : 1,649 (5.7%)
- Construction : 1,313 (4.5%) etc.

【Type of occupation (in 2021)】

- Translation and interpretation : 7,940 (17.1%)
- Planning office work (Marketing research) : 3,531 (7.6%)
- Overseas business : 3,476 (7.5%)
- Management professionals (except Corporate executive) : 3,356 (7.2%)
- Information and communications : 3,209 (6.9%) etc.

※From the statistics of Immigration Service Agency of Japan.
※Numbers of people are cumulative

【Graduate Employment Outcomes: Workplaces where the HU alums were employed in 2022】

KONICA MINOLTA, INC., Olympus Corporation, Accenture Japan Ltd, SoftBank Corp., Amazon Japan G.K., Rakuten Group, Inc. etc.

3. Why Japanese Companies Employ International Students?

- ① To recruit excellent human resources regardless of nationality
- ② To carry out assignments related to clients overseas
- ③ To hire foreign nationals who can work as executive candidates for overseas subsidiaries
- ④ To perform duties arisen from newly launched businesses overseas.

Japanese companies have high expectations of international students who will work internationally with their specialized skills.

4. Schedule of job searching

In Japan, we recommend you to start job searching while you are still at university. Once you have decided the company that you want to work for, you should firstly check the recruitment activities schedule on the company's website. The Global Career Design Center holds a variety of guidance sessions and seminars. Let's proactively participate in those events. You can see the schedule for the guidance sessions and seminars on the Global Career Design Center website.

As soon as we get more information we will post it in My Momiji (Message from the Career Center). Check them out.

Career Guidance for International Students

Nov.14
18:15-19:15 (English)



Career guidance session /
seminar in the past is
available on the website

5. Typical Questions You Are Asked During Job Interviews

Why do you want to work in Japan?

- Present the reasons why you want to work in Japan, your motivations and how much you can contribute to the company.

How long do you plan to work in Japan?

- Those who are planning to return home after working for a short period of time are not likely to be hired.

How can you contribute to our company?

- Highlight the acquired skills and strengths only you could offer as an international student.

What is something that you gave your best at during your student days?

- Balancing part-time job with study etc.



6. Companies

Japanese language proficiency is really important!

You are required to have the abilities equivalent to Japanese students.

- (1) Japanese language
- (2) Understanding of the Japanese culture
- (3) Professional knowledge (especially science major)

In order to gain employment, it is essential as a prerequisite to have sufficient ability to speak, read, and write in Japanese.

We recommend you to attend Japanese classes as often as you can!