

# 1. Global Career Design Center

Student Plaza 2F

Office hour: Weekdays 8:30-17:15

## How to use “Global Career Design Center”

Job and career consultation : Japanese only

Consultant : staff member, career adviser

Counseling content : Consult about the future plan

Consult about career path

To have job hunting information etc.

Consultation : 30min. or 1 hour/appointment (10:00-17:00)

\* Appointment is necessary (Tel:082-424-6983)

Homepage URL : <https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/gcdc>

## 2. Finding employment situation at Japanese Companies for International Students

### Type of industry (in 2017)

#### Non-manufacturer 81.0%

- Commerce (trade): 2,869 (9.5%)
- Computer business: 2,335 (7.7%)
- Restaurant business: 1,553 (5.2%)

#### Manufacturer 19.0%

- Machinery : 926(3.1%)
- Electronics: 920 (3.1%)
- Food : 799 (2.7%)

### Type of occupation (in 2017)

- Interpretation: 8,715 (23.8%)
- Sales: 5,172 (14.1%)
- Overseas business: 3,479 (9.5%)

※numbers of people in this page are cumulative

### Main company which International graduates from Hiroshima Univ. join (in 2018)

- Mazda Motor Corporation
- Panasonic Corporation
- NITORI Co., Ltd.
- Micron Memory Japan, Inc.
- Lawson, Inc. etc.

### 3. What is Japanese Companies purpose to employ International students?

- ① recruit excellent human resources regardless of nationality
- ② to carry out assignments with overseas trade clients
- ③ a candidate for an executive position of overseas office
- ④ to carry out assignments to set up operations overseas

Expectations for International Students are high  
for his/her expertise &  
as an international human resource

# 4. Schedule of job hunting (2020)

Junior year  
Master 2 year

Jan.

Feb.

Mar.

Apr. ~ May

Jun.

Jul.

You can entry for companies on the job hunting website from March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Job entry

Submit Entry Sheet

Job hunting Seminar

Writing exam

Interview exam

**Japanese job hunting starts while you are studying at university**

The schedule after 2021 is uncertain in the present.

# 5. Major question of interview exam

Why do you want to work in Japan?

→ Present your reasons for wanting to work in Japan, your motivations and contributions you may offer for the company

How long do you plan to work in Japan?

→ Job Opportunities for people who are planning to return home after working for a short period of time decrease

What contributions can you make for the company?

→ Present your knowledge, strong points for hiring international

Others

What did you do your best during your student life? etc.

## 6. To find an employment in Japan (especially major companies)

You need almost equal ability of Japanese students

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

on the condition of that you

- (1) can speak
- (2) can understand
- (3) can read
- (4) can write

Japan Student Services Organization issues The  
「Job Hunting Guide for International Students」  
can be viewed from the following QR code.



**Japanese language proficiency is  
really important !**