1. How to Use "Global Career Design Center"



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Student Plaza 2F

Office hour: Weekdays 8:30-17:15

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Job and career consultation: In principle, consultation is offered in Japanese only.

Consultant: staff member, career adviser

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

Counseling contents: Consult about the future plan

Consult about career path

Get tips on job hunting, etc.

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

Homepage URL: https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/gcdc ※Japanese only

2. Students at Japanese Companies



Type of industry in 2018

- ■Computer-related business: 2,876 (8.3%)
- Commerce (trade): 2,827 (8.2%)
- Restaurant business: 1,674 (4.9%)
- ●Hotels and inns: 1,621 (4.7%)
- Education: 1,458(4.2%)
- Construction: 1,055(3.1%)
- ■Machinery: 967(2.8%)
- Electronics: 932 (2.7%)
- ●Food:887 (2.6%) etc.

[Type of occupation (in 2018)]

- ■Translation and interpretation: 9,884 (23.6%)
- Sales: 5,615 (13.4%)
- ●Overseas business:3,753(9.0%) etc.

※Numbers of people are cumulative

[Major companies which international students are hired in 2020]

Micron Memory Japan G.K. AOHATA Corporation Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. IBM Japan, Ltd. etc.

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Why Japanese Companies Employ International Students?

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

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



4. Schedule of Job Hunting

In Japan, we recommend you to start job hunting while you are still in school. Once you have decided the company that you want to be selected, you should check the recruitment activities schedule on the company's website at first. Global Career Design Center holds a variety of guidance and seminars. Please attend these events actively. You can see the schedule of guidance and seminars on Global Career Design Center website.

Career Guidance for International Students



5. Typical Questions You Are Asked During Job



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 us as international student.

What did you do your best in your student days?

→ Balancing part-time job with study etc.

How to Get Hired in Major Japanese HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY 6. Companies

Japanese language proficiency is really important!

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

- (1) Japanese language
- (2) Understanding of 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 possible as you can!