

Requests	Responses
The training programs for teachers (for Japanese training courses) should be improved.	We heard opinions of 6 students from the relevant programs (June 13, 2013), then made a request to the relevant departments (International Center and Graduate School of Education) toward the improvement of the programs (on June 17-20, 2013). Therefore, the contents of the programs will be further enriched. (Sep. 2013)
Before the enrollment, newly arrived international students have a difficulty in moving from the airport to the University.	In April and October we meet our international students at the Hiroshima Airport (using taxis). As for students enrolling at faculties in Hiroshima City, we suggested to the Hiroshima Prefecture etc. that we should jointly go and meet them (at the exchange of opinions with the prefectural governor held on May 23, 2013). As for students who arrive at Kansai or Narita Airport, we, if necessary, will provide information such as travel companies' pick up services (user charge). (Basically, our meeting service will be only for arrivals at Hiroshima Airport. For all other cases we will provide uncomplicated guidance such as transfer information in advance.)
We need some useful means of transportation such as school buses.	As the Higashi-Hiroshima area has various traffic problems, we are currently investigating those matters individually. (Sep. 2013)
Student dormitories cannot accept all applicants.	We made a request to Hiroshima Prefecture (at the exchange of opinions with the prefectural governor held on May 22, 2013) and Higashi-Hiroshima City (to the Kikaku-Shinkou-bu, Kikaku-ka, on June 12, 2013) regarding low price housings for international students living in this prefecture. In addition, there was a suggestion from Hiroshima Prefecture about the provision of the officers' housings in the Higashi-Hiroshima area (need renovation). We are now doing the necessary procedures to make those housings available for students after completing the necessary renovations (planned in Nov.). (Sep. 2013)
A joint guarantor (academic supervisor) is necessary in order to move in a prefectural housing.	As for the prefectural housing, we asked the Hiroshima Prefecture's Housing Section to accept universities' institutional guarantees on the phone (on June 14), then submitted a demanding paper to the section chief (on June 24, 2013). In responding to our request, Hiroshima Prefecture investigated and had a discussion on this issue (Aug. 26, 2013). The matter is still under discussion.
There are not so many part-time job openings for international students.	We made a request to Hiroshima Prefecture regarding the provision of part-time job information for international students (at the exchange of opinions with the prefectural governor held on May 23, 2013). Additionally, aiming to increase job opportunities such as maintenance of the campuses by PA, we are now analyzing the current situation. (Sep. 2013)
It is very hard to find nursery schools.	This issue is up to the administrative bodies. (Special treatment only for international students will be nearly impossible.) If there is a similar request in the future, we will introduce them some private nursery schools with no difficult conditions for accepting.
Mothers and children tend to be isolated at home.	We conduct "Japanese Class" intended for families of international students who tend to be isolated, as well as "Japanese Model Class" etc. aimed at foreign people at International House. Higashi-Hiroshima City has a similar program, and the information can be found on "Momiji". However, such information is not recognized by students well, so we are now trying to widely publicize the above classes taking other means of advertising into consideration.
I would like to exchange with Japanese students and other international students.	We currently are conducting exchange events such as NOIE, Conversation Partner, International Luncheon and Regional World Cooking, and have growing number of participants. We will gather more attention by enhancing public relations (by using email etc.). ("Word-of-mouth communication" will be effective.) Additionally, we are planning to hold a bus tour (Oct. 26) for both domestic and international students.
I would like to do a homestay.	We made a request to Hiroshima Prefecture to construct an accepting organization for students' homestay and a stable system for provision of host families (at the exchange of opinions with the prefectural governor held on May 23, 2013). Additionally, we made a request to Higashi-Hiroshima City (Planning Section) to enrich the quality of the Hospitality Club (on June 18, 2013). Higashi-Hiroshima City told us that they would give advice to us if we have a concrete proposal. (July 2013)
We need more support provided to the international students' association.	It may make more sense for each international student association to get together and talk about their future visions and what they need for their organizations first. Therefore, we suggested that each country's international student association should have a meeting, and also suggested an establishment of a university-wide international student association (June 17, 2013). Then, the persons concerned had a discussion about the establishment of the said association. (Aug. 1, 2013)
Scholarship system is not very substantial.	We made a request to Hiroshima Prefecture to strengthen the scholarship system for international students in this prefecture, as well as to create a new scholarship program putting the emphasis on the newly arrived students' first six months (before they start working part-time) (at the exchange of opinions with the prefectural governor held on May 22, 2013).
We need more variation in halal foods.	We made a request to CO-OP regarding this issue, and they said they would add "tandoori chicken" to their menu. (Aug. 30, 2013)
There is no rooms for counseling.	We decided to allow our students to use private rooms on the first floor of the Student Plaza. This decision was transferred to the Chinese International Student Association (on June 17, 2013). The rooms are now available for our students.