

For this survey, you will be asked to complete an online questionnaire.
While completing the online questionnaire, please refer to this sheet which includes the questionnaire content.
Please indicate your answers online. You do not need to fill in your answers on this sheet or return it.

2025 Survey on the Lives of Privately-Financed International Students Questionnaire

The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) is an organization that supports international students who come to Japan by providing Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students, administering the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), and providing employment information.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help us provide assistance to you and other international students who come to Japan.

There is no need to enter your name or the name of your school. Your privacy is protected, and we would greatly appreciate your cooperation.

-Questionnaire-

[Please tell us about yourself.]

Q1. What is your gender?

1. Male

2. Female

3. Another gender

Q2. What country/region are you from? (If you are from another country, please enter the name of the country)

1. China

2. Korea

3. Taiwan

4. Vietnam

5. Nepal

6. Malaysia

7. Indonesia

8. Thailand

9. USA

10. Myanmar

11. Mongolia

12. Bangladesh

13. France

14. Sri Lanka

15. Germany

16. India

17. Philippines

18. UK

19. Mexico

20. Australia

21. Russia

22. Cambodia

23. Canada

24. Brazil

25. Sweden

26. Laos

27. Iran

28. Egypt

29. Singapore

30. Uzbekistan

31. Other

Q3. What is the purpose of your study abroad?

(Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most **in order of applicability.**)

1. To obtain a degree

2. To become a more educated person

3. To acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for employment

4. To work in Japan or to get a job at a Japanese company

5. To gain international experience and make international contacts

6. To develop an international mindset

7. To conduct educational research in a good environment

8. To improve my Japanese language skills

9. To be exposed to different cultures

10. Other

[Please tell us about before you came to study in Japan.]

Q4. Why did you choose Japan for your study abroad destination?

(Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most **in order of applicability.**)

1. Because I was interested in Japanese society and wanted to live in Japan.

2. Because I was attracted by the education and research at Japanese universities.

3. Because of its geographical proximity.

4. Because there was a specialized field I was interested in.

5. Because I wanted to experience a different culture.

6. Because I wanted to study Japanese language and culture.
7. Because I wanted to work in a profession related to Japan.
8. Because I received a scholarship.
9. Because it was recommended to me by a friend, acquaintance, or family member.
10. As a result of university exchange programs, etc.
11. I was considering other countries, but Japan was the most suitable for me in terms of academic ability.
12. Because tuition fees and the cost of living were lower compared to other countries.
13. Other

Q5. What concerns did you have about studying in Japan?

(Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most **in order of applicability.**)

1. Whether I would be able to adapt to Japanese weather, food, and customs.
2. Whether I would be able to learn what I wanted to learn, and whether I would be able to achieve academic success.
3. Whether I would be able to build good relationships and communicate well with those around me.
4. Whether I would be able to secure appropriate accommodations.
5. Whether I would get sick or suffer from natural disasters.
6. Whether I would feel lonely or become homesick.
7. Whether I would face financial difficulties.
8. None in particular
9. Other

Q6. What were some of the difficulties you faced before coming to Japan?

(Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most **in order of applicability.**)

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| 1. Gathering information | 2. Learning Japanese | 3. Contacting my destination school |
| 4. Obtaining a student visa | 5. Preparing funds | 6. Entrance examinations |
| 7. Obtain the understanding of family and others around you | 8. Other | |

Q7. Before coming to Japan, how did you obtain information about studying abroad?

(Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most **in order of applicability.**)

1. By participating in a Study in Japan Fair or another educational event.
2. By directly contacting the school I wished to attend.
3. By contacting the Japanese embassy or other diplomatic missions abroad.
4. By contacting the government agency for education in my home country.
5. By contacting the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).
6. By looking at school websites and the JASSO website ("Study in Japan" etc.).
7. By listening to foreign exchange students' experiences.
8. By contacting another private organization.
9. By purchasing a Japanese publication.
10. By consulting my school and teachers in my home country.
11. By consulting family and friends.
12. SNS ("Instagram" ,"Facebook" ,"X" ,etc.)
13. Other

[Please tell us about the period from when you came to Japan to when you enrolled in the school you are currently attending.]

Q8. How long has it been since you came to Japan?

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|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1. Less than 1 year | 2. 1-2 years | 3. 2-3 years | 4. 3-4 years |
| 5. 4-5 years | 6. 5-6 years | 7. More than 6 years | |

Q9. After you came to Japan, did you immediately enroll in a program at your current school?

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| 1. Yes (Please proceed to Q11) | 2. No |
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●If you answered "2. No" to Q9, please answer the following question.

Q10. After you came to Japan, what were you doing before you enrolled in the program at your current school?
(Choose the one that is most recent)

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| 1. I was studying at a Japanese language institute. | 2. I was studying in a preparatory course. |
| 3. I was studying in a special course for international students. | |
| 4. I was studying at a vocational school (specialist training). | |
| 5. I was studying at a technical college. | 6. I was studying at a junior college. |
| 7. I was studying in an undergraduate program. | 8. I was studying in a postgraduate program. |
| 9. I was working. | 10. Other |

[Please tell us about the school you are currently attending.]

Q11. Which type of program are you enrolled in?

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| 1. Doctoral program | 2. Master's program | |
| 3. Professional degree program | 4. Graduate level research student (Non-regular student) | |
| 5. Undergraduate program | 6. Undergraduate level research student/auditor (Non-regular student) | |
| 7. Junior college | 8. Vocational school (specialist training) | |
| 9. Preparatory course | 10. Japanese language institute | 11. Other |

Q12. What year are you currently in at the school or program you selected in Q12?

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|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. First year | 2. Second year | 3. Third year | 4. Fourth year | 5. Fifth year |
| 6. Sixth year | 7. Research student or auditor, etc. | 8. Other | | |

Q13. Have you obtained any qualifications related to Japanese language proficiency?

N1 – N5: Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)

J1+ – J5: BJT Business Japanese Proficiency Test

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|-------|--------|--------|---|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1. N1 | 2. N2 | 3. N3 | 4. N4 | 5. N5 | 6. J1+ | 7. J1 | 8. J2 |
| 9. J3 | 10. J4 | 11. J5 | 12. I have not obtained any qualifications. | | | | |

Q14. What is your field of study?

1. Humanities (literature, history, linguistics, etc.)
2. Social sciences (law, politics, economics, sociology, commerce, accounting, tourism, care work, etc.)
3. Science (mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, etc.)
4. Engineering (mechanical, electrical, applied chemical, automotive, architectural, information processing, etc.)
5. Agricultural science (agricultural economics, agriculture/horticulture, veterinary medicine/animal husbandry, fisheries science, etc.)
6. Medicine/dentistry (nursing, physical therapy, acupuncture, etc.)
7. Pharmacy
8. Home economics (food, cooking, confectionery, clothing, housing studies, etc.)
9. Education (education and training, childcare, etc.)
10. Art (visual art, music, beauty, design)
11. Japanese *for students enrolled in Japanese language institutes
12. Other

Q15. How much time per week do you spend studying? (Excluding time spent in class)

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Less than 7 hours | 2. 7 to less than 14 hours | 3. 14 to less than 21 hours |
| 4. 21 to less than 28 hours | 5. 28 to less than 35 hours | 6. 35 to less than 42 hours |
| 7. 42 to less than 49 hours | 8. More than 49 hours | |

Q16. Please rate your satisfaction with your current school on a scale from 1 to 5.

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| 1. Very satisfied | 2. Satisfied | 3. Can't say |
| 4. Not very satisfied | 5. Unsatisfied | |

Q17. What aspects of your school are you satisfied with?

(Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most in order of applicability.)

1. The quality of education and training provided
2. The classes intended to improve Japanese language proficiency
3. The academic support
4. The financial support (the scholarship system)
5. The support and consultations related to daily life (necessary procedures and health, etc.)
6. The information related to part-time jobs and housing (student dormitories and apartments, etc.)
7. The information and support related to further education
8. The information and support related to finding employment
9. The extracurricular activities such as club activities, etc.
10. The opportunities to interact with Japanese students
11. I'm not satisfied with anything.
12. Other

Q18. What aspects of your school do you want to be improved ?

(Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most in order of applicability.)

1. The quality of education and training provided
2. The classes intended to improve Japanese language proficiency
3. The academic support
4. The financial support (the scholarship system)
5. The support and consultations related to daily life (procedures and health, etc.)
6. The information related to part-time jobs and housing (student dormitories and apartments, etc.)
7. The information and support related to further education
8. The information and support related to finding employment
9. The extracurricular activities such as club activities, etc.
10. The opportunities to interact with Japanese students
11. Other
12. I'm not unsatisfied with anything.

[Please tell us about your impressions of Japan.]

Q19. Do you have opportunities in daily life to interact with Japanese students outside class?

Ex. Have you made personal connections outside class with friends whom you met in class? etc.

1. Yes
2. No

*If you selected "2. No" for Q19 and can write a reason, enter your reason on the response screen and continue to Q22.

●If you answered "1. Yes" to Q19, please answer the following question.

Q20. Specifically, in what places and ways have you interacted with Japanese students?

(Please select all the answers that apply.)

1. At exchange events held by your school (including online events)
2. At extracurricular activities (club activities, etc.)
3. At programs provided by your school (including TAs and language partners, etc.)
4. At exchange events held by people or organizations unrelated to your school (including online events)
5. Spending school breaks and days off school together (language study exchange, traveling, meals, etc.)
6. Studying and doing homework, etc., together outside class
7. At your home (student housing, etc.)
8. At your part-time job
9. Other

●If you answered "1. Yes" to Q19, please answer the following question.

Q21. How often do you have these opportunities?

1. 5+ times per week
2. 2-4 times per week
3. 1 time per week
4. 1 time per month
5. Less frequently than answers 1-4

Q22. Has your impression of Japanese people improved since you came to study in Japan?

1. I had a good impression before, and it improved even more after studying abroad.
2. I had a good impression before, and it didn't particularly change after studying abroad.
3. I had a good impression before, but it became worse after studying abroad.
4. I had a bad impression before, but it improved after studying abroad.
5. I had a bad impression before, and it didn't particularly change after studying abroad.
6. I had a bad impression before, and it became even worse after studying abroad.

*If you selected answers 1-4, please enter the reason on the response screen.

Q23. Are you glad that you chose to study in Japan?

1. Yes

2. No

3. Can't say



*If you selected "2. No" or "3. Can't say", please enter the reason on the response screen and proceed to Q25.

●If you answered "1. Yes" to Q23, please answer the following question.

Q24. What do you like about studying in Japan?

(Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most **in order of applicability.**)

1. The quality of education / the quality of educational research
2. Being able to learn Japanese
3. Making Japanese friends
4. Making international contacts
5. Developing an international mindset and becoming a more educated person
6. Experiencing Japanese culture
7. Being able to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for employment
8. Other

Q25. What were some of the difficulties you faced after coming to Japan?

(Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most **in order of applicability.**)

1. High cost of living
2. Differences in daily life from the customs (lifestyle, religious customs, etc.) of my home country
3. Finding accommodations, etc.
4. Observing the rules (for garbage disposal, etc.) at my dormitory, apartment, etc.
5. Learning Japanese

6. Learning English
7. Not being able to interact with Japanese students at school
8. Not being able to communicate with teachers and staff at school
9. Keeping up with my classes
10. Differences in values from Japanese people (Basic perspectives on the value of things)
11. Other

[Please tell us about your monthly budget.]

Q26. Q27. Please tell us about your monthly income and expenses.

For 10,000 yen, please enter .

-Example-

Income	(Yen/Month)	Expenses	(Yen/Month)
(1)Remittances	63,000 yen	(1)Research/Study	yen
(2)Part-time job	29,000 yen	A. Tuition	44,000 yen
(3)Scholarships		B. Textbooks	10,000 yen
A. MEXT/JASSO	48,000 yen	C. Clubs, etc.	yen
B. School	yen	(2)Transportation	8,000 yen
C. Local gov.	yen	(3)Food	25,000 yen
D. Private org.	yen	(4)Housing	36,000 yen
E. Foreign org.	yen	(5)Utilities	8,000 yen
F. Other	yen	(6)Medical	3,000 yen
(4)Acquaintances	yen	(7)Entertainment	1,000 yen
(5)Spousal income	yen	(8)Sending financial support to parents	4,000 yen
(6)Other	yen	(9) Other daily expenses	yen
		(10) Balance (saving etc.)	1,000 yen

Total	140,000 yen	Total	140,000 yen
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Notes when entering information

* Make sure that the total amount of income and expenses are the same. If the amounts are different, an error message will be displayed.

* Tuition (per month) should be calculated by dividing one year's tuition by 12 or a half year's tuition by 6.
Please note that the tuition does not include one-time expenses such as entrance fees.
(Example) 528,000 yen per year → **44,000 yen per month** (528,000/12=44,000)

* Please answer in units of 1,000 yen (round up any figures less than 1,000 yen)
(Example) When entering 7,235 yen: × 7,000 ○ 8,000

Q26. What is your average income per month? For each item, please enter the corresponding amount in the box provided. Please enter only numeric values.

Yen/Month

(1) Remittances from parents, siblings, or relatives

Yen

(2) Part-time job

Yen

(3) Scholarships

*If you receive scholarship funds, please indicate the amount in A–F.

A. Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students (48,000 yen or 30,000 yen)

Yen

B. Scholarships from the school or university

Yen

C. Scholarships from local governments

Yen

D. Scholarships from private organizations

Yen

E. Scholarships from foreign organizations

Yen

F. Other scholarships

Yen

(4) Support from acquaintances

Yen

(5) Spousal income

Yen

(6) Other

Yen

Total

Yen

↑Please make sure that this amount equals your expenditures on Q27.

*Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students: Scholarships provided by JASSO for privately financed international students studying at universities or Japanese language institutes in Japan who have been recommended by their schools.

There are two scholarship amounts.

Graduate/undergraduate level: 48,000 yen per month

Japanese language institutes: 30,000 yen per month

Q27. How much do you spend on average per month? For each item, please enter the corresponding amount in the box provided. Please enter only numeric values.

Yen/Month

(1) Research and study expenses

Yen

A. Tuition (for one month)

Yen

B. Textbooks, practice materials, stationary, etc. (other than tuition)

Yen

C. Club membership fees and trip expenses

Yen

(2) Transportation for school (commuter pass, etc.)

Yen

(3) Food

Yen

(4) Housing (rent for one month)

Yen

(5) Utilities

Yen

(6) Insurance and medical

Yen

(7) Hobbies and entertainment

Yen

(8) Sending financial support to parents

Yen

(9) Other daily expenses

(clothes, phone, other transportation, consumables, etc.)

Yen

(10) Balance (saving ,etc.)

Yen

Total

Yen

↑Please make sure that this amount equals your income on Q26.

[Please tell us about your part-time job.]

Q28. Do you currently have a part-time job?

1. Yes 2. No (Please proceed to Q33.)



- If you answered "1. Yes" to Q28, please answer the following questions.

Q29. What kind of part-time job do you have? (Up to three answers are allowed)

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| 1. Private tutor | 2. Language teacher | 3. Cram school teacher |
| 4. Teaching or research assistant | 5. General administration | 6. Food factory |
| 7. Cleaning | 8. Security | 9. Care giving |
| 10. Delivery | 11. Shipping | 12. Restaurant business |
| 13. Sales (convenience stores, supermarket, etc.) | | 14. Hotel receptionist/hall staff |
| 15. Printing | 16. Construction | 17. Moving company |
| 18. Factory worker | 19. Warehousing | 20. Translation/interpreting |
| 21. Programmer or operator | 22. Graphic designer | 23. Other |

Q30. How many hours per week do you work part-time?

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| 1. Less than 5 hours | 2. 5 to less than 10 hours |
| 3. 10 to less than 15 hours | 4. 15 to less than 20 hours |
| 5. 20 to less than 25 hours | 6. More than 25 hours |

Q31. Why do you work part-time?

1. Because I need to in order to sustain my life in Japan.
2. Because it is a good opportunity to interact with Japanese people.
3. To help pay for education, etc.
4. To help pay for entertainment, etc.
5. Other

Q32. What is the hourly wage for your main part-time job?

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| 1. Less than 1,000 yen | |
| 2. 1,000 to less than 1,200 yen | 3. 1,200 to less than 1,400 yen |
| 4. 1,400 to less than 1,600 yen | 5. 1,600 to less than 1,800 yen |
| 6. 1,800 to less than 2,000 yen | 7. More than 2,000 yen |

[Please tell us about your housing situation.]

Q33. Which prefecture are you currently living in?

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|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Hokkaido | 2. Aomori | 3. Iwate | 4. Miyagi | 5. Akita | 6. Yamagata |
| 7. Fukushima | 8. Ibaraki | 9. Tochigi | 10. Gunma | 11. Saitama | 12. Chiba |
| 13. Tokyo | 14. Kanagawa | 15. Niigata | 16. Toyama | 17. Ishikawa | 18. Fukui |
| 19. Yamanashi | 20. Nagano | 21. Gifu | 22. Shizuoka | 23. Aichi | 24. Mie |
| 25. Shiga | 26. Kyoto | 27. Osaka | 28. Hyogo | 29. Nara | 30. Wakayama |
| 31. Tottori | 32. Shimane | 33. Okayama | 34. Hiroshima | 35. Yamaguchi | 36. Tokushima |
| 37. Kagawa | 38. Ehime | 39. Kochi | 40. Fukuoka | 41. Saga | 42. Nagasaki |
| 43. Kumamoto | 44. Oita | 45. Miyazaki | 46. Kagoshima | 47. Okinawa | |

Q34. What kind of housing do you live in?

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| 1. Private apartment, condominium, etc. | 2. International student housing (provided by the school) |
| 3. General student housing (provided by the school) | |
| 4. International student housing (provided by the prefecture, city, or a foundation) | 5. Public housing |
| 6. Company dormitory | 7. Homestay |
| | 8. Other |

Q35. What was most important to you when choosing housing?

(Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most **in order of applicability.**)

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| 1. Rent/initial costs | 2. Layout/size | 3. Facilities |
| 4. Distance from school/commute time | | |
| 5. Convenience of the surrounding environment (close to transportation or shopping, etc.) | | |
| 6. Security | 7. Interaction with Japanese people | |
| 8. Interaction with other international students | 9. Other | |

Q36. Were you asked to provide a guarantor when securing housing?

A guarantor is a person who agrees to pay your rent or repair fees, etc., in case you are unable to do so while renting in Japan.

1. Yes 2. No (Please proceed to Q38.)



● If you answered "1. Yes" to Q36, please answer the following question.

Q37. Who the guarantor for your current housing?

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. University or school (representative) | 2. University or school (instructor) |
| 3. International exchange organization (representative) | |
| 4. Japanese language institute (representative or instructor) where I was previously enrolled | |

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| 5. A Japanese acquaintance | 6. A non-Japanese acquaintance | 7. A relative |
| 8. An institutional guarantor | 9. Other | |

[Please tell us about your health]

Q38. Have you been sick or injured since you started school? If so, what did you do? (Up to three answers are allowed.)

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| 1. I have not been sick or injured. | 2. I went to the school health center or infirmary. |
| 3. I went to the hospital. | 4. I bought medicine at a pharmacy and treated myself. |
| 5. I did not go to the hospital or pharmacy and just endured it. | 6. Other |

●If you answered "5. I did not go to the hospital or pharmacy and just endured it." to Q38, please answer the following question.

Q39.What reasons made you hesitate to go to the hospital or pharmacy, or endure?

1. Because medicine or treatment are expensive.
2. Because I didn't know which hospital to go to.
3. Because it's difficult to explain my symptoms to the doctor or pharmacist.
4. Because I didn't know how to use it due to a lack of information.
5. Other

[Please tell us about your plans after graduation.]

Q40. What are your plans after graduating from your current school?

(Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most in order of applicability.)

1. I want to continue my education in Japan (Please proceed to Q41.)
2. I want to find a job in Japan (Please proceed to Q42.) ※If you will be post doctor, choose "2."
3. I want to start a business in Japan
4. I want to continue my education in my home country
5. I want to find a job or start a business in my home country (Please proceed to Q52.)
6. I want to continue my education a country other than Japan or my home country
7. I want to find a job or start a business in a country other than Japan or my home country (Please proceed to Q52.)
8. Undecided

●If you answered "1. I want to continue my education in Japan" to Q40, please answer the following question.

Q41. What type of program are you considering?

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. Doctoral program | 2. Master's program |
| 3. Professional degree program | 4. Graduate level research student (Non-regular student) |
| 5. Undergraduate program | 6. Undergraduate level research student/auditor (Non-regular student) |

7. Junior college

8. Vocational school (specialist training)

9. Other

● If you answered “2. I want to find a job in Japan” for Q40, please answer the following questions.

Q42. Which field do you want to work in? (Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most **in order of applicability**)

1. Business/Management (starting a business, director of a business or organization, management role, etc.)
2. Research/Technology Development (researcher, food development, machine development, design, surveying, IT engineer, system engineer, consultant, etc.)
3. Specialist (lawyer, certified accountant, translation/interpretation, musician/artist, athlete, designer, etc.)
4. Medical (physician, pharmacist, nurse, physical therapist, dietician, etc.)
5. Education/Instruction (teacher, childcare worker, language instructor, cultural enrichment instructor, etc.)
6. Office work (general office work, general affairs/personnel, accounting/bookkeeping, trade, planning, advertising, marketing, secretarial work, etc.)
7. Sales/Business Operations (sales staff, business operations, etc.)
8. Welfare/Nursing (care worker for social welfare facilities/elderly welfare facilities/welfare facilities for people with disabilities, etc.)
9. Service (tour guide, guest services at hotels/traditional ryokans, hairdresser/aesthetician, restaurant business, etc.)
10. Protection/Security (security guard, etc.)
11. Agriculture/Forestry/Fishery (agricultural worker, animal/livestock husbandry, landscaper/gardener, fisherman/fisherwoman, aquaculture work)
12. Manufacturing/Repairs (producing and processing food/metal products/chemical products, manufacturing/facility operator, automobile/ship/airplane maintenance, electronic device/electric machine assembly, etc.)
13. Transport/Driving (delivery worker, train conductor, airplane pilot, truck/bus/taxi driver, etc.)
14. Construction/Civil Engineering (carpentry, demolition, construction/civil engineering work, mining/digging, electrical/communication construction work, etc.)
15. Cleaning/Packing (building/structure cleaner, product packaging work, warehouse work, transport worker, etc.)
16. Other

Q43. What are your plans for the future after finding a job in Japan?

1. I want to work in Japan indefinitely.
2. After working in Japan, I want to return to my home country to work in the future.
3. After working in Japan, I want to work somewhere other than Japan or my home country in the future.
4. Undecided

Q44. What kind of things would you like to see when looking for a job in Japan?

(Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most **in order of applicability.**)

1. Simplified procedures for changing residence status and shortened processing periods
2. Deregulation to allow for flexible changes of residence status
3. Improved information on employment for international students
4. Improved job fairs for international students at schools
5. Improved employment counseling for international students at schools
6. I would like companies to hold more job fairs for international students
7. Improved internship opportunities for international students
8. More opportunities and platforms for information sharing with other students
9. Other

Q45. What are your concerns about finding a job in Japan?

(Please select up to three answers that apply to you the most **in order of applicability.**)

1. Will I be able build good relationships at work?
2. Will people understand my Japanese?
3. Will I be able to get the job I want?
4. Will I be able to adjust to Japanese business practices?
5. Will I be able to handle customers without any problems?
6. Will I be able to practice proper business etiquette?
7. What kind of personnel evaluation system will be used?
8. Where will I be working?
9. Will I be able to do my job properly?
10. Will I be working long hours?
11. Will the pay/benefits be good?
12. Will I be able to utilize my expertise?
13. What will my career path look like?
14. Will I be able to adjust to a different lifestyle?
15. I don't have any concerns
16. Other

Q46. What do you expect from a company when seeking employment in Japan?

1. An environment where I can work in English (my native language)
2. Support for Japanese language skill
3. An employment system that is not bound by traditional practice
4. Clarity in career path planning
5. Able to apply the knowledge learned in school
6. Higher salary than in my country
7. Support for daily life
8. Consideration for diversity
9. Other

Q47. Where do you prefer the location of your workplace to be?

1. Tokyo
2. Government-designated city
(Sapporo, Sendai, Saitama, Chiba, Yokohama, Kawasaki, Sagami-hara, Niigata, Shizuoka, Hamamatsu, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Sakai, Kobe, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kitakyushu, Fukuoka, Kumamoto)
3. No particular preference for the work location
4. Regions other than 1. to 2.

Q48. How many years do you want to work in Japan?

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| 1. Less than 1 year | 2. 1 to less than 3 years | 3. 3 to less than 5 years |
| 4. 5 to less than 10 years | 5. More than 10 years | |

Q49. Do you want to participate in an internship in Japan?

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| 1. Yes | 2. I already did, or I am currently doing so. | 3. No |
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● If you answered “1. Yes” or “2. I already did, or I am currently doing so.” to Q49, please answer Q50.

Q50. What is the reason why you would like to participate (or why you participated) in an internship?

1. Because it might help me get a job.
2. Because it may be useful for learning Japanese or for my own study.
3. Because I want to learn about Japanese corporate culture before I start working.

Q51. Where do (or did) you obtain information about the internship?

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| 1. “Study in Japan” website | 2. Job information website |
| 3. School’s career center /international exchange center | 4. Acquaintances around me |
| 5. Corporate public relations | 6. Other |

● If you answered “5. I want to find a job or start a business in my home country” or “7. I want to find a job or start a business in a country other than Japan or my home country” to Q40, please answer the following question.

Q52. If you wish to find a job outside Japan, do you want to work for a Japanese company?

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| 1. Yes | 2. No |
| 3. I don’t know whether there are any Japanese companies in the country where I want to work. | |
| 4. I want to start a business. | 5. Undecided |

Q53. Freely describe your feelings and experiences from studying in Japan (including points of satisfaction and dissatisfaction) (Optional response)

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.