

Why Study in Japan?

Feedback from international students currently studying in Japan.

Q What is your reason for studying in Japan? (multiple answers possible)

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| No. 1 | Obtain a degree | 53.2 % |
| No. 2 | Acquire the skills and knowledge needed to get a job | 47.3 % |
| No. 3 | Work in Japan or get a job at a Japanese company | 44.3 % |
| No. 4 | Gain international experience and build international connections | 31.8 % |
| No. 5 | Acquire an international point of view | 31.0 % |
| No. 6 | Acquire cultivation and education | 27.1 % |
| No. 7 | Improve Japanese language abilities | 21.8 % |
| No. 8 | Come in contact with a different culture | 17.3 % |
| No. 9 | Conduct research in an excellent environment | 9.6 % |

I was able to make many friends from Japan and other countries, actively communicate, participate in lots of extracurricular activities, and enjoyed a full lifestyle.



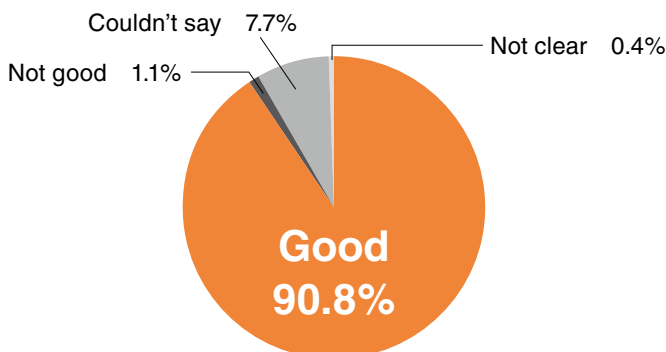
Q Why did you choose to study in Japan? (multiple answers possible)

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| No. 1 | Interested in Japanese society, wanted to live in Japan | 59.5 % |
| No. 2 | Wanted to study the Japanese language/Japanese culture | 47.3 % |
| No. 3 | Found education and research at Japanese institutions, etc. appealing | 35.8 % |
| No. 4 | Wanted to work in an occupation connected to Japan | 25.0 % |
| No. 5 | Wanted to come in contact with a different culture | 23.1 % |
| No. 6 | Because the specialty or major I was interested in was offered in Japan | 22.1 % |
| No. 7 | Recommended by friends, acquaintances, families, etc. | 19.6 % |
| No. 8 | Geographically close | 19.6 % |
| No. 9 | Considered other countries, but conditions such as academic abilities and costs in Japan suited me best | 15.0 % |
| No. 10 | Inter-university exchange, etc. served as impetus | 5.8 % |

I was able to engage in fulfilling research activities surrounded by fantastic researchers and in an outstanding research environment. Set clear goals and immerse yourself in research!



Q What was your impression of studying in Japan?



Job hunting in Japan is unique and it was difficult, but it was a valuable experience that enabled me to rediscover myself and truly grow.



Source: Lifestyle Survey of Privately Financed International Students 2015 (JASSO)