

Useful Website for Study in Japan

Comprehensive information on Study in Japan can be obtained from the below links:

- **"Student Guide to Japan"**, an essential book for international students planning to study in Japan published by JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization), can be obtained from the below link:
- http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/sgtj.html#contents
- Below website run by JASSO also offer comprehensive information about "STUDY IN JAPAN"
http://www.g-studyinjapan.jasso.go.jp/en/modules/pico/index.php?content_id=10

The below are some extracted information which may be of your interests from the above sources for your easier reference.

1. General Information

(1) Education System in Japan

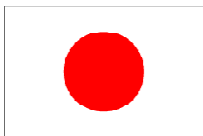
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- ⚠ In principle, you must have completed 12 years of formal school education to apply for admission to a higher education institution in Japan. See the following link for the eligibility for admission:
http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/search/globaldialogue.html
- ⚠ Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses offered in English are limited. See below (4) for a list of Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses offered in English
- ⚠ The academic year of schools in Japan normally starts from April and ends in March of the following year. There are some institutions which start academic year in autumn.

(2) Number of Higher Education Institutions in Japan

	National	Local Public	Private	Total
No. of Universities	86	89	604	779
(No. of Universities with Master's programme)	(86)	(76)	(437)	
(No. of Universities with Doctoral programme)	(77)	(56)	(307)	
No. of Students	610,802	148,766	2,100,642	2,860,210
(No. of Foreign Students at Undergraduate level >From African Countries)	(77,739 >280)			
(No. of Foreign Students at Post-graduate level >From African Countries)	(43,398 >1,124)			

(Source: FY2015 Basic Survey of Schools by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology- Japan)



(3) Search for Place to Study

You can search for a place to study from the below links.

<http://www.jpss.jp/en/search/?tb=1>

http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/search/daigakukensaku.html

(4) English Degree Courses (Bachelor, Master & Doctor)

http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/search/_icsFiles/afieldfile/2017/05/19/degree_english_20170519.pdf

2. Scholarship information

(1) General overview of Japanese scholarships

In Japan, many scholarships have been provided for international students by various organizations. The qualifications and amounts greatly differ among them. Most of the scholarships are intended for international students currently studying at universities and colleges in Japan. Please note that scholarships where you can apply from abroad before coming to Japan are very few.

http://www.g-studyinJapan.jasso.go.jp/en/modules/pico/index.php?content_id=27

(2) List of Scholarship Programmes

A brochure, "Scholarships for International Students in Japan 2016-2017", can be obtained from the below link.

http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/brochure.html

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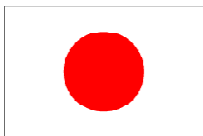
- Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho:MEXT) Scholarships
- Scholarships by JASSO
- Scholarships by Local Governments and Local International Associations
- Scholarships by Private Foundations
- Scholarships to Study in Japan for the Applicants Residing Abroad

(3) Scholarship the Embassy of Japan in Namibia / JICA Namibia are involved in the recruitment

(3)-a. Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship for 2018

Recruitment of the scholarship for 2018 will be advertised soon on the Embassy of Japan in Namibia website. For more information the detailed information and application forms can be obtained from the below link once the information is out:

http://www.na.emb-japan.go.jp/itprtop_en/index.html



(3)-b. ABE Initiative (African Business Education Initiative for Youth)

ABE Initiative offers opportunities for young and eligible African men and women to study at Master's courses in Japanese universities as international students and to experience internships at Japanese enterprises in order to develop effective skills and knowledge in various fields for contributing toward the development of industries in Africa. The programme was launched at the 5th Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD V). It requires at least 6 months working experience at their current organization as well as a permission from their current organization to apply. More details can be obtained from the below links:

<http://www.education-japan.org/africa/>

<http://www.jica.go.jp/english/countries/africa/internship.html>

The 5th batch recruitment is expected to start soon with its closing date at 6 October 2017. The details can be obtained from the website of the Embassy of Japan and the Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund (NSFAF).

3. General Information about Japan

● **Web Japan**

<http://web-japan.org/index.html>

A site sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and operated by a Japanese non-governmental organization with the aim of helping people around the world get to know more about Japan and the Japanese.

● **Japan: the Official Guide**

<http://www.jnto.go.jp/eng/>

An official website of the Japan National Tourism Organization

● **Discover the Spirit of Japan**

<http://www.visitjapan.jp/en/>

An official website of the Japan National Tourism Organization, where you can view over 170 videos of a wide variety of tourist destinations that showcase the charm of Japan.