



2017 Status Survey on International Students in the Fukuoka Metropolitan Area

◆ How to answer the survey ◆

- This survey is offered in both Japanese and English, but the contents are the same. Please fill out just one survey.
- Please read the question and mark the appropriate answer option with a circle (○).
For answer options which indicate “Please answer question (A, B, etc.)” next to the option, please also answer the related question.
- When you have completed the survey, please place it in the return envelope, and place it in a post box by Wednesday, December 27, 2017.
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- The results of this survey will be published in a way that prevents the identification of all respondents.
- The results of the survey will be published on the Fukuoka City website.
- The personal information collected in this survey will be handled according to the bylaws for personal information protection of Fukuoka City.

About the respondent (you)

1. What is your country or region of origin? Please select 1 answer.

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| 1. China | 2. Vietnam | 3. Nepal | 4. Republic of Korea | 5. Indonesia |
| 6. Thailand | 7. Taiwan | 8. Bangladesh | 9. Myanmar | 10. Egypt |
| 11. Malaysia | 12. India | 13. Sri Lanka | 14. United States | 15. Mongolia |
| 16. Other (Specifically: _____) | | | | |

2. In what area are you currently residing? Please select 1 answer.

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| 1. Higashi Ward, Fukuoka | 2. Hakata Ward, Fukuoka | 3. Chuo Ward, Fukuoka |
| 4. Minami Ward, Fukuoka | 5. Jonan Ward, Fukuoka | 6. Sawara Ward, Fukuoka |
| 7. Nishi Ward, Fukuoka | | |
| 8. Other (Specifically: _____) | | |

3. What is your year and month of birth?

(_____) Year, (_____) Month

4. How many years have you lived in Fukuoka?

(_____) Years

5. At which university are you studying as an international student?

Please select 1 answer.

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| 1. Kyushu University | 2. Kyushu Sangyo University |
| 3. International University of Health and Welfare | |
| 4. Seinan Gakuin University | 5. Daiichi University of Pharmacy |
| 6. Nakamura Gakuen University | 7. Fukuoka Institute of Technology |
| 8. Fukuoka Dental College | 9. Fukuoka Jo Gakuin University |
| 10. Fukuoka Women's University | 11. Fukuoka University |
| 12. Kyushu Sangyo University, Zokei Junior College of Art and Design | |
| 13. Koran Women's Junior College | 14. Seika Women's Junior College |
| 15. Nishi-Nippon Junior College | 16. Fukuoka Institute of Technology, Junior College |
| 17. University of Teacher Education Fukuoka | |
| 18. Kyushu Institute of Information Sciences | |
| 19. Chikushi Jogakuen University | 20. Japan University of Economics |
| 21. Fukuoka International University | 22. Tokai University Fukuoka Junior College |

6. What curriculum are you pursuing at your current university? Please select **1** answer.

1. Undergraduate program (excluding exchange studies & short-term studies)
2. Graduate school master's program
3. Graduate school PhD (doctoral) program
4. Research student
5. Auditing student
6. Exchange studies / short-term studies
7. Junior college
8. Other (Specifically: _____)

7. What is your university major (subject you are studying)? Please select **1** answer.

1. Humanities (Literature, history, philosophy, etc.)
2. Social science (Law, politics, economics, sociology, etc.)
3. Sciences (Mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, etc.)
4. Engineering (Mechanical engineer, electronics, applied chemistry, etc.)
5. Agriculture (Agricultural economics, agriculture & horticulture, veterinary medicine, animal science, fisheries science, etc.)
6. Medicine / Dentistry / Nursing science
7. Pharmaceutics
8. Home economics (Dietary sciences, apparel sciences, residential sciences, etc.)
9. Education
10. Fine arts
11. Other (Specifically: _____)

8. What is the classification of your international studies? Please select **1** answer.

1. International student receiving Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships (excluding recipients of Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students)
2. Government-dispatched international student (an international student receiving a scholarship from my home country)
3. Self-supporting international student
4. Other (Specifically: _____)

9. Are you living together with anyone else in Fukuoka? Please select **1** answer.

* If you are living in a dormitory, please select "1. Yes."

1. Yes → Please answer question (A)
2. No

(A) Who is this person or people? Select **all** that apply.

1. Spouse (husband / wife), partner
2. Child
3. Parent
4. Siblings
5. International student friends or acquaintance
6. Japanese friends or acquaintances
7. Other (Specifically: _____)

1. About studying abroad

10. When choosing your study abroad location, what sources of information do you reference? Please select **up to 3** answers.

1. From school teachers / staff in my home country
2. From friends / acquaintances who have studied abroad
3. From family / relatives
4. From the Internet / Social media → Please answer question (A)
5. From newspapers / magazines
6. From study abroad agents / study abroad intermediary businesses
(firms which provide support for the preparations & procedures necessary for studying abroad)
7. From the Japanese Embassy / Consulate
8. From Japanese universities
9. From Japanese study abroad fairs / educational exhibitions
10. Other (Specifically: _____)

(A) Which website did you use? Please select **all** that apply.

1. The websites of universities in my home country
2. The websites of universities in Japan
3. The websites of Japanese governmental organizations or firms
4. Websites that gather study abroad information
5. Social media such as Facebook or Twitter
6. Other (Specifically: _____)

11. When choosing a study abroad destination, what points do you consider most important? Please select **up to 3** answers.

1. Whether I can expect high quality academics and research in my academic major
2. Whether I can obtain a scholarship at my study abroad destination
3. Whether the cost of living is low at my study abroad destination
4. Whether I can obtain employment or start a business at my study abroad destination
5. Whether it is beneficial for seeking further study or employment in my home country or a country other than my home country in the future
6. Whether the culture and lifestyle customs of the study abroad destination suit my style
7. Whether the teachers or staff of my home country recommend the location
8. Whether it is recommended by friends or acquaintances who have experience studying abroad at the destination
9. Whether my family or relatives recommend the destination
10. Other (Specifically: _____)

12. What is the reason you chose Fukuoka as your study abroad destination.

Please select **up to 3** answers.

1. Because it had my desired university (department / major)
2. Because there was a well-established study-abroad support system in Fukuoka
3. Because it seemed like living in Fukuoka would be easy
4. Because I have come to Fukuoka before
5. Because I have friends / acquaintances in Fukuoka
6. Because I would like to obtain employment or start a business in Fukuoka in the future
7. Because of a recommendation by a teacher or staff in my home country
8. Because of a recommendation of someone who studied abroad in Fukuoka in the past
9. Because Fukuoka is close to my home country
10. Other (Specifically: _____)

2. Daily life in general

13. Are you satisfied with life in Fukuoka? Please select **1** answer.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Satisfied | 2. Somewhat satisfied |
| 3. Cannot say one or the other | |
| 4. Somewhat dissatisfied | 5. Dissatisfied |

14. Are there any concerns or difficulties you have in your daily life?
Please select **up to 5** answers.

1. Difficulty communicating
2. Little interaction with Japanese students
3. High price of goods
4. The food does not suit me
5. No time or place in which to enjoy my hobbies or have fun
6. The culture and customs are different
(Example: _____)
7. I cannot obtain the information necessary for daily life
8. There is nobody to consult when I have a problem
9. Cannot find a place to live
10. Homesickness
11. A problem with healthcare services such as hospitals or clinics
(Example: _____)
12. Religious problems (Example: _____)
13. Difficulties in child-raising, or obtaining education for my children
14. Little interaction with the residents in my area
15. Trouble with the residents in my area → Please answer question (A)
16. I cannot receive a scholarship
17. I cannot find part-time employment
18. Other (Specifically: _____)
19. Nothing in particular

(A) What sort of trouble do you have? Please select **all** that apply.

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| 1. Noise disturbances | 2. How to dispose of garbage |
| 3. Parking vehicles / bicycles | 4. Local events |
| 5. Making payments to the neighborhood association | |
| 6. Other (Specifically: _____) | |

15. When you have a difficulty or concern, where or with whom do you consult with?

Please select **up to 3** answers.

1. International student friends
2. Japanese friends
3. Local residents
4. University professors
5. University staff or consultation services
6. Family or relatives
7. My guarantor
8. My embassy or consulate
9. Fukuoka City International Foundation (Fukuoka City International Center)
10. Fukuoka International Student Support Center, Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation
11. There is no one I turn to for advice
12. Other (Specifically: _____)

16. What do you think of the living environment of Fukuoka?

Please write a circle (○) for items that are good / you are satisfied with

Please write a triangle (△) for items you are unsure of

Please write an X (×) for items that are bad / you are dissatisfied with

1. Offers abundant nature ()
2. Daily life such as shopping is easy ()
3. The price of goods is low ()
4. Food is fresh and delicious ()
5. It is easy to find a place to live ()
6. It is easy to use public transport such as trains & buses ()
7. There is well-developed and easy-to-use transportation links to my home country ()
8. It is easy to obtain part-time employment ()
9. I can enjoy artistic and cultural activities ()
10. I can undertake high-quality academics and research ()
11. Child-raising and child education is easy ()
12. Health care organizations (hospitals, etc.) are easy to use ()
13. There is little crime ()
14. There are few natural disasters ()
15. Local people are kind ()
16. Local people have good manners ()

17. How proficient are you in the Japanese language?

Please select 1 answer for each section.

* Speaking & listening

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| 1. Capable | (I can speak and listen in the same manner as Japanese people) |
| 2. Generally capable | (I can speak and listen on topics related to daily life) |
| 3. Not very capable | (I only understand simple Japanese) |
| 4. Almost incapable | (I do not understand even simple Japanese) |

* Reading & writing

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|----------------------|--|
| 1. Capable | (I can freely read sentences even if they contain Chinese characters) |
| 2. Generally capable | (I can read sentences related to daily life even if they contain Chinese characters) |
| 3. Not very capable | (I can only read sentences which use hiragana and katakana) |
| 4. Almost incapable | (I cannot read sentences which use hiragana and katakana) |

18. What are your monthly living expenses (how much you need a month)?

Please select 1 answer. *Does not include tuition

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| 1. Under 30,000 yen | 2. 30,000 – 39,999 yen |
| 3. 40,000 – 49,999 yen | 4. 50,000 – 59,999 yen |
| 5. 60,000 – 69,999 yen | 6. 70,000 – 79,999 yen |
| 7. 80,000 – 89,999 yen | 8. 90,000 – 99,999 yen |
| 9. 100,000 – 109,999 yen | 10. 110,000 – 119,999 yen |
| 11. 120,000 – 129,999 yen | 12. 130,000 – 139,999 yen |
| 13. 140,000 yen or more | |

19. Are you receiving a scholarship? Please select 1 answer.

1. Yes → Please answer questions (A) and (C)
2. No → Please answer questions (B) and (C)

(A) What is the amount of your monthly scholarship? Please select 1 answer.

* If you are receiving multiple scholarships, please consider the total amount.

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| 1. Under 20,000 yen | 2. 20,000 – 29,999 yen |
| 3. 30,000 – 39,999 yen | 4. 40,000 – 49,999 yen |
| 5. 50,000 – 59,999 yen | 6. 60,000 – 69,999 yen |
| 7. 70,000 – 79,999 yen | 8. 80,000 – 89,999 yen |
| 9. 90,000 – 99,999 yen | 10. 100,000 – 109,999 yen |
| 11. 110,000 – 119,999 yen | 12. 120,000 – 129,999 yen |
| 13. 130,000 – 139,999 yen | 14. 140,000 yen or more |

(B) What is the reason you are not receiving a scholarship? Please select 1 answer.

1. I do not know what scholarships are available
2. I would like to receive a scholarship, but there is no scholarship I can receive
3. I would like to receive a scholarship, but I cannot complete the forms & interviews in Japanese
4. I applied for a scholarship, but did not qualify
5. I do not need a scholarship

(C) Approximately what amount of monthly scholarship would current be necessary?
Please select 1 answer.

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| 1. Scholarship is not needed | |
| 2. Under 20,000 yen | 3. 20,000 – 29,999 yen |
| 4. 30,000 – 39,999 yen | 5. 40,000 – 49,999 yen |
| 6. 50,000 – 59,999 yen | 7. 60,000 – 69,999 yen |
| 8. 70,000 – 79,999 yen | 9. 80,000 – 89,999 yen |
| 10. 90,000 – 99,999 yen | 11. 100,000 – 109,999 yen |
| 12. 110,000 – 119,999 yen | 13. 120,000 – 129,999 yen |
| 14. 130,000 – 139,999 yen | 15. 140,000 yen or more |

20. Are you employed in a part-time job? Please select **1** answer.

1. Yes → Please answer questions **(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**
2. No → Please answer question **(D)**

(A) What sort of part-time job do you have? Please select **all** that apply.

1. Teaching Assistant (TA), Research Assistant (RA), tutor
2. University part-time employment (school library, etc.)
3. Convenience store
4. Restaurant (fast food, restaurant, etc.)
5. Interpreter, translator, guide
6. Language teacher, cram school instructor, home tutor
7. Hotel, ryokan inn
8. General office work, accounting work
9. Customer service / sales (except restaurants & convenience stores)
10. Factory / manufacturing
11. Cleaning / security
12. Programmer / operator
13. Other (Specifically: _____)

(B) What is your monthly income from part-time employment? Please select **1** answer.

*If you have multiple part-time jobs, please indicate the total.

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| 1. Under 20,000 yen | 2. 20,000 – 29,999 yen |
| 3. 30,000 – 39,999 yen | 4. 40,000 – 49,999 yen |
| 5. 50,000 – 59,999 yen | 6. 60,000 – 69,999 yen |
| 7. 70,000 – 79,999 yen | 8. 80,000 – 89,999 yen |
| 9. 90,000 – 99,999 yen | 10. 100,000 – 109,999 yen |
| 11. 110,000 – 119,999 yen | 12. 120,000 – 129,999 yen |
| 13. 130,000 – 139,999 yen | 14. 140,000 yen or more |

(C) What is the purpose of your part-time employment? Please select **1** answer.

1. To make money for my school fees (class fees, etc.)
2. To make money to buy things necessary for my studies
3. To make money necessary for my daily life such as rent and food
4. To use for hobbies or trips
5. To send back to my home country
6. To learn Japanese and Japanese culture

(D) What is the reason you do not have a part-time job? Please select **1** answer.

1. I do not need the income from a part-time job
2. I do not have the time for a part-time job
3. I cannot find a part-time job

21. Have you participated in any functions (events)?

Please select **all** you have participated in.

1. Homestay or home visit
2. Exchange meeting with Japanese people living nearby
3. Local festivals, cherry blossom viewings, firework festivals
4. Trips, camping, hiking
5. Sporting events
6. Cultural exchanges (tea ceremony, flower arrangement, music, cooking, etc.)
7. Local clean-up activities
8. Disaster prevention / crime prevention training
9. Exchanges with Japanese students
10. International student events & functions
11. Exchanges with companies
12. Visits to companies / observations of companies
13. Other (Specifically:)
14. I have not participated in any → Please answer question (B)

Please answer question (A)

(A) How did you obtain the information about these events or functions / or did someone inform you directly? Please select **all** that apply.

1. International student friends
2. Japanese friends
3. Foreign friends who are not students
4. Japanese who are not students
5. University bulletin board, posters, flyers
6. University professors
7. University staff
8. My part-time employer
9. International student associations
10. Japanese language class
11. A neighborhood bulletin board
12. Fukuoka International Student Support Center
13. Fukuoka City International Foundation (Fukuoka City International Center)
14. PR magazines published by public organizations (prefecture / municipal, such as Shisei Dayori, etc.)
15. Newspapers / magazines
16. Television / radio
17. Internet / Social media
18. Other (Specifically:)

(B) What are your reasons for not participating in events or functions?

Please select **all** that apply.

1. Because I was not aware the event or function was occurring
2. Because I did not have time to participate
3. Because I did not have any friends or acquaintances to participate with
4. Because I cannot speak Japanese well
5. Because the fees to participate were expensive
6. Because I wasn't interested
7. Other (Specifically: _____)

22. Would you like to interact with Japanese people? Please select **1** answer.

1. I would like to interact
2. I do not want to interact → Please answer question (A)

(A) What is your reason for not wanting to interact? Please select **1** answer.

1. I don't like interacting
2. I cannot speak Japanese well enough to interact
3. Other (Specifically: _____)

23. What sort of events or functions would you like to participate in?

Please select **all** that apply.

1. Homestay or home visit
2. Exchange meeting with Japanese people living nearby
3. Local festivals, cherry blossom viewings, firework festivals
4. Trips, camping, hiking
5. Sporting events
6. Cultural exchanges (tea ceremony, flower arrangement, music, cooking, etc.)
7. Local clean-up activities
8. Disaster prevention / crime prevention training
9. Exchanges with Japanese students
10. International student events & functions
11. Exchanges with companies
12. Visits to companies / observations of companies
13. Other (Specifically: _____)
14. There are none I wish to join

24. Currently, what information do you feel is particularly required?

Please select **all** that apply.

1. Information on rules and manners for daily life
2. Information on events and functions occurring in my area
3. Information on finding a job / starting a business
4. Information on scholarships
5. Information on finding a part-time employment
6. Information on healthcare services such as hospitals, etc.
7. Information on taxes
8. Information on housing
9. Information on raising children
10. Information on emergency responses, such as during accidents or disasters
11. Other (Specifically: _____)
12. Nothing in particular

25. What are your sources of regional information and information for daily life?

Please select **all** that apply.

1. Television
2. Radio
3. Newspapers / magazines
4. Informational magazines published by Fukuoka City (Shisei Dayori)
5. The PR magazine “Rainbow” published by the Fukuoka City International Foundation
6. “Living in Fukuoka” daily life guide
7. Other PR magazines published by public organizations
8. Fukuoka City website
9. Fukuoka International Exchange Foundations website
10. Other Internet websites (Example: _____)
11. Social media- such as Facebook or Twitter
12. Fukuoka City International Center (1st floor reception / 4th floor exchange floor)
13. University bulletin board / consultation service
14. University professors, staff
15. International student association
16. My part-time employer
17. Local bulletin newsletter / board of my area
18. Japanese friends or acquaintances
19. International student friends or acquaintances
20. Other (Specifically: _____)

26. Are you using the Fukuoka City International Center? Please select 1 answer.

* The Fukuoka City International Center (4-1 Tenya Town, Hakata Ward, Fukuoka City) provides services and consultation related to daily life and other matters for international students. It also provides scholarships to international students, operates dormitories, and provides spaces for communication such as a Japanese conversation salon with foreign residents.

1. I have used it, or I am currently using it
2. I know about it, but haven't used it
3. I didn't know about the Fukuoka City International Center

3. Post-graduation plans

27. Which of the below represents your post-graduation (completion of study abroad) plans?
Please select **1** answer.

1. I plan to remain in Japan
→ Please answer question **(A)**
2. I will remain in Japan for a time, but plan to return to my home country
→ Please answer question **(A)**
3. I plan to return to my home country immediately
→ Please proceed to **question 37 (page 20)**
4. I plan to go to another country that is not my home country
→ Please proceed to **page 24**
5. I have not decided
→ Please proceed to **page 24**

(A) Why do you want to remain in Japan? Please select **1** answer.

1. I want to obtain employment in Japan
→ Please proceed to **question 28 (page 15)**
2. I want to start a business in Japan
→ Please proceed to **question 40 (page 22)**
3. I want to advance onward or transfer to graduate school or another university
→ Please proceed to **page 24**
4. I have not yet decided
→ Please proceed to **page 24**
5. Other (Specifically: _____)
→ Please proceed to **page 24**

4. Obtaining employment in Japan:

For those who answered "1. I want to obtain employment in Japan" for question 27-A

28. What points do you consider important when choosing a company to work for?

Please select **up to 3** answers.

1. It would allow me to utilize my major field of study / research results
2. It would allow me to use my language proficiency
3. It is a large company
4. It is a well-known company
5. It is a company that has achieved stable results
6. It is sustainable (future growth can be expected)
7. The company is proactive about overseas businesses
8. They have a base or office in my country
9. Experience of working at the company will be useful when changing jobs or seeking to create a career map
10. There would be many opportunities for me to learn new skills and knowledge
11. I am interested in the content of the work
12. It actively engages young people (young people are entrusted with work)
13. It hires many foreigners (international students)
14. Because the pay and treatment are good
15. The workplace has a good impression and atmosphere
16. Other (Specifically: _____)

29. If you obtain employment in Japan, how long would you like to work here?

Please select **1** answer.

1. I want to work here forever
2. Until I can obtain permanent residency
3. Until I acquire the skills and knowledge needed to start a business
4. Until I acquire the skills and knowledge needed to transfer to change jobs
5. Until I can save some money
6. I haven't decided

30. Do you want to obtain employment in Fukuoka? Please select **1** answer.

1. I want to obtain employment in Fukuoka → Please answer question (A)
2. I am not considering employment in Fukuoka → Please answer question (B)
3. If I can obtain employment, I am fine with Fukuoka or another area

(A) What are the reasons you want to obtain employment in Fukuoka?

Please select **1** answer.

1. The company I want to join is in Fukuoka
2. Fukuoka has a well-developed system that supports international students in finding employment
3. Searching for employment in other regions would cost money
4. Fukuoka is an easy place to live
5. Other (Specifically: _____)

(B) What is the reason you will not look for employment in Fukuoka?

Please select **1** answer.

1. I cannot find a company I want to join in Fukuoka
2. I do not know what kind of companies are in Fukuoka
3. Fukuoka does not have a well-developed system to help international students find employment
4. I want to live somewhere besides Fukuoka
5. Other (Specifically: _____)

31. Which of the below will you / did you reference in your job-seeking activities?

Please select **all** that apply.

1. University professors
2. University's international student section, job-seeking support department (Career Center, etc.)
3. Internet / social media
4. Newspapers / information magazines on finding employment
5. Television / radio
6. Joint corporate explanation sessions
7. Recruiting agents (Recruit, MyNavi, etc.)
8. Internship
9. Fukuoka International Student Support Center
10. International student association
11. Former and current foreign students' acquaintances
12. Japanese friends or acquaintances
13. Hello Work (Public Employment Security Office)
14. Part-time employer
15. Other (Specifically: _____)

32. What support do you think will be necessary when you look for a job in Fukuoka?

Please select **all** that apply.

1. I want to understand Japan's schedule and structure for job-seeking activities
2. I want to know Japanese used in business situations
3. I want to know Japanese business manners
4. I want to know how to fill in entry sheets, and measures for written examinations
5. I want to know measures for face-to-face interviews
6. I want to know what sort of companies are in Fukuoka
7. I want to know what companies are hiring international students in Fukuoka
8. I want to know which companies are offering internships in Fukuoka
9. I want the procedures for changing my residential status to seek employment to be simplified
10. Other (Specifically: _____)

33. Have you participated in an internship in Japan? Please select **1** answer.

1. Yes → Please answer questions (A), (B), (C), and (D)
2. No

(A) What year of university were you in when you participated in the internship?

Please select **all** that apply.

1. Undergraduate 1st year
2. Undergraduate 2nd year
3. Undergraduate 3rd year
4. Undergraduate 4th year
5. Undergraduate 5th year / Master's program 1st year
6. Undergraduate 6th year / Master's program 2nd year
7. Research / auditing student

(B) Where did your internship take place? Please select **all** that apply.

1. A company in Fukuoka City
2. A company outside of Fukuoka City, but within Fukuoka Prefecture
3. A company outside of Fukuoka Prefecture
4. Other (Specifically: _____)

(C) What type of internship did you have? Please select **all** that apply.

1. Short-term (1 day – 2 weeks), without compensation (without pay)
2. Short-term (1 day – 2 weeks), with compensation (with pay)
3. Long-term (over 3 weeks), without compensation (without pay)
4. Long-term (over 3 weeks), with compensation (with pay)

(D) How did you obtain company information when seeking your internship?

Please select **all** that apply.

1. Company website
2. University website, bulletin board, consultation service
3. University professors
4. International student friends or acquaintances
5. Japanese friends or acquaintances
6. Internship intermediary service
7. Company explanatory session
8. Other (Specifically: _____)

34. Would you like to participate in an internship at a company in Fukuoka?

Please select **1** answer.

1. Yes → Please answer question (A)
2. No

(A) What sort of internship would you like to participate in? Please select **1** answer.

1. Short term (1 day – 2 weeks), without compensation (without pay)
2. Short term (1 day – 2 weeks), with compensation (with pay)
3. Long-term (over 3 weeks), without compensation (without pay)
4. Long-term (over 3 weeks), with compensation (with pay)

35. If you cannot find employment before graduation, what do you plan to do?

Please select **1** answer.

1. I will advance on to graduate school or another university
2. I will seek to acquire a status of residency for “designated activities” and continue my job search
3. I will return to my home country
4. Other (Specifically: _____)

36. Fukuoka City is conducting internships at companies in Fukuoka targeting graduated international students who have obtained a “designated activities” residential status and are continuing their search for employment.

Would you like to participate in such an internship? Please select **1** answer.

* The internship is paid, and if the international student and company agree, the student may join the company directly after the end of the internship.

1. I would like to participate
2. I would not like to participate

This is the end of the questions for respondents who would like to find employment in Japan.

Please complete the questions on page 24 to finish the survey.

5. Plans for after returning to your home country:

For those who answered "3. I will return to my home country immediately) for question 27.

37. What are your plans for after returning to your home country? Please select 1 answer.

1. Advance on to graduate school or another university
2. I will seek employment → Please answer questions (A) and (B).
3. I will work as an educator or researcher at a university or other institution
4. I will return to the occupation I worked at prior to studying abroad in Japan
5. I will start a business
6. Other (Specifically: _____)

(A) What sort of company would you like to join? Please select 1 answer.

1. A company in my home country
2. A Japanese company that is expanding into my home country
3. A company that is not from my home country or Japan, that is expanding into my home country

(B) What are your reasons for not seeking employment in Japan?

Please select **all** that apply.

1. I have the impression I will not be able to utilize my major field of study or the results of my research.
2. I have the impression that the pay / benefits are not good at Japanese companies
3. I have the impression that promotion cannot be expected or takes time at Japanese companies
4. The company I want to join is not in Japan
5. I want to work in my home country
6. Other (Specifically: _____)

38. Do you think your network of people you met in Fukuoka will be important even after you return to your home country? Please select 1 answer.

1. I strongly think so
2. I think so a bit
3. I can't say one or the other
4. I don't really think so
5. I don't think so at all

39. After you return to your home country, what sort of information would you like on Fukuoka? Please select **all** that apply.

1. Information about living in Fukuoka
2. Information about tourism in Fukuoka
3. Information about finding employment in Fukuoka
4. Business-related information about Fukuoka (business meetings, state of industry, etc.)
5. Information on international exchange events and conferences in Fukuoka
6. Information about exchange between Fukuoka and my home country
7. Information about study abroad in Fukuoka
8. Other (Specifically: _____)
9. I don't think I will want any information

This is the end of the questions for respondents who would like to return immediately to their home country.

Please complete the questions on page 24 to finish the survey.

6. Starting a business in Japan:

For respondents who answered “2. I would like to start a business in Japan” for question 27-A

40. In which field do you want to start a business? Please select **1** answer.

1. Trade business
2. Restaurant business
3. Hotel / inn business
4. Travel business
5. New energy-related business
6. Bio-technology field
7. IT-related / information communication field
8. Interpretation / language support field
9. Fashion / design field
10. Other (Specifically: _____)
11. Undecided

41. Do you want to start a business in Fukuoka? Please select **1** answer.

1. Yes → Please answer question **(A)**
2. No → Please answer question **(B)**

(A) Why do you want to start a business in Fukuoka? Please select **1** answer.

1. It has a concentration of businesses in the category for which I am thinking of starting a business
2. It has a well-developed structure for supporting people in starting businesses
3. It has personal networks that would be beneficial for starting a business
4. It would be easy to make use of my research / study activities from my university / school
5. Fukuoka is an easy place to live
6. Other (Specifically: _____)

(B) What is the reason you do not want to start a business in Fukuoka?
Please select **1** answer.

1. It has few businesses in the category for which I am thinking of starting a business
2. It has a limited market scale
3. Fundraising is difficult
4. It lacks a structure for supporting people in starting businesses
5. It would be hard to make use of my research / study activities from my university / school
6. There are other regions more suited to my business plan
7. Other (Specifically: _____)

42. Do you know about “FUKUOKA growth next” (6-11 Daimyo 2-chome, Chuo Ward, Fukuoka City), the start-up support facility which was opened at the site of the former Fukuoka City Daimyo Elementary School in April 2017? Please select **1** answer.

1. I have been there
2. I know about it, but haven't been there
3. I did not know about it

43. What support do you feel will be necessary in starting a business?
Please select **up to 3** answers.

1. Support for various procedures related to starting a business
2. Full line-up of incubation facilities
3. Well-developed financing system from Fukuoka City
4. Subsidy system from Fukuoka City
5. Consultation for starting a business
6. Information related to starting a business
7. Matching with investors (venture capitalists)
8. Matching with business partners
9. Exchanges with former international students who have started businesses
10. Support for studying Japanese used in business situations
11. Support for studying business manners
12. The procedures for updating one's status of residency should be simplified
- 13 Support for procedures related to one's status of residency
14. Other (Specifically: _____)

This is the end of the questions for respondents who would like to start a business in Japan.

Please complete the questions on page 24 to finish the survey.

Fukuoka City is carrying out a wide range of initiatives to encourage more people to choose Fukuoka as a study abroad destination, carry out studies and research, and after graduation seek employment or start businesses.

○ Please share your opinion on what you expect from Fukuoka City, or what changes you would like the city to realize:

○ Please share what you would like to do or try for Fukuoka City:

