# **DEMODRAD** Internationalisations

Japan-Mobility and Internationalisation: Re-engaging and Accelerating Initiative for future generations



## Background

- COVID-19, climate change, food and energy problems, Russian aggression in Ukraine... The international community and order have been shaken, and the world is facing a major crisis.
- From building and strengthening international cooperation and solidarity to ensuring peace, stability, and prosperity of the international community, the youth hold the keys to the future.
- It is required to build a diverse, inclusive, and sustainable society through developing human resources who will play a leading role in the world's most advanced fields as well as in regional growth and development.

### Therefore, Japan will···

- Expand the outbound of Japanese students
  - Enhance the inbound of international students
  - Promote the internationalisation of education

## through this initiative.



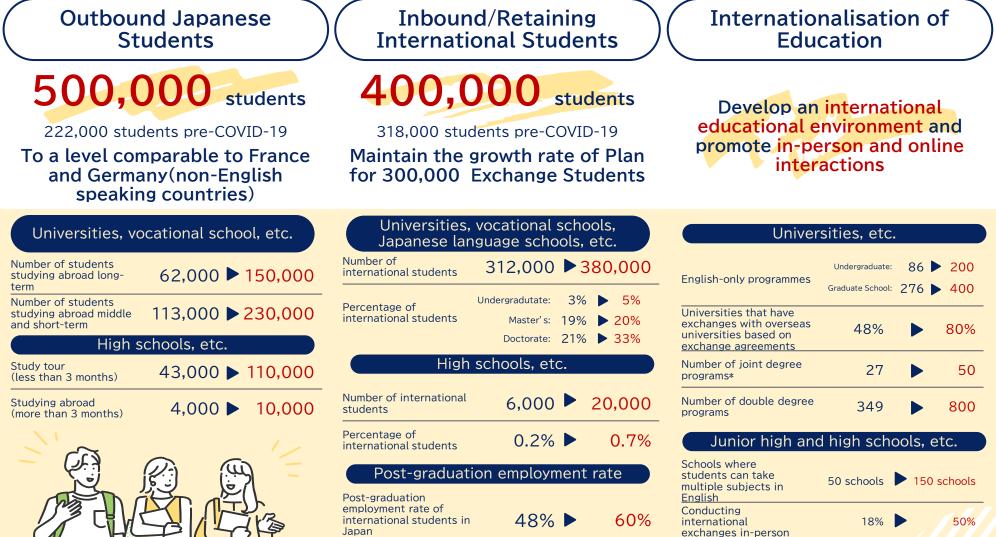
## Goals for 2033



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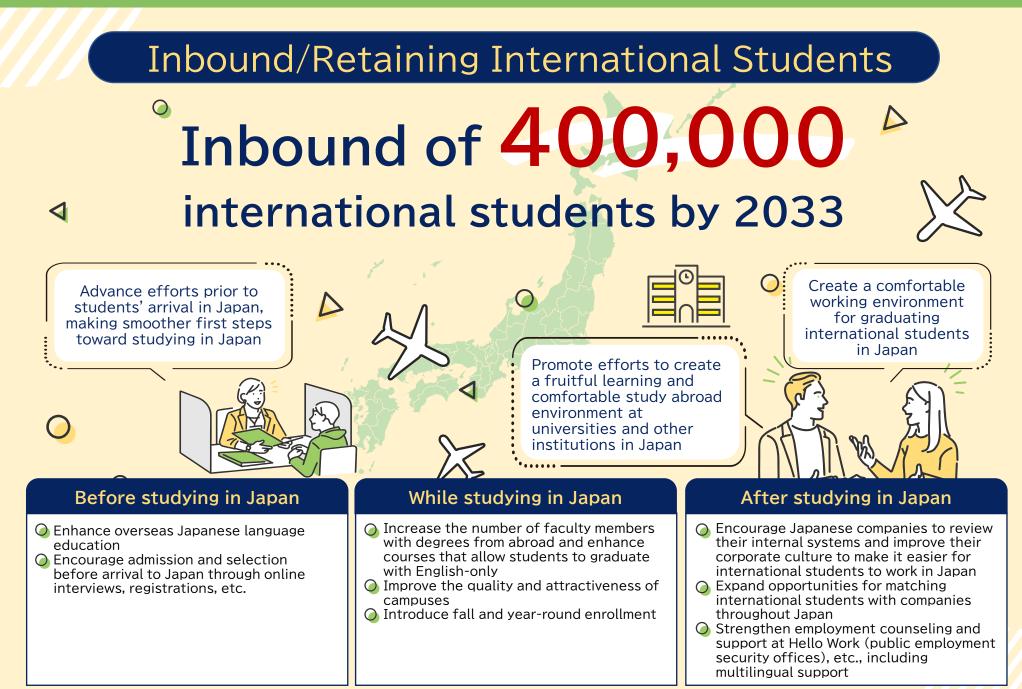
\*Programmes based on inter-university exchange agreements with overseas universities

Online international

exchanges, etc.

#### **Outbound Japanese Students Outbound of 500,000** students by 2033 Facilitate studying abroad at overseas Nurture the necessary Relieve concern of universities and graduate skills to study abroad in finding schools through the future employment after enhanced support studying abroad At Elementary, middle, and high **At University Connection to society** school A Help children develop their English Enhance scholarships (JASSO, etc.) Provide necessary information to find reading, writing, listening, and speaking through both the public and private employment after studying abroad O Encourage a variety of opportunities for skills sectors O Enhance teachers' instructional skills Advance efforts to increase the number job application, including year-round through opportunities for overseas of exchange students (exchange recruitment, to reduce the mismatch in experience and practical training timing between returning to Japan and agreements) • Expand support for students to study O Encourage working adults to study at iob hunting abroad at the high school level and to overseas graduate schools O Build momentum so that studying abroad enter universities abroad is positively evaluated by companies

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## Internationalisation of Education

Organise an attractive

educational environment for

children of foreign human

resources coming to Japan

Develop an international educational environment and promote in-person and online interactions

Create learning opportunities where people from various backgrounds can gather and grow together

Internationalisation of universities, etc.

- Encourage joint/double degrees with overseas universities, credit transfers, and exchange agreements
- Promote recruitment and training of staff with advanced and specialised knowledge and experience in international exchange, etc.
- Promote hybrid international exchanges that utilises online

Improving the educational environment for the success of foreign human resources

- Promote the development and operation of international secondary education institutions that are attractive to foreign children, etc.
- Strengthen support for foreign children by increasing the number of teachers for Japanese language instruction, etc., and establish special quotas for high school entrance examinations

Advance the overseas expansion of Japanese-style

education, which is receiving

strong interest from other

countries

Overseas expansion of Japanese-style education

- Support the introduction of Japanese-style colleges of technology (KOSEN) based on requests from other countries
- Secure and enhance teachers dispatched at overseas educational facilities to create educational environments that are equivalent to that in Japan

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## In Support of this Initiative

### Messages from the members of the Council for the Creation of Future Education

#### **SEIKE Atsushi**

#### President of the Japanese Red Cross Society/Professor Emeritus of Keio University



I highly encourage you to study in Japan. You will be able to obtain many things by studying in Japan. First of all, you can learn things that you can only learn at the Japanese institution where you are coming to study. Secondly, you can make friends with Japanese students and students from all over the world who are also studying in Japan. Thirdly you can get familiar with Japanese culture, history, and nature. And fourthly, you can look at your own country from Japan. recognize challenges of it, and at the same time rediscover the charms of your country. By studying in Japan, you will be able to get these valuable things at the same time. Japanese educational institutions and the Japanese society warmly welcome you all.

#### **AKASHI Junichi**

Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba

I believe that a university campus is an invaluable asset to society as a whole, where young people of diverse values and cultural backgrounds study and inspire each other to improve. Such an environment nurtures intellectual creativity. That is why I welcome international students from all over the world to challenge themselves in pursuit of an academic degree in Japan. I will support them from the educational field so that they can gain various experiences together with Japanese students, pursue the careers they are looking for, and be active on a global stage.



#### IKEDA Keiko

Professor, Division of International Affairs, Kansai University



I sincerely hope to provide students with opportunities to have rich and fulfilling life experiences that incorporate time spent in Japan. You will likely find a new career pathway as a result of having such experiences. Japanese universities and special training colleges are now offering many innovative and interdisciplinary ways of learning, particularly by collaborating with industries. Study together with Japanese local students as well as international students from all over the world, and build a network that you will treasure for a lifetime. Consider leaping into a new world by seizing opportunities for personal growth and development in Japan! Japan welcomes all talented international students to participate in both education and private sectors.

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#### Messages from the members of the Council for the Creation of Future Education

#### **OHNO** Tadataka

Chairman of the Board. Denshi Gakuen / Vice-President, National Association of Vocational Schools of Japan

Social environment surrounding Japan is currently undergoing great changes due to technological innovations, changes in industrial structures, intensifying international competitions, and decreasing the working-age population.

Thus we need to create a diverse range of human resources, from highly skilled persons to engineers who can contribute to the growth of specialized fields, and support local communities and industries. In this time of change, I sincerely wish that various talented foreigners will study in Japan to realize their dreams and will play active and

important roles in the Japanese society.



#### **OHNO Hideo**

President of Tohoku University



The universities in Japan offer a diverse range of advanced learning and cutting-edge research opportunities across various disciplines. In recent years, there has been a significant increase in internationalization and diversification. with more and more international students choosing to study here. The Council for the Creation of Future Education has recently recommended initiatives to enhance the support system for overseas students, including postgraduation settlement. Studying at a Japanese university allows you to actively pursue your passions, make lifelong friends, and carve out an exciting new path for yourself. Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your life and broaden your horizons!



**HIGASHIHARA** Toshiaki

Chairman Representative **Executive Officer** 



In this proposal, we made a comprehensive discussion on what is needed for diverse talent to play an active role in Japan, such as development of financial and social support for overseas students and actions to connect graduates to employment. I myself feel the power of diversity very strongly whenever I have discussions with energetic people working in Japan and abroad.

Japan is now in the process of transforming itself into a more attractive place to learn and work. I hope you will choose Japan as a place to work together to solve social issues.



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