

Living in Japan

Culture and safety

Since Tokyo was chosen to host the 2020 Olympics, Japan has been gaining increasing international attention. In Japan, natural heritage, cultural properties, world culture, such as Japanese and international customs, and newer culture from animation, music, and robot technology to fashion, rainforest and humbly, coexist. The country will expose you to a broad range of stimulation on a daily basis, and offers the perfect environment for learning. Moreover, according to the Global Peace Index, Japan is the fifth most peaceful country in the world. Indeed, Japan offers excellent safety, always a serious concern to anyone relocating to a foreign country.

In Japan, the highest quality is guaranteed in many areas. There is no better place to improve your skills.

Average monthly rent for apartments

A 450 square meter apartment in Tokyo:

- Room only: 36,090 yen
- Room with a kitchen and toilet: 48,090 yen
- Room with all facilities: 68,090 yen
- Room with all facilities: 98,090 yen
- Rent may vary depending on the distance to the nearest train station and the condition of the building.

Breakdown of monthly living expenses

- Rent: 36,090 yen
- Utilities and other miscellaneous: 6,090 yen
- Internet and cable: 4,090 yen
- Phone: 2,090 yen
- Food: 6,090 yen
- Total: 56,090 yen
Gain highly specialized knowledge and skills leading to a professional career

In recent years, Asian countries, including those in Southeast Asia, have enjoyed remarkable growth in their economies and industries. Some companies in these countries are already leading the global economy. Developing countries are an opportunity. They are drawing attention from the world as a host for outsourcing for many countries in many different types of businesses, such as technology and information, manufacturing, food, fashion, and media.

In many different areas of industry, Japan has long been recognized as a country that has contributed to the growth of many other Asian countries. The benefits of its contributions lie in its professional training college. Nationally designated, professional training colleges are official educational institutions, and they provide a variety of services that make them popular in many different countries.

It is especially important for students to understand the purpose of their studies at a professional training college. Many students come to Japan every year, with their main curricula usually including nearly 50,000

In addition, there are many opportunities to acquire skills and qualifications. Japan is not just a country where there is a thriving economy, but it is also a country where cultural activities are abundant, such as music, food, nature, and other cultural aspects. You can acquire cultural knowledge and many different skills at a professional training college in Japan, and it is a great opportunity to study at a Japanese company in your country.

What is a professional training college?

Professional training colleges are institutions of higher education, just like universities and other two-year colleges, and offer vocational training in Japan at the stage of higher education. Currently, students who have completed a program such as studying for two or more years, can study at least 1,300 hours of classes in a professional training college receive a diploma, whereas those who have completed a program such as studying for four years or more (i.e., at least 3,600 hours of classes) receive an Advanced Diploma. Students with a Diploma are allowed to transfer to a university, and students with an Advanced Diploma may enroll in a graduate school.

Scholarship

Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology grant-in-aid for foreign students

Governments-sponsored foreign students

Schedule

Study at a Japanese language school and learn about Japan

Improve your linguistic skills and go to Japan for study

Before graduation, utilize your speciality and find a job as a Japanese company or a company in your country

Part-time jobs

You may be required to work up to 20 hours a week by applying to the Immigration Bureau for permission to engage in activities other than those permitted. According to a JASSO survey, nearly 74% of foreign students work part-time. Restaurant-related jobs are the most common, followed by sales, teaching/teaching assistant and child care/child staff, among others. The hourly wage ranges from 850 yen to 1,200 yen for a restaurant job, with some differences between regions. If you work 20 hours a week, the maximum weekly working hours permitted by the law, you will make almost 40,000 to 120,000 yen a month.

Job opportunities

After graduation

After graduating from a professional training college, foreign students have been finding more and more jobs in Japanese companies every year. The following are a few statistics showing the importance of changing the status of your residence when you must get a job: (1) Your academic background, (2) the work you will be engaged in, (3) your remuneration, and (4) the status of the company. Regarding (1), graduates from a university, a two-year college, or higher professional training college who graduate from a professional training college who have received a Diploma are eligible. Regarding (2), the reference to your major is important for jobs with people in Japan. Regarding (3), foreign workers receive at least the same remuneration as their Japanese counterparts. Regarding (4), so-called standard instruments are used. However, the company may have a subjective evaluation and results.

After graduation, students who have completed a professional training college are allowed to stay in Japan for up to two years by registering with the Immigration Bureau after graduation. Japanese companies are able to employ foreign students as trainees through the JASSO scheme.

Number of accepted reasons for foreign students' finding a job in Japan

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