

Global 30 Universities' Students' Workshop



Academics

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Academics overview



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Admissions

- Online resources allow for students to take a “virtual tour” of the campus and allow them to find out about the program.
- The G30 programs allow for international students to come to Japan to study regardless of their academic background

Lack of incentive for international students to study Japanese

Faculty should focus closely on finding academic incentives



Quality of Education

Academically, the G30 program **is not limited** to just one field of study. International and domestic students have a wide variety of programs that they can partake in, however there lies:

An imbalance between International and Japanese programs in terms of academic quality

- Allow students to have a more flexible curriculum
 - Motivates students to take classes which truly interest them rather than taking classes just to “fulfill their required credits”
- Recruit more “international minded” professors who can engage students
 - Higher standard of education to the University which leads to a higher global competitiveness



Class Atmosphere

- Universities **are** providing students with integrated classes:
 - Japanese students **can** take international classes as long as they meet the language requirement and vice versa
 - Provides a mixed atmosphere of international and Japanese students

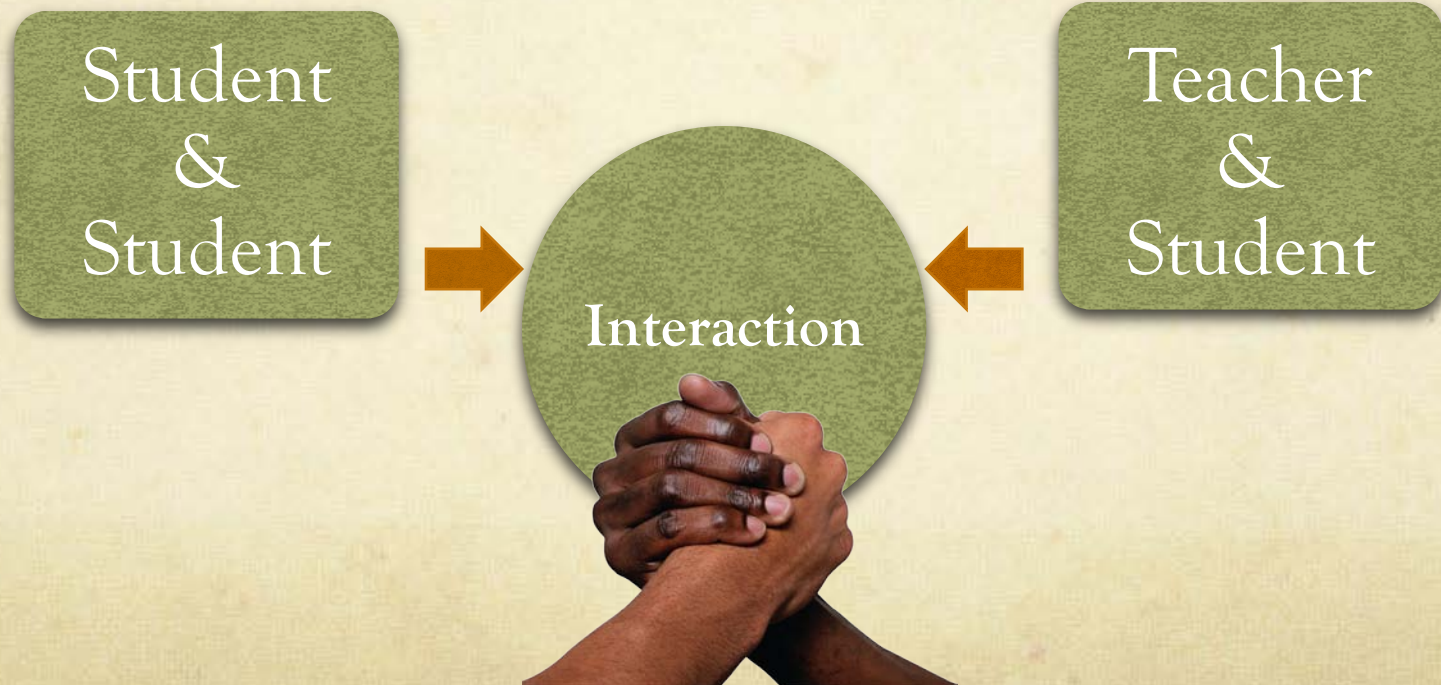


There is not enough motivation for both international and domestic students to:

- a. Take these classes
- b. Actively participate

Class Atmosphere

- How do we promote student interaction between both faculty and other students?



Closing Notes



G30 is a very ambitious program and from our perspective it has been very successful so far but there is still a long way to go.

Inter-university talks and discussions such as the G30 Universities' Students' Workshop in itself is internationalization.

- Students and faculty mutually benefited learning from one another by identifying common strengths and weaknesses
- Continuing these workshops allow for a more proactive approach towards internationalization problems