

"Review of Internationalization in my university; expectations and realities" 3. Information

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Current Situation

Less Information Shared

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Less Interaction

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Less
Internationalization!



Inequality of receiving information between international students and Japanese Students (time & amount)

Lack of language skills and crosscultural understandings (especially of staffs and people outside of universities)



Inequality of Receiving Information between International & Japanese Students

Facilities

Signs, Announcements

E-mails / Webpages/ Information Boards

Event Invitation
Scholarships
Housing, Rentals

<u>Communication with local</u> <u>communities</u>

Old-Age house volunteering
Interaction with Elementary
School students

On-Campus Activities

Club/ Circles

Career Support

Internships, Job-Hunt,
Part-Time Job



Lack of Language Skills and Cross-Cultural Understandings

- Faculty office staffs
- Bus drivers in campus
- Cafeteria staff
- Volunteering center staff
- Librarians

School Staffs



Extra-curricular activities

Professors,
Coaches and
Japanese
Students

Doctors and Nurses

Outside of Schools





Expectations

Equal opportunity and same amount of information at the same time

More cooperation of the staff i.e. doctors, local communities etc.

Multi-cultural society evolves



Actions

Other measures:

- Universities link
 with companies
 interested in taking
 foreign students and
 list them.
- FB page, mailing lists, information translated in English
- 3. Sign boards/notices in two or more languages

Nagoya University

- Job hunting seminar for International students
- Internship options for Automotive department

Career Tsukuba
University

- Companies offer seminars for International students every 2-3 months
- Individual consultation with the companies possible

Retsumeika n University

- Listed websites for companies interested in foreign students
- Workshops in English began



Actions

Events

Disaster prevention University festivals

Communication with local community

Homestay

1-2 weeks with host family Inter-cultural experience

Nagoya University

Foreign students taking a few classes of Elementary school
International lunch hour



Actions

E-Newsletter

English-Japanese-X

- Information available to both Japanese and International students
- We all make some effort

Clubs and Student Committee

More involvement

- Flyers Both languages
- Involving students to solve problem

Bilingual students

Of the students **by** the students **for** the students

- Part time job
- Mutual understanding



Integration

International student awareness – more effort

Understanding of the foreign students

Harmony between the facilities and the international students



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