

# Outline of Evaluation and Analysis Report on “Student Exchange Support Program” (Scholarships for Short-term Study in Japan) (June 29, 2015)

Student Exchange Support Program Evaluation and Analysis Committee  
Japan Student Services Organization

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Answers to Questionnaire Survey  
for the “Student Exchange Support Program” Scholarship Recipients

	2011						2012					
	less than 3 months			3 months to 1 year			less than 3 months			3 months to 1 year		
	# of institutions	# of answers	Rate of answers	# of institutions	# of answers	Rate of answers	# of institutions	# of answers	Rate of answers	# of institution	# of answers	Rate of answers
National Univ. & College	63	1112	(35.8%)	50	202	(41.0%)	62	1611	(44.0%)	53	349	(35.2%)
Public Univ. & College	11	117	(3.8%)	7	11	(2.2%)	8	109	(3.0%)	8	26	(2.6%)
Private Univ. & College	87	1801	(58.0%)	68	276	(56.0%)	70	1829	(49.9%)	72	607	(61.2%)
Junior College	1	7	(0.2%)	1	2	(0.4%)	2	25	(0.7%)	0	0	(0.0%)
National College of Technology	8	69	(2.2%)	2	2	(0.4%)	11	89	(2.4%)	4	10	(1.0%)
Total	175	3106		119	493		141	3663		128	992	
# of scholarship recipients		14248			1635			12891			2488	
rate of answers	21.8%			30.2%			28.4%			39.9%		
Male/Female	39.8%/59.9%			33.3%/66.7%			44.3%/54.5%			33.2%/66.8%		

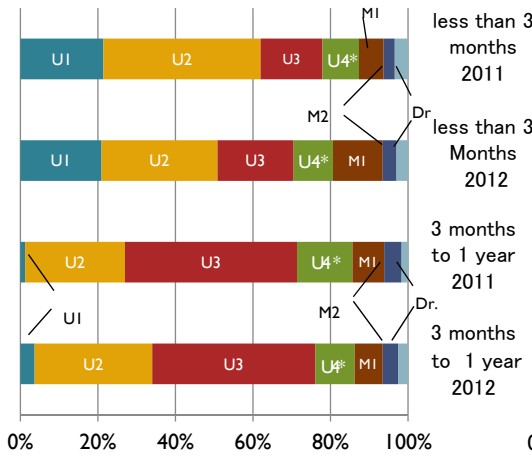
Outbound  
2011 & 2012

	less than 3 months			3 months to 1 year		
	# of institutions	# of answers	Rate of answers	# of institutions	# of answers	Rate of answers
National Univ. & College	44	712	(63.9%)	45	743	(65.2%)
Public Univ. & College	3	50	(4.5%)	4	48	(4.2%)
Private Univ. & College	22	308	(27.6%)	27	328	(28.8%)
Junior College	1	2	(0.2%)	0	0	(0.0%)
National College of Technology	6	42	(3.8%)	4	21	(1.8%)
Specialized Training College	0	0	(0.0%)	0	0	(0.0%)
Total	76	1114		80	1140	
# of scholarship recipients		3221			2227	
rate of answers	34.6%			51.2%		
Male/Female	43.8%/56.1%			40.4%/59.5%		

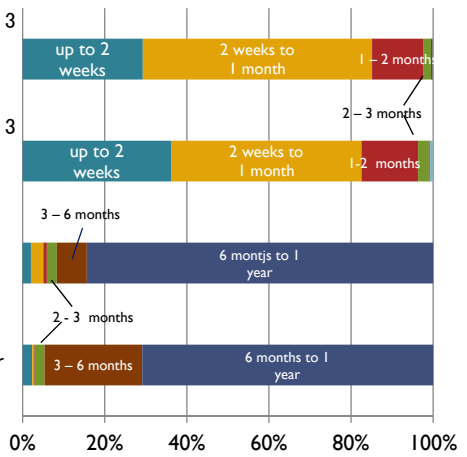
Inbound 2013

**Academic level at home institution on starting study abroad and study abroad period**

(a) Academic level at home institution (only for college or university students)

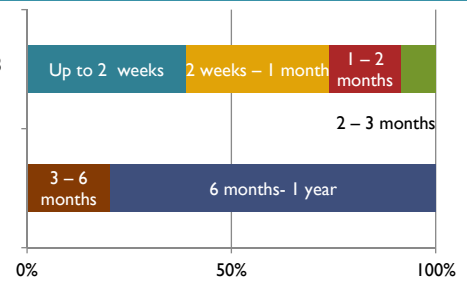
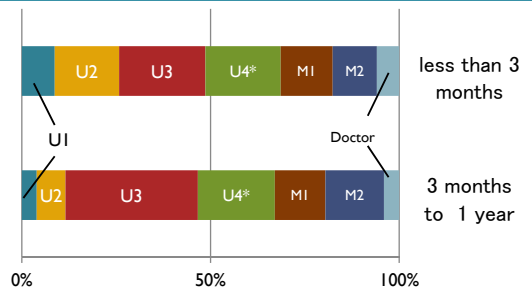


(b) Study abroad period



Outbound 2011 & 2012

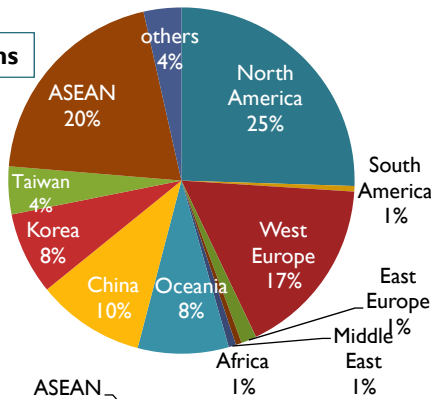
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Note: U1 to U4: 1st year to 4th year of undergrad. program, U4\*: 4th or higher year of undergrad. program, M1&M2: 1st & 2nd year of master program and Dr: doctor program

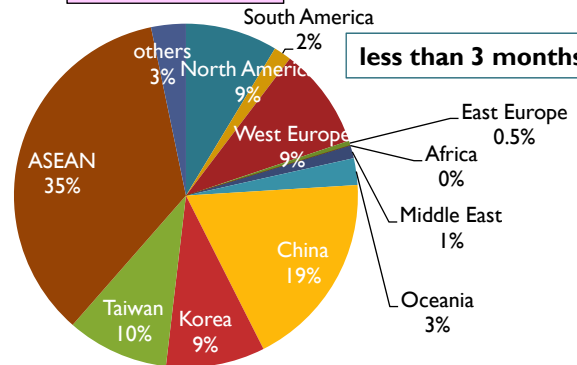
Outbound 2012

less than 3 months

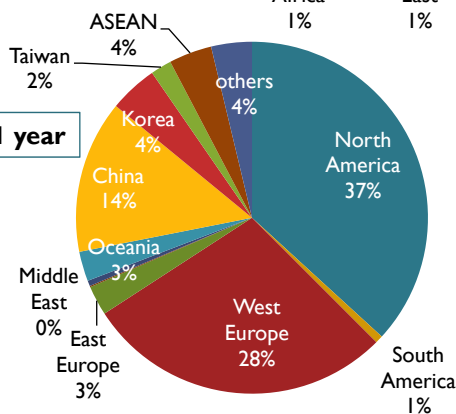


Inbound 2013

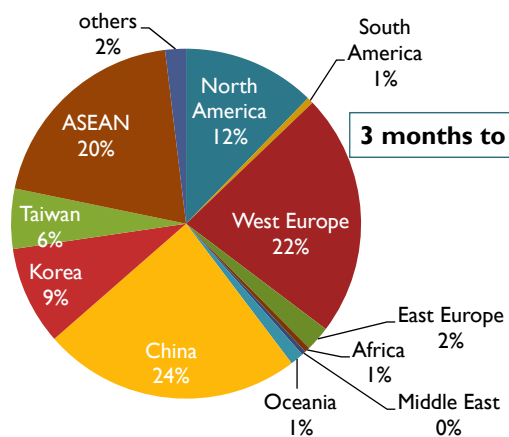
less than 3 months



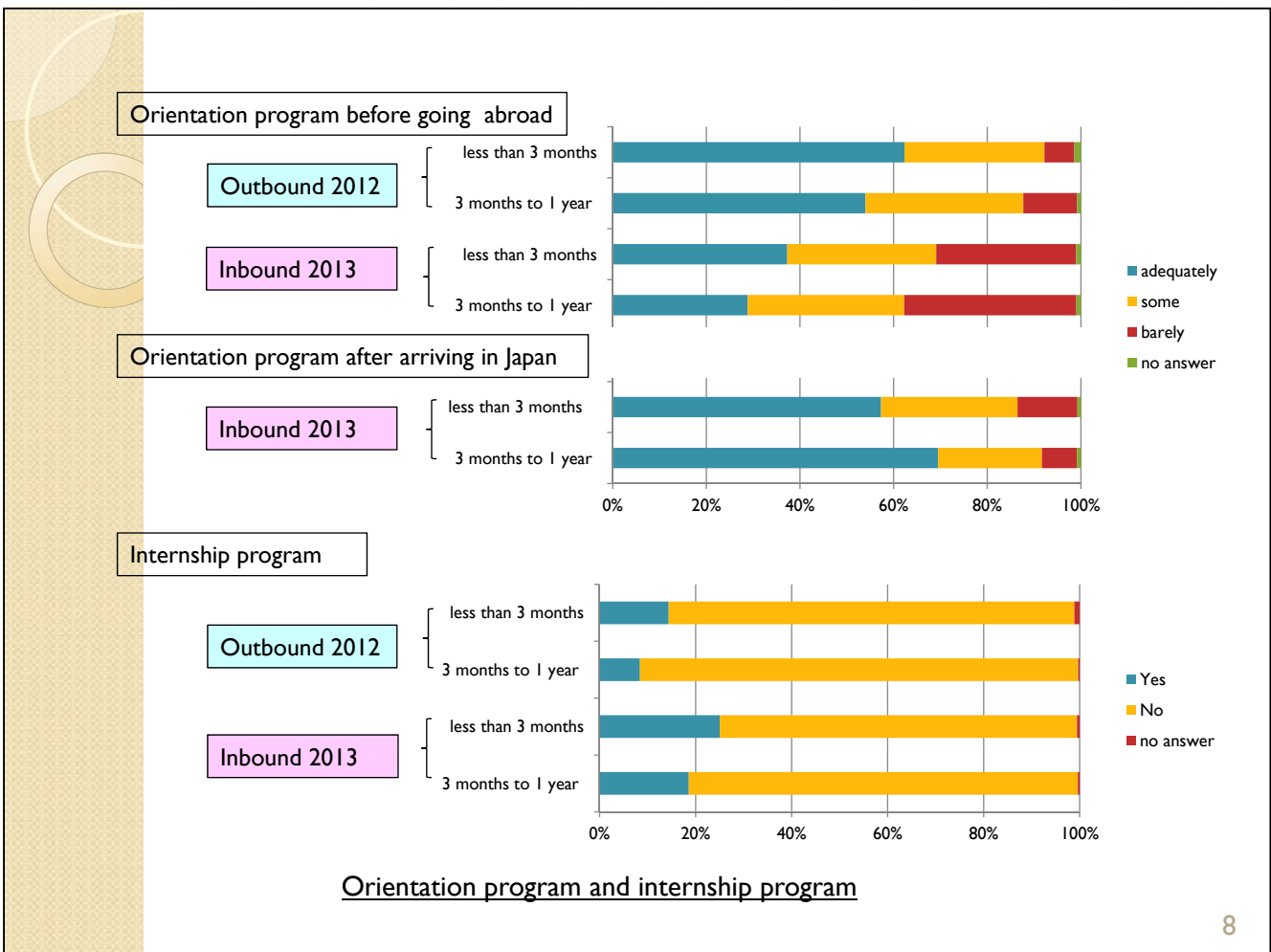
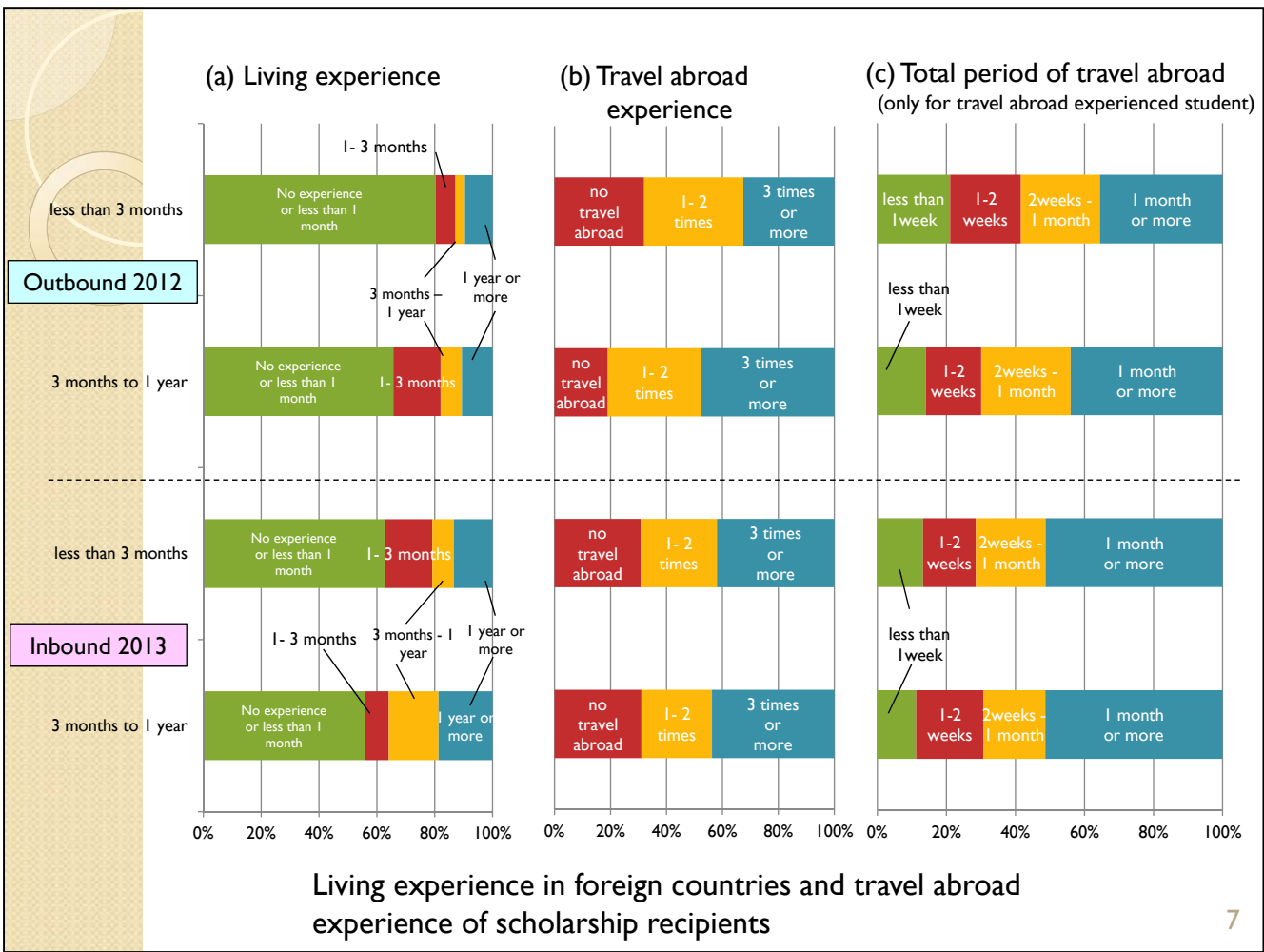
3 months to 1 year



3 months to 1 year



Region or country to study abroad (outbound) and region or country of home institution (inbound)



## Outbound 2012

Related to study

1. Gathering of information and materials in your field of specialty
2. Understanding of the standards and methods of academics in Japan
3. Acquisition of specialized terminology
4. Greater motivation for studying your specialty

Related to language

5. Improved command of a foreign language
6. Confidence and familiarity to speak a foreign language
7. Improved presentation skills and discussion ability in a foreign language
8. Greater motivation for studying a foreign language
9. Improved cross cultural understanding

Related to cross cultural understanding

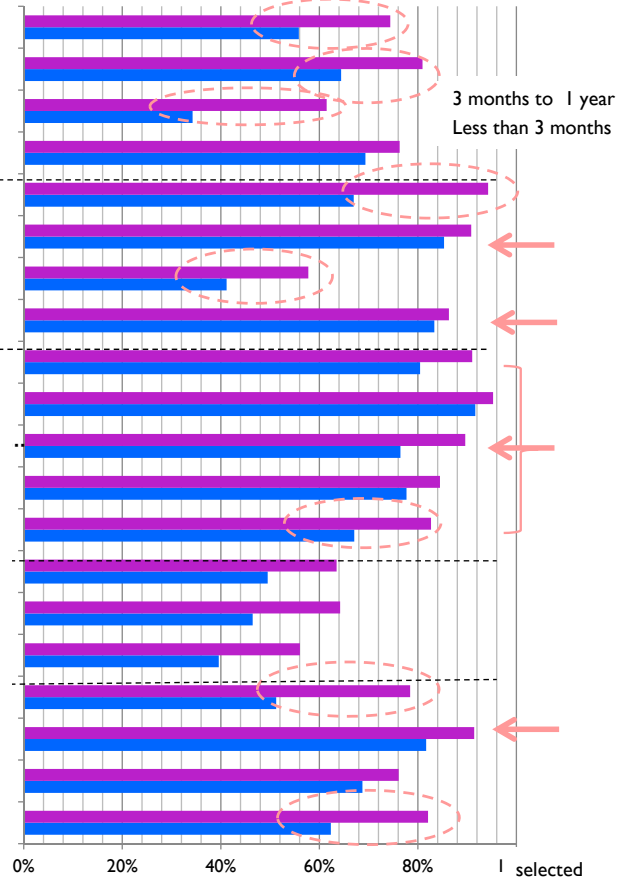
10. First-hand experience of differences in lifestyle (custom) or culture
11. Understanding of people through interactions with students and adults
12. Acquisition of knowledge about a visited country
13. Greater awareness of your home culture or of yourself

Related to further study or job placement opportunities

14. Greater awareness of further study or job placement opportunities
15. Opportunity to discover your future direction
16. Acquisition of advantages for job hunting

Others

17. Enhanced ability to persevere and overcome difficulties
18. Broadening of perspective (gaining perspective that cannot easily be acquired in your home country)
19. Heightening of an outward oriented (globally oriented) attitude
20. Building of human relationships and networks



The items that describe what you gained from the study abroad this time (outbound 2012)  
(Multiple selections are possible).

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## Inbound 2013

Related to study

1. Gathering of information and materials in your field of specialty
2. Understanding of the standards and methods of academics in Japan
3. Acquisition of specialized terminology
4. Greater motivation for studying your specialty

Related to language

5. Improved command of a foreign language (Japanese or English)
6. Confidence and familiarity to speak a foreign language
7. Improved presentation skills and discussion ability in a foreign language
8. Greater motivation for studying a foreign language

Related to cross cultural understanding

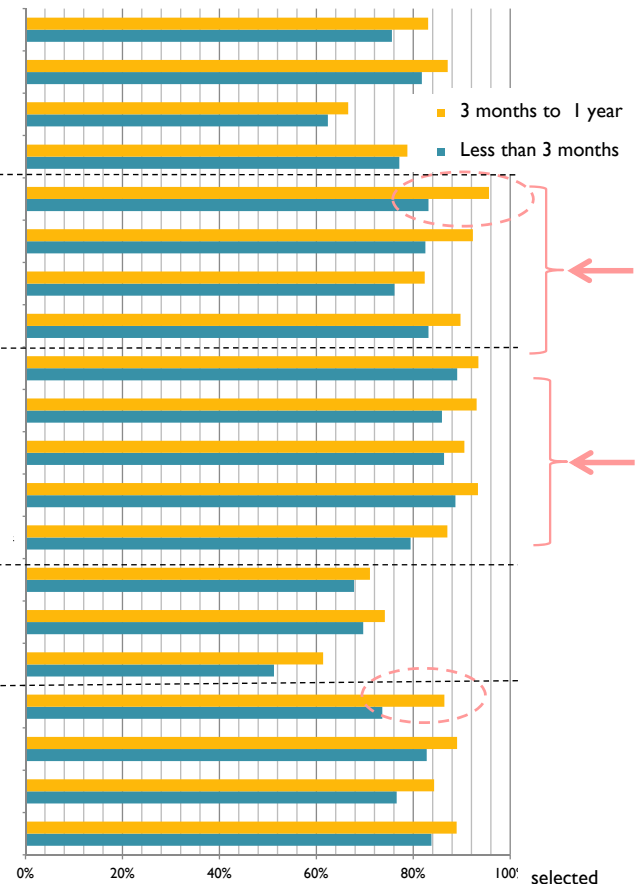
9. Improved cross cultural understanding
10. First-hand experience of differences in lifestyle (custom) or culture
11. Understanding of people through interactions with students and adults
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Related to further study or job placement opportunities

13. Greater awareness of your home culture or of yourself
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The items that describe what you gained from study abroad in Japan (inbound 2013)  
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社会人基礎力と異文化理解・活用力の自己評価項目

Self-evaluation of necessary workforce skills and cross cultural understanding & communication skills

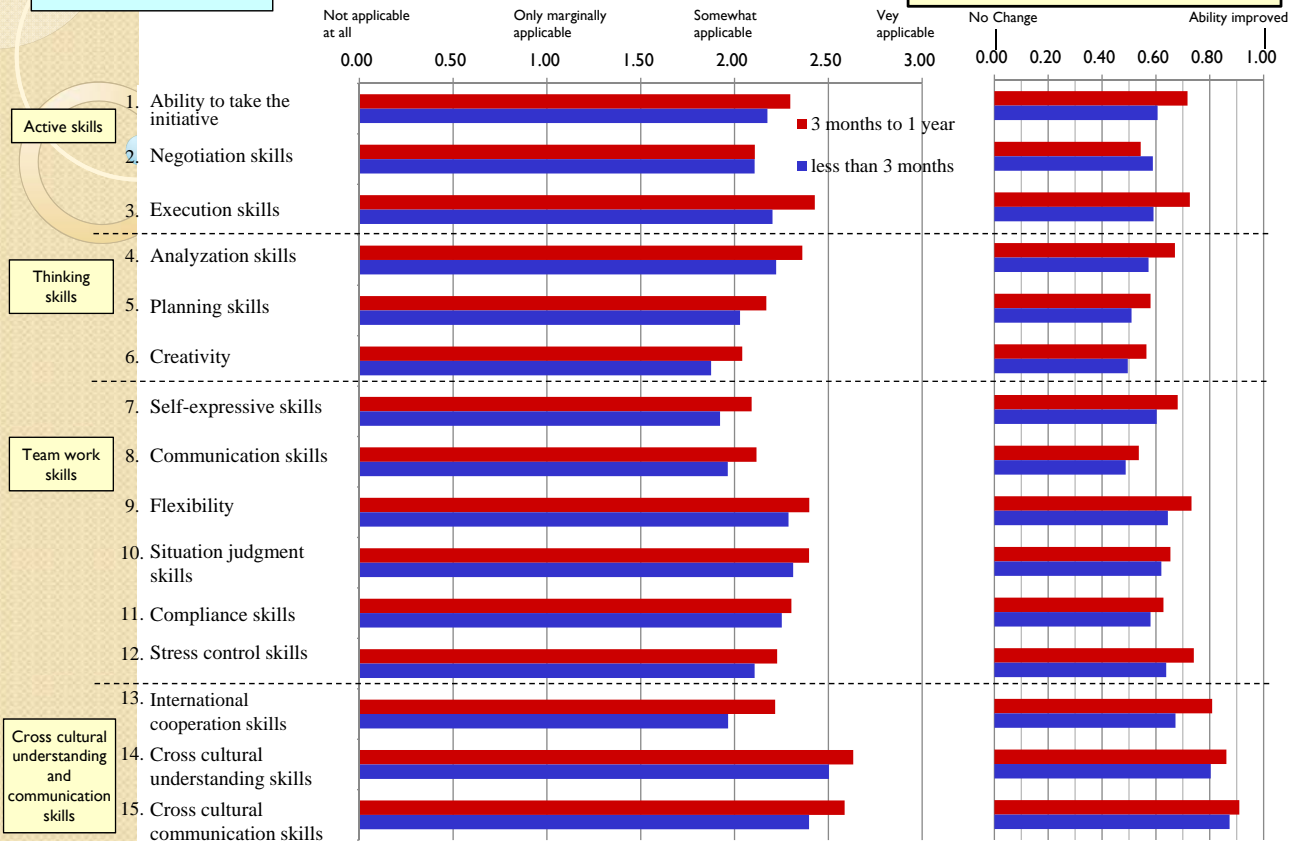
*b 前に踏み出す力	1	主体性	自分からやるべき課題を見つけて率先して取り組むことができる	Ability to take the initiative	I find issues myself that should be taken up and I am able to take initiative to tackle them.	
	2	働きかけ力	仲間に働きかけて、問題点を一緒に改善するために行動することができる	Negotiation skills	I am able to approach friends or colleagues and work together with them to tackle the issues.	
	3	実行力	自ら目標を設定し、失敗を恐れず粘り強く行動することができる	Execution skills	I am able to set myself a goal and work patiently without fear of failure.	
	*c 考え抜く力	4	課題発見力	自分なりに現状分析して課題や問題点を具体的に提示することができる	Analysis skills	I am, in my own way, able to analyze the present situation and specifically identify issues or problems.
		5	計画力	課題に向けた解決プロセスを考え、計画的に実行することができる	Planning skills	I am able to work out processes for solving an issue and carry it out in a systematic way.
		6	創造力	既存の発想にとらわれず、課題に対して新しい考えで、意見やアイデアを工夫して提案できる	Creativity	I am able to devise and propose new ideas or opinions to address an issue without being trapped by conventional viewpoints
	*a 社会人基礎力	7	発信力	自分の意見を分かりやすく整理した上で相手に理解してもらえるよう的確に伝えることができる	Self-expression skills	I am able to organize my opinion to make them easy to understand, and precisely express them, so that other people can understand them
		8	傾聴力	相手の話しやすい環境を作り、適切なタイミングで相手の意見を引き出すことができる	Communication skills	I am able to create an environment that encourages other people to express themselves and draw out their opinions at the right time
		9	柔軟性	自分の意見ややり方に固執せず、相手の意見や立場を尊重して柔軟に対応できる	Flexibility	I am able to respond to other people with flexibility, respecting their opinions and position, without insisting on my own opinions or methods.
	*d チームで働く力	10	状況把握力	チームで仕事をするとき、自分と周囲の人々や物事との関係性を理解することができる	Situation judgement skills	When working as a part of a team, I am able to understand the relationship between myself and other members and surrounding matters
		11	規律性	その場のルールや手続きに従って自らの行動や発言を適切にすることができる	Compliance skills	I am able to act and speak in an appropriate manner in accordance with the rules or procedures of any place or occasion.
		12	ストレス・コントロール力	ストレス状況におかれても、自分の成長機会だとポジティブにとらえ、前向きに対処することができる	Stress control skills	I am able to approach stressful situations for personal growth, and respond in a constructive manner.
	*e 異文化理解・活用力	13	外国人との協働力	日本人や他国の留学生との協働作業においても、その意思決定作業に参加し、自分の役割を果たすことができる	International cooperation skills	When working with Japanese or international students, I am able to get involved in decision making and play a cooperative role.
		14	異文化理解力	日本人や他国の留学生の行動が奇妙に思っても、それを良し悪しで判断せず、文化的な差異ではないかと疑って	Cross cultural understanding skills	I do not judge the behavior of Japanese or international students to be good or bad, even if it appears strange, because there may be cultural differences.
		15	異文化間コミュニケーション力	不十分な語学力であっても、なんとか意味を伝えようと積極的に発信することができる	Cross cultural communication skills	I try hard to convey what I mean and communicate without hesitation, even through my command of the language is insufficient.

Note. \*a: 社会人基礎力 necessary workforce skills, \*b: 前に踏み出す力 active skills, \*c: 考え抜く力 thinking skills, \*d: チームで働く力 team work skills, \*e: 異文化理解・活用力 cross-cultural understanding & communication skills

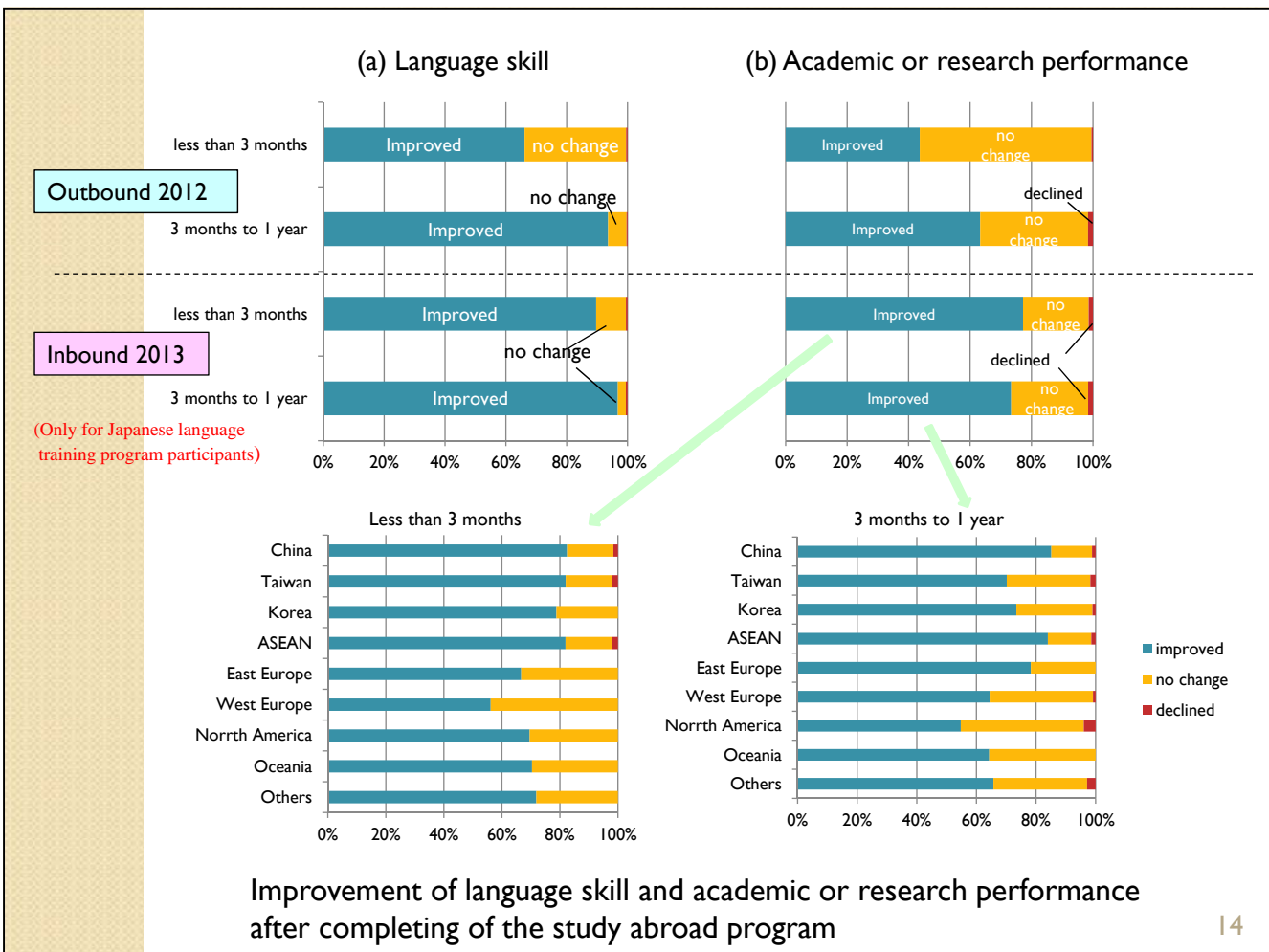
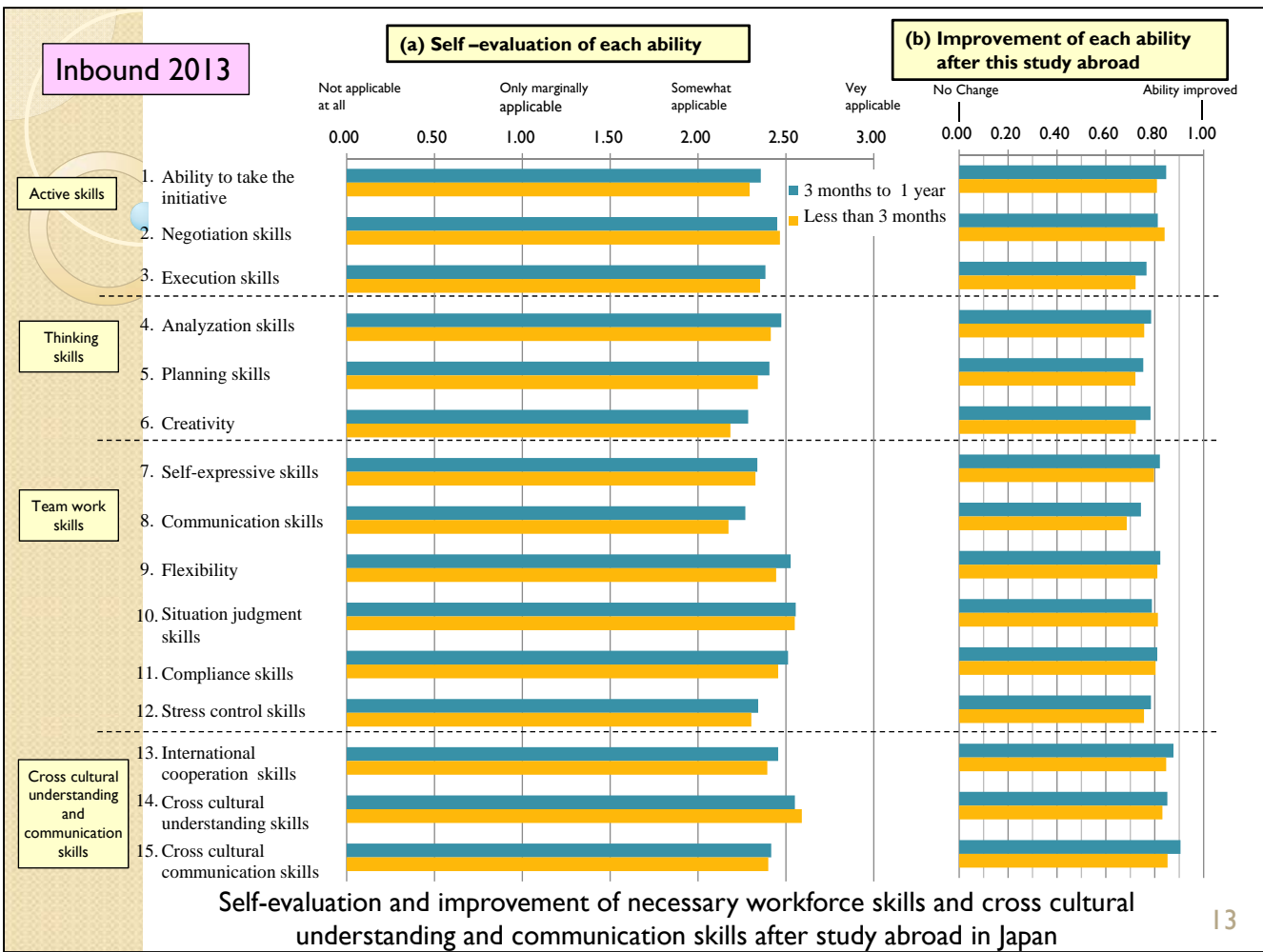
Outbound 2012

(a) Self-evaluation of each ability

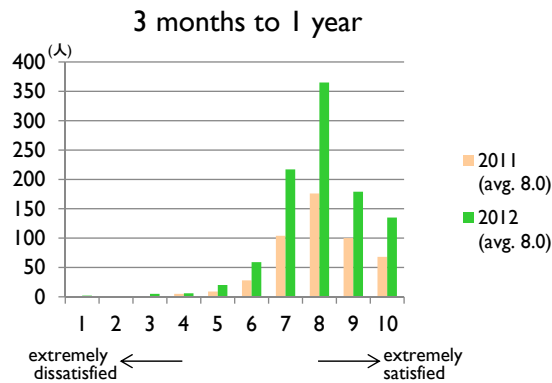
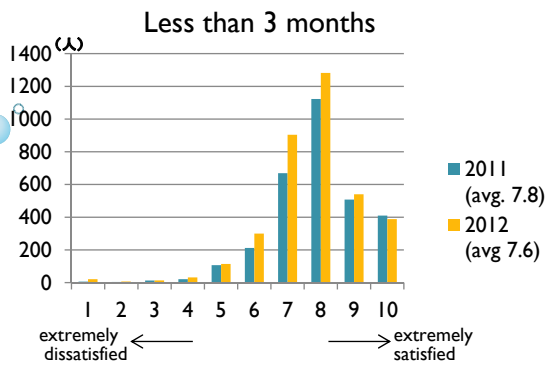
(b) Improvement of each ability after this study abroad?



Self-evaluation and improvement of necessary workforce skills and cross cultural understanding and communication skills after study abroad for Japanese students



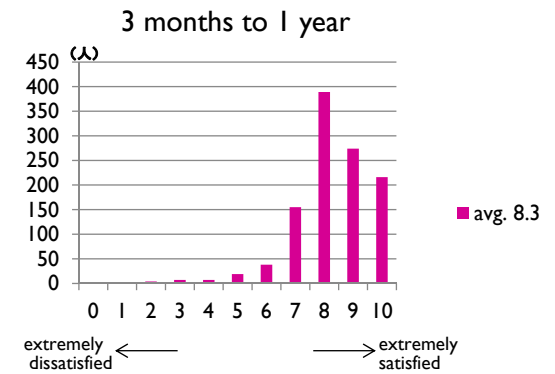
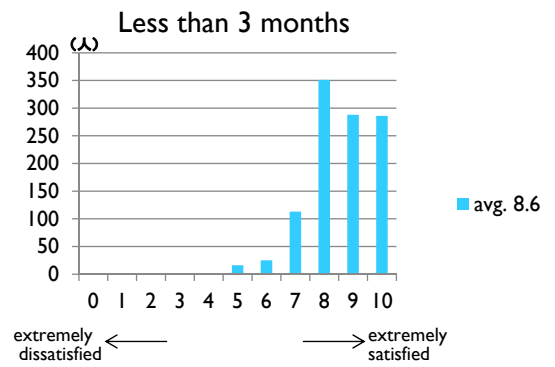
## Outbound 2011 & 2012



Level of achievement (satisfaction) of each participant after the study abroad program

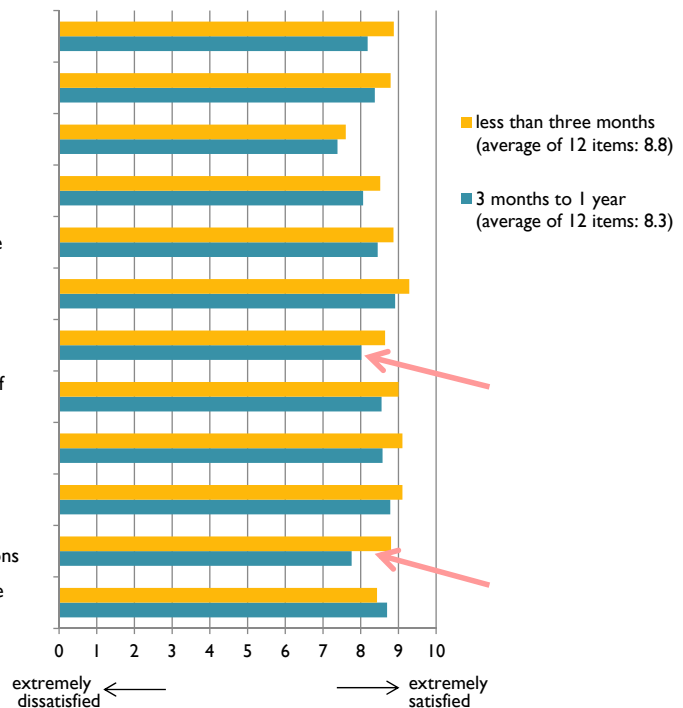
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## Inbound 2013



## Inbound 2013

1. Facilities and living environment of accommodation
2. Accessibility to host institution
3. Commodity prices
4. Meals and food
5. Consideration of religion and culture
6. Health and hygiene management
7. Content of program and its lectures (classes)
8. Facilities and learning environment of host institution
9. Advising and support provided by teaching staff of host institutions
10. Advising and support provided by administrative staff of host institutions
11. Exchange (interaction) with Japanese students
12. Exchange (interaction) with international students



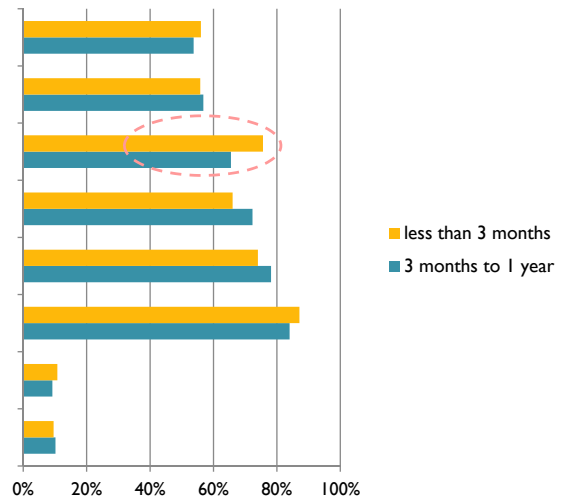
Satisfaction on various viewpoints during the study abroad in Japan

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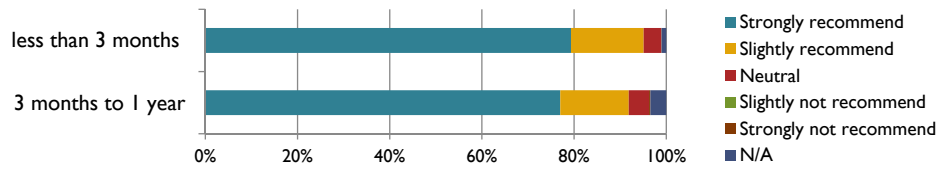


**Inbound 2013**

- I want to work in Japan.
- I want to live in Japan.
- I want to study in Japan again.
- I want to get a job related to Japan.
- I want to keep on utilizing the networks I have established in Japan.
- I want to travel in Japan.
- I do not want to continue my involvement with Japan.
- I am not sure



**Program participant continuing involvement with Japan in the future**  
(Multiple selections are possible)



**Recommendation of study abroad in Japan to participants' fellow students, juniors and others**