


## Report on study in Japan by the recipient of Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students

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7.Period of scholarship	From	20 24 year 20(xx)	4 month	to	20 25 year 20(xx)	3 month	

(1) **(Required)** Why did you come to Japan to study? What did you do to prepare?

During my college years, I chose Japanese as a minor, which has given me a strong interest in Japan as a country. Through studying Japanese, I not only mastered the fundamentals of the language, but also gradually came into contact with Japanese history, culture and social customs. For my graduation trip, I decided to visit Tokyo. I was able to experience the streets and culture of Japan, and my love for the country deepened. This trip made me determined to come to Japan to study, and I wanted to know more about this country.

In order to realize this goal, I actively prepared for the relevant language exams. Before coming to Japan, I successfully obtained the Japanese Language Proficiency Test N2 certificate and took the TOEIC test with a satisfactory score. In addition, I successfully applied for admission to a graduate school through an online examination. This series of efforts laid the foundation for me to successfully start my two-year graduate study life in Japan.

(2) **(Required)** What are your goals for studying in Japan? How far have you achieved them?

My main goal in coming to Japan to study is to learn about Japan's unique knowledge structure and to combine it with my previous specialized knowledge in order to provide innovative content for my research. I hope that through this comparison and combination, I will be able to find new breakthroughs in my research field and lay a solid foundation for my future academic development.

In addition, during these two years of study in Japan, I also hope to significantly improve my Japanese and English speaking skills. Mastering these two languages will not only be crucial to my life and studies in Japan, but will also provide more opportunities and possibilities in my future career development. Currently, there is still some distance to my goal. Although I have been gradually adapting to the Japanese learning environment, I still need more time and effort to deeply understand and apply this knowledge. Meanwhile, my Japanese and English speaking skills need to be further improved. In the next two years, I will continue to work hard and strive to reach my goal.

(3) **(Required)** What was your class content? What was your learning environment like? What were your grades?

During graduate school, my course content was divided into two main parts: one was a set lecture provided by my supervising professor, and the other was a course of my own choosing. In addition to focusing on my specialized subjects, I also took two courses that interested me. I firmly believe that learning about different areas of specialization will not only broaden my horizons, but also provide me with new ways of thinking and innovative perspectives for my research.

The school has a very strong learning atmosphere, and at the same time, each student enjoys a great deal of freedom in choosing his or her research direction. I believe that in such an environment, we are better able to complete our research and make greater academic progress. As of now, I have achieved good grades in every subject.

(4) (Required) What was your experiences of Japanese culture, language, and interaction with Japanese people? What did you gain from these experiences?

During my study in Japan, the school often organized activities for international students, which gave me the opportunity to deeply experience the unique culture of Japan. These activities not only gave me a deeper understanding of Japanese traditional culture, but also allowed me to better integrate into the local life. In addition to the activities organized by the school, I gradually learned a lot of Japanese manners in my daily life with Japanese people. These manners are very important in Japanese society and reflect the high standard of respect Japanese people have for others. The experience and learning of Japanese culture will be a valuable asset in my future life.

(5) (Required) How will studying in Japan affect your future career?

If I had not come to Japan to study, I would most likely have chosen to be employed in my own country. However, this study experience in Japan has opened up more career options and opportunities for me. First of all, through studying in Japan, I was exposed to different ways of thinking and problem solving than in my home country. This diversified way of thinking not only broadened my horizons, but also enhanced my creative ability. Secondly, during my study in Japan, my foreign language skills have been significantly improved. In addition to Japanese, my English proficiency has also improved significantly. This improvement in language ability provides more possibilities for my future career development.


(6) (If applicable) What was your job hunting and further study in Japan? What do you think about the differences between your country and Japan in terms of job hunting and further study?

When applying to graduate school in Japan, I found the process to be significantly different from the graduate school application process in my country. In my country, admission to graduate school focuses primarily on the examination of specialized knowledge, and applicants are required to demonstrate their academic ability in the field through a rigorous written examination. However, Japanese graduate schools pay more attention to the overall ability of the applicant in the admission process. During the application process, not only do you have to submit your academic grades and research plan, but you also need to conduct an interview. During the interview, it is equally important to show your overall quality and understanding of specialized knowledge. The supervisors are more interested in whether the applicant has the ability to think independently, enthusiasm for research, and potential for future development.

(7) (Required) A message to those who are considering studying in Japan.

For students who are going to come to Japan to study, I would like to share some of my experiences of living in Japan. First of all, it is very important to improve your Japanese speaking skills before you start your study abroad life in Japan. Although you may already have some basic Japanese, Japanese will be used more frequently in real life and in the classroom. It is recommended that you try to improve your Japanese language skills before coming to Japan, which will help you to better adapt to your studies and life. In addition, you will feel that time passes very fast while living abroad because you need to experience many different and new things. Finally, I would like to say that studying abroad is challenging but also a great opportunity for growth. I hope you will cherish this experience and have a fruitful study and life in Japan.

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<p>(1) (Required) Why did you come to Japan to study? What did you do to prepare?</p> <p>After completing my bachelor's degree in Software Engineering from Qingdao University in China, I wanted to deepen my expertise in data security and privacy, especially in the medical field. I aimed to find a university and a supervisor whose research aligned with my goals. Japan appealed to me as a highly advanced, technologically rich country with an environment that's welcoming to international students. The positive feedback I had heard about Japan's foreigner-friendly universities and professors made it clear that Japan was the right choice. To prepare, I started studying the Japanese language and researched potential universities and supervisors. This preparation helped me adapt quickly to Japan's academic and cultural environment and confirmed that coming to Japan was indeed one of the best decisions I've made.</p>							
<p>(2) (Required) What are your goals for studying in Japan? How far have you achieved them?</p> <p>My main goal is to specialize in data security and privacy for wireless medical devices. Since starting at Saga University, I have been able to dive deeply into this field, with the help and guidance of my supportive professor. I'm already halfway through developing a system that encrypts and securely stores data from medical devices, and my professor has provided invaluable feedback to enhance my project. Additionally, my academic performance in the first semester was strong, and I am motivated to keep building on this success. Receiving the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship has been instrumental in helping me focus on my studies and research without financial distractions, and I aim to reach an even deeper level of understanding by the end of my master's program.</p>							
<p>(3) (Required) What was your class content? What was your learning environment like? What were your grades?</p> <p>The courses I have taken so far have been very engaging, covering advanced topics in data security, programming, and system development, all of which directly support my research goals. The learning environment at Saga University is excellent; my professor is not only knowledgeable but also very approachable and supportive, which has made my learning experience positive and productive. In my first semester, I achieved strong grades, which made my professor proud and boosted my confidence to continue pushing forward with my research and coursework.</p>							

<p>(4) (Required) What was your experiences of Japanese culture, language, and interaction with Japanese people? What did you gain from these experiences?</p> <p>Living in Japan has allowed me to immerse myself in the culture, which has been a very enriching experience. I've completed the N5 level in Japanese, which has made daily interactions much easier, and I'm now working towards N4. My interactions with Japanese people have been very positive; they are respectful, friendly, and always willing to help. These cultural and linguistic experiences have not only made me more comfortable in my day-to-day life but have also motivated me to keep advancing in Japanese, which will benefit me in the future. My interactions with Japanese people are all from our campus, some of them are in undergraduate and some of them are in Master's courses. They are really very friendly with me and also help me with my Japanese learning.</p>
<p>(5) (Required) How will studying in Japan affect your future career?</p> <p>Studying in Japan will have a substantial impact on my career. Japan is at the forefront of technological advancements, and the practical knowledge and research experience I am gaining here are directly aligned with my career goal of working in the field of medical data security. The Japanese language skills I am acquiring, along with my familiarity with Japanese work culture, will further enhance my ability to work in Japan. This unique combination of technical expertise, language skills, and cultural understanding will be valuable assets as I begin my job search.</p>
<p>(6) (If applicable) What was your job hunting and further study in Japan? What do you think about the differences between your country and Japan in terms of job hunting and further study?</p> <p>I've started participating in job-hunting seminars and workshops, which have been quite insightful. The job-hunting process in Japan is well-organized, with a structured approach that includes seminars, internship opportunities, and interview preparation courses. This system is more formalized compared to what I've seen in Bangladesh, where job hunting often relies on personal networks and less structured recruitment processes. Learning about the Japanese approach has helped me understand the expectations here and how I can best prepare for a career in Japan.</p>
<p>(7) (Required) A message to those who are considering studying in Japan.</p> <p>For anyone considering studying in Japan, I'd say it's a wonderful decision. Japan offers not only top-notch education but also a friendly and welcoming environment for international students. One piece of advice I would give is to start learning Japanese and familiarize yourself with the culture before arriving. Understanding the language and customs can help you adapt more easily and enrich your experience. Japan's combination of technological advancement and cultural depth makes it an ideal place for academic and personal growth.</p>