

TABLE 28:2. International Students in Japan

Share of international or foreign students by level of tertiary education

	<b>Japan</b>	<b>OECD Average</b>
Bachelor's or equivalent	2%	5%
Master's or equivalent	8%	12%
Doctoral or equivalent	19%	27%
<b>All tertiary</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>
Japanese students enrolled abroad	.9%	1.6%

The overall percent of tertiary students studying in Japan dropped by 2% between 2013 and 2014.

OECD Education at a Glance Japan (2016), Table C.4.1. Country note (also available in Japanese)

[http://www.keepeek.com/Digital-Asset-Management/oecd/education/education-at-a-glance-2016/japan\\_eag-2016-65-en#.WXf9fljyvIU](http://www.keepeek.com/Digital-Asset-Management/oecd/education/education-at-a-glance-2016/japan_eag-2016-65-en#.WXf9fljyvIU)

Japan Student Services Organization conducts an annual survey and reports on annual growth rates. [http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/about/statistics/intl\\_student/data2015.html](http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/about/statistics/intl_student/data2015.html)

**THE** Japan University Rankings - only one of the top ten universities ranked by international students was part of the Top Global initiatives; all of the top ten were lower ranked universities.

**QS:** World Rankings - only four Japanese universities had scores for international students and three were part of Top Global initiatives

**THE** World rankings - 67 of the 69 universities have scores. The highest ranked university, in the 251-300 range with 17% international, is University of Tsukuba. Only one U.S. university is in the top 50.