

General Employment Schedule in Japan

Students Enrolled in April	Students Enrolled in September	Month	Details
Third-year	-	April	Students enrolled in April are moved up to the third-year
June			Begin self-assessment, market research, and institution research (start visiting alumni)
-	Fourth-year	September	Students enrolled in September are moved up to the fourth-year
November			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request company brochures - Prepare for examinations
From March			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attend job fairs and seminars - Submit applications or entry sheets - Take examinations
Fourth-year	-	April	Students enrolled in April are moved up to the fourth-year
From June			Job interviews Note: Time for job interviews may be subject to each company.
-	Graduation	September	Students enrolled in September graduate from university
October			Official job offers received
Graduation	-	March	Students enrolled in April graduate from university
April			Both students enrolled in September and in April join companies. Note: Most of Japanese companies accept their new employees in April.

Note: Changing Your Status of Residence

International students must change their status of residence before they start working. If your field of study differs from your field of employment, your status of residence may not be approved. You should consider how your studies will relate to your work after you graduate and look for employment accordingly.