

For more than a century, Hitotsubashi has produced generations of talented leaders in all sectors of society. Now we have the most robust and comprehensive system of career support for international students in Japan.

“I had no idea how to go about a job search in Japan, and the fantastic support and advice from the Career Support Office was a huge relief.”

Menglan Xie from China  
Graduate School of Commerce and Management in 2014;  
Employer: Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ

## Design your career while you study in Japan

Explore career options while acquiring credits with a broad range of job-oriented in-class content.

### General Information about Japan 1 & 2

Classes for International Students

Have you ever wondered how Japanese employers decide which graduates to hire? This course will teach you the basics for mastering Japan-specific job-hunting skills.

### Seminar for Career Designing (Josui Seminar)

Learn what it takes to build a career from expert alumni business leaders who provide unprecedented personal access. Practical, hands-on seminars are complemented by factory tours and office visits.

### Dialogue on Social Practice

Lectures by prominent alumni at the forefront of their

respective fields. Explore current conditions and trends in a wide variety of industries to inform and refine your career choices.

### Internships

Internships in businesses and other organizations are an integral part of coursework. You will be fully briefed on business etiquette and corporate research before tackling your assignment, and share your knowledge and experience in post-internship sessions.

Career-enhancing courses such as Career Design, Career Design and Gender, and Career Workshops are also offered.

“I was grateful for the weekly consultations with a career advisor, who met me even during the busiest times of the year.”

Petr Klicka from the Czech Republic  
Graduate School of Social Sciences in 2013; Employer: Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

“Hitotsubashi's strength lies in its extensive alumni network. I benefited from easy access to leading alumni in any sector I selected. The campus hosted many events and company briefings, making the task of juggling my studies and job search much easier. My future looks bright thanks to my immersive experience as a student at Hitotsubashi.”

Soochang Hong from South Korea, Faculty of Law in 2013;  
Employer: Honda Motor Co., Ltd.

## International Student Employment Handbook

Hitotsubashi has created Japan's only guidebook solely dedicated to helping international students find a job in Japan. Compiled by Career Support Office staff the Handbook includes the candidate selection methods used by Japanese employers, FAQs, and articles by international students about their experiences in Japan. Let the Handbook be your guide to designing your ideal career.



## Career Support Events

Each year we offer a wide range of general and sector-specific recruitment and information events on campus.

### May "Selected Candidate Employee Roundtable"

Senior international students share secrets of success and tales of hardship in job hunting.

Events for International Students

### October "Speaking from the Heart Sessions"

Don't miss this opportunity to benefit from job intel you'll never find at career fairs. Listen to international student alumni recount their own stories of working in the Japanese workplace. Recruiting staff from Japanese firms coach international students in how to deliver what prospective employers are looking for.

### November "Practical Guide for Job Hunting"

Prepare to successfully write job applications and navigate interviews and group discussions with a wealth of information and practical suggestions.

## Year-round "Individual Consultation"

Career advisors offer expert one-on-one guidance on a broad range of topics including career choices, job search strategies, application document review, interviewing strategies, and more.

Joint Events for Japanese and International Students

### October/November "Comprehensive Guidance for Job Seekers"

Your job search can start right here. We provide the overview you'll need for job hunting that gets results.

### December/January "Career Fair"

Participate in our various career fairs that host a total of about 400 firms. Many of these actively seek to hire international students upon graduation.

### January to March "Workshops for postgraduate students"

Review Entry Sheets and practice with mock interviews.

### February "Business Etiquette Course"

Learn the intricacies of Japanese business etiquette, and practice them with Japanese students in your class.

# A Formidable Track Record

Hitotsubashi alumni can be found in most Nikkei 225 and other distinguished organizations. Here is just a sampling of employment destinations in Japan secured by 2011 Hitotsubashi graduates (undergraduate and postgraduate).

- Bank of Japan (Financial services)
- Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (Financial services)
- Chiba Bank (Financial services)
- Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company (Insurance)
- Development Bank of Japan (Financial services)
- Hitachi (Manufacturing)
- Marubeni Corporation (General trading company)
- Mitsubishi Corporation (General trading company)
- Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation (Financial services)
- Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (General trading company)
- Mizuho Financial Group (Financial services)
- Tokyo Metropolitan Government (Government offices)
- Nippon Life Insurance (Insurance)
- Nippon Yusen (Shipping)
- NTT DATA Corporation (IT and telecommunications)
- Rakuten (IT services)
- SMBC Nikko Securities Inc. (Financial services)
- Sumitomo Corporation (General trading company)
- Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (Financial services)
- Suntory Holdings (Food manufacturing)
- Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (Government offices)
- Tokyo Gas (Energy)
- Toyota Motor (Automobiles)
- Yamato Transport (Transportation services)



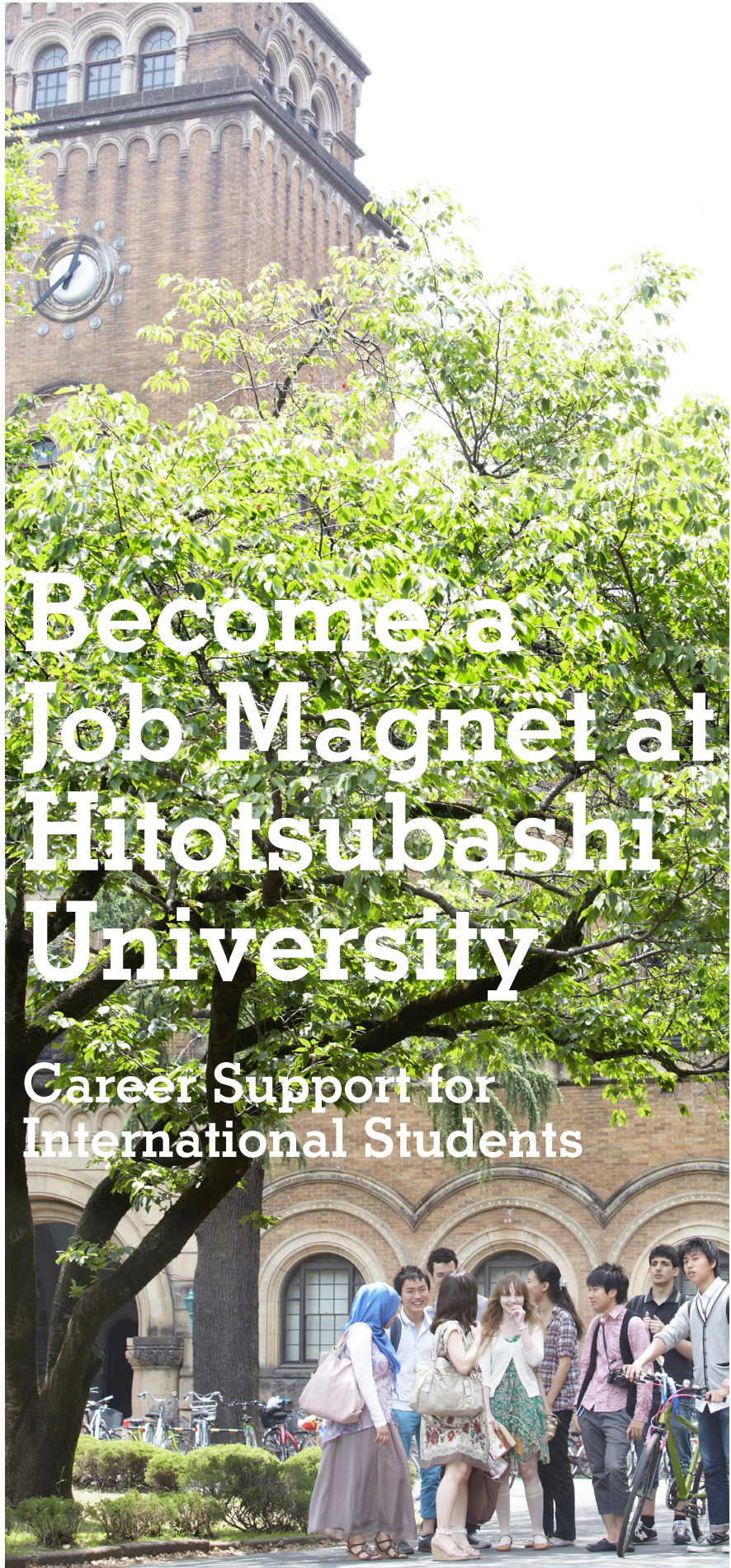
*“I’ve been able to receive a customized education thanks to the option to register in two different seminars: something of a rarity in Japan. My main seminar was in the social sciences and I did a secondary seminar in economics. The Hitotsubashi campus is gorgeous and full of greenery, nestled among the quiet streets and cafes of fashionable Kunitachi. Central Tokyo is only a short ride away.”*

*Petr Klicka from the Czech Republic*



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## Career Support for International Students



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Hitotsubashi is a renowned research university specializing in the social sciences. Ever since its foundation in 1875 it has produced generations of Japan's greatest globally active business leaders, including top figures both at longstanding global corporations like Toyota and Mitsubishi, and at a new corporate giant like Rakuten. Whether the field

### Career Support Office

The Career Support Office is your one-stop employment information resource. Events and job news updates are provided year-round, and alumni with extensive experience in Japanese business stand ready to provide career assistance with everything from filling out Entry Sheets and succeeding at interviews to designing or revitalizing your job search.

### Kunitachi > Tokyo > Japan

Hitotsubashi is located in the trendy Kunitachi district, only 40 minutes by train from central Tokyo.



### Career Support Office, Student Support Center

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