

## Model Cases of Study Abroad and Job Search Combined

as of April 8, 2011

Spring Admissions		Freshmen		Sophomore		Junior		Senior		
		1semester	2semester	3semester	4semester	5semester	6semester	7semester	8semester	
		SPR	AUT	SPR	AUT	SPR	AUT	SPR	AUT	SPR
1	No foreign study						start job hunting	⇒	graduation	begin employment
2	Autumn Application		application		study abroad		start job hunting	⇒	graduation	begin employment
3	Autumn Application		application	study abroad			start job hunting	⇒	graduation	begin employment
4	Autumn Application			application		study + job hunting abroad			graduation	begin employment
5	Spring Application			application		study abroad	start job hunting	⇒	graduation	begin employment
6	Spring Application			application		study abroad		start job hunting	graduation	begin employment

Autumn Admissions		Freshmen		Sophomore		Junior		Senior		⇒	
		1semester	2semester	3semester	4semester	5semester	6semester	7semester	8semester	9semester	
		AUT	SPR	AUT	SPR	AUT	SPR	AUT	SPR	AUT	SPR
7	No foreign study							start job hunting	graduation	begin employment	
8	No foreign study (home standby or extension of graduation)							start job hunting	⇒	home standby /extension of graduation	begin employment
9	No foreign study (early graduation)					start job hunting	⇒	graduation	begin employment		
10	Autumn Application			application		study abroad		start job hunting	⇒	home standby /extension of graduation	begin employment
11	Autumn Application (early graduation)			application		study abroad	start job hunting	graduation	begin employment		
12	Autumn Application			application		study abroad		start job hunting	⇒	home standby /extension of graduation	begin employment
13	Spring Application		application		study abroad			start job hunting	⇒	home standby /extension of graduation	begin employment
14	Spring Application (early graduation)		application		study abroad	start job hunting	⇒	graduation	begin employment		
15	Spring Application		application		study abroad			start job hunting	⇒	home standby /extension of graduation	begin employment
16	Spring Application (early graduation)		application		study abroad		start job hunting	graduation	begin employment		
17	Spring Application				application		study + job hunting abroad		graduation	home standby /extension of graduation	begin employment

### Exchange program

Students may study abroad after 4th semester, as core courses should be finished by 3rd semester.

Application deadlines and starting times for classes differ from country to country.

Spring applications must be made for Oceania, Germany, Russia, the Netherlands, Korea, and South America. Acceptance starts in June for the 1st semester, which begins Feb-Mar next year.

Autumn applications must be made for North America, Europe except Germany, Asia except Korea, and Mexico. Recruitment starts in October for the 1st semester which begins Aug-Sep next year.

Sometimes exchange students will return before the end of semester in March or September.

### Being employed

Job hunting in autumn, 15-18months before beginning employment in April of the following year, is common in Japan.

Very few companies except some foreign companies use ongoing recruitment. For companies seeking an experienced person, new graduates may be disadvantaged.

### Early graduation

Students with outstanding academic results (GPA3.5 or above) may graduate early.

Remember, however, the recruitment representatives of some companies may be unfamiliar with early graduation.

Graduating early after studying abroad is rare.