

Career Development Program for International Professionals

1. THE CONCEPT OF THE PROGRAM

This program aims to support master and doctoral international students to develop their career at a workplaces and academia in Japan. You may face difficulties starting both research and job-hunting activities simultaneously. The program is designed for graduate students to enhance their career plan with a wide range of Japanese language classes from beginner to advanced level, Career Education, Entrepreneurship, and Internship.

(1) Certificate

This program provides Japanese education, career education, and internship/career support for those who wish to start their career in Japan. Students who complete the program will be given a certificate.

(2) Eligible students

Any international students who are interested in starting a career in Japan, in master's course (1st year and 2nd year) and doctoral course (1st year and 2nd year).

Students who seek to develop their careers in academia or own a business are also welcome in the program.

2. CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

A student who enrolls the program needs to take at least five credits from three sections: Japanese (2.5 credits), Career Education (1.5 credits) and Internship (1 credit).

- 1 Japanese: 2.5 credits are required to complete the program. This Japanese course aims to develop business Japanese communication skills to enable master's and doctoral students to effectively communicate within their specialty area in Japanese and succeed in the workplace and in academia. This course offers different courses based on student's proficiency level from beginner to advanced levels.
- 2 Career Education: 1.5 credits; must include one of the Entrepreneurship, and another course in Career Education.
- 3 Internship: In this program, two types of activities are counted as internships – (1) general internships and (2) project-based learning/joint research projects. (1) General internships: work at company as an internship student. Duration of the entire internship program must be more than 4 weeks (20 business days) which included guidance and counseling, and the duration of the actual internship part must be more than 2 weeks (10 business days). (2) Project based learning/joint research project: to solve and research the problems which were suggested by industrial partners. Duration requirements are the same as (1).

Research Internship I (1 credit), Internship (1 credit), Science and Technology/Practice Training 1~4 (1~4 credits), and Career Development Internship (two credits) are classified as (1).

Engineering Competency I -Project-Based Learning- (3799-146: 2 credits), Engineering Competency II -Research Internship- (3799-147: 2 credits), and Creative Engineering Project I/II (3799-024:2 credits) are classified as (2).

If a student's internship/project satisfy the criteria to get credits from another graduate course or their major, it might also be able to count for our program's credits. Please claim it at the CDIPs Office with proof of your internship participation. Regarding Creative Engineering Project I/II (3799-024: 2 credits), the joint research project must be related for you to obtain the certificate for completion of this program.

2.1 LIST OF CLASSES

Japanese	Career Education	Internship
Japanese class provided by Department of Engineering (2 credits)	Entrepreneurship on demand	Research internship I (1 credit)
Intensive Course: Business Japanese / Career (0.5 credit)	Business Japanese (3799-951: 2 credits)	Internship (1 credit)
On-demand Video Streaming/Business Japanese (0.5 credit)	Career Seminar (0.5 credit)	Chemical Technology and Practices 1~5 (1~4 : 3773-076 ~079 1~4credits, 5: 3773-169 7credits)
On-demand Video Streaming/Career (0.5 credit)	Career Seminar on demand (0.5 credit)	Career development internship (2 credits)
	Entrepreneurship I (3799-371: 1 credit)	Project Based Learning (3799-146: 2 credits)
	Entrepreneurship II (3799-372: 1 credit)	Engineering Competency II -Research Internship- (3799-147: 2 credits)
	Engineering Literacy- Business Strategy & Intellectual Property (3799-150: 1 credit)	Creative Engineering Project I, II (3799-024: 2 credits)
	Frontier of Technology I, II (3799-021: 2 credits)	

2.2 EXAMPLES

Based on your Japanese language proficiency, you can flexibly choose how to complete the program. There are several ways to complete, and the duration of the program is also up to you.

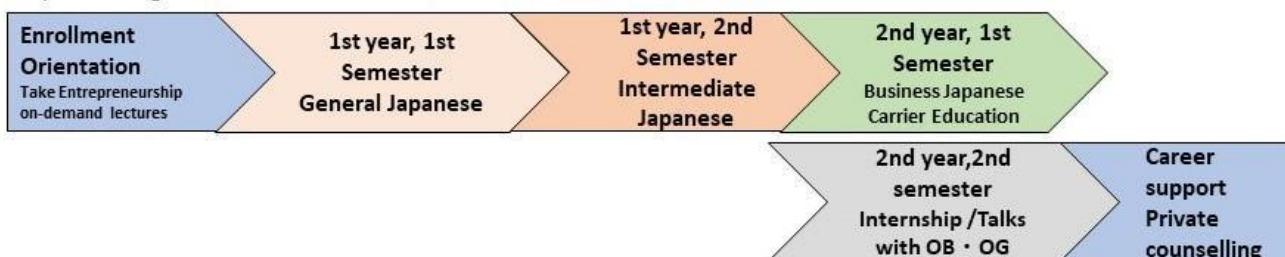
Japanese proficiency : Above N2 level, Master student or Doctoral student



Japanese proficiency : N3 level, Master student or Doctoral student



Japanese Beginner, Doctoral student, or master student who seek to enter Doctoral course



2.3 SUPPORT FOR EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES (SHU-KATSU)

In cooperation with the UTokyo Career Support Office and Faculty/Graduate School's Career Support Section, we offer several career-related activities. Private counseling services by certified career consultants are also available on request.

3. FINANCIAL SUPPORT

This program provides a scholarship to outstanding privately financed students: The Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately Financed International Students.

4. GUIDANCE

April/October

5. INQUIRIES

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