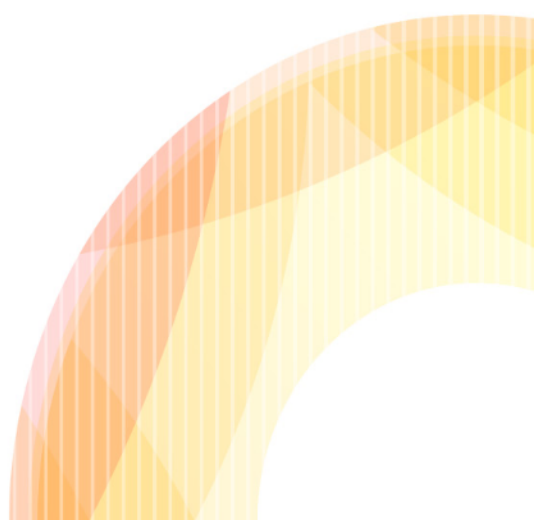


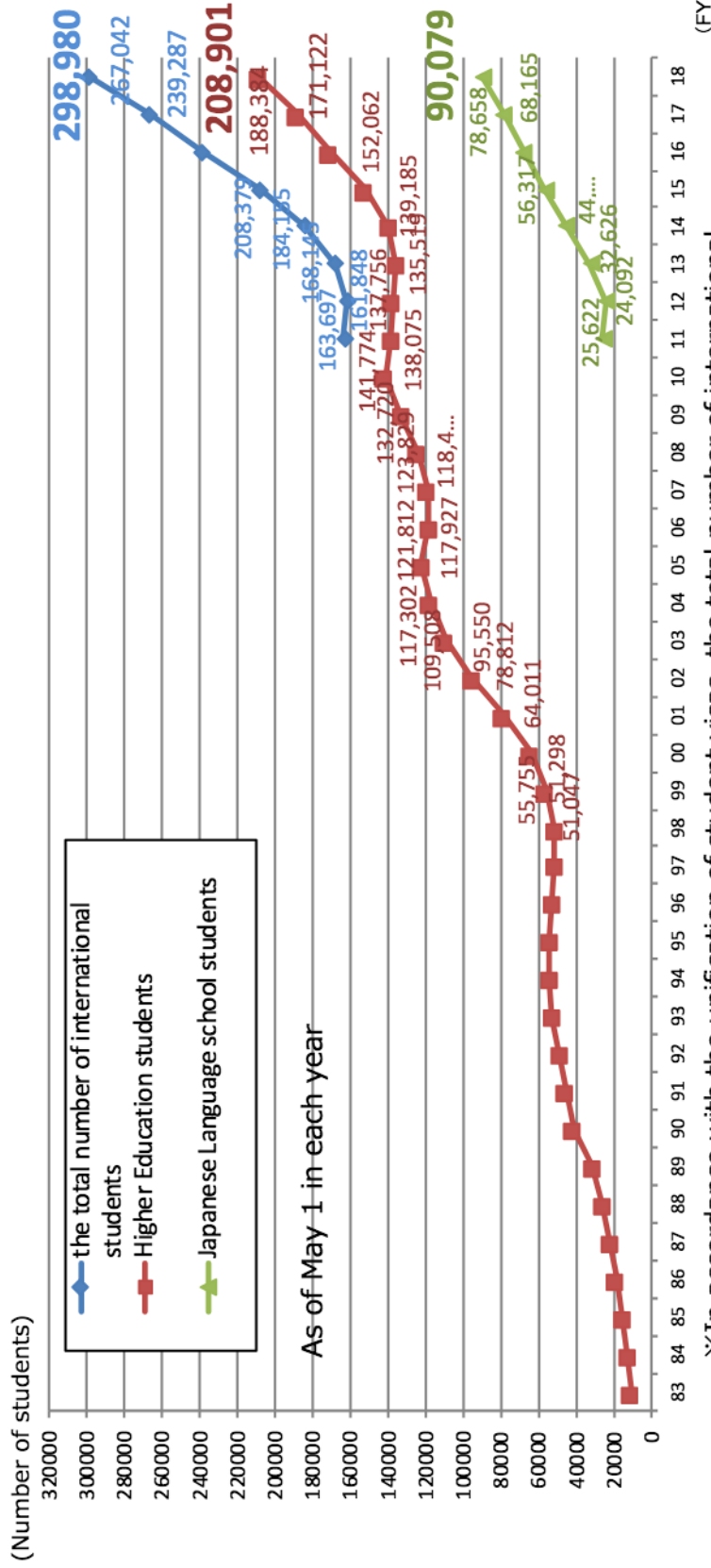


# **Internationalization of Japanese Higher Education**

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# International Students Studying in Japan



Country	The number of International Students (Last year)	Year over Year	Country	The number of International Students (Last year)	Year over Year
China	114,950(107,260)	7,690	Indonesia	6,277(5,495)	782
Viet Nam	72,354(61,671)	10,683	Myanmar	5,928(4,816)	1,112
Nepal	24,331(21,500)	2,831	Thailand	3,962(3,985)	Δ23
South Korea	17,012(15,740)	1,272	Malaysia	3,094(2,945)	149
Taiwan	9,524(8,947)	577	Others	33,219(28,076)	5,143
Sri Lanka	8,329(6,607)	1,722	Total	298,980(267,042)	31,938

Source: Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)

# Scholarships for International Students

## ➤ **MEXT Scholarships**

- Provides a wide range of scholarship programs for mainly degree seeking students (covers full duration necessary for the degree)
- Mainly graduate school level
- FY 2019 budget : 18.5 billion yen, 11,276 students
- 117,000 yen-145,000 yen/month ※The amounts is different depending on the level of study and the area.

## ➤ **MEXT Honors Scholarships for Privately Financed International Students**

- Provide grants for privately financed students with good academic records for 1 year
- FY 2019 budget : 3.6 billion yen, 7,800 students
- 30,000 yen-48,000 yen/month ※The amounts is different depending on the level of study.

## ➤ **Student Exchange Support Program**

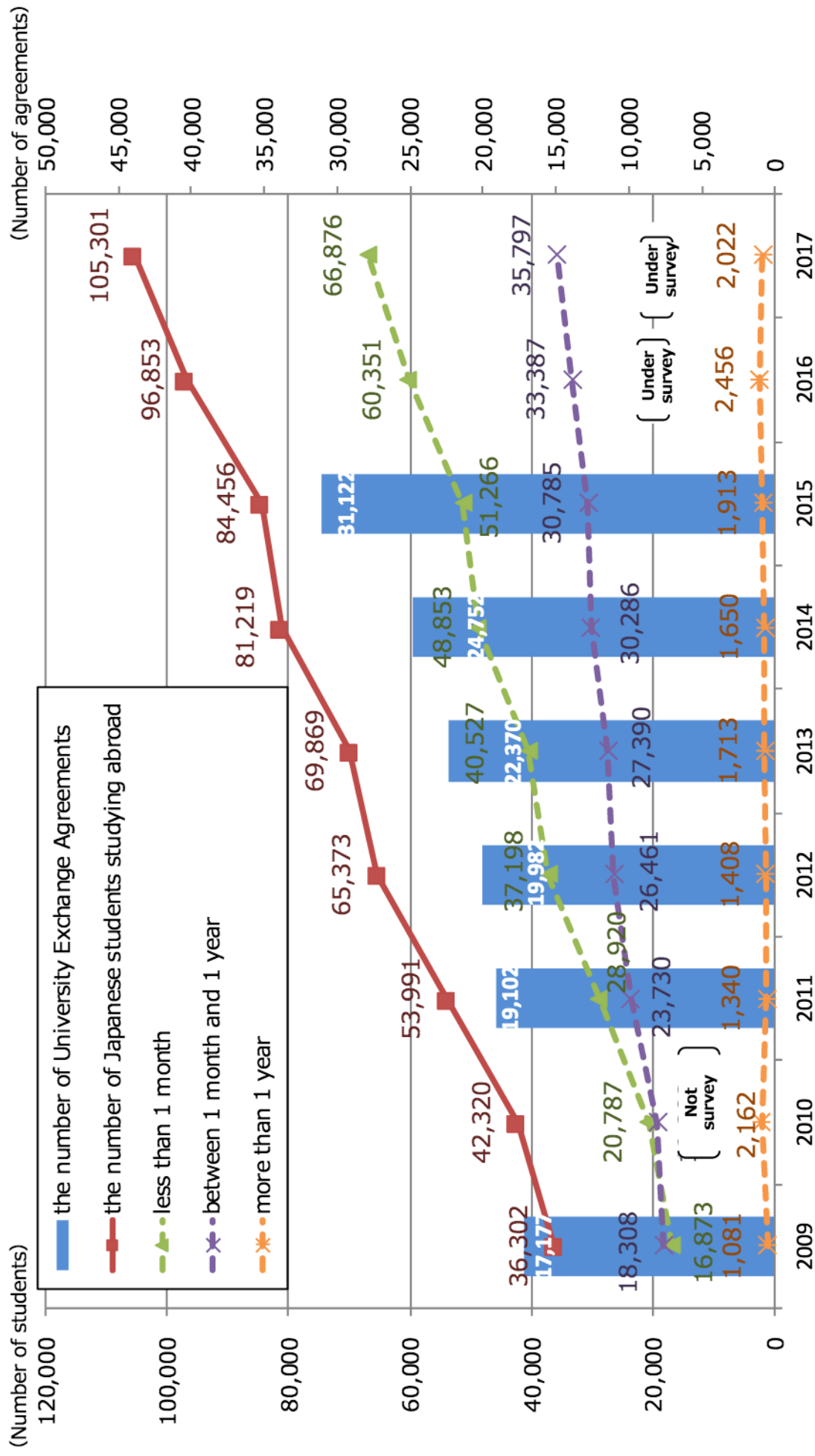
- For students on exchange programs (up to 1 year)
- FY 2019 budget : 1.6 billion yen, 5,000 students
- 80,000 yen/month



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# Japanese Students Studying Abroad

## (Number of Exchange Agreements and Japanese Students Studying Abroad)

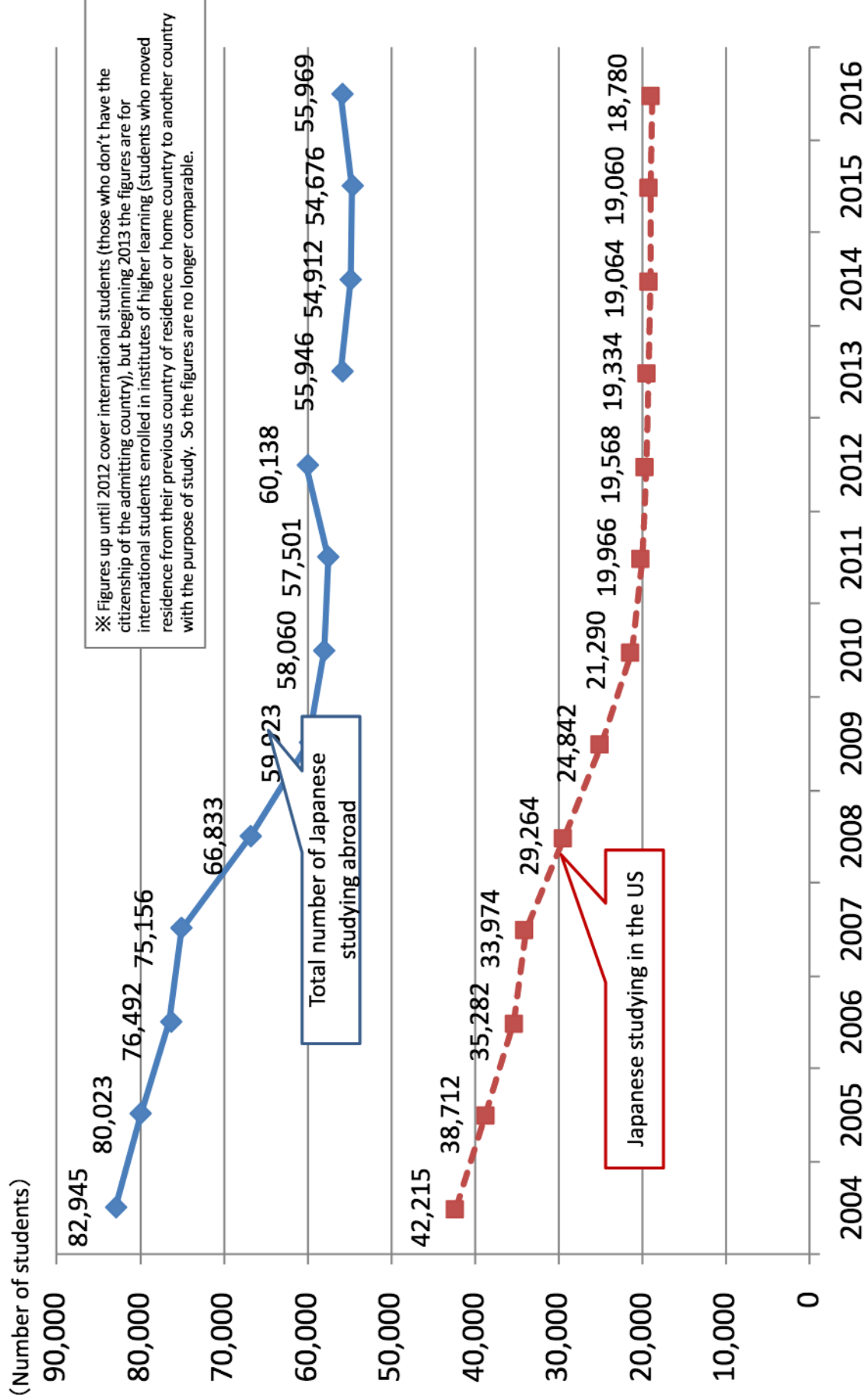


# Japanese Students in the US Involving Japanese Universities



Sources: MEXT's Survey of Intercollegiate Agreements with Overseas Universities and of Overseas Campuses and JASSO's Survey of Japanese Students Studying Abroad Based on Agreements  
 ※Fiscal year runs from April 1 through March 31.

# Total Number of Japanese Students in the US



Sources: For Japanese student figures -- OECD's *Education at a Glance*; UNESCO Institute for Statistics; Institute of International Education's *Open Doors*; China's Ministry of Education; Taiwan's Ministry of Education

For figures on Japanese students studying in the U.S. -- Institute of International Education's *Open Doors*

※Fiscal year runs from April 1 through March 31.

## ➤ **Scholarship for Degree courses**

- For gaining a undergraduate degree, master's degree or PhD
- FY 2019 budget : 0.9 billion yen, 371 students
- (59,000 yen-148,000 yen/month)  
※The amounts is different depending on the level of study and the area.

## ➤ **Scholarship for Short courses**

- For short-term study abroad (up to 1 year) under exchange agreement
- FY 2019 budget : 5.7 billion yen, 20,450 students
- (60,000 yen-100,000 yen/month)  
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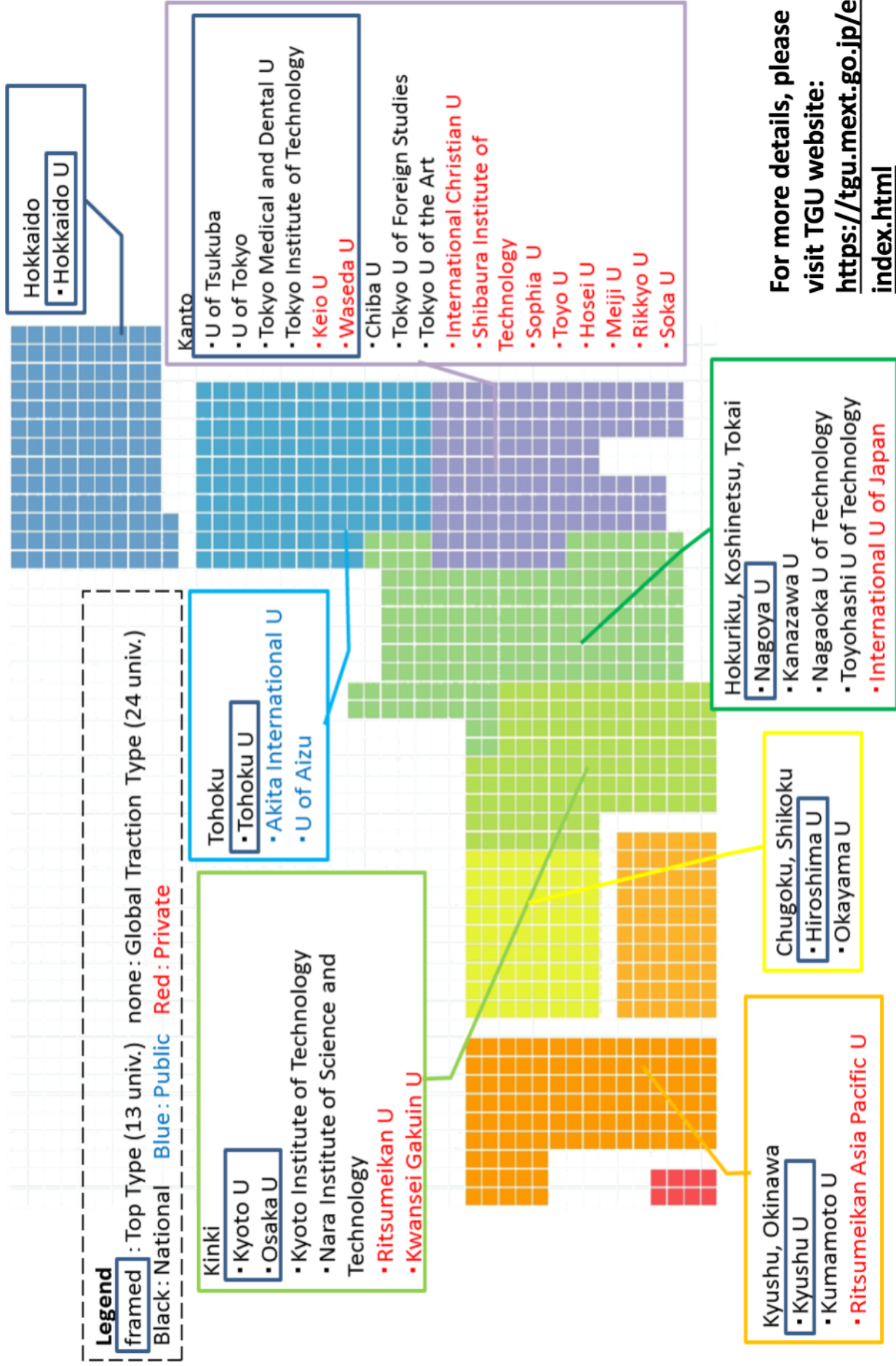
## ➤ **“TOBITATE! Young Ambassador Program -scholarship program supported by the private sector-**

- Private sector's support ; financial support, selection of scholarship awardees, training before and after study abroad, and provision of internship opportunities
- For study abroad(up to 2 years) ,  
with some focus on practical training (like internship and volunteer)



# Top Global University Project (2014-2023)

FY 2019 Budget:  
3.4 billion yen



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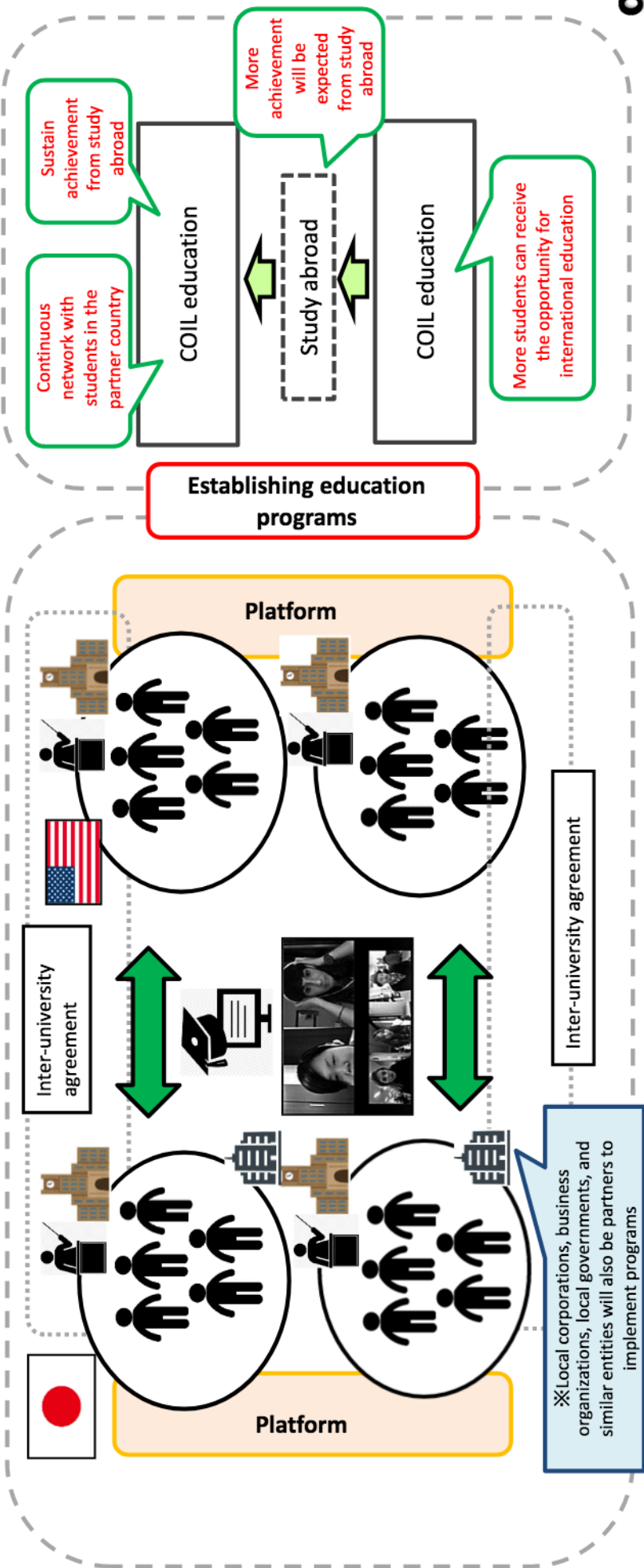
# COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning)

What is COIL?

**C**ollaborative  
**O**nline  
**I**nternational  
**L**earning

COIL is a new practical application of international and interactive education, applying the advance of online education methods to international inter-university exchange. Students can stay in their home country/university and learn together with students at overseas universities through the use of information and communications technology (ICT) to hook up virtually on programs in many different disciplines.

This program will support universities in Japan that pioneer international education programs with quality assurance, including credit recognition and grades assessment, through the use of COIL education with overseas partner universities.



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for your attention!**

