

DATEntre Testimonials



Fukuda Shokai Co., Ltd.
Hotel Division
(ANA Holiday Inn Sendai)

*From a Company That
Employs a Foreign Student*

There were many factors that we were a bit uneasy about at first, when it came to hiring a foreign student, but in practice, it's been just like hiring someone from Japan — they can communicate in Japanese, so they were quickly able to fit in with the rest of the company, and they've had a positive impact on the atmosphere at work.

There have been some cases where they have been unable to read kanji, particularly in guests' names, but our other staff have been able to help out.

On the other hand, we now feel far better equipped than before to handle guests from overseas, and the rest of our staff has likewise been able to learn from our foreign staff member's attitude and diligence. At the same time, breaking down each task to provide basic explanations has served as an opportunity for instructors to remind themselves of the meaning of each part of our work, leading to overall work improvements. I believe that hiring a foreign student has proven highly beneficial to us all.



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From a DATentre Attendee

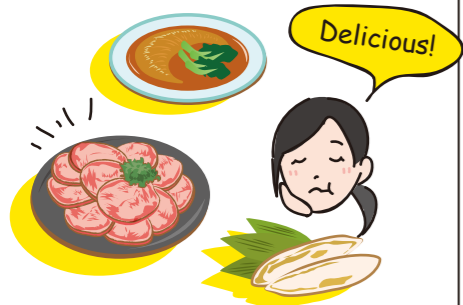
I was one of the first DATentre participants, and took part in various programs, including business Japanese, employment support classes, and internships. Internships served as an opportunity to not only improve my Japanese, but also to interact with the people at these companies, making the internships very valuable for corporate research. The guidance before and afterward made my internships very meaningful.

In addition, I believe that getting an early start for learning how to fill out entry sheets and practicing for interviews, among all the other support that was provided, really helped my efforts to find full-time employment. As a result, I have received an unofficial job offer from the company that I most hoped to work for.

I hope to continue learning new skills through this program even after I begin my full-time employment.

Top 3 Reasons to Live in Miyagi

1. Great Food



2. Easy Access to Major Cities



1 hr., 30 min.
to Tokyo by Shinkansen
1 hr., 15 min.
to Osaka by Airplane

3. Rich Natural Environment



Enjoy the best of what land and sea have to offer.

Tohoku Innovation Human Resources Development Consortium Participating Organizations



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Tohoku Innovation Human Resources Development Consortium

*Great Support for Foreign Students
Who Want to Work in Japan —
Especially Miyagi!*



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*Program to Promote
Full-Time Employment of
Foreign Students*
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DATEntre

Tohoku Innovation Human Resources Development Program

1. The Tohoku Innovation Human Resources Development Program

This program is aimed at foreign students who want to find full-time employment within Japan through collaboration between local industry, academia, and government. Its goal is to develop human resources ready to hit the ground running and play a role in Japan's future economic development.

1 Japanese Language and Career Education

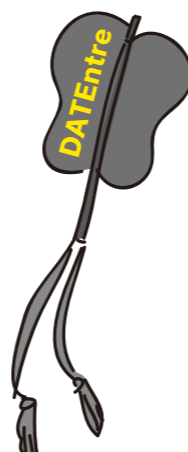
Learning business-level Japanese and developing an improved understanding of Japanese business culture and organizational culture can prove valuable when trying to find full-time employment at a Japanese company. Job-hunting in Japan requires filling in entry sheets, going to interviews, and more, all of which require Japanese communication ability.

2 International Coeducation and PBL

Working alongside Japanese students to solve problems at companies is a great way for everyone to learn about one another's ways of thinking and senses of values. This can be a great chance to make Japanese friends, who can help share information that could come in handy when looking for full-time employment later on.

3 Internships

Experience work firsthand at a Japanese company, with instructions beforehand on business etiquette and personal goal-setting, as well as a follow-up review. Internships can help with establishing a career path and making decisions about the life you hope to lead in Japan.



Japanese Language and Career Education

Ohayo gozaimasu!

Japanese Language Skills

International Coeducation and PBL

Practical Business Skills

Internships

Understanding Japanese Companies

Great Benefits!

Benefits for DATEntre Program Participants

- Honors Scholarships
- JEES Scholarships
- Scheduled Private Consultation
- Seminars for Finding Full-Time Employment

Plenty of support!

2. Applying for the Tohoku Innovation Human Resources Development Program

The program starts twice a year, in April and in October! Applications are accepted from January through March, and from July through September, so don't forget to sign up! If you have any questions, feel free to contact the DATEntre secretariat.

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3. Learn about Job-Hunting in Japan and Japanese Businesses

1 Take Part in Internships!

Internships are the perfect chance to learn about businesses in Japan. Taking part in an internship during summer vacation is a great way to bring your Japanese abilities and business etiquette up to the levels demanded by companies, and a way to experience the work atmosphere of, and type of work handled by, real Japanese companies!

2 Study Japanese Job-Hunting

Job-hunting activities in Japan begin with internships. There is a specific schedule for these activities, and job fairs begin during winter vacation. The DATEntre program is a great way to gather information and get an early start on your job-hunting efforts.



Good to Know! //

Useful Info about Job-Hunting Activities in Japan

Between buying a suit, getting ID photos, paying for transport, and other expenses, the average person spends about ¥160,000 on job-hunting activities in Japan.

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4. Schedule for Job-Hunting Activities

3rd Year of Undergraduate Program or 1st Year of Graduate Program

Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
									● PR Season Begins
		● Take Part in Summer Internship					● Take Part in Winter Internship		● Job Fair
	● Summer Internship Fair					● Winter Internship Fair			

4th Year of Undergraduate Program or 2nd Year of Graduate Program

Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		● Employment Screening Begins				● Unofficial Job Offer Season Begins		
						● Procedures to Change Status of Residence (Visa)		
* Private Guidance, Interview Assistance, Corrections to Documents to Be Submitted, Group Discussions, Workshops, Seminars, and More Planned								



●...Standard Schedule ●...DATEntre Schedule *...Available throughout the Year