



# NIC-Japan

## National Information Center for Academic Recognition Japan

### National Information Center for Academic Recognition Japan is

**Japan's official National Information Center (NIC).** It provides information on education to facilitate the recognition of higher education qualifications, in accordance with the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Regional Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education (known as the Tokyo Convention) and the Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education (known as the Global Convention). The Center was established within the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE) on September 1, 2019.

### Tokyo Convention and Global Convention

The Tokyo Convention, which entered into force in February 2018, is the Asia-Pacific regional convention that aims to facilitate the international mobility of the region's students and academics in higher education by setting a framework for mutual and fair recognition of higher education qualifications amongst the State Parties. In response to the recent rapid development of globalization, the Global Convention entered into force in 2023 as an inclusive global framework for the recognition of higher education qualifications. Japan is a State Party to both the Tokyo and the Global Conventions. Both Conventions require their Parties to establish and maintain National Information Centers (NICs) to provide information on their higher education, and NIC-Japan was established to play a role in this regard.



### Our Mission

To ensure credibility of Japanese higher education qualifications and to facilitate recognition of qualifications between Japan, the Asia-Pacific, and the world.



### What We Do

- Provide information on the Japanese higher education system and qualifications
- Provide information on education systems and qualifications in other countries, especially State Parties of the Tokyo Convention and the Global Convention
- Build a global network for recognition of higher education qualifications
- Conduct relevant surveys and research



### Visit Our Website!

On our website, you can

- Search lists of Japanese higher education institutions (in English and Japanese)
- Find information on the Japanese education system and higher education qualifications (in English and Japanese)
- Access links to references on foreign education systems and education qualifications
- Find information on the Tokyo Convention and the Global Convention (the State Parties, links to Convention texts, etc.)



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