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Japan's official National Information Center (NIC). It provides information on education to facilitate 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). The Center is established within the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education (NIAD-QE) on September 1, 2019.

What is the Tokyo Convention?

The Tokyo Convention aims to facilitate international mobility of students and academics in higher education in the Asia-Pacific region by setting a framework of collaboration amongst the State Parties on mutual and fair recognition of higher education. The Parties should establish and maintain National Information Centers (NICs) to provide information about each country's higher education. Japan acceded in December 2017, and the Convention entered into force in February 2018. As of November 1, 2021, there are 12 State Parties: Australia, China, New Zealand, Japan, Republic of Korea, Holy See, Mongolia, Turkey, Fiji, Russian Federation, Afghanistan and Armenia (in chronological order).

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
- Build a global network for recognition of higher education qualifications
- Conduct relevant survey 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)
- Find links to references on foreign education systems and education qualifications



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