

# **2018 Japan-Taiwan University Presidents' Forum**



**Enhancement of International Student Exchange  
Programs between Universities in Japan and Taiwan**

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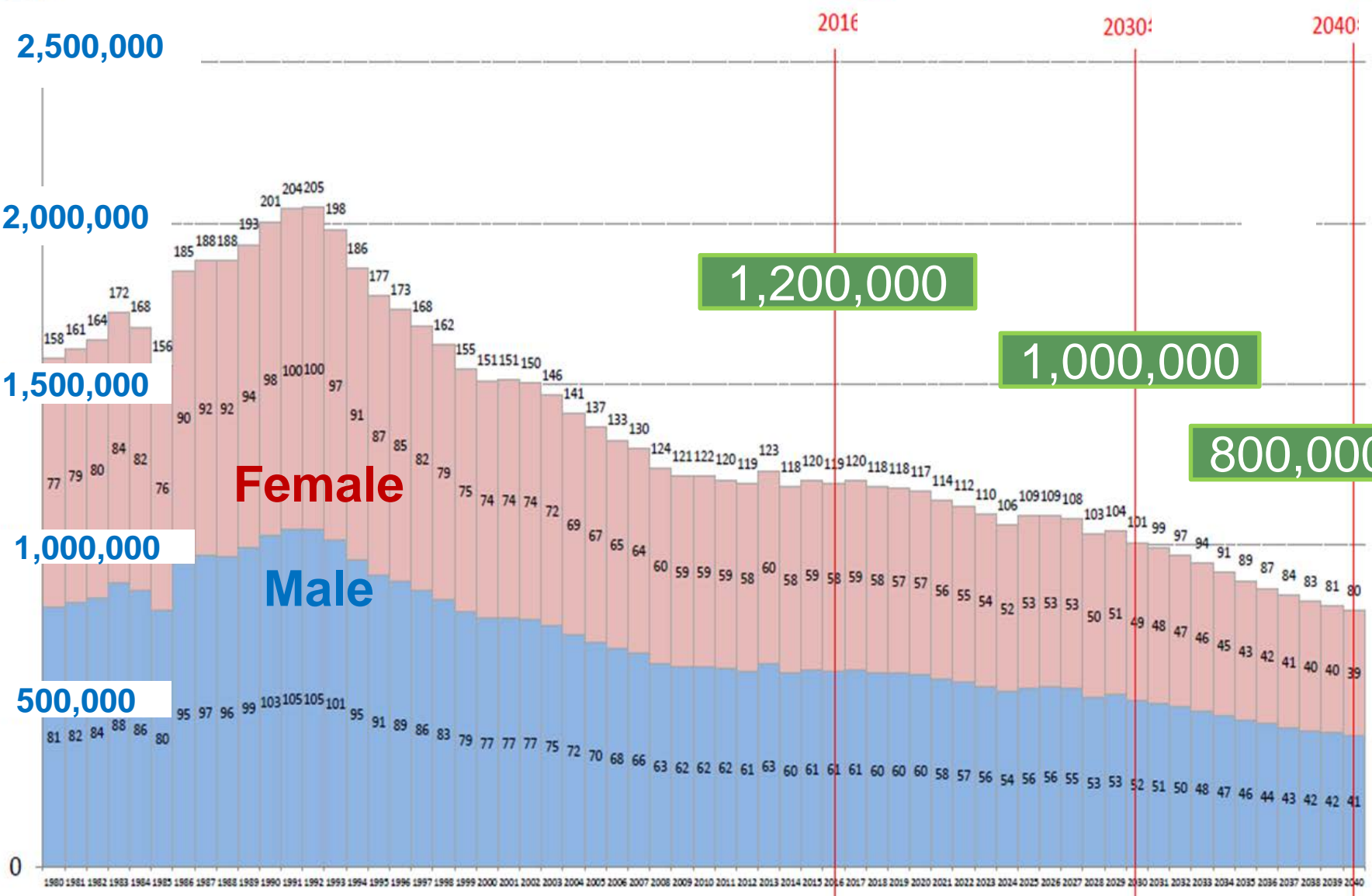
# Agenda

1. **World trend of student mobility**
2. **Current situation of student mobility between Japan and Taiwan**
3. **Japanese government's international policies and projects**
4. **Scholarships for student mobility between Japan and Taiwan**
5. **Challenges for further enhancement of international exchange programs between Japan and Taiwan**

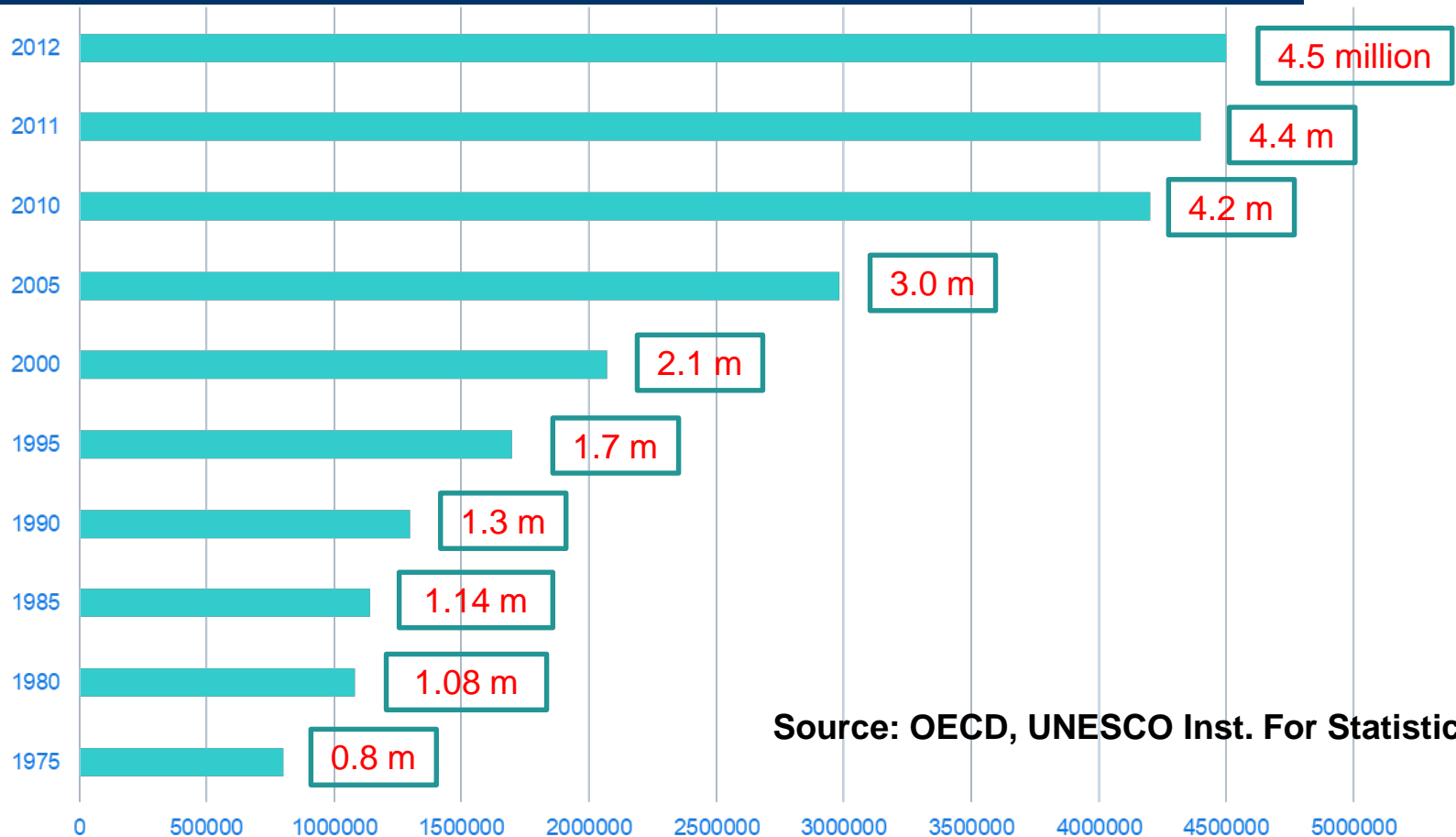
# 1. World trend of student mobility

# 18-year-old population estimate in Japan

Source: MEXT



# Rapid Expansion of International Student Mobility in the World



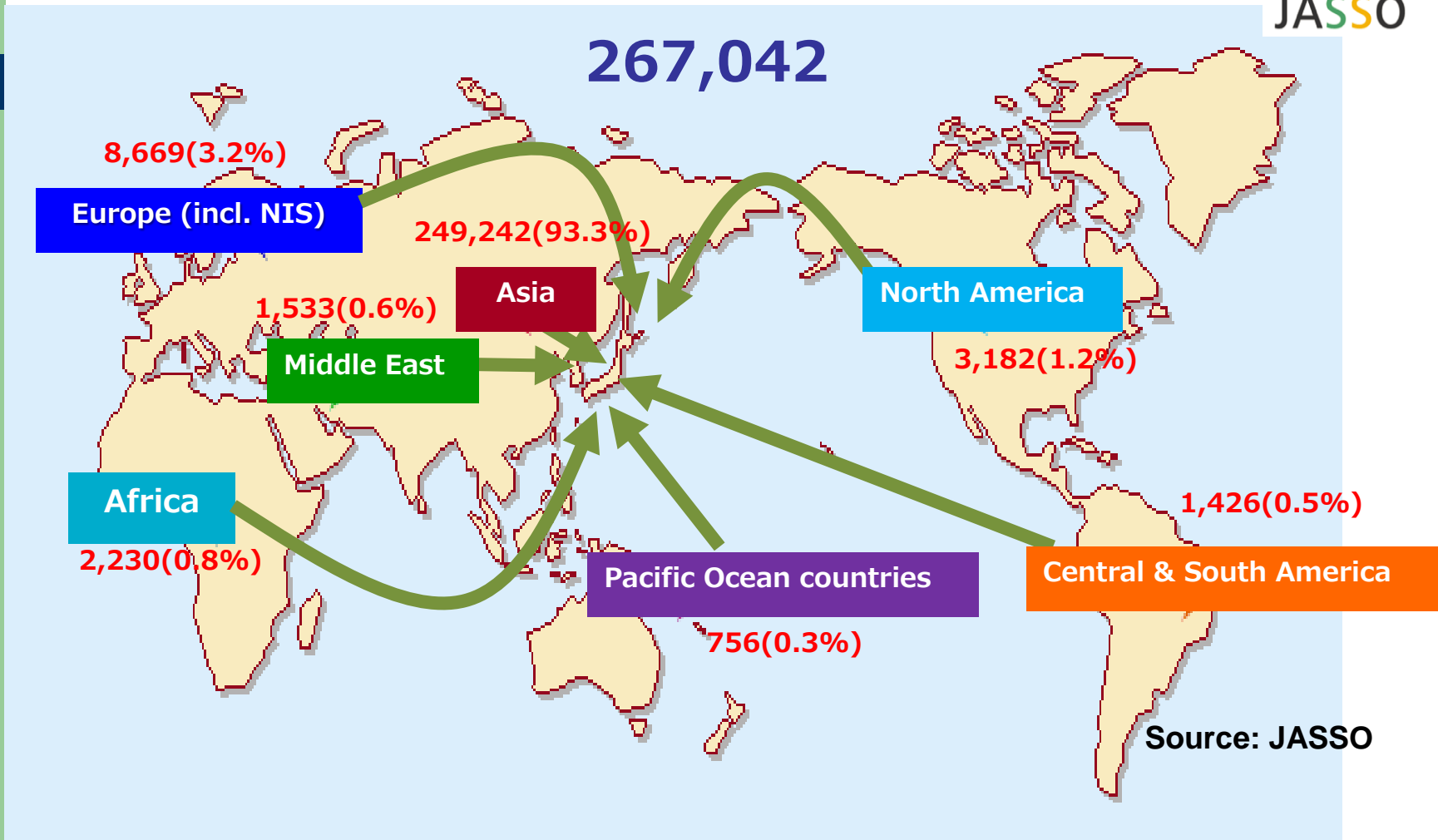
## 2. Current situation of student mobility between Japan and Taiwan

# Student Mobility (Inbound)

As of May 1, 2017



JASSO



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# Student Mobility (Inbound)



## International Students in Japan JASSO

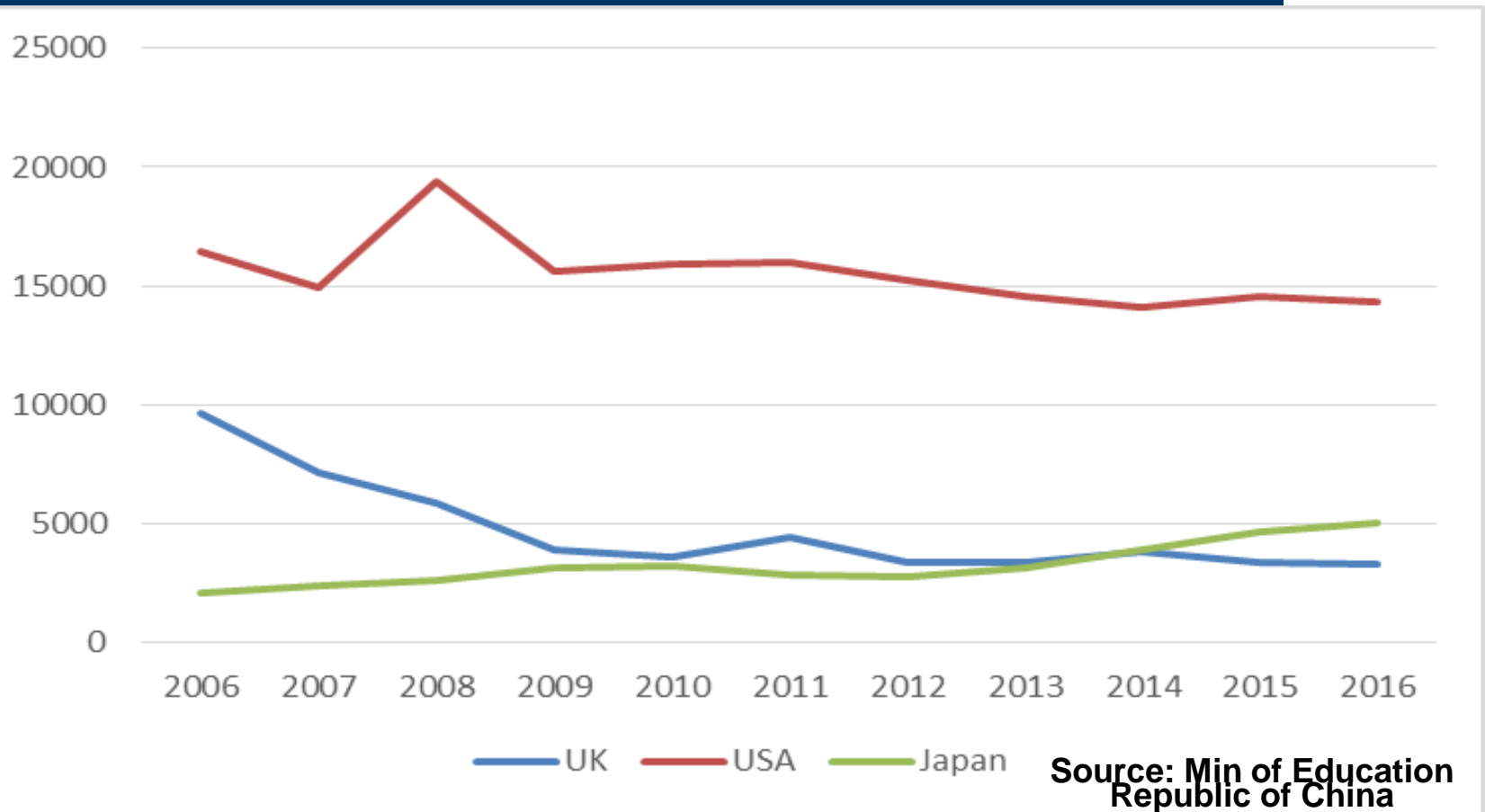
As of May 1

Country /Region	No. of Students 2017(2016)	Increase (%)		Country /Region	No. of Students 2017(2016)	Increase (%)	
China	107,260 ( 98,483)	8,777	8.9	Indonesia	5,495 ( 4,630)	865	18.7
Vietnam	61,671 ( 53,807)	7,864	14.6	Myanmar	4,816 ( 3,851)	965	25.1
Nepal	21,500 ( 19,471)	2,029	10.4	Thailand	3,985 ( 3,842)	143	3.7
Korea	15,740 ( 15,457)	283	1.8	Malaysia	2,945 ( 2,734)	211	7.7
Taiwan	8,947 ( 8,330)	617	7.4	Others	28,076 ( 17,861)	3,370	57.2
Sri Lanka	6,607 ( 3,976)	2,631	66.2	Total	267,042 (239,287)	27,755	11.6

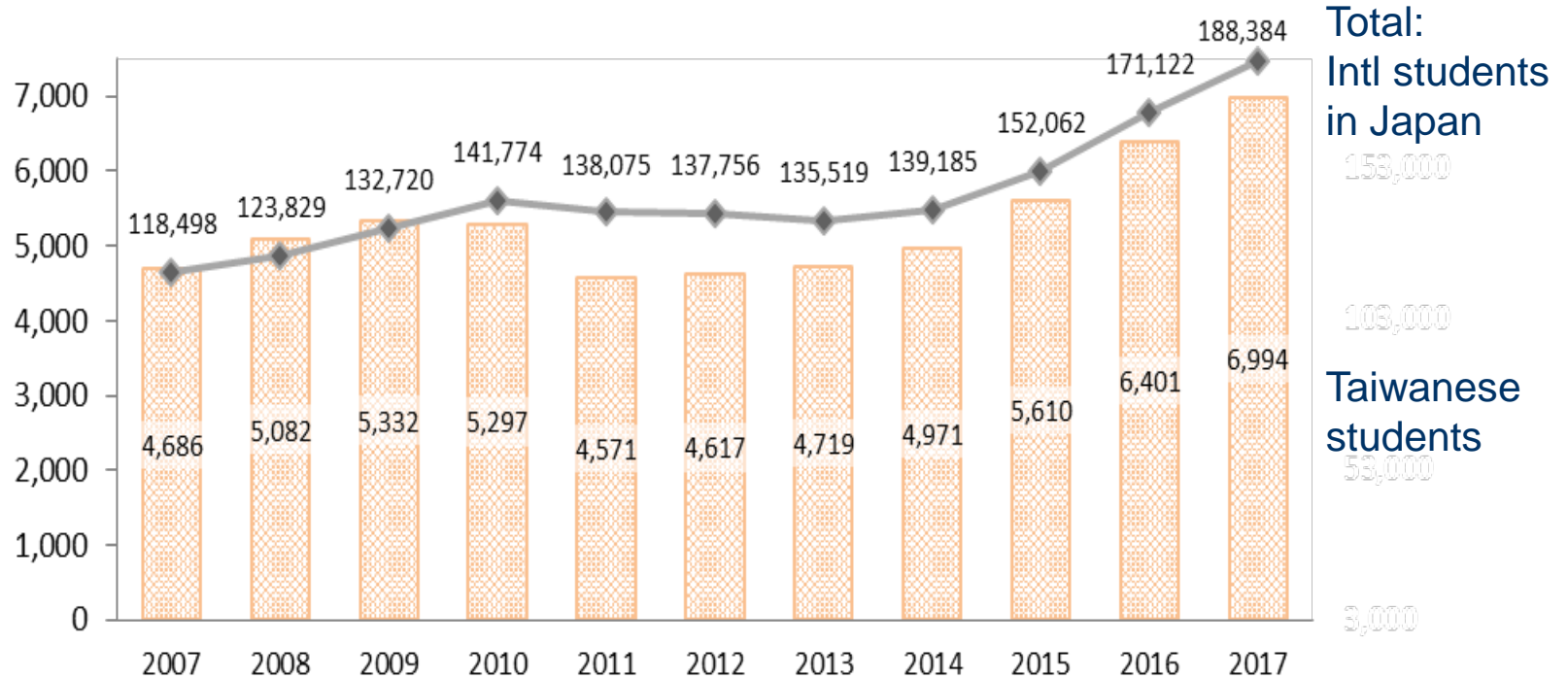
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# Taiwanese Students studying abroad



# Taiwanese Students studying in Japan (HEIs)

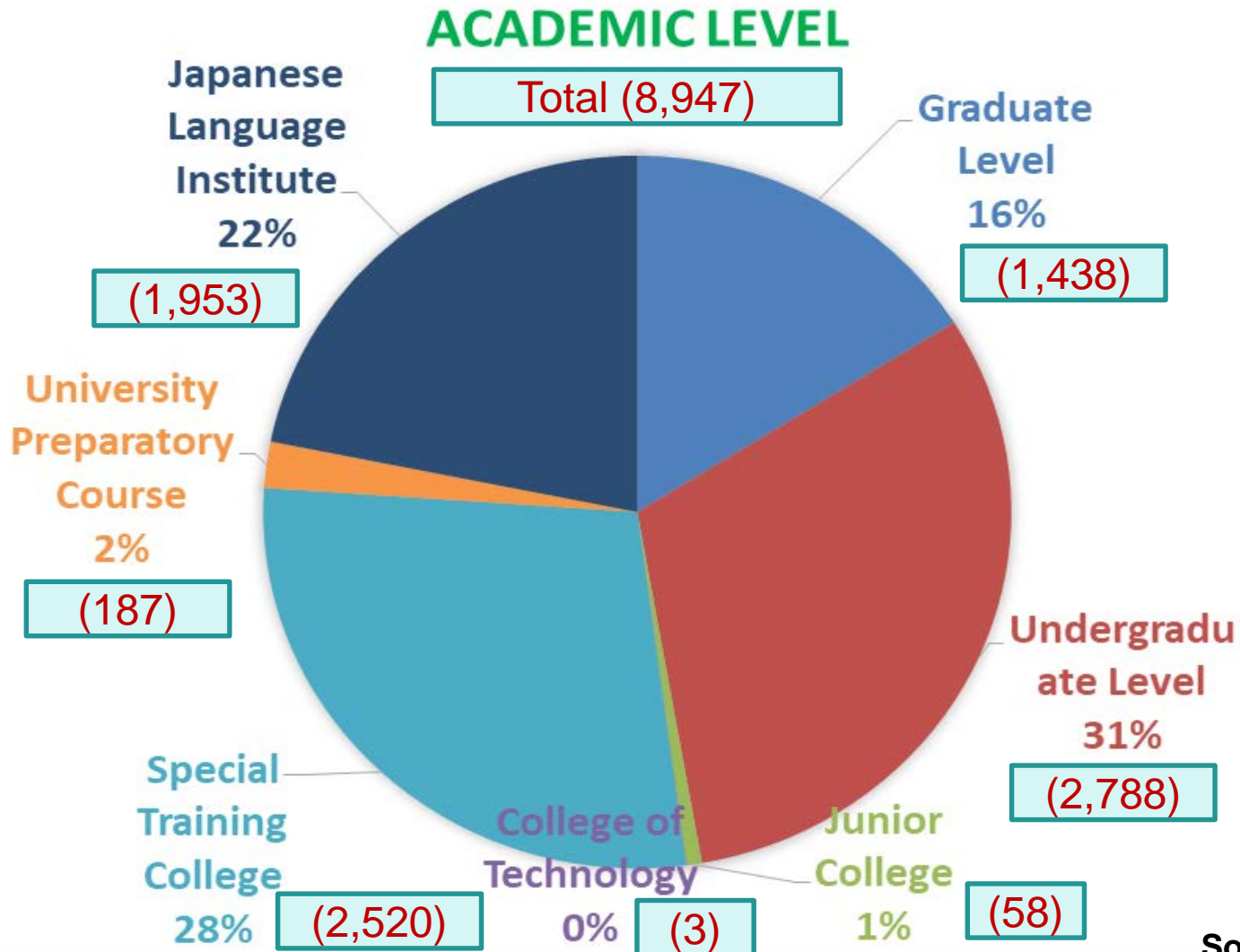


As of May 1, each year

▣ Privately-financed students

Source: JASSO

# Taiwanese Students by Academic Level (2017)



Source: JASSO

# Popular study fields among Taiwanese students in Japan compared to students from all nations

## Universities

(Ratio)

Major	All	Taiwanese
Humanities	1	1.4
Dentistry (Undergrad)	1	14
Art & Design	1	2
Engineering	1	0.7
Social Sciences	1	0.8

## Professional Training Colleges

Major	All	Taiwanese
Bakery, Confectionary	1	5.8
Art & Design	1	3

# Universities hosting Taiwanese Students (2017)



順位 Rank	学校名	University Name	National Local Private	合計 Total
1	早稲田大学	Waseda University	P	378
2	東京大学	The University of Tokyo	N	162
3	大阪大学	Osaka University	N	113
4	松本歯科大学	Matsumoto Dental University	P	109
5	京都大学	Kyoto University	N	101
6	関西大学	Kansai University	P	94
7	慶應義塾大学	Keio University	P	92
8	神奈川歯科大学	Kanagawa Dental University	P	80
9	筑波大学	University of Tsukuba	N	77
10	立命館アジア太平洋大学	Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University	P	68

### **3. Japanese government policies and projects for internationalization**

# MEXT Policies and Initiatives

**2008** *300,000 International Students Plan (-2020)*

**2009** **Global 30 (-2013)**

**2011** **Inter-University Exchange Project (2011-)**

**2012** **Go Global Japan (-2016)**

**2013,14,15,16,17** *Japan Revitalization Strategy*

*(Inbound 300,000, Outbound 12,000)*

**2014** **Top Global University Project**

**TOBITATE! (Leap for Tomorrow) Study Abroad Initiative**

**2015** **Joint Degree Scheme**

**Coordinator for Study in Japan**

**2017** **International Student Employment Promotion**

**2018** **Study in Japan Global Network Project**

## **4. Scholarship program for student mobility between Japan and Taiwan**



# Inbound Scholarships (2017)



## (1) Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association

(Taiwanese students: 355)(2018)

Japanese Government Scholarship: 9,166

## (2) JASSO: MEXT Honors Scholarships for Privately-Financed International

Students: 9,156 (Taiwanese students: 327)

## (3) JASSO Student Exchange Support

Program: 8,648 (Taiwanese students: 612)

# Outbound Scholarships (2017)

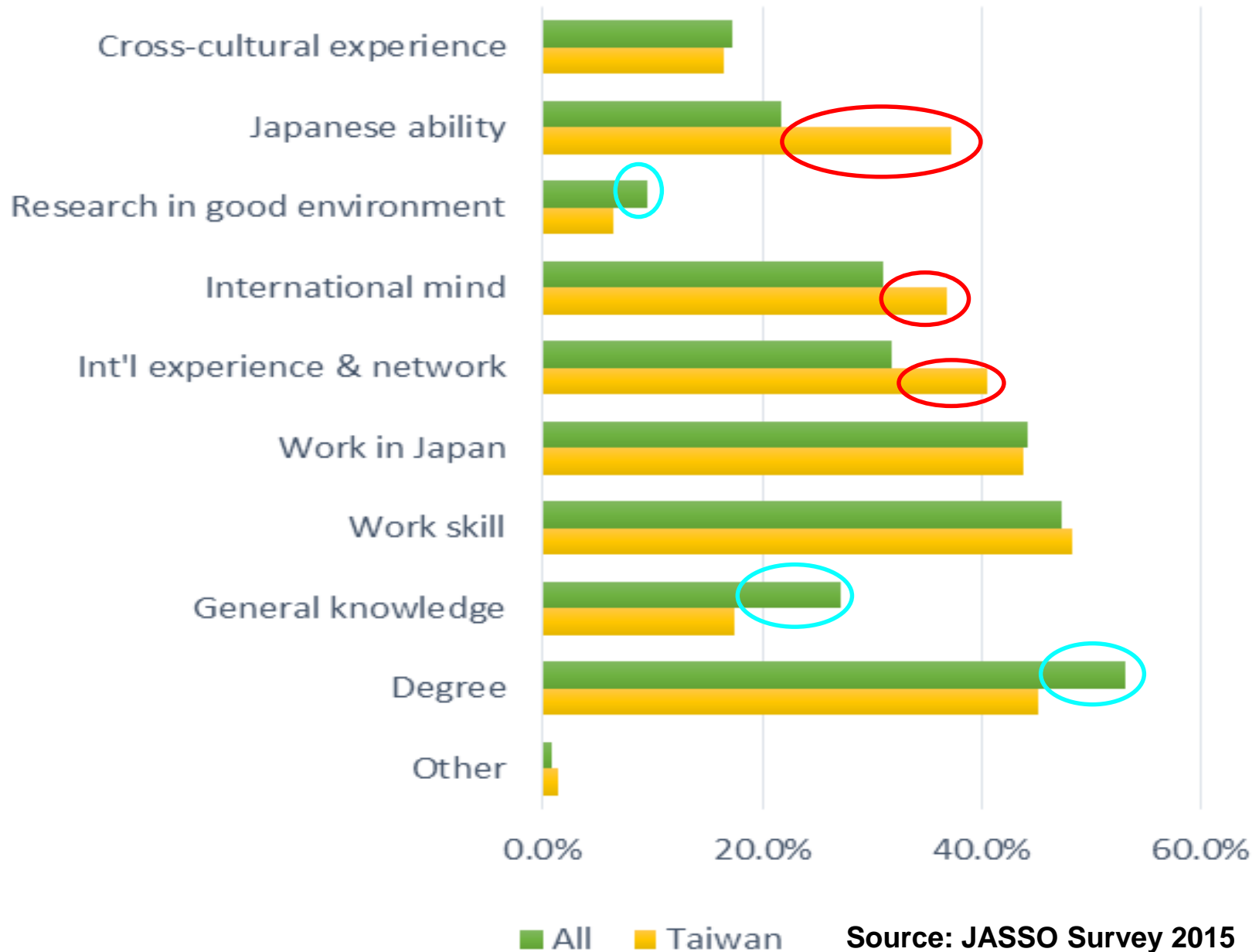


- (1) Short-term Study: JASSO Student Exchange Support Program: **22,221** outbound  
Japan ⇒ Taiwan: **663**
- (2) Long-term Study: **272** post-graduate, **J⇒T:0**  
**33** undergraduate **J⇒T:1**
- (3) TOBITATE! Young Ambassador Program (Japan Public-Private Partnership Student Study Abroad Program)  
**1,115** University students, **J⇒T:13**  
**501** High School students **J⇒T: 3**

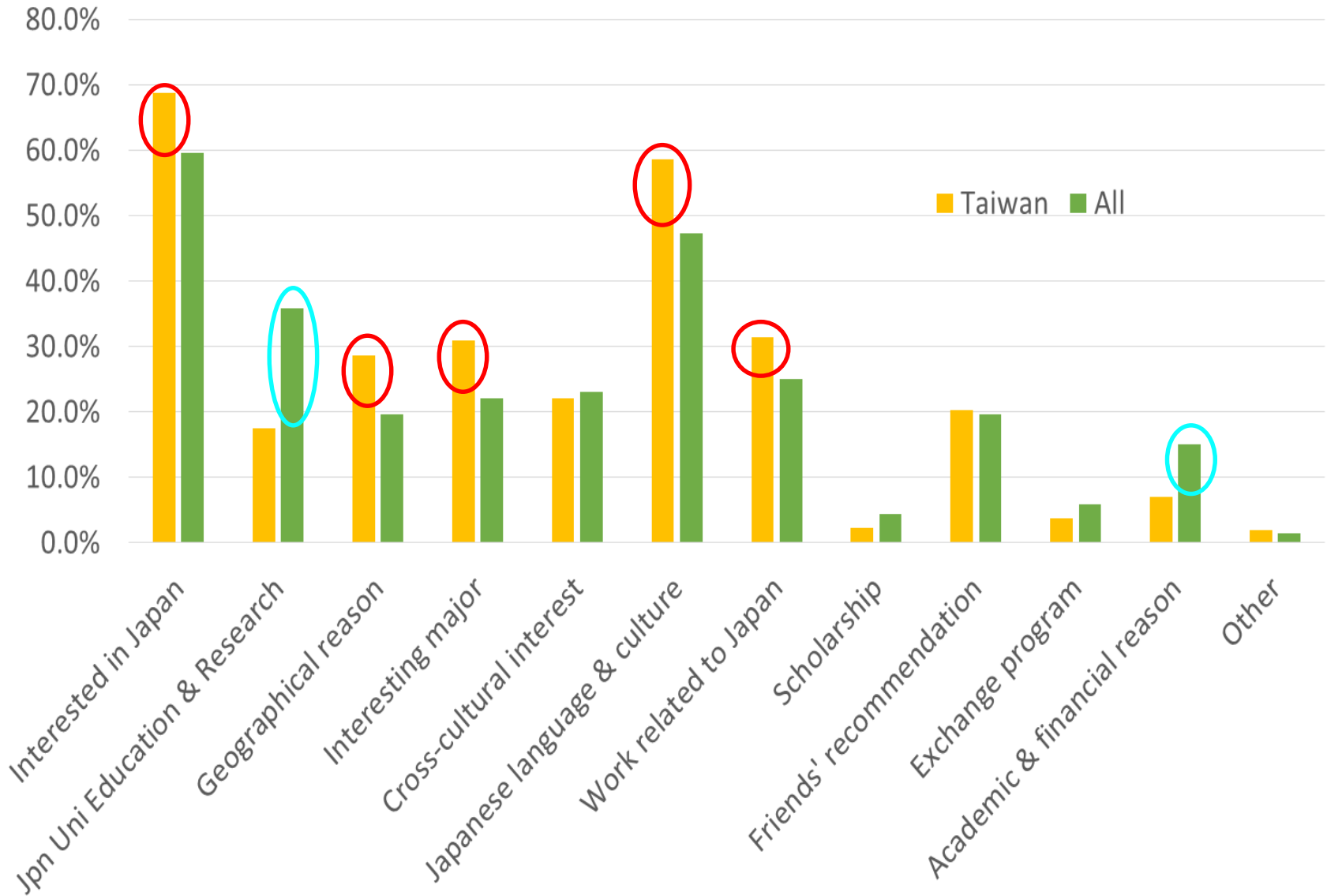
## **5. Challenges for enhancement of international exchange programs between Japan and Taiwan**

# Characteristics of Taiwanese Students in Japan

# Purpose of Study



## Why chose Japan



# Tips for enhancement

- 1. Need to respond to the needs of the Taiwanese students**
- 2. Cultivate custom-made exchange programs for Taiwanese students**
- 3. Employment support for Taiwanese students**
- 4. A variety of Short-term programs for Japanese students**

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