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University Life and teaching in Japan

: students (before & after entrance exam.)

& after graduation.

With differences among the disciplines (literature, natural basic Science, engineering, medical, and Econ, commerce, Law, social).

: Education Programs : undergraduate and graduate schools

Faculties and facilities.

: Faculties (professors)

= history of Japanese University

: Importing academics from Europe & US during Meiji (after 1867) and also after that.

: Facilities. Campus, dormitory, others.

Buildings seem poor (?) after 1945.

(Politicians were not so concerned?

Japanese economy was not strong ?

Does not help for national election?

No money expected from politics on education?)

Number of Universities & Students in Japan. 2003 Statistics

National : 100. 622,404.

Public : 76. 120,463.

Private : 526. 2,061,113.

2,803,980(total)=2,509,374 (bachelor) +231,489

Female 38.8%.

Education system

: Elementary,junior,sinior high,and university (bachelor,master
and doctoral **6+3+3+4+2+3 years**

Brief History

: along with political (social) systems and economy

Before 1867. Temples (? :700--). Schools in each areas in Edo period

1867 ----1945. Old System

1945 ---2011. New System.

Growth of Economy. 1945—1970(?)

More Growth. 1970(?) --- 1988.

Bubble of Economy. 1989---Recession

Classes

Monday ---- Friday.

90 min each class.

Two classes in the morning.

Three in the afternoon.

Lunch time in-between.

Type: Lecture class and seminar class.

Depending on the department(subjects),Laboratory class.

Hitotsubashi University

(social sciences)

Seminar class is important and has a big weight for students life in general. (German style (?))

: selected subjects. go deep into. discussions.
Friendship. Ties with professor. Almost an identification of a student.

: Seminar meets once a week.

(may last long → enough discussion)

: Students and Professor become close to each other

Students activities.

: (1). class work. Seminar.

April—July. October—February.

: (2). Club activities. (kurabu katsudou)

Sports. Music. Academic study. Literature. Etc.

A variety of kinds.

University League for championship.(all sports)

: (3). Part time work (albeit in Japanese)

Job placement

: Recruiting.

Students and Company meeting starts **too early**: in the 3rd year (Bachelor) .

More than 1 year before graduation.

: Employment starts on April 1st. Every year.

: Before 1980s (?) and after . It has changed (?)

: Class teaching (style and contents) has changed.

: Companies expectations has changed (?)

: **Hard entrance examination to enter.** Competition (?).

: **no serious study (?) after entering** --- it is changing (?)

: Company expects quality of individuals (?)

Graduate students

: Serious on the study.

Seminar is main. Now add Class work.

Either become academician or go to industry / government.

: **Ministry of education** is now encouraging/forcing Doctoral program (to produce more # of Ph.D.s.)

Faculties.

: Before 1945.(European effect)

: After 1945. (US effect)

: Salary : Tabled.

The Same + % depending on consumer price

First and second challenge

(our idea of ICS Hitotsubashi Univ.)

: 1st challenge at age of 18.

: 2nd challenge, several years after graduation with working experiences at ages 27—50.

: discussion with ministry of education

: Hitotsubashi Univ. = Captain of Industry

=> Captain of Innovation

After the growth of our economy, we see a variety of demands for studying at university.

: structure of population changed.

: lesser population ; young people.

: older people also want to study.

: management of university . (to meet variety of demand)

Thank you.

Tomorrow Wed. 18 th. : Financial Markets.

Th. 19th. : Rating of Firms.