

## **On entrance examination in Japan**

Now, about 60% of the Japanese high school students go to universities. So many high schools in this country offer classes to their students to pass entrance exam and students study hard. Some people say that to go to universities give children the chance for a good life. Certainly, there are many occupations which you cannot get without graduating from university. This paper focuses on the way of entrance exam to enter universities by international comparison.

First, I think about the Japanese entrance examination system for universities. One is general entrance exam which mainly assigns examinee achievement test, the other two are recommendation-based-admission and comprehensive selection exam which mainly assign examinee one or more such as interview, essay or school report. 80% of examinee who enter national and public universities and 45% of examinee who enter private one use general entrance exam. There are many universities which were under-enrolled, but there are about 4.3 times as many applicants as quota for admission to national and public universities, and one out of five university students experienced to fail to enter universities and were waiting for another

chance. Japanese examinees are needed planning and taking the time and securing high quality for study to pass general entrance exam or having clearly enthusiasm for their future and a university of their choice and hold grade-point average which meeting the standards to pass recommendation-based-admission or comprehensive selection exam.

Next, I think about the American entrance exam system. In America, universities and collage students determine new students by comprehensively evaluating grades in high school, essay, letter of recommendation, after school activities, grades of external exam (it can be taken several times a year and be