



## INU Staff Shadowing Program Report

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### **Purpose of my visit**

As an officer in student support group, faculty of Education, Hiroshima University, I want to know about difference of general student support system between Japan and America. For example, curriculum, scholarships, alumni, number of faculty, enrollment system etc.

### **Result**

I had a lot of chance to discuss with officer, faculty member and visited many places. Such as : International Office, Library, Learning Center, Center for Assessment and Research Studies, Center for Instructional Technology, College of Education, etc. Every member was so enthusiastic and I had great time learning how they are doing work. These experiences will definitely support my work in student support, such as academic support, student life support, evaluation, etc. Biggest outcome is that this visit gave me new vision about "University."

During discussion with member of JMU, I felt some kind of differenceness between U.S and Japan about "What is University".

That differencness appeared like this. Staff in JMU