



Does going to university in a different country affect your mental health? A Japanese international university surveyed its students in 2018 and published a study the following year that was approved by several ethical and regulatory boards.

The study found that international students have a higher risk of mental health difficulties than the general population, and that social connectedness (belonging to a social group) and acculturative stress (stress associated with joining a new culture) are predictive of depression.

Explore the students data using PostgreSQL to find out if you would come to a similar conclusion for international students and see if the length of stay is a contributing factor.

Here is a data description of the columns you may find helpful.

| Field Name | Description |
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| inter_dom | Types of students (international or domestic) |
| japanese_cate | Japanese language proficiency |
| english_cate | English language proficiency |
| academic | Current academic level (undergraduate or graduate) |
| age | Current age of student |
| stay | Current length of stay in years |
| todep | Total score of depression (PHQ-9 test) |
| tosc | Total score of social connectedness (SCS test) |
| toas | Total score of acculturative stress (ASISS test) |



