

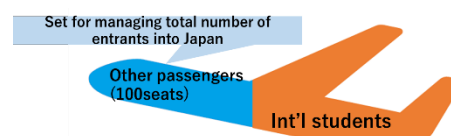
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### **Introduction of Scheme for Smooth Entry of International Students**

In order to assure the entry of international students into Japan with priority, the Japanese government will initiate the “Scheme for Smooth Entry of International Students”.

- With the cooperation of airlines, **a block booking for international students** will be provided according to the application for preferred flights submitted to accepting universities by the students. (Flights arriving in Japan on Mon-Thu will mainly be the subject for provision.)



- The scheme is subject to use by students coming to **universities, high schools, and Japanese language education institutions.**
- Flights provided under this scheme will be those of **as early as mid March.**
- A **support center** will be established jointly by Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology and Immigration Services Agency of Japan. The support center will aggregate the volume of students being accepted by universities and Japanese language education institutions and work in liaison with airlines to secure the flights for international students.
- For the time being, **flights until the end of May** will be subject to application.