

# The relation between the abilities acquired at university and abilities required in business through the graduated survey

The relation between activities and abilities acquired at university

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## Abstract

In this research, three issues were investigated through graduated survey in 2010: (1) What abilities are acquired at university, and what abilities are required for business; (2) Do individuals believe that they have learned a significant amount from given activities? (3) What are the activities that ability can be acquired from? Subjects were a total of 242 university graduates, including graduates of 2-year institutions, with employment experience following graduation.

As a result, six abilities within 10 abilities acquired at university and abilities required for business were identified, and three abilities required for business were acquired at university. Factor analysis indicated the necessity of 41 items and five factors, with the five factors being connected to employment. Stem activities comprised three activities at university; namely, club /group activities /companionship, part-time job /volunteer work, selected fields /seminars /graduation theses.