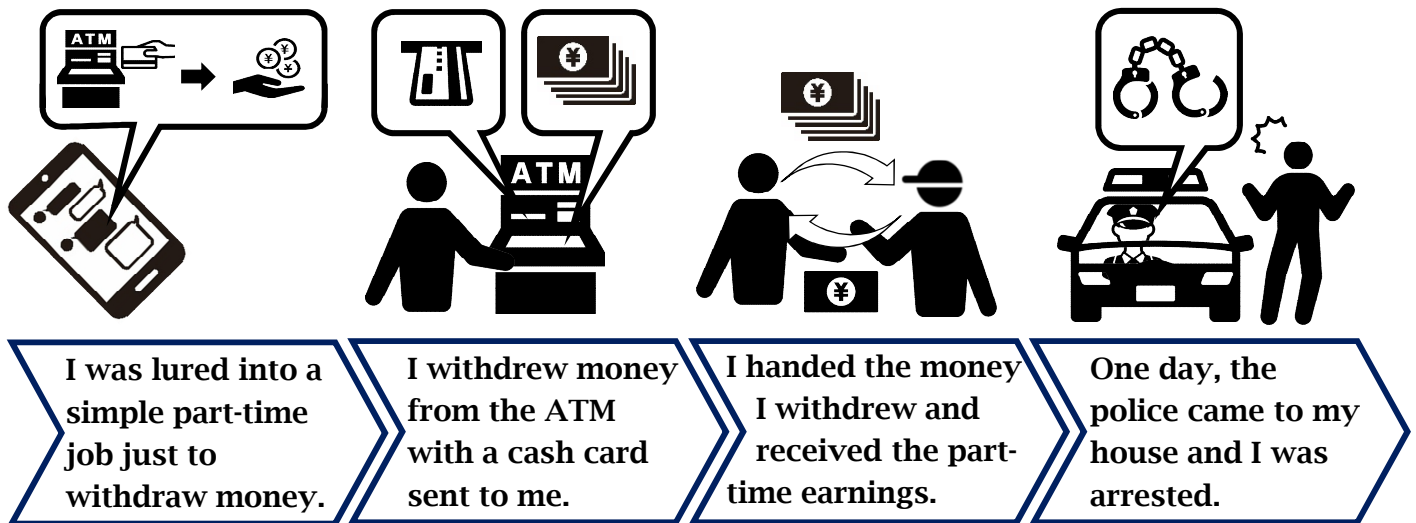


# To prevent being involved in a crime

The number of foreign nationals who come to Japan as students or technical interns and get involved in a crime by temptation of "simple part-time job" or "you can earn money easily" through the internet or social media is increasing.

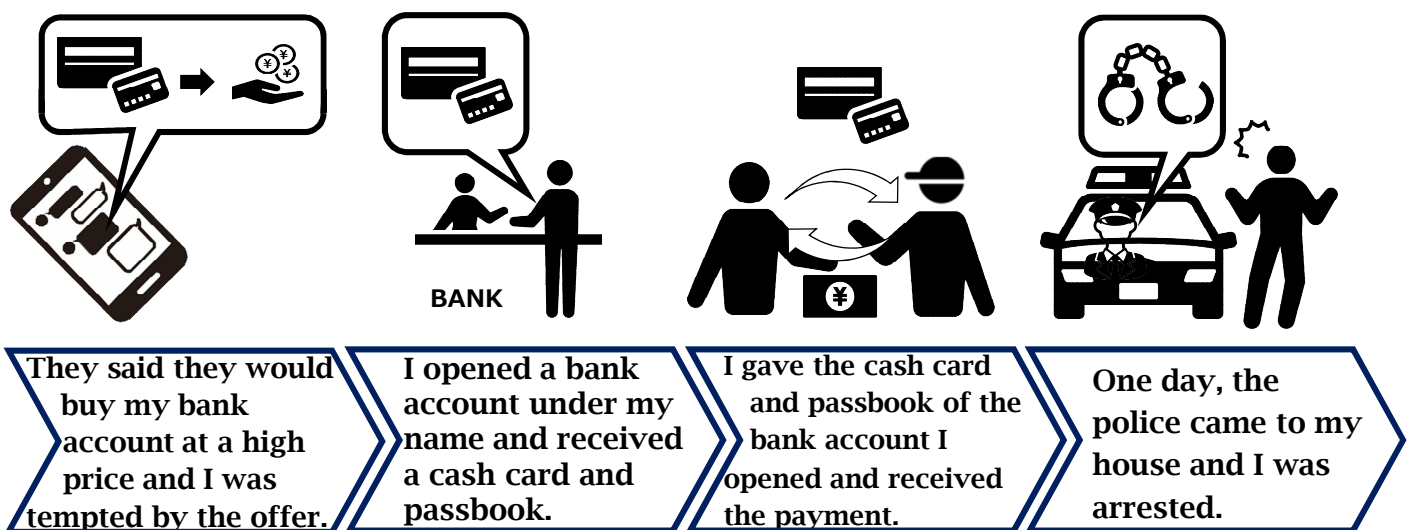
## Case 1

Criminal groups gain unauthorized computer access to internet banking and transfer money to bank accounts prepared beforehand. Foreign students studying in Japan get involved in the commission of a crime when they withdraw the money from the bank.



## Case 2

Criminal groups approach students by saying they will buy the bank accounts at a high price and have the foreign students open the bank account. In this way, foreign students become involved in the commission of a crime.



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## Case 3

Criminal groups use credit cards in the name of another person to purchase items and they send them to a vacant apartment room. Foreign students studying in Japan get involved in the commission of a crime when they receive the items from the room.



I was lured into a simple part-time job; I just had to receive a parcel or give it to someone after receiving it.

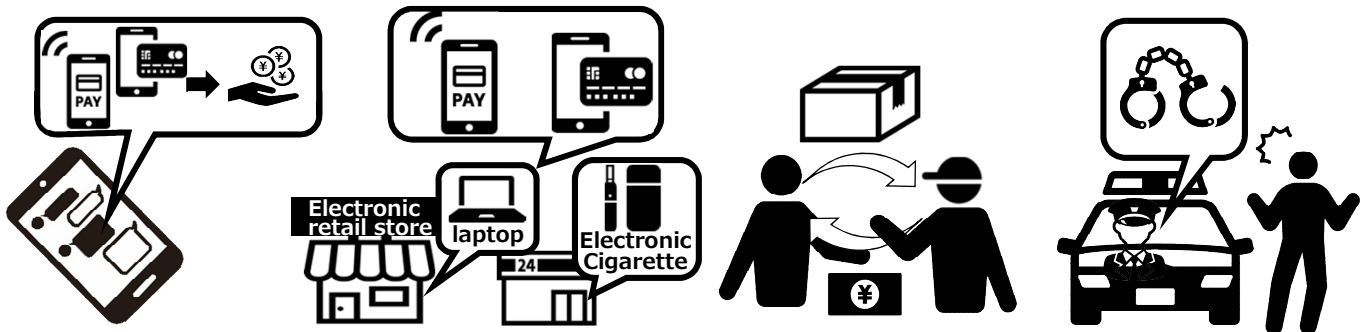
I went to the designated vacant apartment room. I opened the door using the PIN I was told and received the parcel.

I sent the parcel to the address where I was instructed. Then I received the money.

One day, the police came to my house and I was arrested.

## Case 4

Criminal groups ask an international student to illegally buy an item using someone else's card or cashless payment. In this way, foreign students become involved in a crime.



I was lured into a simple part-time job to purchase things on behalf of someone.

I purchased the items using someone else's credit cards or cashless payment.

I forwarded the items to a designated place or handed them over to a receiver. Then I received the money.

One day, the police came to my house and I was arrested.

### The following acts are also considered to be crimes:

- To give/sell your cell phone to someone under your name
- To give/sell your bank/post office accounts to someone
- To buy/acquire a cell phone under your name for the purpose of giving it to others

Even if you are tempted into these activities through social media, you should never accept these offers! They are crimes.

