

Body Paragraphs

Funnel Organization

The sentences below for a body paragraph about the differences between American and Japanese universities are not in the correct order.

Organize the sentence into a body paragraph using “funnel organization”. Rank the sentences from 1-7.

_____ In the U.S., the relationship between students and professors is often friendlier and more casual than in Japan where students rarely meet their professors outside of class.

_____ For Japanese students, however, they feel uncomfortable visiting a professor in his or her office because they think they are interrupting the professor.

_____ The first difference between American and Japanese universities is the professors.

_____ American students therefore find it easier to approach their professors outside of the classroom.

_____ They also hesitate to call their professor because they consider that to be rude (Logan 23).

_____ Every professor at an American university has “office hours” in which students can visit the professor, ask questions about the course, or consult on his or her future.

_____ If the professor is not available, students can call him or her to make an appointment.

