Multilingual Living Information B Status of residence Back to the top of B Status of residence **Upon entering Japan** When staying in Japan 2-1 1 Your and set down in your passport will Status of residence Period of stay be confirmed In Japan there are the following types of Whether you can work and the period of your status of residence (28 types) stay are determined for each one (1) Status of residence which permits work (18 types) (2) Status of residence which does not permit work (5 types) (3) Status of residence which may permit work depending on the permission given to the individual (1 type) (4) Status of residence based on rank or position (no restrictions on work) (4 types) at this time at this place

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		etc. * Free		
When you want to extend the period of stay	From 3 months prior to expiry of period of stay If you overstay your period of stay by as little as one day	 Application form for extension of period of stay Photograph Documents required for content of activities and living circumstances in Japan Passport or residence status certification Residence Card or special permanent resident certificate Permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status of residence previously granted (if permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status has been granted) Letter of guarantee, etc. * 4,000 yen (stamp) when permission is given 	At regional immigration bureau	2-2 - Apply for extension of period of stay
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Japan permanently		 satisfied for permission to be granted * 8,000 yen (stamp) when permission is given 		Apply for permission of permanent residence
		(Special re-entry permit) 1 Passport	Sulodd	2-7 Apply for re-entry permit
When you intend to leave Japan temporarily		2 Residence Card or special permanent resident certificate		(single entry permit)
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status of residence for a child porn in Japan	Within 30	 2 Birth certificate, Maternal and Child Health Handbook etc. 3 Both parents' passports, and 		Apply for permission to acquire status of residence



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To live in Japan, you must have status of residence. There are 28 types of status of residence, each of which stipulates the activities you are permitted to undertake in Japan, and the period of your stay.

1 Confirmation of status of residence

When you enter Japan to stay, your status of residence and the period of your stay are determined according to your objective in entering Japan. Your type of status of residence and the period of your stay are recorded in your passport; please look and confirm these points.



Source: Immigration Bureau, Ministry of Justice "Immigration control instructions" pamphlet

For the following 28 types of status of residence, undertaking activities other than those permitted in each case is not possible.



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(1) Status of residence which permits work (18 types)

Status of residence	Activities which may be undertaken in Japan (for example, types of employment permitted)	Period of stay	Work
Diplomat	Activities of a member of a diplomatic mission or consulate of a foreign government to the Japanese government, or a person granted the same prerogatives and exemptions as a diplomatic mission by a treaty or international institution, or a member of the family of such a person constituting part of his or her household Ambassadors, ministers and general consulates of foreign governments, members of a delegation, etc. and their families>	Period when "diplomatic activities" are undertaken	0
Official	Activities of a person authorized by the Japanese government to carry out the public duties of a foreign government or international organization, or a member of the family of such a person constituting part of his or her household (excluding activities which come under the category of "Diplomat") <employees and="" consulates="" embassies,="" foreign<br="" general="" of="">governments, members of a delegation employed to carry out public duties, etc. and their families></employees>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year, 3 months, 30 days or 15 days	0
Professor	Activities of researching, leading research or instructing at a Japanese university, organization equivalent to an institution, or collages of technology <university etc.="" professors,=""></university>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year or 3 months	0
Artist	Activities of music, fine arts, literature or other artistic activities for earning an income (excluding activities which come under the category of "Entertainment") <painters, composers,="" etc.="" writers=""></painters,>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year or 3 months	0
Religious activities	Missionary work or other activities undertaken by persons of religion dispatched to Japan by foreign religious bodies Missionary priests etc. dispatched by foreign religious bodies>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year or 3 months	0
Journalist	Coverage and activities undertaken based on a contract with a foreign media organization <journalists, belonging="" camera="" etc.="" foreign="" media="" operators="" organizations="" to=""></journalists,>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year or 3 months	0



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Status of residence	Activities which may be undertaken in Japan (for	Period of stay	Wor
	example, types of employment permitted)		
Highly skilled professionals	 Example, types of employment permittedy Type 1 Activities which come under any of the following (a) to (c) to be conducted by foreign nationals who meet the criteria provided for by an ordinance of the Ministry of Justice as human resources who possess advanced and specialized skills, and who are expected to contribute to the academic research and economic development of Japan. (a) Activities of engaging in research, research guidance or education based on a contract with a public or private organization in Japan designated by the Minister of Justice, or in conjunction with such activities, activities of personally operating a business which is related to such activities or activities of engaging in research, research guidance or education based on a contract with a public or private organization. (b) Activities of engaging in work requiring specialized knowledge or skills in the field of natural sciences or humanities based on a contract with a public or private organization in Japan designated by the Minister of Justice, or in conjunction with such activities, activities of personally operating a business which is related to the applicable activities. (c) Activities of operating international trade or some other business of a public or private organization in Japan designated by the Minister of Justice, or in conjunction with such activities, activities of personally operating a business which is related to the applicable activities. Type 2 The following activities to be conducted by foreign nationals who engaged in the activities given in Type 1 and who meet the criteria provided for by an ordinance of the Ministry of Justice as persons whose residence will contribute to the interests of Japan. (a) Activities of engaging in versearch, research guidance or education based on a contract with a public or private organization in Japan designated by the Ministry of Justice as persons whose residence will contribute to the interests o	5 years for Type 1 and indefinite for Type 2	

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Status of residence	Activities which may be undertaken in Japan (for example, types of employment permitted)	Period of stay	Work
Business manager	Activities of operating international trade or some other business of a public or private organization in Japan or of managing such business (excluding activities to engage in the operation or management of business which is not allowed without the legal qualifications which come under the category of "Legal/Accounting Services"). <manager a="" administrator="" company="" of="" or=""></manager>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year, 4 months or 3 months	0
Legal / Accounting Services	Activities relating to work duties relating to law and accounting which are to be undertaken by lawyers in foreign law, foreign public certified accountants and persons possessing other legal qualifications <lawyers, accountants="" certified="" etc.="" public=""></lawyers,>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year or 3 months	0
Medical Services	Activities for work duties relating to medical services, to be undertaken by doctors, dentists or other persons possessing legal qualifications <doctors, dentists,="" nurses="" pharmacists,=""></doctors,>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year or 3 months	0
Researcher	Activities for work duties for undertaking research, based on a contract with a public or private organization in Japan (excluding activities which come under the category of "Professor") <researchers at="" companies="" governmental="" or="" organizations="" private=""></researchers>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year or 3 months	0
Instructor	Activities of language education or other education at elementary schools, junior high schools, high schools, schools for students with special needs, vocational schools or other types of schools and educational organizations which are equivalent in terms of facilities and structure <language and="" at="" elementary,="" etc.="" high="" high<br="" instructors="" junior="">schools, etc.></language>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year or 3 months	0
Engineer / Specialist in Humanities / International Services	Activities to engage in services, which require skills or knowledge pertinent to physical science, engineering or other natural science fields, or to engage in services, which require knowledge pertinent to jurisprudence, economics, sociology or other human science fields, or to engage in services, which require specific ways of thought or sensitivity based on experience with foreign culture, based on a contract with a public or private organization in Japan (excluding activities which come under the category of "Professor", "Artist", "Journalist", "Business Manager", "Legal/Accounting Services", "Medical Services", "Researcher", "Instructor", "Intra-company Transferee" and "Entertainer"). <engineer as="" engineering,="" interpreter,<br="" mechanical="" of="" such="">designer, language instructor at a private company or marketing specialist, etc.></engineer>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year or 3 months	Ο



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Status of residence	Activities which may be undertaken in Japan (for example, types of employment permitted)	Period of stay	Work
Intracompany Transferee	Activities which come under the categories of "Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services" in this list which are undertaken by an employee of a place of business, being the main office or branch or other place of business, which is a public or private organization in a foreign country, when the employee concerned is transferred to a place of business in Japan for a stipulated period of time <employees a="" business="" foreign="" from="" of="" place="" transferred=""></employees>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year or 3 months	0
Care Worker	Activities of engaging in care service or care guidance, which are to be undertaken by certified care workers, based on a contract with a public or private organization in Japan.	5 years, 3 years, 1 year or 3 months	0
Entertainment	Activities related to entertainment such as theater, performing arts, performance and sports, or other artistic activities (excluding activities which come under the category of "Business manager") <actors, actors,="" dancers,="" players<br="" professional="" singers,="" sports="">etc.></actors,>	3 years, 1 year, 6 months, 3 months or 15 days	0
Skilled Labor	Activities engaged in work duties which require proficient skills in a specialist production field, to be undertaken based on a contract with a public or private organization in Japan <foreign aircraft,<br="" chef,="" cuisines="" instructors,="" of="" pilots="" sports="">metalworker in precious metals, pilot etc.></foreign>	5 years,3 years,, 1 year or 3 months	0



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Status of residence	Activities which may be undertaken in Japan (for example, types of employment permitted)	Period of stay	Work
Technical Intern Training	Type 1 (a) Activities to receive training courses and activities to acquire skills and knowledge through employment agreements, based on a technical intern training plan approved by the Technical Intern Training Act (limited to those related to the Individual enterprise-based training I) (b) Activities to receive training courses and activities to acquire skills and knowledge through employment agreements, based on a technical intern training plan approved by the Technical Intern Training Act (limited to those related to the Supervising organization-based training I) Type 2 (a) Activities to receive training courses and activities to acquire skills and knowledge through employment agreements, based on a technical intern training plan approved by the Technical Intern Training Act (limited to those related to the Individual enterprise-based training I) Type 2 (a) Activities to receive training courses and activities to acquire skills and knowledge through employment agreements, based on a technical intern training plan approved by the Technical Intern Training Act (limited to those related to the Individual enterprise-based training II) (b) Activities to receive training courses and activities to acquire skills and knowledge through employment agreements, based on a technical intern training plan approved by the Technical Intern Training Act (limited to those related to the Supervising organization-based training II) Type 3 (a) Activities to receive training courses and activities to acquire skills and knowledge through employment agreements, based on a technical intern training plan approved by the Technical Intern Training Act (limited to those related to the Individual enterprise-based training III) (b) Activities to receive training courses and activities to acquire skills and knowledge through employment agreements, based on a technical intern training plan approved by the Technical Intern Training Act (limited to those related to the Individual enterprise-based training III) (b) Activities to receive traini	Type 1 Not more than 1 year and as specified individually by the Minister of Justice Type 2 Not more than 2 years and as specified individually by the Minister of Justice Type 3 Not more than 2 years and as specified individually by the Minister of Justice	Ο

(2) Status of residence which does not permit work (5 types)

Status of residence	Activities which may be undertaken in Japan (for example, types of employment permitted)	Period of stay	Work
Cultural Activities	Non-income earning academic or artistic activities, or activities to conduct specialist research in culture or arts peculiar to Japan or to learn such culture or arts through specialized instruction from a specialist (excluding activities which come under the category of "College student") <researchers culture="" etc.="" in="" japanese=""></researchers>	3 years, 1 year 6 months or 3 months	×



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Status of residence	Activities which may be undertaken in Japan (for example, types of employment permitted)	Period of stay	Work
Temporary Visitor	Activities of tourism, recreation, sports, visiting relatives, observations, participation in study courses or meetings, business communication and other similar activities to be undertaken over a short-term stay in Japan <tourists, etc.="" in="" meetings,="" participating="" people=""></tourists,>	Short stay within the periods of 90 days, 30 days or 15 days	×
College Student	Activities of obtaining education at a university, a college of technology (koto senmon gakko), a senior high school (including the senior high school term at a junior-senior high school [chuto kyoiku gakko]). Or activities of obtaining an education in the senior high school level of a school for special needs education (tokubetsu shien gakko), a junior high school (including the junior high school term at a junior-senior high school [chuto kyoiku gakko]), a junior high school level of a school for special needs education (tokubetsu shien gakko), an elementary school, an elementary school level of a school for special needs education (tokubetsu shien gakko), an advanced vocational school (senshu gakko), a school in the miscellaneous category (kakushu gakko), or an educational organization providing an equivalent curriculum in Japan. <students at="" colleges="" junior="" of<br="" or="" universities,="">technology, senior high schools, junior high schools or elementary schools etc.></students>	4 years and 3 months, 4 years, 3 years and 3 months, 3 years, 2 years and 3 months, 2 years, 1 year and 3 months, 1 year, 6 months or 3 months	×
Trainee	Activities for learning technical skills, etc., through being taken on at a private or public organization in Japan (excluding activities which come under the category of "Technical Trading Intern Type 1" or "College student" <trainees></trainees>	1 year, 6 months or 3 months	×
Dependent	Everyday activities undertaken by spouses or children who are dependents of persons who are staying in Japan and who possess the qualifications of categories between "Professor" and "Cultural activities" (excluding "Technical Intern Training") or who are staying in Japan and who possess the qualification of "College student". <dependent children="" foreign="" of="" residents="" spouses=""></dependent>	5 years, 4 years and 3 months, 4 years, 3 years and 3 months, 3 years, 2 years and 3 months, 2 years, 1 year and 3 months, 1 year, 6 months or 3 months	×



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(3) Status of residence which may permit work depending on the permission given to the individual (1 type)

Status of residence	Activities which may be undertaken in Japan (for example, types of employment permitted)	Period of stay	Work
Designated Activities	Activities which have been specially designated by the Minister of Justice to an individual foreigner <domestic a="" diplomat,="" etc.,="" holiday,<br="" of="" staff="" working="">nurses/caregivers designated according to economic treaties></domestic>	5 years, 4 years, 3 years, 2 years, 1 year, 6 months, 3 months or a period designated by the Minister of Justice for the individual foreigner within the scope of no more than 5 years	0

(4) Status of residence based on personal relationship or position (4 types)

Status of residence	Personal relationship or position on which the residence is authorized in Japan	Period of stay	Work
Permanent Resident	Persons recognized as permanent residents by the Minister of Justice <persons been="" from="" granted="" have="" minister<br="" permission="" the="" who="">of Justice to stay in Japan permanently (except for Special Permanent Residents under the Immigration Control Special Act)></persons>	No limit	Ø
Spouse or Child of Japanese National	Person who is a spouse or child of a Japanese nation, an adopted child under the Special Adoption System according to Provision 2 of Article 817 of the Civil Law (1896, Code No. 89), or a child born in Japan to a Japanese person <spouses biological="" children="" children<br="" japanese="" nationals,="" of="" or="">adopted children under the Special Adoption System></spouses>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year or 6 months	Ø
Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident	Person who is a spouse or child of a person possessing a permanent resident's status of residence, or of a special permanent resident as stated in the "Persons who have been recognized according to the Special Law on the Immigration Control of, inter alia, those who have lost Japanese nationality on the basis of the Treaty of Peace with Japan. " (hereafter referred to as "permanent residents") or a person born in Japan as the child of a permanent resident and, following this, continuing to live in Japan <spouses and="" children="" of="" or="" permanent="" residents="" special<br="">permanent residents, or biological children born in Japan and continuing to live here></spouses>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year or 6 months	Ø



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Status of residence	Personal relationship or position on which the residence is authorized in Japan	Period of stay	Work
Long-Term Resident	Person for whom the Minister of Justice has stipulated a set period of residence in view of special circumstances <refugees accepted="" for="" resettlement,<br="" third-country="">third-generation Nikkei, Japanese left behind in China, etc.></refugees>	5 years, 3 years, 1 year, 6 months or a period designated by the Minister of Justice for the individual foreigner within the scope of no more than 5 years	Ø

NB: Symbols in the "Work" column have the following meanings:

- \bigcirc : No restrictions on work
- \bigcirc : Work is permitted within certain limits
- imes : Work is not permitted

Source: Ministry of Justice, Immigration Bureau, "List of Types of Status of Residence" and "Start of a new residency management system!"



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2-1 Period of stay

The following 11 periods of stay are possible: 15 days, 30 days, 90 days, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year, 1 year and 3 months, 2 years, 2 years and 3 months, 3 years and 5 years, and permission can also be granted monthly for the necessary period of time to leave the country. In the event that the stay exceeds this period, extension of period of stay is necessary.

NB: To check the periods of stay for the various types of status of residence, please refer to1 Confirmation of status of residence chart (1), (2), (3) and (4)



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2-2 Extension of period of stay

If you want to extend your period of stay continuing the same activities, you must carry out the procedures for extension of period of stay. Applications can be made prior to the expiry of your period of stay (from about 3 months prior to expiry for people whose period of stay is 6 months or more).

If the result of your application for an extension is not given within your allowed period of stay, it is possible to stay in the country for a maximum of 2 months after the expiry of your period of stay. (If the result of your application is given within the 2 months, the expiry is from the day of the result.)

The necessary documents required for applications vary depending on your status of residence and period of stay, so please enquire at the regional immigration bureau in the area where you live.

Necessary documents	Where to submit application/enquiries	From when/until when	Fee
 Application for extension of period of stay Photograph Documents required for content of activities and living circumstances in Japan Passport or residence status certification Residence Card Permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status of residence previously granted (if permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status has been granted) Letter of guarantee, etc. 	Where to submit application: Regional immigration bureau in the area where you live Enquiries: Regional immigration bureau in the area where you live, or a foreign residence general information center (please refer to "4 Inquiries concerning status of residence")	Applications can be made prior to the expiry of your period of stay (from about 3 months prior to expiry for people whose period of stay is 6 months or more.)	4,000 yen (stamp) when permission is given





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Source: Ministry of Justice APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF STAY



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2-3 Illegal stay

If you overstay your period of stay by as little as one day, this will be considered "Illegal stay (overstaying)." As a general principle, you will not be admitted to Japan again for a certain period. For illegal overstayers to return to their countries, the following procedures are carried out.

Return to own country in normal manner	In the event of unavoidable circumstances or a very brief illegal overstay, it may be possible for the procedures for extension of period of stay to be carried out, and if this is recognized, you can leave Japan in the normal fashion. In such cases, please notify your nearest regional as quickly as possible.
Return to own country under a departure order	Out of persons in breach of immigration law, for those for those illegal overstayers who fit certain stated requirements, the system for return home to one's own country in which the person can return home via straightforward procedures without the person being taken into custody is the "departure order system" Persons applicable for the departure order are overstayers meeting all of the following criteria: (1) Are willing to leave Japan and return to their own country promptly, and have appeared before their regional immigration bureau (2) Do not correspond to reasons for forced repatriation from Japan apart from the illegal overstaying (3) Following entry into Japan, have never served prison time or penal servitude for any crime corresponding to property crime (4) Have never been forcibly repatriated or returned to their own country under orders in the past (5) Where it is believed that the person is sure to leave Japan promptly
Forced repatriation (deportation)	In the event that the illegal overstay is arrested, the person will be taken into custody at a detention center etc. Following this, in the event that the person is handed over to their regional immigration bureau and the procedures for forced repatriation are carried out, the person may be prosecuted and taken to court. Persons who leave Japan through forced repatriation are not admitted to Japan for the next five years. In the event that the person has already been forcibly repatriated in the past, this is increased to 10 years, and there are cases where people have been permanently forbidden from entering Japan again. NB: Special permission for residence: It is possible even for people who meet the criteria for forced repatriation to be granted permission to stay in Japan by the Minister of Justice in the light of special circumstances. In this special permission for residence, the Minister of Justice decides whether the person will be allowed to stay. The person can continue to live in Japan having received status of residence only in cases where this permission is given.



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2-4 Change of status of residence

Persons whose status of residence is "Spouse or Child of Japanese National" "Long-Term Resident" "Permanent Resident" or "Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident" have no restrictions on their activities. There is therefore no need for them to change their status of residence according to their occupation. However, persons with other types of status of residence need to change their status of residence, in the event of changing occupation or starting to work, to a status which fits their occupational activities. They must put in an "Application for changing status of residence" at their regional immigration bureau. The necessary documents vary depending on your status of residence and period of stay, so please enquire at the regional immigration bureau in the area where you live.

Necessary documents	Where to submit application/enquiries	From when/ until when	Fee
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Source: Ministry of Justice APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF STATUS OF RESIDENCE



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2-5 Application for permission for permanent residence

People who wish to stay permanently in Japan must apply for permission for permanent residence.

You can apply for permission for permanent residence at your regional immigration bureau. If you are granted permission for permanent residence, you will become a permanent resident and can stay in Japan for your entire life while keeping your nationality. Procedures for extension of period of stay and procedures for change of status of residence are not necessary, but when you leave Japan (for example for a vacation) you must have a re-entry permit. (However, if you possess a valid passport and Residence Card, and return to Japan within 1 year after leaving the country, a re-entry permit is nor required.) There are a number of conditions necessary for permission for permanent residence, so for details please contact your nearest regional immigration bureau.

Fee: 8,000 yen (stamp) when permission is given



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2-6 Permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status of residence previously granted

If, for example, a foreign college student wishes to take a part-time job, he or she must get permission to do this. (However, foreign students [4th year, 5th year or post-graduate students only] do not need to get permission to do work as a teacher assistant, or research assistant in the university or college they are enrolled in.)

If a person whose status does not allow him or her to work wishes to undertake activities to earn an income, such as a part-time job, he or she must acquire permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status of residence previously granted from his or her regional immigration bureau. If you are a student or dependent and working part-time, there are limitations on work content. If you engage in employment which is not with the scope of activities permitted by your status of residence, this will constitute "illegal work" and you will be subject to penalties. For details please contact your nearest regional immigration bureau.

Necessary documents	Where to submit application/enquiries	When	Fee
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2-7 Re-entry permits

In the event that a person with status of residence leaves Japan temporarily (for example on vacation), he or she must be granted a re-entry permit from his or her regional immigration bureau. Likewise, if you need temporary leave from Japan during your period of stay and intend to re-enter Japan, carry out the procedures for the "Re-entry permit" prior to departure, and there is no need to re-apply for a visa to stay in Japan with the same status of residence that you had prior to your departure when you enter Japan next time.

(1) What is the re-entry permit?

If a person possessing status of residence other than short-term residence (those who have entered Japan for a short period for purposes other than to become employed such as for tourism, business, visiting relatives and acquaintances etc.) leaves Japan temporarily without being granted a re-entry permit through the necessary procedures, he or she will lose the status of residence currently held.

(* Regarding the special re-entry permit system, refer to A New Residency Management System for Foreign Residents, 1-1(2) Special re-entry permit system)

(2) Single entry permits and multiple entry permits

There are two types of re-entry permit: single entry permits and multiple entry permits.

Single entry permit: Valid for one time

Multiple entry permit: Can be used any number of times within a limited period

(3) Date of expiration

The period of re-entry is limited to the period of stay of the residence, and is a maximum of 5 years (special permanent residents a maximum is 6 years). It is not permitted to exceed the period of stay. The application period for permission is up to prior to the expiry of your period of stay.



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2-8 Acquisition of status of residence

For a child who has been born in Japan and does not have Japanese nationality to reside in Japan, an application must be made at the immigration bureau whose jurisdiction they are under, and procedures carried out for the acquisition of status of residence within 30 days of the child's birth. However, there is no need to do this in the event that the child will leave the country within 60 days.

Necessary documents	Where to submit application/enquiries	From when / until when	Fee
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3 Acquisition of work qualification certificate

The work qualification certificate is for the convenience of the foreigner and his or her employer. It is an authorization of status of residence proving specifically that the person is able to carry out the tasks of employment, if the foreigner wishes to do so. Apply at your regional immigration bureau.

Necessary documents	Where to submit application/enquiries	When	Fee
 Application for certificate of authorized employment Residence Card Passport or residence status certification Permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status of residence previously granted (if permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status has been granted) etc. 	Where to submit application: Regional immigration bureau in the area where you live Enquiries: Regional immigration bureau in the area where you live, or a foreign residence general information center (please refer to "4 Inquiries concerning status of residence")	When necessary	900 yen (stamp) when permission is issued



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Source: Ministry of Justice <u>APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED EMPLOYMENT</u>



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4 Inquiries concerning status of residence

The Immigration Bureau has installed foreign residence general information centers in regional immigration bureaus and branches in Sendai, Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Hiroshima and Fukuoka to respond to people enquiries regarding immigration procedures and status of residence procedures. Enquiries made over the telephone or from visitors can here be dealt with not only in Japanese but also in other languages (English, Korean, Chinese, Spanish, etc.).

In addition, counselors are installed in regional immigration bureaus/branches in Sapporo, Takamatsu and Naha to deal with enquiries over the telephone and from visitors. Please feel free to use these services.

		Postal code	Address	Phone
	Sendai	〒983-0842	Gorin 1-3-20, Miyagino-ku, Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture	
	Tokyo	〒108-8255	Konan 5-5-30, Minato-ku, Tokyo	
Foreign	Yokohama	〒236-0002	Torihamacho 10-7, Kanazawa-ku, Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture	
residence	Nagoya	〒455-8601	Shohocho 5-18, Minato-ku, Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture	0570-013904
information .		〒559-0034	Nankokita 1-29-53, Suminoe-ku, Osaka City, Osaka	(from abroad
		〒650-0024	Kaigandori 29, Chuo-ku, Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture	or by IP, PHS: 03-5796-7112)
centers	Hiroshima	〒730-0012	Kamihacchobori 2-31, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture	Weekdays
	Fukuoka	〒 812-0003Fukuoka Airport Domestic Terminal No.3, Shimousui 77 Hakata-ku, Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Prefecture		from 8:30 A.M. to 5:15 P.M.
Installed	Sapporo	〒060-0042	Odorinishi 12 chome, Chuo-ku, Sapporo City, Hokkaido Prefecture	
counselors	Takamatsu	〒760-0033	Marunouchi 1-1, Takamatsu City, Kagawa Prefecture	
	Naha	〒900-0022	Higawa 1-15-15, Naha City, Okinawa Prefecture	

Source: Immigration Bureau homepage

Besides the above, the Immigration Bureau works together with regional public authorities' consultation offices, to provide "one-stop" consultation offices where consultation and information on immigration procedures, administrative procedures and other everyday living matters can be obtained.

Enquires can be made by phone or in person, not only in Japanese, but also in foreign languages (English, Chinese, etc.).



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	Address	Tel / Fax Number	Available Languages	
Consultation Support Center for Foreign Residence	〒160-0021 Shinjuku Tabunka Kyosei Plaza Tokyo Kenkou Plaza Haijia 11F 2-44-1 Kabuki-cho, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo	TEL 03-3202-5535 TEL/FAX 03-5155-4039	English, Chinese (Available Monday through Friday during regular business hours, except Wednesdays of the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month) Portuguese (Thursday, Friday) Spanish (Monday, Thursday) Indonesian (Tuesday) Vietnamese (Friday) Bengali (Tuesday, Wednesday, except Wednesdays of the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month)	
			Consultation and guidance on immigration and residence status – Portuguese (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)	
Saitama Information and Support Center	〒330-0074Saitama Prefecture UrawaGovernment Offices 3F5-6-5 Kitaurawa,Urawa-ku,Saitama City,Saitama Prefecture	TEL 048-833-3296 FAX 048-833-3600	Consultation and guidance on labor matters, etc. – English, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Thai and Vietnamese (Tuesday)	
Support Center			Guidance on everyday related matters and services – English, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Tagalog, Thai and Vietnamese (during regular business hours and days)	
Hamamatsu	〒430-0916		Consultation and information on immigration and residence status – English, Portuguese, Spanish (Wednesday)	
Multicultural Center, One-Stop Consultation Corner	Create Hamamatsu 4F, 2-1 Hayauma-cho, Naka-ku, Hamamatsu City, Shizuoka Prefecture	TEL 053-458-2170 FAX 053-458-2197	Consultation and information on everyday life matters – English (Tuesday through Friday) Portuguese (Tuesday through Friday, Saturday and Sunday) Chinese (Tuesday) Spanish (Wednesday) Tagalog (Thursday)	

Source: Immigration Bureau Website

