



1 Job seeking

(3) Permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status of residence previously granted for status of residence which does not permit work

Persons possessing the status of residence of "Cultural activities," "Temporary visitor," "College student," "Trainee," and "Dependent" are not permitted to run businesses for earning incomes, or to undertake activities to receive remuneration in Japan. Therefore, in the event that person with this status of residence wants to be employed, he or she needs to be granted permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status of residence previously granted by his or her regional immigration bureau. However, the activities other than that permitted by the status of residence previously granted will only be permitted in the event that they are recognized as being suited to the scope of the true status of residence and as posing no hindrance to the activities of the status of residence.

Necessary documents	Where to submit application/enquiries	When	Fee
1 Application for permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status of residence previously granted 2 Document which clarifies the contents of the activities relating to the permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status of residence previously granted 3 Passport 4 Residence Card 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	When you want to undertake activities other than those in the status of residence currently acquired	Free

The hours of part-time work which may as a general principle be undertaken by persons possessing "College student" status of residence after acquiring the comprehensive permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status of residence previously granted are up to 28 hours per week (up to 8 hours per day during long holidays) (please refer to [B Status of residence, 2-6 Permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted by the status of residence previously granted](#)).