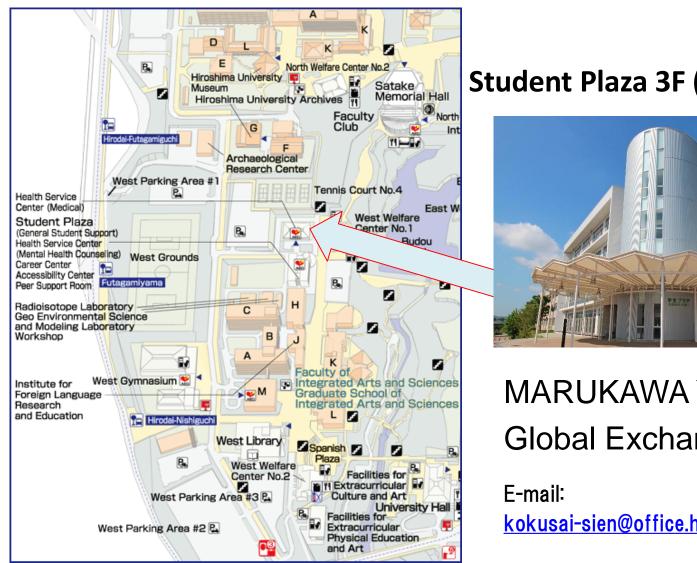
Immigration Procedures



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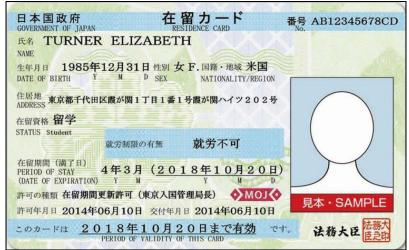


1Residence Card, Notification of Address

The "Residence Card" has been issued for the people who will stay

in Japan more than 3 months.

Please keep your
 residence card in your
 possession at all times.



- Please go to your local town office(City Hall) with your passport (and residence card) to submit a <u>notification of moving in</u> when you decided your address.
- You must also submit a notification to your local town office (City Hall) after you move to another location.

- Those who enroll in Hiroshima University from another school or university in Japan
 - ⇒ Please submit the "Notification of the accepting organization" after you have enrolled within 14 days.

Online:

Please access the URL below and choose your language. Please be careful
of the restrictions regarding the use of half-width or full-width characters.

https://www.ens-immi.moj.go.jp/NA01/NAA01S/NAA01STransfer

How to submit a notification online:

https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/content/001351302.pdf

By post:

It can be submitted by post.
 Please refer to the website of "MOMIJI" for details.





2Apply for the "EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF STAY (VISA EXTENSION)"

 If you want to continue studying in Japan even after the period of your stay comes to an end, you must <u>apply for an extension of</u> <u>your visa before it expires</u>.

☆Applications accepted at the Hiroshima Regional Immigration Bureau.
(You can apply through the university in Apr., Jun., Oct., and Nov..)
(Please refer to the website of "MOMIJI" for more details.)

 If you are going to continue job-hunting or secure employment after you finish your study, you need to apply for "Change of status of residence".



 You can check the expiration date of your visa on either your residence card or your passport.

Residence card



Sticker in the passport



3 Apply for the "Permission to Engage in Activity other than that Permitted under the Status of Residence Previously Granted (PART-TIME WORK PERMIT)"

- International students are not allowed to work for a living. However, you can receive permission from the Immigration Bureau to hold a part-time job to a degree which does not interfere with your study or research. Before you start working, you must apply for "Part-Time Work Permit".
- Working at questionable establishments such as bars, clubs, hostess clubs, etc. (including cleaning and washing dishes) will not be permitted.
- Should you receive any salary or payments for work done without permission, you may be subject to fines of up to 2million yen.

☆Permission Hours · · · up to 28 hours per week

(up to 8 hours per day during the long vacations.) (You don't need this permission if you work as a TA or a RA within HU.)



☆Applications accepted at the Hiroshima Immigration Bureau.
(You can apply through the university in Apr., Jun., Oct., and Nov..)
(Please refer to the website of "MOMIJI" for more details.)

☆Part-time Work Report

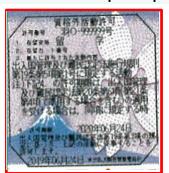
- - ○When to report ⇒ 1. Before starting your part-time work you have found
 2. Before applying for a visa extension

Permission obtained by the online application

Reverse side of the residence card



Sticker in the passport





4 "RE-ENTRY PERMIT"

 Please submit the relevant form for international travel from the system below to provide the university with emergency contact information before your departure.

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"Momiji" → Academic Support
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- → Study Abroad/Overseas Travel Information
- → **Application System for Overseas Travel**
- Persons who will be re-entering Japan within 1 year are not required to apply for a re-entry permit.
 It is called "Special re-entry permission".

When you intend to depart from Japan with special re-entry permission,

1. Be sure to present your <u>residence card</u> with your passport at departure.



2. Please fill out the **E/D card** as indicated below at departure.





- Persons who will be re-entering Japan after 1 year are required to apply for a re-entry permit at the Immigration Bureau before your departure.
 - (The validity period is within the scope of the current period of stay.)
- Please refer to the website of Immigration Bureau for more details.
 https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/procedures/16-5.html



⑤ Resident Status "Student"

- If you do not have an acceptable reason for not attending university for 3 or more months, your "student" visa will be revoked, and you will be forced to return to your home country.
- Research student and special auditing student are required to take/do more than 10 hours lecture/research activity per week by Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.

6Leave of Absence from University

- As a general rule, any student-visa holder who takes a temporary leave of absence from the university on the grounds of a lack of funds cannot stay in Japan.
- Working a part-time job while on a leave of absence is not permitted.



⑦ Detailed information about Immigration Procedures

Please refer to the website of "MOMIJI" for further information.







International Student Support



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* When we use the word "visa", it can also include the meaning of "status of residence".

International students receive a "student" visa from the Immigration Bureau, Ministry of Justice, which means that they are permitted to stay in Japan on the condition that they undertake study (research) at Hiroshima University. As an international student, there are several visa procedures you need to keep in mind while you are living in Japan. Please read the contents of the following list carefully to make yourself aware of procedures and matters concerning your stay in Japan.

- When the period of your "student" visa is coming to an end...
- If you are considering working part-time...
- AY2025 Application schedule for extension of period of stay and part-time work permit from the university.
- When you leave Japan temporarily...
- Regarding University Attendance
- Regarding the "Notification of the accepting organization" to the Immigration Bureau
 (Those who enroll in another university/school from Hiroshima University,
 Those who enroll in Hiroshima University from another school/university)
- When bringing family members to Japan from your home country to live...
- If you have lost your residence card...
- Notification from Immigration Services Agency
- Hiroshima Regional Immigration Bureau Address

[Contact information]
Global Exchange Group, Hiroshima University

International Student Support

- Advising/Counseling
- Life Guide
- Student Insurance Information
- Immigration Procedures
- Scholarship System for Privately-Funded International Students
- Procedures when completing study/leaving university
- International Student Organizations
- Orientation for Newly Arrived International Students
- Hiroshima University Regulations (English Version)
- Housing for International Students
- Supporter System for International Students
- Events / Notices on and off Campus
- Learning Japanese



Hiroshima Regional Immigration Services Bureau

Address: 2-31 Kami-Hatchobori, Naka-ku, Hiroshima (in the Hiroshima Legal Affairs Government Complex)

Phone number:

Employment and Permanent Residence Examination Department

⇒ 082-221-4412

Student and Trainee Examination Department ⇒ 082-221-4468

- 1.Office Hours: from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

 Monday to Friday (except national holidays)
- 2. The application form and the list of required documents are available from the Student Support Office in your School/ Graduate School or the Global Exchange Group.

Website of "Immigration Services Agency of Japan"



https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/index.html

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