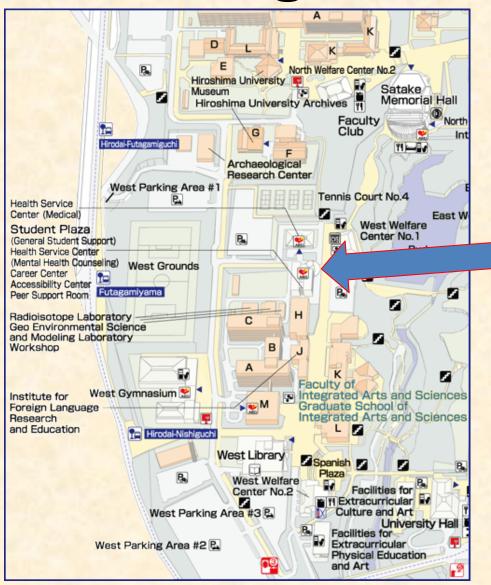
Immigration Procedures



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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 notification of moving in when you decided your address.
- You must also submit a notification after you move to another location.

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

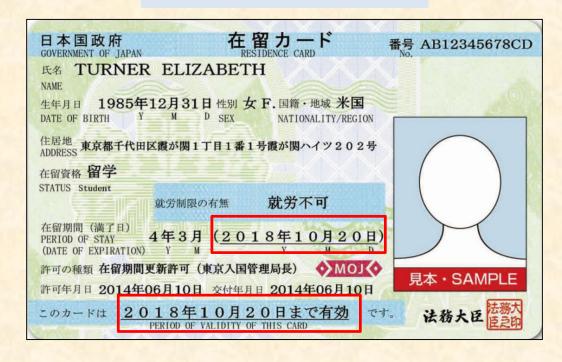
 If you want to continue studying in Japan even after the period of your stay comes to an end, you must apply for an extension of your visa before it expires.

☆Applications accepted at the Hiroshima Regional Immigration Bureau.

(You can apply through the university in Apr., Jun., Oct., and Nov..)

 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.)

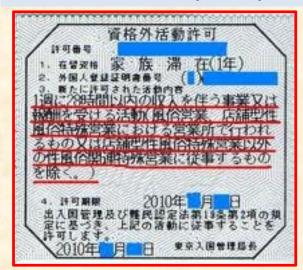
(You don't need this permission if you work as a TA or a RA within HU.)

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Reverse side of the residence card



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4 "RE-ENTRY PERMIT"

- Please submit "Temporary Homebound / Traveling Abroad Report" to the Student Support Office in your School / Graduate School before you leave. It is available at the Student Support Office.
- Persons who will be re-entering Japan within 1 year are not required to apply for a re-entry permit.
- When you go abroad
 - 1. Be sure to present your residence card with your passport at departure.

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



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



International Student Support



Immigration Procedures

* Here we use the word "visa" to 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 following list carefully and be aware of the following while in Japan.

- When the period of your "student" visa is coming to an end...
- If you are considering working part-time...
- Acceptance schedule for applying Visa Extension and Part-time Work Permit from the univ...
- When you leave Japan temporarily...
- Regarding University Attendence
- When bringing family members to Japan from your home country to live...
- Regarding A New Residency Management Sytem
- Hiroshima Regional Immigration Bureau Address

Hiroshima Regional Immigration Bureau

Address: 2-31 Kami-Hatchobori, Naka-ku, Hiroshima (in the Hiroshima Legal Affairs Government Complex) Map Telephone: Business, Employment, and Permanent Residence

Inspection Department ⇒ 082-221-4412

Student and Trainee Inspection 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 Initiatives Group.

Website of "Immigration Services Agency of Japan"

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