

# VISA



Based on the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act, in principle a foreign national wishing to enter Japan is required to have a valid passport issued by the government of their own country with a visa issued by the Government of Japan.

The visa indicates that it is appropriate for the foreign national to enter and stay in Japan. Furthermore, holding a visa is only one of the requirements for entering Japan and does not guarantee that the holder of the visa will be able to enter Japan.

To apply for a visa after receiving your CoE (Certificate of Eligibility), the applicant must apply in person to an embassy or consulate. There is no system by which a proxy can carry out the application procedures in Japan and visas cannot be obtained after arriving in Japan.

## ■ Guide to Japanese Visa

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/](https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/)

## ■ List of Japanese Embassies/Consulates

[http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb\\_cons/mofaserv.html](http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/mofaserv.html)

## ■ Frequently Asked Questions

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/j\\_info/visit/visa/faq.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/faq.html)

## ■ VISA info on Kyushu University Website

<https://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/intlweb/en/student/visa>

A screenshot of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan website. The page is titled "Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan" and "外務省". The navigation menu includes "About Us", "News", "Foreign Policy", "Countries &amp; Regions", and "Consular Services". The "VISA" section is highlighted. The main content area features an "ATTENTION" box with a warning about the suspension of visa validity for those with special exceptional circumstances. Below this, there is a list of links for "1. Visa Application Procedures", "2. About Visa", "3. Visa Application Documents", "4. Frequently Asked Questions", and "5. Announcements". A "Short-Term Stay" section is also visible, with a note that a stay of up to 90 days for tourism, business, visiting friends or relatives, etc. does not include remunerative activities. The page is dated September 28, 2022.