

# Temporary Departure & Re-entry Permission

## Special re-entry permission

Special re-entry permission refers to the case where a foreign national residing in Japan with a status of residence who has a valid passport and residence card does not need to obtain normal re-entry permission when re-entering into Japan within one year from the date of departure. This excludes the case where the foreign national's period of stay is less than "three months," or when they have a "Temporary Visitor" status of residence.

No fee is required for re-entry and re-exit with a special re-entry permit.

When leaving Japan, please check the appropriate box on the Embarkation and Disembarkation Card for Re-entrants (ED card) and present it together with your residence card.

Please note that if you do not re-enter Japan within one year of your departure, you will lose your status of residence. If you plan to leave the country beyond the one-year period, you must obtain a re-entry permit to leave.

<https://www.isa.go.jp/en/applications/guide/minashisainyukoku.html>

Please check one of the intended periods out of Japan without fail.

Please check either one of the boxes below without fail

You wish to re-enter Japan.

Embarkation and Disembarkation Card for Re-entrants (ED card)

## Application for re-entry permission

Foreign nationals who reside in Japan and plan to depart with the intentions to re-enter Japan before the expiration of their period of stay.

■ When to apply  
Before departure

■ Where to apply

Fukuoka Regional Immigration Services Bureau

Weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

<https://www.isa.go.jp/en/about/region/fukuoka/index.html>

■ Documents to be submitted

- Application form for Re-entry permit
- Passport
- Residence Card
- Handling Fee: 3,000 yen (one-time re-entry) or 6,000 yen (multiple-time re-entry)

See MORE

<https://www.isa.go.jp/en/applications/procedures/16-5.html>