Student Visa Information

Student Office

Be aware. Be responsible.

- Have proper understanding of your student visa
- Know Japanese immigration laws
- Be aware that there are restrictions on the years you can stay at APU as well as hours you can work in a part time job
- No visa, no fun

If you don't follow the rules, you will be ...

Unable to renew your visa

Unable to receive a work permit

Forced to leave Japan



Always keep your residence card with you!



You can be fined up to 200,000 yen if you do not keep your residence card in possession.

Residence Card



Immigration Service of Japan https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/procedures/whatzairyu_00001.html



Never write anything on the back of your residence card!

If you have written on it, it is no longer valid and you will need to have your card reissued by the Immigration Bureau.

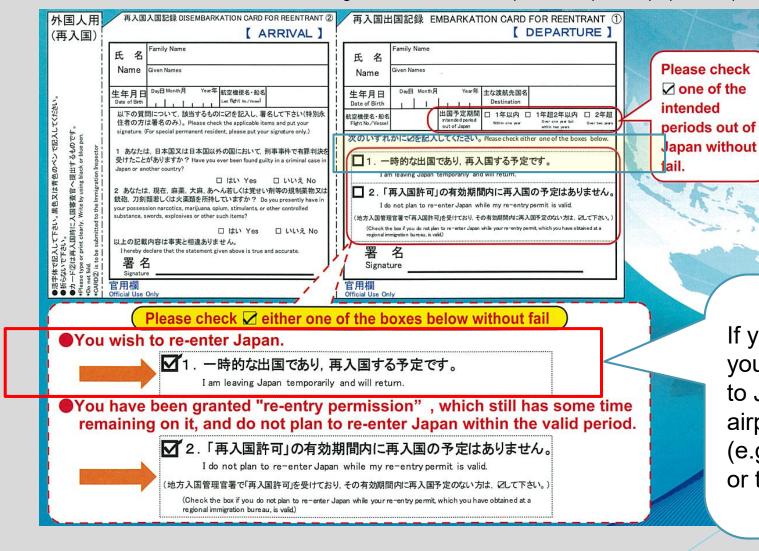
Passport

- No need to carry it if you have your residence card with you. Keep it in a safe place
- Contact your country's embassy or consulate in Japan to renew your passport
- Make sure to renew your passport before your student visa renewal
- If student visa and your passport validity dates are close, contact the Student Office

When Going Through Immigration

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You can get an "ED Card" at the place of departure (airport, etc.)



If you are leaving Japan temporarily, you must declare your intent to return to Japan when going through the airport you are departing from. (e.g. to return home during holidays, or travel abroad)

If you need to leave Japan for more than 3 months

- If you do not complete the graduation requirements, you cannot leave APU for more than 3 months
- If you leave school for more than 3 months, your visa may get canceled (including summer and spring breaks)
- If you have to leave APU for more than 3 months, please consult with the Student Office

Part-time Jobs

In order to work, you must:

1. Have a work permit



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2 . Be a current student at APU (withdrawals or leave of absence periods are not included)

Part-time Jobs

Hours allowed to work under a work permit:

- During the semester when classes are in session:
 - No more than 8 hours per day and no more than 28 hours per week.
- During long breaks: No more than 8 hours per day and no more than 40 hours per week.

Part-time Jobs - Prohibited Jobs and Businesses

- Adult entertainment businesses
 (e.g. adult bathhouses like soapland or "soap", massage parlors, or strip clubs).
- Businesses that mainly serve alcohol, (e.g. bars, pubs), or directly serving food or drink to customers in business like cabarets, bars, "snacks" or "snack bars", host clubs, or hostess clubs.
- Mahjong parlors, pachinko parlors, or game centers.
- Acting as a proxy in selling or reselling goods or merchandise
- Working in multilevel sales.
- Working in above businesses in jobs such as cleaning or washing dishes is prohibited as well.

Following will result in deportation and refused entry to Japan for a period of 5 years under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act

- Violation of any of the restrictions in (1) (4) below;
- (1)Working without a valid work permit
- (2)Working while not holding a current student status at APU (leave of absence, withdrawal)
- (3) Working for more than the hours allowed by your work permit
- (4) Working in jobs prohibited by your work permit

Applying for a Work Permit

- Download the application documents from the Student Office website
- 2. Submit them to the Student Office
- 3. Procedures will take about 3 weeks
- 4. Work permit and visa expiry dates are the same
- 5. If you work on campus, see "On-Campus Job Center" website for details

"My Number" System Social Security and Tax Number

Without "My Number", you will be unable to

- work part-time
- send and receive money from overseas

Your "My number" notification letter will be sent to your registered address in Japan in November.



The "My Number" System

- With the "My Number" social security and tax ID number, it is very easy to determine where and when you work.
- You can face severe penalties including deportation if it can be proven from this system that you have broken the law.

Pass your classes and get credits!

If you do not have enough credits, you can not renew your visa



If you can not renew your visa, you cannot study at APU

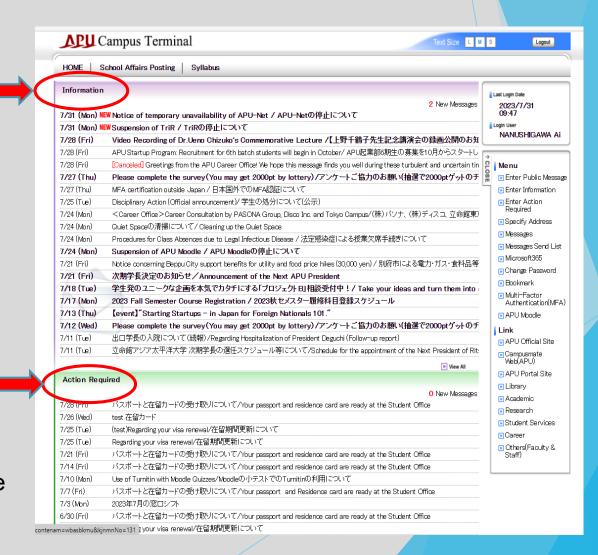
Remember that you are here to study!

Reply promptly when contacted by the office

Information from APU

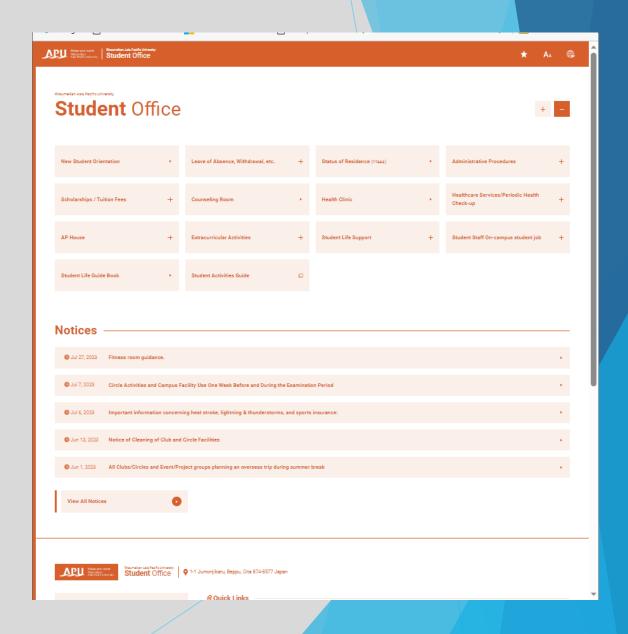
Important messages addressed to you from APU

In case of emergency, we may contact you by phone or email!



In closing

Get the right information from the Student Office homepage and the Campus Life Handbook!





We hope you will have a wonderful life at APU! From the

APU Student Office