

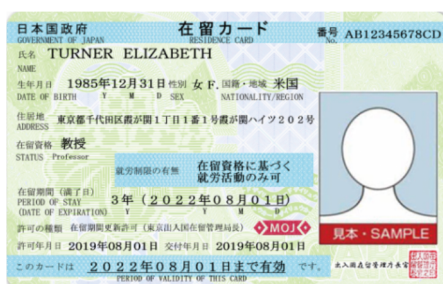
Procedures for Entry/ Residence



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Residence Card

A residence card is an ID for foreign residents in Japan. It shows your identification information, period of stay, your status of residence, and so on.



- A Person who is 16 years and over need to carry his / her residence card at all times.
- It can be used as an ID when you carry out an official procedure at local government or enter into a contract.

A Person to Whom Residence Card Is Issued

A residence cards is issued to a person who stay in Japan over three months. (The person is called mid-to-long-term resident.)

Six cases in which residence card is not issued

- A person granted permission to stay for three months or less
- A person granted "Temporary Visitor" status of residence
- A persons granted "Diplomat" or "Official" status of residence
- A staff members of the Japanese office of the Taiwan-Japan Relations Association (Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in Japan, etc.), or Permanent General Mission of Palestine in Japan who has "Designated Activities" status of residence, and his / her families
- A special permanent resident
- A person with no statuses of residence