

RESIDENCE STATUS AFTER GRADUATION / COURSE COMPLETION

- A “student” residence status is only effective during the duration of enrolment while at a specific school. After graduation or course completion, even if the period of stay remains effective, international students are NOT allowed to stay in Japan with a “student” residence status. International students must leave Japan and return their residence card to the immigration inspector at the airport.
- In case you will be continuing your stay in Japan, you must change your residence status according.

Going to School in Japan

1. Continuing education at Juntendo University, e.g. Master Program to Doctoral Program
 - If necessary, you need to [extend your period of stay](#).
2. Going to any other academic institution
 - Submit the [Notification of the Accepting Organization \(Left the organization\) \(Excel !\[\]\(f15d3c54be60b4fd0ce1da9fb3f67256_img.jpg\)](#)) to the Immigration Services Agency of Japan.
 - Follow the extension of period of stay instructions at the new institution

Working in Japan

- Consult with your employer and change your residence status to allow you to work legally.

Continuing Job-search in Japan after Graduation / Course Completion

- If you hold a “Student” status and expect to continue your job-search in Japan after graduation /course completion, change your residence status to “Designated Activities.”
- Please note that this is only applicable for official students. Unofficial students such as research students are excluded.
- The “Designated Activities” residence status is effective for 6 months and may be extended once, one year is the maximum length.
- When you finish your job-search or the Designated Activities period comes to an end, you must change your residence status accordingly or else leave Japan before the period of expiration on the residence card.