

Family

Inviting your family to Japan will help you to be mentally and emotionally relive. However, sometimes even small pieces of family issue can be a burden on your field of study. Therefore, we do not recommend that you invite your family to Japan until you get used to living in Japan.

1. Family Affairs

(1) Application of "Dependent" Visa Status

Application of Certificate of Eligibility

International students who are capable of providing stable financial support for their family could apply for certificate of eligibility for his /her family (limited to a spouse and children) to stay in Japan. Please contact the International Student Support Section for details.

(2) Permission to Extend Period of Stay

Since the period of stay for dependent visa is limited, he/she can apply for extension depending on situation. You will need to take the necessary steps at the appropriate immigration bureau before your initial period of stay expires.

(3) Notification of Child Birth

If a child is born in Japan to two foreign nationals, either mother or father must apply for certificate of eligibility at the Immigration Bureau within 30 days from his/her birth.