

Changes in the handling of residence applications for those who have difficulty returning to their home countries

Those with "Student" status of residence who are unable to return to their home countries have been granted a 6-month "Designated Activities" status of residence, but in light of the increase in the number of departures, the handling will be changed.

- (1) Those who are currently granted "Designated Activities" status and whose period of stay will expire on or before June 29 can renew their status to 4-month "Designated Activities". At the time of their next extension, they will be allowed to renew their status of "Designated Activities" for 4 months "only this time".
- (2) Those who are currently granted "Designated Activities" and whose period of stay expires on or after June 30 - Renewal for 4 months of "Designated Activities" is permitted "only this time". The next renewal will not be permitted.
- (3) Those who newly wish to stay in Japan due to difficulty returning to their home countries: 4-month "Designated Activities" will be permitted "only this time" for those whose current status of residence expires on or before November 1, 2022.

For more details, please click [here](#). Direct any inquiries to the Immigration Services Bureau.