

Visa Guidelines – JAPAN

Students who plan to study in Japan for more than 90 days must apply for a visa. The information below provides general guidelines regarding the visa application process and required documents. This information can change and students should always refer to the Japanese consulate's website for the most up to date application procedures.

Students who are residents of Michigan will apply for their visa at the Japanese Consulate in Detroit. If you are a resident of another state, check the Japanese Consulate website for information on which office has jurisdiction over your state of residence.

Residents of Michigan's Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties must submit visa applications in person at the consulate office and are required to pick up the visa in person.

Residents outside this tri-county area may submit applications by mail, if necessary.

Japan	
Nearest Consulate or Embassy	Consulate General of Japan in Detroit 400 Renaissance Center, Suite 1600 Detroit, MI 48243
Contact Information	Phone: 313-567-0120 Fax: 313-567-0274 E-mail: visa@dt.mofa.go.jp
Website(s)	Japanese Consulate in Detroit General Visa Information http://www.detroit.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/generalvisainformation.html Student Visa Information http://www.detroit.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/workandlongtermstay.html
Required visa application materials <i>subject to change without notice</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa Application Form <input type="checkbox"/> Valid passport <input type="checkbox"/> (1) passport-size photos <input type="checkbox"/> CoE Certificate of Eligibility from Japanese University and 1 photocopy <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Michigan residency <input type="checkbox"/> Release of Liability <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-paid, self-addressed envelope with tracking The Embassy of Japan reserves the right to request additional documents if deemed necessary. The Embassy of Japan will not make copies . If you need original documents, you must submit the original and one photocopy.
Processing Time	Approximately 5 business days excluding transit time if submitting by mail
Estimated Cost	U.S. citizens are exempt from visa fees
Additional Information	You will receive your CoE from the university in Japan after you have submitted your complete application and have been accepted
Specific Programs that this visa information applies to:	Any programs lasting longer than 90 days in Japan