



## (Update) Suspension of New Entry of Student Visa holders

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**This is for 2020 Spring & Fall new students who have not yet entered Japan (have not yet obtained a residence card). \*No applicable to students who have residence cards.**

### [Overview]

On January 13, 2021, the Government of Japan decided the suspension of new entry of student visa holders from all countries and regions until the state of emergency declaration is lifted.

- Reference: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan “Phased Measures for Resuming Cross-Border Travel” (Section 3 “Entry into Japan from all countries and regions”);  
[https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/cp/page22e\\_000925.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/cp/page22e_000925.html)

★Check if you are allowed to enter Japan by referring to the flowchart below;

Your country is listed in the section 1 (Denial of permission to entry) in the website below.

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e\\_001053.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html)

(Border enforcement measures to prevent the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19))

*If your country is NOT listed in the section 1 (Denial of permission to entry), which means there is NO entry ban imposed on your country.*

YES

NO

**You cannot enter to Japan until the state of emergency declaration is lifted.**

**You have a student Visa already issued.**

YES

NO

**You can enter Japan until 0:00 am (JST) on January 21.**

\*Both your COE and Visa must be valid at the time of your arrival in Japan.

\*Please confirm your flight schedule with an airline company on your own responsibility.

\*Please confirm your visa’s validity with the Embassy on your own responsibility.

\*Please see the latest quarantine measures from section 2 in the website below;

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e\\_001053.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html)

\*Please check the latest visa information as current regulations are frequently updated;

[https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e\\_000921.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000921.html)

\*If you plan to enter Japan until 0:00 am on January 21, 2021, please contact the IEO as you need a new written pledge from us.

\*Please consult with the consulate or the embassy of Japan in your country.