

Scope of accepting foreign nationals by status of residence

1. Statuses of residence where employment is permitted

(1) Status of residence to which the criterion for landing permission is not applied

Status of residence	Applicable example
Diplomat	Ambassadors, ministers of foreign governments, consulate general, officials of Delegation, etc. or their family
Official	Officer engaged in official works of foreign governments or international organizations
Professor	University professors, etc.
Artist	Composers, painters and literary professions, etc.
Religious activities	Missionaries dispatched by religious organizations, etc.
Journalist	News writers and cameramen, etc. of journalistic organizations

(2) Status of residence to which the criterion for landing permission is applied

Status of residence	Applicable example
Investor/ Business Managers	Managers and supervisors of foreign companies
Legal/ Accounting Services	Lawyers and chartered accountants, etc.
Medical Services	Doctors and dentists, etc.
Researcher	Researchers of governmental-related organizations and companies
Instructor	Linguistic teachers at senior and junior high schools
Engineer	Engineers of mechanical engineering, etc.
Specialist In Humanities /International Services	Interpreters, designers, linguistic instructors, etc.
Intra-company Transferee	Transferees from foreign establishments
Entertainer	Actors, singers, dancers, professional sport players, etc.
Skilled labor	Cooks of foreign cuisine, sport instructors, pilots, etc.

2. Statuses of residence where employment is not permitted

(1) Status of residence to which the criterion for landing permission is not applied

Status of residence	Applicable example
Cultural activities	Researchers of Japanese culture, etc.
Temporary visitor	Tourists, conference participants, etc.

(2) Status of residence to which the criterion for landing permission is applied

Status of residence	Applicable example
College student	University and junior college students
Pre-college student	Students of high schools and specialized schools, etc.
Trainee	Trainees
Dependent	Spouses and children supported by foreign employees, etc.

3. Status of residence the permission of the employment is depending the description of designated activities

Status of residence	Applicable example
Designated activities	Employees of diplomats, etc., individuals subject to working holiday and training of practical training, etc.

4. Status of residence that activities of residence are permitted based on social status and position

Status of residence	Applicable example
Permanent resident	Those who are permitted for permanent residence by the Minister of Justice
Spouse or child of Japanese national, etc.	Spouses of Japanese nationals, those born as children of Japanese nationals and children adopted by Japanese nationals
Spouse or child of permanent resident	Spouses of permanent residents and special permanent residents and those born as children of permanent residents in Japan
Long-term resident	Indo-Chinese refugees, 3rd-generation Japanese descends, children of foreign spouses by a second marriage, etc.