

Notice for foreign nationals whose period of stay is due to expire during Golden Week (GW)

Make sure you submit your “residence-related application” before the consecutive public holidays

Handling under the current system

Application period

- Application for permission to change the status of residence
From the day of occurrence of the grounds necessitating a change of the status of residence until the expiration date of the period of stay.
- Application for extension of the period of stay
Before the expiration date of the period of stay (for those with a period of stay of six months or more, from approximately three months before the expiration of the period of stay).
- Application for acquisition of a status of residence
Within 30 days of the day of occurrence of the grounds for acquisition of the status of residence.

Cases where the last day of the application period falls on a holiday

- Application for acquisition of a status of residence
If the last day of the application period falls on a holiday, the period will be extended to the first day on which the immigration office is open after the holidays.
- Application for change of the status of residence or application for extension of the period of stay
If the expiration date of the period of stay falls on a holiday, and the application is submitted on the first day on which the immigration office is open after the holidays, it will be accepted as an application that was made within the normal application acceptance period.

Submit your application as soon as possible !



April

May

27th 28th 29th 30th 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th

GW

The immigration offices will be closed. (You will NOT be able to submit a residence-related application on these days even if the last day of your period of stay falls during this period.)

Applications accepted



Immigration Services Agency
Immigration Services Bureau

Immigration
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0570-013904

If your period of stay is due to expire during GW, please make sure that you submit your application on this day.