

Landing Permission

Current seal of verification for landing (sticker)

Seal of verification for landing (stamp)



Residence card



Issued at the time of landing to mid to long-term residents entering Japan from New Chitose Airport, Narita International Airport, Haneda Airport, Chūbu Centrair International Airport, Kansai International Airport, Hiroshima Airport or Fukuoka Airport

Immigration examination of foreign nationals

In connection with the acceptance of foreign nationals in Japan, we have continued to hold discussions and exchanges of opinion with the related ministries and agencies as well as the organizations concerned to establish rules while giving consideration to Japan's role in the international community and geographical/historical background, and to carefully assess the current state and trend of societies both inside and outside the country.

1 Foreign nationals come to Japan with passports and visas.





Foreign nationals arriving at a port of entry or departure in Japan apply for landing. Applicants, except those eligible for exemption, are requested to provide information for personal identification (fingerprints and facial photographs).



An immigration inspector conducts an examination of the applicant to determine whether or not they may be permitted to land in Japan by checking their passport, visa and the disembarkation card (referred to as "ED card") that must be filled in, etc.



Foreign nationals who are permitted to land receive a landing permission seal in their passports.

*A residence card will be issued to mid to long-term residents entering Japan from New Chitose, Narita, Haneda, Chūbu, Kansai, Hiroshima or Fukuoka Airport. At other ports of entry or departure, an explanation will be attached to the effect that the residence card will be issued at a later date.

