

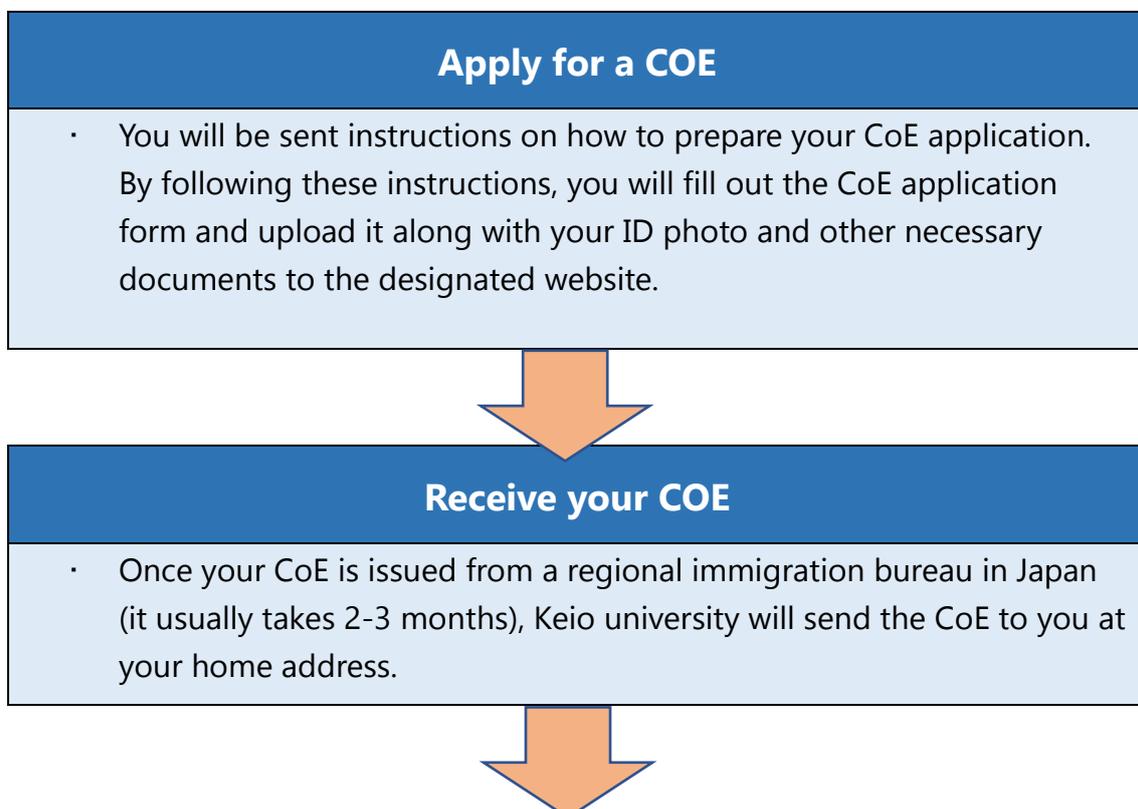
Visa

All foreign nationals entering and staying in Japan are given a **status of residence** at their port of entry, and are allowed to engage in activities permitted under that status of residence.

International students are expected to have a status of residence as "**Student**". If you do not have the appropriate status of residence, you may not be able to enroll.

To apply for a Student visa, it is required to obtain a **Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)**. Keio University will apply for CoE for international students residing outside Japan.

Procedure



Apply for a VISA

- To issue your Student visa, please call your local Japanese embassy/consulate to book your appointment with them.
- Take your CoE, a completed visa application form, an ID photo, Passport and other necessary documents (please confirm these with your local Japanese embassy/consulate). The required documents
- differ by countries.

*Please note that the CoE is only valid for 3 months after it is issued.

To obtain a permit for a part-time job

Students who hold "Student" status of residence are allowed to stay in Japan only for study and research purposes. Therefore, you are not allowed to work under "Student" visa status. If you wish to engage in secondary activities aside from your studies, such as a part-time job, you must obtain a *permit from the Immigration Bureau beforehand.

With this *permit (資格外活動の許可/*shikaku gai katsudo no kyoka*), students are allowed to work for up to 28 hours a week (up to 8 hours a day during the summer, winter and spring recess) as long as the work is not deemed to be socially immoral.

* The official name of this permit is "Permission to engage in activity other than that permitted under the status of residence previously granted"

How to apply

We will enclose the application form for this permit with the CoE to your home address.

Fill out the application form and submit it at Immigration at your port of entry upon arrival in Japan. Permission to engage in an activity other than that permitted under the status of residence will be given at the airport accordingly.

Bringing your family

Please consult with the embassy/consulate in your home country by yourself as Keio university does not support family visas.

Please also visit the visa page of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
https://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/long/visa6.html