

## ONLINE VISA Application for visiting Japan

Foreign nationals who meet ALL of the criteria below are eligible to use the online application.

- The applicant must be a **U.S. citizen who resides in the U.S.** (\*Green card holders are NOT considered to be U.S. citizens)
- **Short-term** stay (less than 90 days) for **Single-Entry** only
- Eligible purposes for applying are A) **Business/Conference/Study**, B) **Visiting Relatives**, or C) **Tourism** (only through package tours, not individual travel).

*\*Applicants visiting acquaintance in Japan are not eligible to apply online*

*\*Applicants with a criminal record are not eligible to apply online*

### Required Documents;

#### Business/Conference/Study & Tourism

- A) Copy of passport
- B) Digital photo (facial image)
- C) "Certificate for Completion of Registration issued by the ERFS"

#### Visiting Relatives

- A) Copy of passport
- B) Digital photo (facial image)
- C) Invitation Letter
- D) Documents to prove kinship (Birth certificate, Marriage certificate, copy of the family register, etc.)

*\*For former Japanese, please submit the Joseki Tohon that reflects you have submitted the Denaturalization Registration*

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[For Procedures please refer to this page](#)

### 【Important Notice】

- To obtain an eVISA, it takes **5 business days after you receive the email: [Notice of completion of reception]**.
- If the documents submitted are not sufficient, we will notify you via email and you will need to **withdraw your application and re-apply**.

- Please upload a clear, identifiable, forward facing, no-background (either white or blue) **passport-type photo**.
- Please make sure your ERFS contains your name exactly as shown in your passport (if you have a middle name, it must be reflected)
- Applicant are required to **log onto the JAPAN eVISA Website and display “Visa issuance notice”** at the airport. PDF data or screenshot of the page will not be accepted. [How to display.](#)
- [Please read the FAQ](#) before you apply for a visa via the online application.
- For further questions, please refer to [JAPAN eVISA Help Desk](#). (☎1-888-704-4459)

If you're all set,

