

## **For “College Student” Who Left Japan without Obtaining a Re-entry Permit due to the Great East Japan Earthquake**

April 4, 2011

The following special measure has been introduced for “College Student” who left Japan without obtaining a re-entry permit due to the Great East Japan Earthquake. Please inquire at your nearest Japanese Embassy or Consulate-General for further details.

### 1. Conditions under which Visa Applications can be accepted under the Special Measure

Visa applications will be accepted at your nearest Japanese Embassy or Consulate-General for students who had been staying in Japan with the status of residence “College Student” on March 11, but subsequently left Japan without obtaining a re-entry permit, provided it can be confirmed that the student will continue to study at the university or other educational institution at which he or she had been enrolled.

### 2. Period during which Visa Applications can be accepted via this Special Measure

Visa applications via special measure will be accepted until May 31, 2011.

### 3. Required Documents

- (1) Visa application form
- (2) Photograph
- (3) Passport
- (4) Document proving that the student had the status of residence “College Student” on March 11 (a copy of the page of the student’s passport on which the status of residence “College Student” is stamped)
- (5) Document issued on or after March 11 proving that the student will continue academic activities (any one of the following documents).
  - i. Student registration certificate that clearly indicates the period of study (Zaigakushomeisho)
  - ii. Copy of acceptance letter from the educational institution (Nyugakukyokasho)
  - iii. Written notification from the university or other educational institution indicating the institution’s intent to continue the student’s enrollment.

### 4. Visa Processing Fee

A processing fee will be charged for all visa applications, except for citizens of countries which are exempt from the visa processing fee.