

Currently, all foreign nationals who wish to newly enter Japan are required to apply for visa, except for those possess re-entry permit.

Please note, due to the impact caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the visa approval procedure may take longer than usual.

Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

As of March 23, 2021, below categories are eligible to apply the visa at VFS Global in Kathmandu.

The visa service at the Embassy has been now undertaken by VFS Global.

If you are qualified to apply for Japanese visa, please contact VFS Global directly.

- (1) Foreign nationals who departed from Japan with a re-entry permit before August 31, 2020, and who were not permitted to re-enter Japan because the validity period of the re-entry permission expired after the country/region of stay was designated an area subject to denial of landing:
Please obtain a new Certificate of Eligibility (COE) at the regional immigration bureau of Japan and contact VFS Global in Kathmandu to explain your situation, presenting your COE.
- (2) Spouse or child of a Japanese national/permanent resident:
Please obtain a Certificate of Eligibility or full copy of the family register/certificate of residence/residence card and contact VFS Global in Kathmandu.
- (3) Spouse or child of a foreign national who has a Status of Residence of “Long-Term Resident” whose family is staying in Japan and who has been separated from the family:
Please obtain a Certificate of Eligibility and contact VFS Global in Kathmandu
- (4) A foreign national who is about to acquire the Status of “Medical Services”, and who contributes to the strengthening Japanese medical systems:

Please obtain a Certificate of Eligibility and contact VFS Global in Kathmandu

※ Further information and details regarding the border control measures of COVID-19 by the Government of Japan are available from the webpage of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page22e_000921.html

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Please find the notice as follows:

(For your reference)

On February 1, 2021, Embassy of Japan in Nepal signed the agreement with VFS Global for the visa processing.

From March 4, 2021 onwards, the visa service at Embassy will be undertaken by VFS Global.

VFS Global is in charge of the Japanese visa service from March 4, 2021.

Please contact VFS Global directly for (1) booking visa appointment, (2) submitting visa application, (3) collecting visa.

The website of VFS Global is available now as below.

<https://www.vfsglobal.com/en/individuals/index.html>

Address: VFS Global, 3rd Floor, Chhaya Devi Complex Amrit Marga, Bhagwan Bahal, Thamel-26, Kathmandu

*** Please contact directly to VFS Global regarding your enquiries about how to book visa appointments, the location of the centre and other practical information.**

***The new visa applications are currently not acceptable due to the COVID-19 prevention by the Government of Japan.**

*Please check VFS Global website from time to time. Once the above measures will be amended, you will be able to make bookings for your visas.

*For visa applicants who already booked appointments with Embassy and were given notices from December 28, 2020 until March 26, 2021. You will be informed directly by

VFS Global for the new appointment date, you do not need to make a new booking with VFS Global.

The Embassy still accepts visa applications for below categories:

- *Diplomatic and official passport holder
- *Cases which require visa immediately for humanitarian reasons
- *Those who are contacted by the Embassy