

To international students,

Precaution: Resident card Renewal and Bank Account Restrictions

In response to the expansion of fraud and bank transfer scams, the National Police Agency requested that financial institutions require stricter identification for the use of bank accounts after the expiration of the resident card.

Therefore, financial institutions may restrict some of transaction for those who have expired their period of stay until confirming valid residential status.

To avoid these restrictions, please start application as earlier as possible (three months before expiration date). After applying for renewal of a resident card, inform your bank the renewal is in progress and ask for required procedure. And then inform them once new resident card has been issued.

Some banks send documents in mail or email to confirm your period of stay. If you receive any of those, respond immediately.

In case your bank account has been frozen, contact your bank immediately.

Reference;

Mitsubishi UFJ Bank <<https://a19.hm-f.jp/cc.php?t=M1827806&c=364&d=4684>>

Mitsui Sumitomo Bank <<https://a19.hm-f.jp/cc.php?t=M1827807&c=364&d=4684>>

Mizuho Bank <<https://a19.hm-f.jp/cc.php?t=M1827808&c=364&d=4684>>