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Marriage



10-1 Between Foreign Nationals and Japanese Nationals

Procedures at the City Hall

Report to your Embassy or Consulate

Procedures at the Regional Immigration Bureau

1 City Hall

Where	What	What to bring
General Counter City Hall 1F 024-525-3732	Submit a Marriage Registration Receive a Certificate of Submittal	<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate* <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Legal Capacity to Contract Marriage (婚姻要件具備証明書 konin youken gubi shomeisho)... or something that can be used in exchange for that document* Certification that you are legally 'able to marry'. Received from an Embassy or Consulate. <input type="checkbox"/> Other required documents differ by country.

*original document and a Japanese translation

2 Embassy or Consulate in Japan

Where	What	What to bring
Embassy or Consulate in Japan	Receive documents to certify your marriage	<input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Registration Certificate of Submittal <input type="checkbox"/> Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Other required documents differ by country

3 Regional Immigration Bureau

In cases where marriage will affect your status of residence, please complete the required procedures.



For more information Ministry of Justice Home Page http://www.moj.go.jp/ONLINE/IMMIGRATION/ZAIRYU_HENKO/zairyu_henko1.html

10-2 Marriage Between Foreign Nationals

Marriage recognition depends on the laws of each person's country. Please check with your Embassy or Consulate.

Procedures will also be required at each of these facilities if there are any changes to your family circumstances, such as a family member passing away, or if you get divorced etc.

For more information, please enquire at the Foreign Residents One-Stop Counter (Pg.4)