

Changing VISA Status

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Category	Application Fee	Remarks
Other than D-2 → D-2	135,000 KRW	100,000 KRW(Changing Status) + 35,000 KRW(Reissuance)
Time Required	6-8 weeks from the submission date (High volatility depending on the situation / Must stay in Korea during processing; exiting Korea Cancels the application)	

Required Documents (Organize documents by the order below)

Application form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Information must be typed(only hand-written for signature) · Contact number in Korea/email address 			
Alien Registration Card				
Photo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Information on photo size for foreigner registration - Photo size : 3.5cm x 4.5cm - Color photograph of face, front view, on white background, taken within the past six months - Without glasses, Showing ears and eyebrows clearly - New photo required(Not a photo on original ARC) 			
Copy of a Passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Machine Reading Area (MRZ) must be visible · Expiration date: At least 6 months of validity remains 			
Certificate of Admission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Validity Date: 3 months from the date of issuance · Will be provided by CNU 			
Tuition Payment Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Freshmen → Will be provided by CNU · Other students → CNU portal or Certificate issuance machine 			
Verification of Academic Degree/Background & Transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · D-4 → D-2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Verification Documents of Academic Degree · Transcript & Certificate of Course Completion from Language Education Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Refer to the ①Verification Documents of Academic Degree for more info. *Documents submitted for the admission cannot be reused. MUST prepare another document for VISA purposes 	
Proof of Financial Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · D-4 → D-2 	CNU LEC students	8,000,000 KRW	Submit a scholarship certificate if you have received a scholarship (Need to prove financial ability for living expenses excluding scholarship amount)
		From other university	16,000,000 KRW	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Other than D-4 → D-2 	CNU students	8,000,000 KRW	
		From other university	16,000,000 KRW	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Students from OECD country are exempted from submitting financial ability and educational background documents · Nationalities other than OECD countries are required to submit documents above. (refer to ②Nationalities to strengthen & relieve screening) 				
Proof of Residency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Refer to ③Categories for Proof of Residency on page 2 · "Advance Notice on Expiration of your Stay" mail sent from the Immigration Office · Most recent utility bill under your name 			

① Verification Documents of Academic Degree

Category	Required Documents
(1) Apostille Convention Countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Document: Graduation Certificate(Degree Certificate) Apostilled - Issuing Organization: Organizations that the relevant government designated ※ General Information about Apostille : https://www.hcch.net/en/instruments/specialised-sections/apostille
(2) Countries outside the Apostille Convention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Document: Degree verified by the consulate - Issuing Organization: the Korean consulate or the applicant's embassy in Korea
(3) Applicants who graduated from Chinese University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Documents: Academic & Degree certificate issued by China Academic Degree & Graduate Education Development Center - Issuing Organization: China Academic Degree(https://www.chsi.com.cn/) ※ Never accept any other certificate issued by the university or from other institutions except CHSI

② Nationalities to strengthen & relieve screening

Strengthen screening	Ministry Noticed Country (21 nations)	Ghana, Nigeria, Nepal, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Iran, Egypt, India, Indonesia, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Thailand, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines
	Concentrated Administration Country (5 nations)	Guinea, Mali, Ethiopia, Uganda, Cameroon
Relieve screening	OECD country(36 nations)	Greece, the Netherlands, Norway, New Zealand, Denmark, Germany, Latvia, Luxembourg, Lithuania, Mexico, the United States, Belgium, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Spain, Iceland, Ireland, Estonia, the United Kingdom, Austria, Japan, Israel, Italy, Czech Republic, Chile, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Turkiye, Portugal, Poland, France, Finland, Australia, Hungary

③ Categories for Proof of Residency

Type of Accommodation	Documents	Checklist
Dormitory	· Certificate of Dormitory residency	- Online issuance : https://dormitory.jnu.ac.kr/ - Offline issuance : Visit the dormitory administration office
Residence under your name (your name on the contract)	· A copy of lease agreement or rent contract	- MUST have: The exact address of your residence, personal information, signature of both tenant and the landlord, and the duration of your stay
Residence under other's name (your name not on the contract) Ex. Friend/parents' house	· Confirmation of Residence/Accommodation · Provider's ID card (copy of both sides) · Copy of lease agreement under the provider's name	- MUST include the starting day of your residence period
Accommodations with Business license Ex. Air BnB, sharehouse, etc.	· Confirmation of Residence/Accommodation or the accommodations's own contract form · Business license(to check the address)	- Address on the Confirmation of Residence/Accommodation should have same address as the business license of the place