**SNU 2024 Fall Guidelines for Online Group Application for**

**Foreigner Registration·Visa Extension·Change of Visa Status**

Greetings from the Office of International Affairs, SNU

The Office of International Affairs will provide group registration services for Visa/Immigration process (**Foreigner Registration**·Visa Extension·Change of Visa Status) for the 2024 Fall semester. Students who wish to apply must complete their application during the following application period. Students who completed the process or will be completing the process individually do not need to join the group application.

**1. Eligible Applicants:** Undergraduate·Graduate·exchange·visiting students with a D-2 Visa (D-2-5 holders excluded)

**2. Application Period & Fees**

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| Service | Eligible Applicants | Application Period(KST) | Fees | Notes |
| Foreigner Registration | New & Returning Students who entered Korea with a D-2 visa | 1st Round:  2024.8.19(Mon) 09:00  ~ 2024.8.27(Tue) 18:00 | KRW 30,000 | ▷ 1st Round applicants must enter Korea **before September 2024**  ▷ 2nd Round applicants must enter Korea **before 2nd Round ends(September 16th 2024)**  ▷ Certificate of Enrollment will be issued and submitted by OIA on applicants’ behalf |
| 2nd Round:  2024.9.2(Mon) 09:00  ~ 2024.9.16(Mon) 18:00 |
| Visa Extension | Students who need to change their visa from D-2-2(undergraduate) to D-2-3(master’s) | 2024.8.19(Mon) 09:00  ~ 2024.9.17(Tue) 18:00 | KRW **71,000** | Must apply before the semester starts(September 1st)  (If your current visa expires before your graduation, please check with the Immigration Office or Hirevisa as the deadline may differ) |
| Students who need to change their visa from D-2-3(master’s) to D-2-4(doctoral) |
| Students who did not complete the mandatory courses and need a student visa (D-2) extension | Must apply before current visa expiration date |
| Students who need to extend the period of stay to re-take courses or complete their graduation thesis/test |
| Change of Visa Status | Students who need to change from D-4(language study) to D-2(student) | 2024.8.12(Mon) 09:00  ~ 2024.8.18(Sun) 18:00 | KRW **141,000** |  |

※Apply and check required documents at <https://www.hirevisa.com/snu>

※Inquiries regarding Group Services should be forwarded to <https://hirevisa.channel.io/>

※Additional Fees may be charged due to exchange rates

※Holders of F-4(overseas Korean): cannot apply, must proceed individually

**3. Foreigner Registration**

A. Process

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| Apply Online | Enter <https://www.hirevisa.com/snu>. Follow the instructions to apply, upload required documents and deposit the fee. |
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| Application Screening | If additional documents are requested, please follow instructions and submit supplementary documents within the deadline. |
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| Group Registration | Complete your fingerprint registration in accordance with the schedule announced by HireVisa. (Expected Schedule: 1st Round-September, 2nd Round-October or November) |
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| Collect Your  Residence Card | Retrieve your Residence Card in accordance with the schedule announced by OIA. |

B. Notice

1) Generally, it takes a considerable amount of time to issue the Residence Card for 2nd Round applicants. **Unless necessary, please apply for foreigner registration during the 1st Round.**

2) All international(non-Korean) students must apply for Foreigner Registration within 90 days from the date of arrival after entering the country with D-2 (study abroad) status. Students who do not participate in the group application must complete Foreigner Registration individually at the immigration office by making a reservation at Hi Korea(<https://www.hikorea.go.kr/Main.pt>).

3) Required Proof of Residence Documents (depending on the type of accommodation)

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| Accommodation | Required Documents | Notes |
| SNU Gwanak Residence (Dormitory) | Certificate of Residence | Available for download at SNU Gwanak Residence website ([snudorm.snu.ac.kr](https://snudorm.snu.ac.kr/)) |
| Residence under your name  (with your name on the contract) | Copy of lease/rent contract | Must include a) exact address of your residence, b) personal information and signature of both tenant and landlord, and c) duration of stay |
| Residence under other’s name  (your name not on the contract)  (friend’s house, parent’s house, etc.) | ▷ Confirmation of Residence/Accommodation(available at <https://www.hikorea.go.kr/board/BoardApplicationListR.pt>)  ▷ Copy of the provider’s ID card (both front and back sides)  ▷ Copy of lease contract under the provider’s name | ▷ Must include the starting date of your residence  ▷ If the address on the provider’s ID card matches the address on the confirmation of residence/accommodation, you do not need to submit the copy of lease contract under the provider’s name (if the addresses are different the document is mandatory) |
| Accommodations with Business Registration Certificate (Goshiwon, Goshitel, AirBnB, Guesthouse, etc.) | ▷ Confirmation of Residence/Accommodation or an  accommodation contract from your host  ▷ Business Registration Certificate of your accommodation  ▷ Receipt of monthly rent payment | ▷ The address on the Confirmation of Residence/Accommodation should match the address on the Business Registration Certificate  ▷ If you submit the accommodation contract, it must include the starting date of your residence  ▷ Submission of proof of transfer history is allowed(alternative of receipt of monthly rent payment) |

**4. Precautions**

A. If you fail to a) pay your fees before the application period ends; b) submit the required documents; or c) successfully resubmit documents that were requested to be supplemented, your application will be canceled automatically.

B. ﻿All application procedures will be informed by e-mail. Please provide an active email address when filling out the application form. QQ mail is difficult to receive, so please provide a different e-mail address.

C. All inquiries regarding Group Application must be forwarded directly to the HireVisa Contact Channel (<https://hirevisa.channel.io/>). (Korean, Chinese, English, Japanese communication available)

D. HireVisa is an organization that oversees the group application process of Foreigner Registration, Visa Extension, and Change of Visa Status in agreement with SNU OIA. Other services apart from Foreigner Registration, Visa Extension, and Change of Visa Status-such as HireVisa+-are not affiliated with SNU OIA whatsoever.