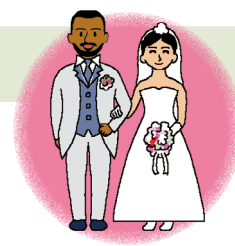


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Notification of Marriage**When you marry in Japan**

- You need to file your marriage notification to the municipal office.
- When it is acknowledged that you satisfy the requirements for marriage and your notification is accepted, your marriage comes into effect.

(1) Documents Required for a Marriage Registration

Japanese	A transcript of the family register
Foreign Nationals	• A certificate of legal capacity to contract marriage * A certificate of legal capacity to contract marriage is obtained at your embassy or (general) consulate in Japan.^(note 1) • If you submit documents written in a foreign language, such as a certificate of legal capacity to contract marriage, a Japanese translation must be attached to all of such documents.^(note 2)

(note 1) Some countries do not issue this certification. If so, you are required to submit an alternative document.

(note 2) The name of the translator has to be recorded in the translation. The applier himself/herself can be the translator.

(2) Validity of marriage in your country

Marriages that are contracted in Japan are valid in Japan, however, are not necessarily valid in your country. You should inquire regarding its validity at the embassy/ (general) consulate in Japan of your native country.