

**2020/2021 Academic Year Non-local Freshmen
Information about Application for "Special Authorization to Stay"
(Undergraduate & Postgraduate)**

The nature of "Special Authorization to Stay"

According to Macau Law 4/2003 Article 8, all non-local students (except Hong Kong Permanent Residents) taking a Higher Education Programme at a Higher Institute in Macao are required to apply for "Special Authorization to Stay" (aka "student visa"). This document serves as a valid permit to stay in Macao. For more information about it, please visit => <http://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/sm>.

Student Resources Section will arrange all non-local freshmen to approach the Immigration Department for the application of the mentioned Authorization. It takes approximately 2-3 hours for the application.

Please be punctual and late comer will NOT be entertained.

Required Documents for Application of "Special Authorization to Stay"

1. Original & copy of the valid P.R.C. permit for travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao /passport / travel document
2. Original & copy of the "Slip of Authorization to Stay"
(Sample: http://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/cht/doc/top_5/sm/CPSPc_Sample_SM_01.pdf)
3. A completed application form for "Special Authorization to Stay"
(Available: http://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/cht/doc/top_5/sm/CPSPc_Form_SM_04.pdf)
4. A recent 1.5-inch with white-background photo.

Note:

**Student Resources Section will apply the testimonial for all students and will be distributed on the date of application.