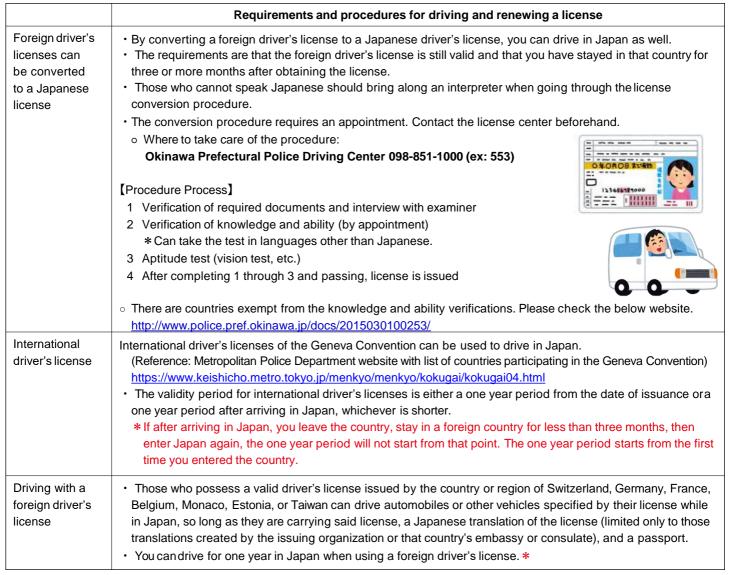
About Automobile Driver's Licenses

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- 1 In order to drive an automobile in Japan, one of the below licenses is needed.
 - · A Japanese driver's license
 - •An international driver's license (based on the Geneva Convention)
 - •A foreign driver's license (a national or regional license from Switzerland, Germany, France, Belgium Monaco, Estonia, or Taiwan is required, as well as an attached translation created by the issuing organization or by that country's embassy or consulate)
- 2 When driving, be absolutely sure to be in possession of your respective license as well as any required documents (passport and translation)
- Those Who Possess a License (International License or Converted Foreign License)



Those Without a Driver's License

- 1 In order to drive, it is necessary to obtain a Japanese driver's license. Attend either a training institute or a driving school and learn about traffic rules and driving techniques. After graduating, you go to a license center or test location and take the final test. If you pass, you will receive a driver's license. Class semesters are 2 to 3 months long, with the longest being 9 months. Tuition is about 350,000 yen.
- 2 There are two types of regular automobile licenses: a license where you are limited to driving AT (automatic) cars and a license where you can also drive MT (manual) cars.
- 3 You can choose to not go to a training institute or driving school and study on your own, but passing the test would be very difficult.

