

# Immigration Rules

## Visa

Foreign Students coming to India for Exchange Program must apply for student visa only. If you travel on any other visa you are not eligible to study at BIMTECH. Our International office strictly follows the rules and regulations of the Indian Bureau of Immigration. Invitation letter from BIMTECH should be attached while filing the student visa application. If student gets a VISA of shorter duration that expires before the end of the trimester (Exchange program) then student will have to apply for extension from India on their own. You may take assistance from International office in preparing your documents.

**Very Important:** *On student visa you are not allowed to take up internship in India. Students willing to continue internship after the end of exchange program will have to apply for appropriate visa again from India to stay further. More information can be collected from Indian Bureau of Immigration and Ministry of Home Affairs Foreigners Division.*

<http://mha1.nic.in/foreiqDiv/TourVisa.html>

## Registration with FRRO (Foreigners Regional Registration Office)

All foreigners are required to register at FRRO official website immediately within 24 hours of their arrival in India, irrespective of their duration of exchange programme. CIA administration will assist you in FRRO process. Students having VISA of 180 days and above will get resident permit from FRRO. If the Indian Visa has a stipulation/ observation/ Special endorsement made by Indian mission/ Embassy on the Indian Visa for Registration then also foreigners are required to be registered. Personal presence of the foreigner at the FRRO/FRO office is mandatory for FRRO process. No fee is charged for registration but late registration will incur penalty US\$ 30.

<http://boi.gov.in/?q=content/general-instructions-registration-foreigners>

<http://boi.gov.in/sites/default/files/Important%20Information.pdf>

**Note:** *International office at BIMTECH will guide the students for the registration process at FRRO. You are advised not to make any plan to travel within the first 2 weeks of your arrival i.e. before completing the FRRO registration process.*

## You Must Submit Resident Permit at the Airport before Leaving India

Students are required to produce a copy of registration proof or the Resident Permit (provided by FRRO office) at the airport while departing from India. This is required both for getting the boarding pass and clearance from Immigration Counter.

