

Foreign Nationals Taking-Up a Short-Term Non-Degree Course

Foreign students who wish to take up a short-term non-degree course like language and computer courses must apply for a temporary visitor's visa. Upon arrival in the Philippines and acceptance by the school/institution authorized by the Philippine Bureau of Immigration to accept foreign students, the foreign national should apply for a Special Study Permit at the Bureau's Student Desk, together with the following documents:

- 1. Letter request;*
- 2. Certificate of Acceptance from the school accredited by the Bureau of Immigration to accept foreign students;*
- 3. Photocopy of passport reflecting the applicant's authorized period of stay;*
- 4. Affidavit of Support and Proof of Financial Capacity duly authenticated by the Philippine Embassy; and*
- 5. Birth Certificate duly authenticated by the Philippine Embassy.*