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In Western countries, one can normally travel freely, but a visa is needed for most countries in Asia. Indonesian authorities require a passport and a visa for longterm stay and study. Applying for a visa

is part of your study abroad semester preparations. Visa procedures may vary from country to country, and sometimes even from one official to another. Asia Exchange recommends that students take care of their visa well before leaving for the destination.

In Indonesia, a student visa belongs to the Social-Cultural visa category. The Indonesian Embassy grants single-entry Social-Cultural visas to study in Indonesia (Index C9). However, not all embassies issue Social-Cultural visas for study purposes.

With the Social-Cultural visa, you can stay a maximum of the first 60 days in Indonesia. The visa is extendable twice, each extension for 60 days.



INDEX C9 VISA

As an international student attending Warmadewa University, obtaining an INDEX C9 visa is a mandatory requirement for your stay in Bali. The **INDEX C9 Visa** is the only visa accepted by Warmadewa University for international students. It must be processed through Bali Business Consulting (BBC), the university's authorized visa agent. Below is a step-by-step guide on how to apply for your visa through the official university partner, **Bali Business Consulting (BBC)**. The INDEX C9 Visa is the only visa accepted by Warmadewa University for international students. It must be processed through **Bali Business Consulting (BBC)**, the university's authorized visa agent.

1. Visa Application Process

The visa application must be made through **BBC**. There are two ways to begin the process:

- **BBC contacts the student directly** after receiving the required documents from Warmadewa University.
- **Students can also contact BBC** directly if they prefer.

2. Required Documents

To begin the visa process, you will need to submit the following:

- **Official Acceptance Letter** from Warmadewa University.
- **Scanned Passport** with at least 18 months of validity from your intended date of entry into Indonesia.
- Passport Photo with a white background.
- Bank Statement showing proof of sufficient funds.

If you are opting for the express service, BBC can assist in providing the necessary bank statement on your behalf.

3. Visa Processing Time & Cost

There are two types of services for visa processing:

- **Standard Service:**
 1. Processing time: 7-10 working days
 2. Cost: **3,500,000 IDR**
- **Express Service:**
 1. Processing time: 3-4 working days
 2. Cost: **5,000,000 IDR**
 3. With express service, BBC will provide assistance with the bank statement if required.

4. Contact Information

For any questions or to begin your visa application, you can contact **Bali Business Consulting (BBC)** directly, or wait for them to reach out after you submit your documents. You can contact BBC via Email and WhatsApp below:

- **Email:** info@balibusinessconsulting.com
- **WhatsApp:** +62 817-2398-788

5. Visa Validity and Extension

- The **INDEX C9 Visa** is initially valid for **60 days**.
- As the semester runs for approximately 4 months, you will need to extend your visa **twice** during your stay.
 1. Each extension is valid for an additional **60 days**.
 2. The cost for each extension is **2,600,000 IDR**.
- Be sure to arrange for your visa extension before the initial visa expires to avoid penalties.



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The world has an interesting way of giving great experiences
to the ones who are passionate about their dreams.

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