



Waseda Student Exchange

Overview

Types of university-wide student exchange programs at Waseda

1. Undergraduate Program
2. Graduate Program (Master's/Doctoral)
3. Japanese Language Program

Entrance period and program duration
 Entry: April or September
 Period: One year or one semester (half year)

Application Period

April Entry : November 1 to 20
 September Entry: February 1 to March 1
 How to apply : online and post
 Application details will be sent to the international office of your home University

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester	Orientation date : In late March Classes begin : In early April Semester ends : In early August Summer break : From early August to late September
Fall Semester	Orientation date : In early September Classes begin : In late September Winter break : From late December to early January Semester ends : In early February Spring break : From early February to late March
Examination Dates	It varies but normally begins in mid-July for Spring semester and mid-January for Fall semester.

Estimated Expenses

Average cost per month is 80,000 yen for housing, and 80,000 yen for living expenses (food, transportation and daily necessities).

Intercultural Communication Center (ICC)

ICC organizes various events and programs to enable students to enjoy extracurricular activities beyond consideration of nationality, undergraduate or graduate school, or grades. Students can use these opportunities to interact with international students and Japanese students.

Waseda Summer Session (4 Weeks)

Waseda offers a four-week summer session for highly motivated international students. Students gain fresh insight into Japan in the Asian and international context through classes, unique hands-on experiences and life in Tokyo. An optional Japanese class is also available.

Japanese Courses

(1 year, 1 semester, 6 weeks, 3 weeks)

The Center for Japanese Language is one of the largest Japanese language educational institutions in Japan. We have eight levels of courses ranging from zero beginners to advanced. The Center offers long-term and short-term programs.

Course Registration

Information on Course Registration at Waseda

- ◆ Course registration process begins **after** the program starts.
- ◆ Exchange students are expected to take courses from the school (major) he/she is enrolled in. Taking courses outside of the school or University-wide courses remain optional.
- ◆ Please be noted that some compulsory courses for degree students (usually seminars) are not available for exchange students.
- ◆ Some courses may be allocated to students through a lottery procedure when the number of applicants exceeds capacity.
- ◆ If you wish to drop courses, you may need to follow a withdrawal procedure within the scheduled time. If you fail to do so and be absent from the class, it will be shown as "Fail" on your transcript.
- ◆ Students are encouraged to take approx. 6 courses (≒ 10 hours) per week unless otherwise specified. Please refer to Note for each school's policy.
- ◆ Students may earn 2 credits for a lecture-style course (100mins x14) and 1 credit for a Japanese language course (100mins x14) offered by Center for Japanese Language (CJL) unless otherwise specified. Please refer to the syllabus for further information.
- ◆ For more details, please participate in the academic orientation after program starts.

University-wide Open Course

- ◆ Most programs allow students to take University-wide open courses, but restrictions may apply. Please refer to Note for each school's policy.
- ◆ University-wide open courses include courses offered by **Center for Japanese Language(CJL)**, **Global Education Center (GEC)** and **Center for International Education(CIE)**. Also a few courses offered by each school are open to the entire university (subject to capacity).
- ◆ The maximum number of credits students may earn for CJL courses is 8 per semester, except SILS students. For SILS students, the maximum credits for CJL is 7.
- ◆ Waseda University sets the Japanese language proficiency level on a scale of 1 to 7 based on the CJL Level Check Test score. [Click here for details of the CJL Level Check Test and check your level.](#)

Housing

There are dormitories exclusively for exchange students at Waseda University. Waseda University International Students House, Waseda Hoshien, and Waseda University Nishi Waseda International Students House are all within walking distance from Waseda, Toyama and Nishi Waseda campuses.



Scholarship

JASSO Student Exchange Support Program scholarship is granted to selected exchange students (undergraduate and graduate students). Scholarships are valued at 80,000 yen per month.

