

◆ (IMPORTANT) Application Requirements and Restrictions for Exchange Students AY2018-2019

1. Undergraduate Schools

【Qualification】

- At the time of application, students must be enrolled as undergraduate students at universities with exchange agreements with Waseda University.
- Students must be continuously enrolled as undergraduate students until the end of the exchange study period at Waseda University.
- Students demonstrating excellent academic and personal records at their home universities.
- Students having strong motivation as well as a clear study plan in any field available at Waseda University and who are likely to benefit from study in Japan.

【Only School of International Liberal Studies(SILS)】

- At the point of application, students must have completed at least one semester at their home universities.
- Students have completed most of their secondary education (6 years) in a non-Japanese educational system.

【Other Schools】

- Students must have completed at least 12 years of school education or the equivalent in countries other than Japan.

Undergraduate Schools	Department(s)	Language *1	Course List *2	Requirement(s)		Admission		Semester Acceptance Available	Note	Campus
				GPA 4.0 Scale*3	Language Proficiency	Apr.	Sep.			
<u>Schl Political Science and Economics</u>	web link	JPN	Syllabus	3.0	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	—	Waseda
		ENG	CL	3.0	TOEFL iBT(80)・TOEFL PBT(550)・IELTS(6.0)	○	○	○	—	
<u>Schl Law</u>	N/A	JPN	Syllabus	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	N/A	○	—	
<u>Schl Education</u>	web link	JPN	Syllabus	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	N/A	N/A	—	
<u>Schl Commerce</u>	N/A	JPN	Syllabus	N/A	JLPT(N1) or EJU Japanese(280)	○	○	○	—	
		ENG	CL	N/A	TOEFL iBT(61)・TOEFL ITP(500)・IELTS(5.0)・TOEIC(620)	○	○	○	There are limited numbers of courses conducted in English.	
<u>Schl Social Sciences</u>	N/A	JPN	Syllabus	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	—	
<u>Schl Social Sciences</u> <u>Contemporary Japanese Studies Program (CJSP) *</u> <u>Transnational and Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Innovation program (TAISI)</u>		ENG	CL	3.0	TOEFL iBT(80) ・ IELTS(6.0)	○	○*	○	* From September 2018, the CJSP will be expanded and become the Transnational and Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Innovation (TAISI) program. Students entering in April 2018 will be enrolled in CJSP for their entire exchange period.	

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Schl International Liberal Studies(SILS) (English Based Program with required Japanese Language Classes) *Japanese language classes are taught in Japanese.	N/A	ENG (Curriculum)	CL	3.0	TOEFL iBT(80)・ TOEFL PBT(550)・ TOEFL CBT(213)・ IELTS(6.0)	○ Only one semester	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the point of application, students must have completed at least one semester at their home universities. In case of college transfer, study period before transfer is not counted. We may require additional documents in order to make fair judgment on admission. We offer "English Based Program with required Japanese Language Classes". Please note that Japanese Language Classes are taught in Japanese, not in English. Only one-semester enrollment is offered for April admission. Please take a careful look at the following web page for the Important Notes regarding course registration system and the courses that are open to exchange students (SP3=Study Plan 3) at SILS. https://waseda.box.com/s/d05bh2wa1izbahqsd2izmuaxzqi457kx	Waseda
Schl Culture, Media and Society	web link (Do not need to select when submitting Application)	JPN	Syllabus	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	—	Toyama
Schl Humanities and Social Sciences	web link (Do not need to select when submitting Application)	JPN	Syllabus	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	—	
Schl Fundamental Science and Engineering	web link *Please scroll down the web and see "Exchange Students (Undergraduate)". Program List.	JPN	CL	3.0	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All departments offer Japanese-Based Programs for exchange students. Some departments DO NOT open English-Based Programs for exchange students. Exchange students are allowed to take only the courses offered by the department they are to enroll in. It is not allowed to take any courses offered by other departments/programs within the Faculty of Science and Engineering. Students enrolled in the Japanese-Based Program are not allowed to take courses offered at the English-Based Program. Students enrolled in the English-based program are not allowed to take courses offered at the Japanese-Based program The major field of study at Waseda must be the same as at the home university. At the time of enrollment, the student must be in his/her 3rd year (Junior) or above at his/her home university. (English-Based Program only) Any courses related to graduation work (including the graduation thesis) or laboratory work/experiments are not available. 	Nishi-Waseda
Schl Creative Science and Engineering		ENG	CL(Please scroll down the web and see "Exchange students(Undergraduate)")		TOEFL iBT(79)・ IELTS(6.5)・ TOEIC(730)	○	○	○		
Schl Advanced Science and Engineering										
Schl Human Sciences	Human Behavior and Environment Sciences / Health Sciences and Social Welfare / Human Informatics and Cognitive Sciences	JPN	Syllabus	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	—	Tokorozawa (Saitama Prefecture)
Schl Sport Sciences	N/A	JPN	Syllabus	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	—	

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2. Graduate Schools

【Qualification】

- At the time of application, students must be enrolled at the graduate level at universities with exchange agreements with Waseda University.
- Students must be continuously enrolled at the graduate level until the end of the exchange study period at Waseda University.
- Students demonstrating excellent academic and personal records at their home universities.
- Students having strong motivation as well as a clear study plan in any field available at Waseda University and who are likely to benefit from study in Japan.
- Students must have completed 16 years of school education or the equivalent in countries other than Japan.

Graduate Schools	Department(s)	Language *1	Course List *2	Requirement(s)		Admission		Semester Acceptanc e Available	Note	Campus
				GPA 4.0 Scale*3	Language Proficiency	Apr.	Sep.			
<u>G.S. Political Science</u>	N/A	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○*4	○*4	○	*4: Applicants have to contact their prospective research supervisor <u>before application.</u>	<u>Waseda</u>
		ENG	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	TOEFL iBT(80)・ IELTS(6.0)・TOEIC(800)	○*4	○*4	○		
<u>G.S. Economics</u>	N/A	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○*4	○*4	○	*4: Applicants have to contact their prospective research supervisor <u>before application.</u>	
		ENG	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	TOEFL iBT(80)・ IELTS(6.0)・TOEIC(800)	○*4	○*4	○		
<u>G.S. Law</u>	N/A	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	—	
<u>G.S. Education</u>	<u>web link</u>	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	<u>Specialization in Advanced Teacher Training major accepts only master course in spring.</u>	
<u>G.S. Commerce</u>	N/A	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	—	
<u>G.S. Social Sciences</u>	<u>web link</u> (Do not need to select when submitting Application)	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	Above score 80 of JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	No specific language requirements for doctoral program applicants, however, their language level must be approved by the academic supervisors.	
<u>G.S. International Culture and Communication Studies(GSICCS)</u>	N/A	ENG	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	TOEFL iBT(86)・ IELTS(6.5)・TOEIC 820	○	○	○		
<u>G.S. Letters, Arts and Sciences</u>	<u>web link</u> (Do not need to select when submitting)	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	—	<u>Toyama</u>

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				GPA 4.0 Scale*3	Language Proficiency	Apr.	Sep.			
<u>G.S. Fundamental Science and Engineering</u>	<u>web link (FSE)</u>	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	Japanese Language Proficiency Test N2.				*4: Applicants have to contact their prospective research supervisor before application. ●Confirm the details about research instruction and instruction supervisors including contact information through the following URL (Graduate Schools, Programs, Departments, Research Instructions, and Instruction Supervisors (Japanese-based Program) → Research Instruction and Instruction Supervisors → List (PDF)). https://www.waseda.jp/fsci/admissions_gs/	Nishi-Waseda
<u>G.S. Creative Science and Engineering</u>	<u>web link (CSE)</u>	ENG	<u>Syllabus</u>		TOEIC L&R 730, TOEFL iBT 80, or IELTS 6.0.	○*4	○*4	○	●Exchange students are allowed to take the courses which they have been given permission to take. The courses must be chosen from those offered by the Department you are to enroll in. We cannot always offer courses taught in English. In some Departments, only courses taught in Japanese are offered. Before course registration, you are required to talk with and obtain consent of your academic supervisor on what courses you are going to register for.	
<u>G.S. Advanced Science and Engineering</u>	<u>web link (ASE)</u>								●Confirm the details about research instruction and instruction supervisors including contact information through the following URL (Graduate Schools, Programs, Departments, Research Instructions, and Instruction Supervisors (English-based Program) → Research Instruction and Instruction Supervisors → List (PDF)). The courses will be conducted only in Japanese in some departments. Confirm the details with your desired supervisor before https://www.waseda.jp/fsci/EN/admissions_gs/	

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				GPA 4.0 Scale*3	Language Proficiency	Apr.	Sep.			
<u>G.S. Human Sciences</u>	N/A	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○*4	○*4	○	*4: Applicants have to contact their prospective research supervisor <u>before application.</u>	<u>Tokorozawa (Saitama Prefecture)</u>
<u>G.S. Sport Sciences</u>	N/A	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○*4	○*4	○	*4: Applicants have to contact their prospective research supervisor <u>before application.</u>	
<u>G.S. Asia-pacific Studies(GSAPS)</u>	N/A	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	—	<u>Waseda</u>
		ENG	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	TOEFL iBT(80)	○	○	○	—	
<u>G.S. Japanese Applied Linguistics(GSJAL)</u>	N/A	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	—	
<u>G.S. Information, Production and Systems(IPS)</u>	N/A	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○*4	○*4	○	*4: Applicants have to contact their prospective research supervisor <u>before application.</u>	<u>KitaKyushu (Fukuoka Prefecture)</u>
		ENG	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	TOEFL iBT(80)	○*4	○*4	○		
<u>G.S. Environment and Energy Engineering</u>	N/A	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○*4	○*4	○	*4: Applicants have to contact their prospective research supervisor <u>before application.</u>	<u>Honjo (Saitama Prefecture), Nishi-Waseda</u>

Professional Graduate Schools	Department(s)	Language *1	Course List *2	Requirement(s)		Admission		Semester Acceptanc e Available	Note	Campus
				GPA 4.0 Scale*3	Language Proficiency	Apr.	Sep.			
<u>Waseda Business School (WBS) (the Graduate School of Business and Finance)</u>	N/A	JPN	<u>CL</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	●At least three years' work experience is required. If less than three years, the number of MBA courses you may take per semester will be limited to two. ●In addition, the courses in MSc in Finance are also opened to exchange students.	<u>Waseda</u>
		ENG	<u>CL</u>	N/A	TOEFL iBT(92)・ IELTS(6.5)・TOEIC(900)	○	○	○		
<u>G.S. Accountancy</u>	N/A	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	N/A	JLPT(N1)	○	○	○	Only Master course is acceptable.	

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3. Japanese Language Program(JLP)

【Qualification】

- At the time of application, students must be enrolled as undergraduate or graduate students at universities with exchange agreements with Waseda University.
- Students must be continuously enrolled as undergraduate/graduate students until the end of the exchange study period at Waseda University.
- Students must have demonstrated excellent academic and personal records at their home universities.
- Academic records of all courses, not only Japanese language, will be taken into consideration in the selection at Waseda University.
- Students must have a strong motivation to learn Japanese. However, Japanese language proficiency is not necessarily required.

Educational & Affiliated Institute	Department(s)	Language *1	Course List *2	Requirement(s)		Admission		Semester Acceptance Available	Note	Campus
				GPA 4.0 Scale*3	Language Proficiency	Apr.	Sep.			
Center for Japanese Language (Japanese Language Program(JLP))	N/A	JPN	<u>Syllabus</u>	2.5 forU *5	N/A	○	○	○	<p>Certificate of Japanese language proficiency is not required. However, we recommend students to have at least one academic year of Japanese language learning experience at a university, high school or Japanese language school to apply for CJL at the time of enrollment. You may apply without these academic experiences. However, since applicants with the above experience have priority in screening, your possibility of being declined will be higher.</p> <p>Restrictions apply for taking courses offered by other schools. Refer to "Important Notes for JLP Students" for details.</p> <p>https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cil/en/applicants/launch/policy/#anc_16</p>	Waseda

*1: JPN = Courses conducted in Japanese / ENG = Courses conducted in English

*2: CL=Reference Information: Last Academic Year's Course List

Syllabus= **NOT** all courses in the Syllabus Search are open to Exchange Students. Also, please be aware that the information contained on these web sites changes frequently.

*3: Waseda University uses a **4.0 GPA scale**. If your home University does not calculate GPA, we will be judging based on your transcript(s) and your Grading System Chart. In order to satisfy our GPA requirement of 3.0 out of 4.0, you will roughly need to **score 75 points on a 100-point scale**.

*4: Applicants should contact their prospective research supervisor **before application**.

*5: In order to satisfy our GPA requirement of 2.5 out of 4.0, you will roughly need to score 65 points on a 100-point scale. (Only for CJL)

This applies only to applicants enrolled as an undergraduate student in their home university.

Graduate students in their home universities do not need to submit this score.

For applicants of Undergraduate and Graduate integrated university systems, you will need to submit your scores if you are at an undergraduate status at the time of application.