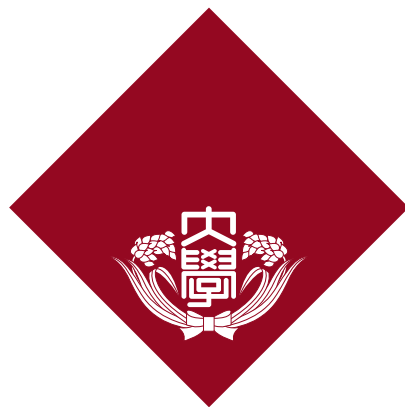


WASEDA University



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Mission



Waseda University is constantly innovating and challenging to make a continuous contribution to global society. Officially unveiled in 2012, Waseda Vision 150 will strive for a university that can consistently produce global human resources with four principles, these being "Students of the Highest Caliber and Character Who Show Promise in Being Able to Contribute to the World," "Research That will Ultimately Contribute to Real World Peace and Happiness in Human Society," "Graduates Who Will Contribute to the Public Good as Global Leaders" and "A University That Earns the Trust of the World and Constantly Upholds the Spirit of Reform to Continuously Evolve."



History



Waseda University was founded by Shigenobu Okuma in 1882. Throughout its history the university has been supported by three principles of learning, centered on independence of learning and including other such ideals as enterprising spirit and an anti-elitist philosophy. Waseda continues to maintain these traditions while also continually engaging in the creation of new eras and culture through education of a global standard and research activities.

About WASEDA



Waseda University is known around the world as one of the top universities in Japan. It has produced eight prime ministers so far, and its alumni are widely active in various fields, not only in Japan, but also on the world stage. Furthermore, under the principle that its founder Shigenobu Okuma advocated, "Harmonization of Eastern and Western Cultures", Waseda University has proactively opened its doors to international students since its founding. In 2024, Waseda had over 8,000 international students from 118 countries and over 800 partnerships with universities worldwide. Without a doubt, Waseda is the most internationalized university in Japan.

Data

As of 2024 Academic Year

Enrollment
47,486

Undergraduate
Students
38,987

International
Students
8,188

Alumni CEOs &
Presidents in Japan
10,420

Number of Books
5,869,610

Graduate Students
8,499

Alumni
681,975

Undergraduate
Schools
13

International
Faculty Members
613

Partner Institutions
Over 800 (91 Countries)

Graduate
Schools
19

Where Students Come From (Countries and Regions)

• China	4,092	49.97%	• Singapore	136	1.66%
• Korea	811	9.90%	• Thailand	124	1.51%
• U.S.A.	635	7.75%	• Canada	106	1.29%
• Taiwan	473	5.77%	• Hong Kong	98	1.19%
• Indonesia	158	1.92%	• Vietnam	86	1.05%
• Germany	143	1.74%	• Philippines	73	0.89%
• U.K.	141	1.72%	• Italy	70	0.85%
• France	140	1.70%	• Others	902	11.01%

Total **8,188**

* Entire Year 2024

Support

Supporting International Students with Specialized Services

Waseda University provides a multitude of systems and facilities to help international students enjoy a fulfilling time during their education here. The Center for International Education gives advice in such areas as procedures to obtain status of residence and support for study abroad; the Intercultural Communication Center (ICC) organizes around 200 events a year to promote mutual understanding and cultural exchange among students from Japan and around the world; the Writing Center exclusively offers Japanese and English writing instruction; and the Career Center makes efforts to help international students at all stages of their search for employment. In this manner, students are offered a variety of support services during their stay at Waseda University. Our support also extends to daily life, including the widest range of scholarships in Japan and a good selection of accommodation.



Scholarships

Waseda offers over 250 scholarships for international students and Japanese students, including those sponsored by the University itself and ones sponsored by the private sector. While most scholarships are need-based and need to be applied after entering the university, some scholarships such as merit-based can be determined before program enrollment, based on the results of entrance examinations. In 2023, 12,000 students received scholarships, amounting to 7.5 billion yen. About 31% of international students studying at Waseda received some form of financial support in 2023.



A number of scholarships are available for international students, including scholarships offered by Waseda University, scholarships from the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), and scholarships from private foundations.



WISH, an internationalized student dormitory, develops attractive programs in an international environment resulting from the mix of students living here. The Live-in House Master and RAs (Resident Assistants), usually comprised of senior university students, also support the students in their new dorm life.

Student Dormitories

Waseda University has a number of dormitories, some operated by Waseda and some operated by affiliated organizations or companies. At each dormitory, university students from all over the world live together and enjoy learning and growing through the dormitory's featured programs and events, helping students to establish a network extending beyond their affiliated schools. WISH (Waseda International Student House) is the dormitory for both international and Japanese students with a total housing capacity of 872. It's also less than 30 minutes from Waseda's three Tokyo campuses (the main campus, Toyama, and Nishi-Waseda).



Study Abroad

Waseda University offers various types of study abroad programs, having concluded agreements with over 800 partner institutions in 91 countries and regions around the world. There are many long-term study abroad programs which last for six months to a year, including Exchange Programs, Double-Degree Programs where students can obtain two different degrees from Waseda University and a partner university at the time of graduation, and CS-L (Customized Study Programs - Language Focused) programs that include language courses/classes.



We also offer short-term study abroad programs featuring language training and cultural experiences, available during the spring & summer breaks. Step into a new world by taking advantage of numerous study abroad programs at Waseda!



The Career Center is located on the Toyama Campus. You can find many useful materials in our office.

Career Center

Waseda University actively supports international students in their career development. We offer job-hunting guidance, seminars, internship opportunities, and recruitment talks by companies actively hiring international students. Internship and recruitment information both domestic and overseas internship and recruitment information is available in English, using a system exclusive to Waseda students. Many events are conducted in Japanese and English. We also offer a range of multifaceted support to students, including issuing career guidebooks, job-hunting related information via e-newsletters, and individual consultations, in both Japanese and English.

Center for Japanese Language

Waseda University offers international students a wide-ranging curriculum of Japanese language education. The Center for Japanese Language provides opportunities to learn Japanese language alongside the affiliated undergraduate and graduate courses. Students are able to choose classes that suit their personal objectives, from an introductory level in which students learn Japanese for use in everyday life, to an advanced level for students who wish to find employment at Japanese companies or advance into graduate studies or research in Japanese.



Japanese language courses are classified into 2 groups; Comprehensive and Theme Courses.



School List

Engaged in Education and Research Activities of the Highest Global Standard for Each Academic Field

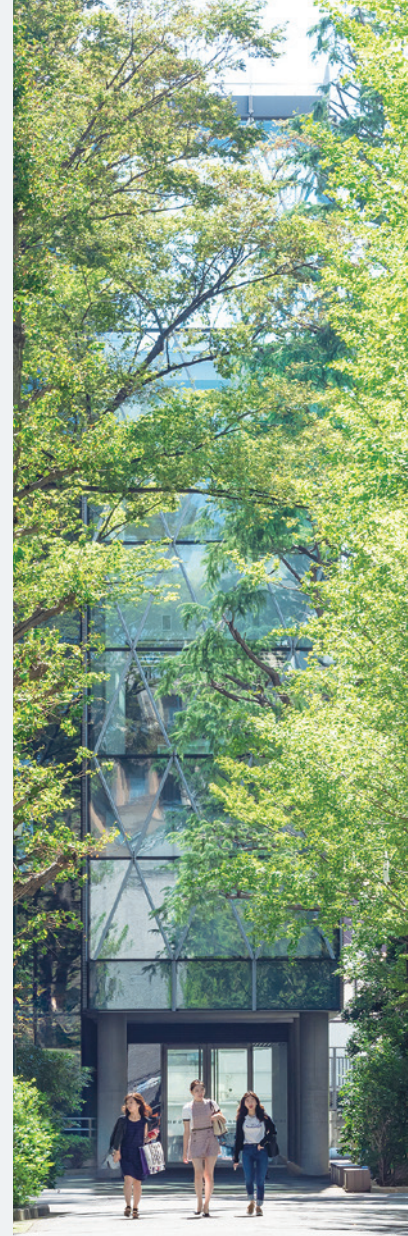
Waseda University offers a broad range of programs. In addition to various Japanese-based programs, we offer full-fledged, English-based programs that allow students to complete degree programs entirely in English. Currently students are able to obtain degrees in English in the following 6 undergraduate schools and 15 graduate and professional schools.

Undergraduate Schools

Political Science and Economics; Social Sciences; International Liberal Studies (SILS); Culture, Media and Society; Fundamental Science and Engineering; Creative Science and Engineering

Graduate and Professional Schools

Political Science; Economics; Law; Letters, Arts and Sciences; Commerce; Fundamental Science and Engineering; Creative Science and Engineering; Advanced Science and Engineering; Human Sciences; Social Sciences; Sport Sciences; International Culture and Communication Studies; Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS); Information, Production and Systems (IPS); Waseda Business School



Undergraduate Programs

Schools	Available Degrees ^{*1}	Medium of Instruction and Enrollment		Campus
		Japanese	English	
● School of Political Science and Economics	Bachelor of Arts in Political Science*/Economics*/Global Political Economy*	● April	● September	Waseda Campus
● School of Law	Bachelor of Laws	● April		
● School of Education	Bachelor of Arts in Education/Psychology/Literature/Geography/History/Civil Society and Citizenship Studies/Interdisciplinary Studies Bachelor of Science	● April		
● School of Commerce	Bachelor of Arts in Commerce	● April		
● School of Social Sciences	Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences*	● April	● September	
● School of International Liberal Studies	Bachelor of Arts in International Liberal Studies*		● April/September	
● School of Culture, Media and Society	Bachelor of Arts in Literature*	● April	● April/September	Toyama Campus
● School of Humanities and Social Sciences	Bachelor of Arts in Literature	● April		
● School of Fundamental Science and Engineering	Bachelor of Science* Bachelor of Engineering*	● April	● September	Nishi-Waseda Campus
● School of Creative Science and Engineering	Bachelor of Architecture Bachelor of Engineering*	● April	● September	
● School of Advanced Science and Engineering	Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Engineering	● April		
● School of Human Sciences	Bachelor of Arts in Human Sciences	● April		Tokorozawa Campus
● School of Sport Sciences	Bachelor of Arts in Sport Sciences	● April		Tokorozawa, Higashi-Fushimi Campus

^{*}Degrees available in English-based degree programs.

^{*1}. Timing of enrollment (April/September) depends on the education system applicants follow in secondary education. Please check the school website for more details.

Graduate Programs

Schools	Available Degrees**	Medium of Instruction		Campus
		Japanese	English	
● Graduate School of Political Science	Master of Arts in Political Science* Master of Arts in Journalism Master of Public Policy	● April	● September	Waseda Campus
	Doctor of Political Science* Doctor of Journalism Doctor of Public Policy	● April	● September	
● Graduate School of Economics	Master of Arts in Economics* Master of Arts in Global Political Economy*	● April	● September	
	Doctor of Economics* Doctor of Global Political Economy*	● April/September	● April/September	
● Graduate School of Law	Master of Laws Master of Laws in Studies of Legal Frontiers*	● April	● April	
	Doctor of Philosophy in Law	● April		
● Graduate School of Commerce	Master of Arts in Commerce	● April/September		
	Doctor of Commerce*	● April/September	● April/September	
● Graduate School of Education	Master of Arts in Education Master of Science	● April		
	Doctor of Philosophy in Education Doctor of Science	● April		
● Graduate School of Social Sciences	Master of Arts in Social Sciences*	● April	● September	Waseda Campus
	Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences*	● April	● September	
● Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies	Master of Arts in International Culture and Communication Studies*		● April/September	
	Doctor of Philosophy in International Culture and Communication Studies*		● April/September	
● Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies	Master of Arts in International Relations*	● April/September	● April/September	
	Doctor of Philosophy in International Studies*	● April/September	● April/September	
● Graduate School of Japanese Applied Linguistics	Master of Arts in Japanese Applied Linguistics	● April/September		
	Doctor of Philosophy in Japanese Applied Linguistics	● April/September		
● Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences	Master of Arts in Literature*	● April	● April/September	Toyama Campus
	Doctor of Literature*	● April	● April/September	
● Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering	Master of Engineering* Master of Science*	● April/September	● April/September	Nishi-Waseda Campus
	Doctor of Engineering* Doctor of Science*	● April/September	● April/September	
● Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering	Master of Engineering* Master of Architecture* Master of Management Engineering	● April/September	● April/September	
	Master of Science*	● April/September	● April/September	
	Doctor of Engineering* Doctor of Architecture* Doctor of Management Engineering*	● April/September	● April/September	
	Doctor of Science*	● April/September	● April/September	
● Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering	Master of Engineering* Master of Science*	● April/September	● April/September	
	Doctor of Engineering* Doctor of Science* Doctor of Biomedical Science	● April/September	● April/September	
	Doctor of Life Science	● April/September	● April/September	
● Graduate School of Human Sciences	Master of Arts in Human Sciences* Master of Arts in Applied Human Sciences	● April	● September	Tokorozawa Campus
	Doctor of Philosophy in Human Sciences*	● April	● September	
● Graduate School of Sport Sciences	Master of Sport Sciences*	● April	● September	Waseda, Tokorozawa, Higashi-Fushimi Campus
	Doctor of Philosophy in Sport Sciences*	● April/September	● April/September	
● Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems (IPS)	Master of Engineering*	● April/September	● April/September	Kita-Kyushu Campus
	Doctor of Engineering*	● April/September	● April/September	
● Graduate School of Environment and Energy Engineering	Master of Engineering Master of Arts in Social Sciences	● April/September		Waseda, Nishi-Waseda Campus
	Doctor of Engineering Doctor of Philosophy in Social Sciences	● April/September		

*Degrees available in English-based degree programs.

*†: Depending on the area of study/research, Doctor of Philosophy may be conferred instead of the stated Doctoral degree.

Note: Timing of enrollment (April/September) varies depends on the graduate program. Please check the school website for more details.

Professional Graduate Programs

Schools	Available Degrees*	Medium of Instruction and Enrollment		Campus
		Japanese	English	
● Graduate School of Law (Juris Doctor Program/Law School)	Juris Doctor	● April		Waseda Campus
● Graduate School of Accountancy	Master of Business Administration	● April		
● Waseda Business School	Master of Business Administration* Master of Science in Finance*	● April	● September	
● Graduate School of Education (Professional Degree Program)	Master of Arts in School Education	● April		

*Degrees available in English-based degree programs.



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Location

Tokyo, the capital of Japan, is one of the leading international cities in the world, as well as being the center for Japanese politics, finance, culture, education and much more. Waseda campus is located in the heart of Tokyo, around 20 minutes from such major stations as Tokyo, Shinjuku, Shibuya and Ikebukuro, and yet is also still in the midst of nature; preserving the traditions of student towns, it creates the best possible environment for learning.



Access

Tokyo arrive in 20 min.

Shibuya arrive in 20 min.

Shinjuku arrive in 15 min.

Ikebukuro arrive in 10 min.



- 1 Experience old-style Japan with Tokyo's only streetcar, the Toei Streetcar (Toden) Arakawa line.
- 2 Shinjuku is one of the main stations in Tokyo. It can be reached in 15 minutes by train from Waseda campus.
- 3 Tokyo Skytree, the tallest free-standing broadcast tower in the world.
- 4 The Kaminarimon (Furojinmon: Thunder Gate) in Asakusa.

