

Global Honors College 2010 **Application Guidelines**

At Waseda University, we will be hosting the 2010 Global Honors College with 8 other universities; Columbia University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), University of Washington (Seattle), Yale University, National University of Singapore, Peking University and Korea University. This program theme is "Environment and Sustainability" and aims for students to take a look at a world scale issue, through group work and discussions, etc., enabling them to come up with some solutions.

Please look at the programs details below and apply.

1. Program Name: "**Global Seminar on Sustainability 2010**"

The 2010 Global Honors College program is made of two parts, the online based "Online Phase (Online Distance Learning)" and the part at Waseda University the "Onsite Phase (Summer Intensive Program)". The two combined is one program and is each worth 2 credits. It is a requirement that applicants join both phases consecutively.

<Program for AY 2010>

Main Theme: Sustainability & Environment
Sub Theme: Biodiversity Management

* Your major will not affect the screening process as we will be observing this program from a wide prospective. Humanities, Social Sciences and Liberal Arts students are also welcome.

Language of Instruction: English

Phase 1: Online Phase

Course Title: Global Seminar on Sustainability I (Offered by the CIE: 2 credits)
Period: Early June ~ Late July, 2010 (approx. 8 weeks; Details to be announced)

Students and faculty from the above mentioned top universities of North America and Asia will be able to learn, have discussions, research, complete assignments and connect this to the phase 2, summer intensive program at Waseda University. Phase 1 is to start early June and will kick off with Harvard University's Professor James Engell's remote TV lecture.

Phase 1 is scheduled to finish late July.

Phase 2: Onsite Phase – Summer Intensive Program

Course Title: Global Seminar on Sustainability II (Offered by the CIE: 2 credits)
Period: August 2nd ~ August 20th, 2010 (3 weeks)

Students and faculty from the above mentioned top universities of North America and Asia will visit and attend the phase 2 – Summer Intensive Program at Waseda University over the period of 3 weeks. Based on the achievements of phase 1, we will be looking deeper into the topic and research further, finally presenting our findings. Suited for the "Honors Program", during phase 2 of the program all

students including those from Waseda University will be asked to stay at Waseda University's dormitories in order to have a more in depth learning/research experience and share intercultural backgrounds.

To join this program, it is a requirement to be able to join both phases 1 & 2 and complete the two phases.

For registration requirements, please view the "履修情報" section (Japanese version only; <http://www.cie-waseda.jp/kamoku/>) on the Center for International Education website.

2. Program Period

Phase 1: Online Distance Learning: early June 2010 ~ late July
(8 weeks; Schedule in detail will be delivered soon to the participants.)

Phase 2: Summer Intensive Program:
August 2nd (Mon) 2010 ~ August 20th (Friday) 2010.
(Location: At Waseda University Waseda Campus)

Program Schedule Outline (Tentative; Details to be announced.)

Program Period	Location	Contents
<Phase 1> Online Distance Learning Early June	Online	Introduction Lecture on "Environment and Sustainability" (Professor James Engell, Harvard University) 4 modules separated by theme Discussion Assignment submission, etc.
<Phase 2> Summer Intensive Program Week 1: August 2 nd (Monday) – August 6 th (Friday)	Waseda Campus	Phase 1 review Group work Discussion Field trip (1 day)
Week 2: August 9 th (Monday) – August 13 th (Friday)	Waseda Campus	Group discussion Mid-report (presentation) Field trip (1 day)
Week 3: August 16 th (Mon) – August 20 th (Friday)	Waseda Campus	Final presentation Final report and sum up

For July 31st (Sat) – August 1st (Sun) we are planning on a orientation and welcome party.

During Phase 2, we ask that Waseda University students to stay at a Waseda University dormitory.

<Default Plan> Move in: July 30th (Friday) Move out: August 22nd (Sunday)

At present time, the above is the schedule planned. However, this is subject to change according to some events.

4. Number of Student Applicants (Number of Program Participants)

- a. Students joining from Waseda University: 4
- b. Students joining from abroad: 32 (4 students x 8 institutions)

5. Program Professors: 4 Institutions

(2 professors from Asia, 2 professors from America, in total 4 professors will be leading together).

Program Professor	Job title & Home Institution	Field of Major
CHOU, Loke Ming	Professor National University of Singapore	Marine Biology and Marine Preservation
ENGELL, James	Professor Harvard University	Comparative Literature
GRIFFIN, Kevin Lee	Associate Professor Columbia University	Earth and Environmental Science
ZHANG, Shiqiu	Professor Peking University	Environmental Economics

At present time, the above professors are scheduled. However, this is subject to change under some circumstances.

6. Application Requirements

- 1. The applicant must be able to have enough English knowledge to have a discussion at a high level.
- 2. The applicant may be enrolled in any discipline of study but have a high interest in the program theme.
- 3. Able to attend all process of the phase 1 and 2.
- 4. The applicant must be a regular undergraduate student at Waseda University as of April 1st, 2010. However, applicants who are on a study abroad or on a leave of absence as of April 1st, 2010, are not qualified.

7. How to Apply

Please deliver the following documents to the Center for International Education office.

- 1. Statement of purpose as to why you want to join the program.
Please write about your past experiences, what you would like to do and learn through this program. The letter must be written in English and contained on 1 page of A4 paper.
- 2. Most recent academic transcript in English.
- 3. Original and valid TOEFL or IELTS score sheet.
(TOEIC, "Eiken" and such other official examination scores are also acceptable)
- 4. A recommendation letter from a full-time faculty at Waseda University.
(There are no particular styles or forms for the recommendation letter and may be written in English or Japanese)
- 5. Application Form (Assigned Form)
- 6. One (1) photo (3x4cm)
Please write your name and student ID number on the back and attach it to the above "5.Application Form".

8. Program Costs

GHC program: Free

Also, Waseda University will be borne all fees regarding points below 1. ~ 3:

- 1. Program fee necessary for this program
- 2. During phase 2 of the program, 3 weeks of accomodation at one of Waseda Univeristy's dormitories (Meals are not included)
- 3. Round trip chartered bus for the field trip (planning still in process)

Meals will not be offered at Waseda University's dormitories.

All other expenses except the ones mentioned above will be the responsibility of students.

9. Screening Process Dates

- 1. Application Period: February 2nd (Tue), 2010 ~ March 4th (Thu), 17:00, 2010
- 2. Program Announcement: Center of International Education homepage and Waseda-net portal.
- 3. Application Submission Counter:
Bldg.22 4F, Center for International Education , Waseda campus
(Contact Person: Noriyuki MORIZONO (Mr.))
- 4. Screening & Interview:
Application submissions will undergo a screening process, then an interview with applicants who have passed the application screening process.
Applicants screening results to be announced on March 12th (Fri), 2010.
Interview is currently planned for March 20th (Sat), 2010.
- 5. Final Announcement of the candidates: March 24th, 2010.

10. Course Registration

A selected candidate will be required to register online during the below specified "Registration Period".

<Course Registration Period>

Phase 1 Course Title: "Global Seminar on Sustainability I" (First Semester Course):

Within the 2nd registration period for the 1st term during April 6th (Tue), 2010 ~ April 8th (Thu), 2010, which is specified by the selected candidate's department / school.

Phase 2 Course Title: "Global Seminar on Sustainability II" (Summer Intensive Program)

Period for Additional Registration for Summer Intensive Courses:

June 14th (Mon) ~ 18th (Fri) 2010

"Course Registration Result (科目登録結果通知書)" can be confirmed on either of Waseda net-portal or printed matter offered by your department / school.

11. Reference

To view the GHC from 2009, access the link below.

Waseda University Official Site: http://www.waseda.jp/jp/news09/090821_2.html

Participants Experiences (Waseda Weekly):

<http://www.waseda.jp/student/weekly/contents/2009b/1203/203i.html>