



*Waseda University, Study Abroad 2014-15*

*Waseda American and International Studies Program (AISP) formerly IIS-ISP*

## *University of California, Berkeley*

*Location     Berkeley, California*

### *Language Requirements*

TOEFL: 220 computer- based, 550 paper-based, or 83 Internet-based (iBT)

*Dates* (tentative beginning, ending dates; include vacations longer than a few days)

*-Recommended date of arrival:* August 20, 2014 (approximately)

*-Course registration (fall term):* August 1, 2014 (date subject to change)

*-Registration for accommodations (fall term):* June 15, 2014 (date subject to change)

*-First day of classes (fall term):* August 28, 2014

*-Last day of final exams (fall term):* December 19, 2014

*-First day of classes (spring term):* January 20, 2015

*-Spring recess:* March 23 - 27, 2015

*-Last day of final exams (spring term):* May 15, 2015

The complete UC Berkeley academic calendar is available at:

<http://registrar.berkeley.edu/CalendarDisp.aspx?terms=current> (Please note that different registration/enrollment deadlines apply to participants in the Waseda IIS program at UC Berkeley.)

*Selected summer courses available in advance of the program. Detailed information available upon request.*

*Summary:*

Waseda AISP students at UC Berkeley study under a special arrangement offered by International of International Studies (IIS) and Political Science Dept. Students and take courses offered by the Political Science Dept. Once applicants have been accepted into the AISP, they register at the University under concurrent enrollment status. The concurrent enrollment program (UC Berkeley Extension) assists Waseda students with the documentation to obtain a non-immigrant visa document (I-20).

### ***Academic Study***

Students will take three courses per semester (12 units/semester) in Political Science. While course offerings vary each semester, and are subject to change, the requirement for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 is as follows:

#### Fall 2014:

- Political Science 1, Introduction to American Politics-4 units
- Political Science 5, Introduction to International Relations-4 units
- Political Science Select Topic Seminar-4 units: this will be a small seminar designed specifically for AISP students (with a small number of regular Berkeley students invited to attend) on a select topic in American Politics or International Affairs.

#### Spring 2015:

- Political Science 1, Introduction to American Politics-4 units (for Spring only students)
- Political Science 2, Introduction to Comparative Politics-4 units (full year and Spring only students)
- Political Science Select Topic Seminar-4 units: this will be a small seminar designed specifically for AISP students (with a small number of regular Berkeley students invited to attend) on a select topic in American Politics or International Affairs (full year and Spring only students)
- Full year students will choose from a set of 4 unit Political Science courses for their 3<sup>rd</sup> course.

Students may substitute a different course on campus for one of these required courses per semester, but they will be responsible for obtaining enrollment in that course. Students must complete a minimum of 8 units per semester chosen from the required courses to receive the completion certificate. Students must complete 12 units in total to maintain a student visa. Please note that space in many courses may be restricted and that we are unable to guarantee admission outside of the

required courses.

Students wishing to take more than 12 units will be charged for the additional units (\$655/unit).

Students will receive a grade report after the completion of coursework at the end of each term and a certificate of program completion at the end of their stay.

### ***Nationality***

Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country? If “no”, please specify all restrictions. Yes

### ***GPA***

GPA requirement on the 4-point scale (Please also indicate any other specific requirements regarding grades.). AISP does not have a specific GPA requirement. We rely on partner universities to refer students with the academic and language skills to succeed in a very rigorous program with intensive reading and writing requirements.

### ***Housing and Meal Plan***

Students are strongly encouraged to live at the UC Berkeley International House. They will live in double rooms with a standard 15-meal per week plan.

Founded in 1928, International House is a residential and program center at the University of California at Berkeley dedicated to fostering peaceful interaction, understanding and friendship among peoples of all nations, races and cultures. I-House is a campus and community center of cultural exchange, providing residence for approximately 300 US and 300 international students and scholars. International House offers an extensive program of cultural, social, and recreational activities which include cultural celebrations, seminars, language tables, slide shows, coffee hours, parties, tours, and dance & aerobics classes. There is also a cafe that is open to the public. Additional information is available at <http://ihouse.berkeley.edu>

### ***Opportunities for Learning through Experience Facilitation Plan***

Waseda students will have regular access to a program advisor in AISP. They are invited to participate in seminars and talks on campus and meet together regularly through AISP. In addition students are part of the International House community of residents. The International House Program Office provides educational, cultural, social and recreational services for residents and

members of International House. The Program Office specifically offers programs which contribute to building a sense of intercultural community for residents within the House; ongoing programs open to International House members; and activities strengthening linkages with the campus and the community. Community exploration trips provide students and scholars with the opportunity to understand the great diversity of the Bay Area with cultural performances and tours beyond the Bay Area.

Waseda students will have accesses to Library for an annual fee of \$50 and the student gym for a fee of \$140/semester. (Fees subject to change.)

### ***Transcripts***

The Academic Transcripts for Waseda students will be issued by UC Berkeley University Extension Division and will be sent to their home country address. As a Concurrent Enrollment student, students will be enrolled in Berkeley-equivalent courses through University Extension. (Please see the Concurrent Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions for more information

[http://www.unex.berkeley.edu/info/concurrent\\_faq.html#17](http://www.unex.berkeley.edu/info/concurrent_faq.html#17))

### **Estimated Program Fees per student per semester for 2014/2015:**

1 semester	Full academic year	
\$ 700	\$1,250	Concurrent Enrollment International Student Fee (includes health insurance)*
5,000	7,500	Program Fee
7,985	15,970	Course fees (\$655/unit, 12 units per semester, incl. \$125 application fee)
6,669	13,338	Housing (Accommodations and membership fee at International House)*
500	500	<i>Refundable Deposit Directly to International House*</i>
\$20,854	\$38,558	TOTAL (estimate)

\*This is an estimate pending final approved fees.

### **Due dates:**

Fall 2014 only semester applicants: \$700 due with completed application materials by May 1, 2014; \$19,654 (est) due by July 15, 2014, \$500 due upon arrival.

2014/2015 Full academic year applicants: \$1,250 due with completed application materials by May 1, 2014; \$22,154. (est) due by July 15, 2014, \$500 due upon arrival. \$14,654 due by December 15,

2014.

Spring 2015 applicants: \$700 due with completed application materials by Oct. 1, 2014; \$19,654 due by December 15, 2014, \$ 500 due upon arrival.

Please note that housing at International House is on a space available basis. It is important to apply immediately upon program acceptance to increase the chances of room availability.

Please note that students may incur other fees while on campus for library access and athletic facilities access.

***Web Page***

Institute of International Studies (IIS), UC Berkeley:

<http://iis.berkeley.edu>

University of California, Berkeley

<http://www.berkeley.edu/>

International House

<http://ihouse.berkeley.edu>