

Universidad Iberoamericana

Q1. Full name of your institution in English	Ibero-American University, Mexico City
Full name of your institution in your language	Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad de México
Q2-a. Location (city and state/shire)	Mexico City (located in the Santa Fe area of the city or the western part of Mexico City)
Q2-b. Brief introduction of your institution (up to 500 words) and/or the URL	<p>The Universidad Iberoamericana is a private Jesuit institution open to all faiths and nationalities. Its primary purpose is to form integrated, rather than solely inform human beings through intellectual growth and self-realization. This implies creativity, the capacity to think critically, and the freedom to assert and establish one's own goals. It is our belief that only in such freedom can a person, as an agent of his own development, best fulfill his potential as an individual and as a part of society.</p> <p>The University was founded in 1943 by the Jesuits with a School of Philosophy and Literature. It was chartered in 1954 as the Universidad Iberoamericana, A.C. The University moved to its modern new campus in the Santa Fe area of Mexico City in 1988. The University system is structured into three Divisions and then into nineteen Departments, allowing for study in the following thirty-eight areas:</p> <p>Division of Science, Art and Technology: Architecture, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Interactive Design, Textile Design, and the following thirteen areas of Engineering which are, Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Computation and Electronic, Electronic, Foods, Information Systems, Industrial, Mechanical and Electrical, Mecatronic and Production, Physics, Software, Telecommunications and Electronic</p> <p>Division of Social Studies: Accounting and Business Management, Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Hospitality Administration, Human Resources, International Business Administration, International Relations, Law, Marketing, Nutrition and Food Sciences, Political Science and Public Administration, , Psychology</p> <p>Division of Humanities and Communication: Art History, Communication, History, Literature, Pedagogy, Philosophy, Theological Sciences</p>
Q3. Number of exchange students you can accommodate from Waseda University in the academic year 2007-8 (Before completing this section, please check the number agreed on in the Memorandum of Agreement, the Addendum or recent emails. Please contact us if you wish to make a change.)	1
Q4. Categories of exchange students you will accept (e.g., undergraduates, juniors and seniors only, graduate students, master's students, doctoral students who have completed their course work)	Undergraduate: 3 semesters completed Graduate
Q5-a. Academic calendar 2007-8 (e.g., fall semester: Sep.-Dec., spring semester: Jan.-May)	Fall semester: August - December Spring semester: January - May Summer session: June - mid July
Q5-b. Number of weeks in 1 term/semester/trimester/quarter	18 weeks each in the fall and spring semesters 6 weeks in the summer session
Q6. Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country? If "no", please specify all restrictions.	Yes

<p>Q7. GPA requirement (Note: to apply for our exchange programs Waseda students must have 3.0 or higher on the 4-point scale) Please also indicate any other specific requirements regarding grades.</p>	<p>Student should be in good academic standing at Waseda.</p>
<p>Q8. Language(s) of instruction</p> <p>If it is English, please answer Q8-a-1, a-2, b and e. If it is other than English, please answer Q8-c, d and e. If it varies from program to program, please answer all questions below.</p>	<p>Spanish</p>
<p>Q8-a-1. TOEFL requirements: Please specify required minimum scores on PBT, CBT and iBT. Please add section-score requirements if there are any (e.g., CBT: 22 on each section for all programs).</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Q8-a-2. English proficiency requirement(s) other than TOEFL</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Q8-b. Are there any tuition-waived EFL/ESL courses available for exchange students? (Please specify the tuition if it cannot be waived.)</p>	<p>Exchange students may take up to six courses during a semester in our university, one of which could be an ESL class (no additional fees).</p>
<p>Q8-c. Language proficiency requirement(s) other than English: Please give details if you require minimum scores of any tests, specific language proficiency certificates, or any other language requirement.</p>	<p>If students wish to attend regular courses, they should score at the ADVANCED level of their Spanish Placement Test.</p> <p>If students are interest in our Spanish Language and Latin American Culture Program, we accept students from all levels, beginning, intermediate, and advanced.</p> <p>For non-native Spanish speakers a written Spanish Placement Test is required. This test would be given on your campus by a proctor who would sign a form stating that the exam had been given in a supervised setting. If a student scores at beginning and intermediate levels, he/she will be required to take the Spanish Language and Latin American Culture program which would include formal Spanish learning with two hour classes Monday-Friday. Students would take two other complementary courses in this program in different areas such as art, history, literature and political, economic, and social analysis. These courses are taught by bilingual teachers competent in their academic fields.</p> <p>If a student scores at the advanced level of the Spanish Placement Test, he/she may take classes in the regular departments and/or also participate in the Spanish Language and Latin American Culture Program.</p>
<p>Q8-d. Are there any tuition-waived language-support courses (other than English) available for exchange students? (Please specify the tuition if it cannot be waived.)</p>	<p>Exchange students who participate in the Spanish Language and Latin American Culture Program or the regular classes in the different Departments are exempt from tuition.</p>
<p>Q9. Other admission requirements</p>	<p>a) Copy of academic record/transcript b) Copy of passport c) Certificate of good health where a medical doctor certifies the state of health. Generally if a student is in good health, the doctor simply makes a statement and signs the document which should be in English. We are particularly interested in being aware of any special</p>

	<p>medical needs a student might require.</p> <p>d) 3 3.5x4.5cms photos (black and white or color)</p> <p>e) Copy of valid international insurance coverage</p> <p>f) International credit card to show financial solvency</p>
Q10. Is there a possibility that you may reject a Waseda student on any ground even if he/she does meet your language and GPA requirements? If "yes", please give details.	Not generally. In rare occasions, however, a class in the Communications Department might be closed because of class size.
Q11. Tuition-waived programs and/or courses that are taught in English and open to exchange students from Waseda University (URLs if any)	Only a few classes are offered in English each semester: e.g., courses in US-Mexico Relations, and occasionally a course in International Relations or Business Administration might be offered in English. English classes from beginning to advanced are offered in our continuing education area. An exchange student may take one (out of six courses per semester) class in English in the continuing education program.
Q12. Tuition-waived programs and/or courses that are taught in languages other than English and are open to exchange students from Waseda University (URLs if any)	<p>All courses in all programs are open to exchange students who have fluent Spanish. Students who are not fluent in Spanish will only take classes in the Spanish Language and Latin American Culture Program. Classes in various departments are available online:</p> <p>www.uia.mx → Licenciaturas → Departamento → Plan de Estudios</p>
Q13. Tuition-waived programs and/or courses not open to exchange students from Waseda University	Tuition is waived during each semester and also the 6 week summer program for exchange students.
Q14. Types of accommodation available to exchange students and estimated fees in 2007-8	<p>There are no dormitories on the UIA campus. Home stays with Mexican families are recommended. The cost is US\$1,600/double occupancy room (does not include meals, laundry services, or kitchen privileges*).</p> <p>* Kitchen privileges must be requested in advance, and there may be additional charges.</p> <p>Summer Session (2007): US\$1,170/double occupancy room (includes two meals daily, moderate weekly laundry, change of towels twice a week, change of linens once a week.)</p>
Q15. Other useful information for exchange students	<p>Programas Internacionales (has a link in English)</p> <p>http://www.uia.mx</p> <p>http://www.uia.mx/intercambio/ingles/uiaoffers.html</p>
Q15-a. Course load requirement: What is the minimum and/or maximum course load that an exchange student must take to meet your institutional and visa requirements? (e.g., minimum of 4 courses/semester, minimum of 12 credits/semester, etc.)	Two UIA credits correspond to 1 hour of classroom instruction and 1 hour of individual study each week. A class of 8 UIA credits will have 4 hours of lecture each week. Minimally exchange students must take four 8 UIA credit courses with a maximum of six 8 UIA credit courses.
Q15-b. Number of courses you would recommend an exchange student should take during one semester	Exchange students are able to take up to 6 courses, 48 UIA credits per semester. Students may take more, but they must pay for the overload.
Q15-c. Credit and grading system	2 UIA credits correspond to 1 hour of classroom

instruction and 1 hour of individual study each week. The grading system is based on 10 points with 10 being the highest grade and 6 being the lowest passing grade. Any grade of 5 or below is failing.

Q15-d. Mandatory fees Waseda students must pay to your institution (before completing this section, please check the waivers agreed on in the Memorandum of Agreement, the Addendum and/or recent emails)

None

Q16. Other 1-year programs for which non-exchange students from Waseda University may apply (please list their titles and URL or attach additional information)

Qualified Spanish speaking students may apply for a master or doctoral program. They should meet the Department requirements.
<http://www.uia.mx/posgrados/default.html>