

Accelerated Graduation Program (graduating in three and a half years) for CJSP 2011 September Enrollees

Details on the application process of Accelerated Graduation Program (graduation in three and a half years) for CJSP 2011 September Enrollees are as shown below.

If you have any questions, please contact the office of School of Social Sciences.

Eligible Applicant: one student

※ Student who is enrolled in the fall semester, 2013 with grades ranking in the top 10% among students whose register status is “attendance at school”

Applicant Announcement: Eligible applicant will be notified by the office on Friday, Feb. 28, 2014

Application period: Friday, Feb. 28 to Tuesday, Mar. 4, 2014

Application place: Office of School of Social Sciences

Application form: Petition for Accelerated Graduation (prescribed)

Interview date: Monday, March 10 to Friday, March 14, 2014 -Information will be sent out separately

Approval of Application: Eligible applicant will be notified through Waseda-net email of the result on Tuesday, Mar. 18, 2014.

Accelerated Graduation Program (abstract)

Accelerated graduation program is meant for outstanding students who meet the prescribed requirements and who are highly motivated to graduate in three and a half years rather than the mandatory 4 years to achieve the opportunity to quickly advance towards graduate school and/or to start their professional careers.
(1) Application Period: ●End of the 5th semester (only for students whose register status is “attendance at school”)
(2) Eligibility Criteria ●A GPA score of at least 3.2 (calculation is based upon credits that count towards graduation only) ●Grades ranking in the top 10 % (one student for 2011 September enrollees) ●During the two and a half years (by the end of the 5th semester), students should have obtained at least 96 of the following credits: Required Foreign Language courses (Japanese) 24 credits, Introduction to Japanese Studies 4 credits, Seminars 2 credits, Elective Required Courses 66 credits including a minimum of 8 credits for each of the four categories (credits that can be counted towards graduation only)
(3) Approval of Application The University will confirm whether or not the students meet the eligibility through an interview with the Associate Dean and supervisor.
(4) Seminar Registration ● Students obtaining a successful application results must obtain the 8th semester's 2 seminar credits from other seminars offered in the 6th semester and thereafter.
(5) Approval of Graduation (At the end of the 7th Semester) Students must satisfy the following conditions: ● Having obtained 124 credits in three and a half years ● A GPA score of at least 3.2 (Calculation is based upon credits that count towards graduation only) ● Grades ranking in the top 10 % ● A+ or A grade in the graduation thesis
(6) Treatment for Applicants who withdrew from accelerated graduation program or applicants who do not comply with the above criteria upon the end of the 7th semester The 2 credits obtained from other seminars shall be counted as Optional Courses in the following cases: a) candidates who withdrew from accelerated graduation program, b) candidates who do not fulfill the above criteria upon the end of the 7th semester, c) candidates who have been confirmed not able to comply with all of the above criteria.
(7) Treatment of School Fees ● In the case of successful graduation in three and a half years, school fees for the 8th semester will not be collected.