

Fall 2026 Course Registration Guide

School of Commerce (SOC) for Exchange students

1 Course Registration Period

【Courses offered in Fall】 (14week-courses) **TIME in JST**

Registration period	1 st registration: September 14 th (Mon.) 9am to September 16 th (Wed.) 4pm 2 nd registration: September 24 th (Thu.) 9am to September 25 th (Fri.) 4pm 3 rd registration: October 7 th (Wed.) 9am to October 8 th (Thu.) 4pm
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Please check the following schedule CAREFULLY. Please note that the methods of registration may differ if you register courses offered by other schools (web system or other methods).

	Registration Period		
	1 st registration (Add Only)	2 nd registration (Add Only)	3 rd registration (Add and Drop) Refer to page 3 for more details.
Sep.14 th (Mon.)	9:00~		
Sep.15 th (Tue.)	↑ ↓		
Sep.16 th (Wed.)		~ 16:00	
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Sep.24 th (Thu.)	Result Announcement (1 st registration)		
		9:00~	
Sep.25 th (Fri.)		↑ ↓	~ 16:00
}			
Sep.30 th (Wed.)	Result Announcement (2 nd registration)		
}			
Oct.1 st (Thu.)	Classes start		
}			
Oct.7 th (Wed.)			9:00~
Oct.8 th (Thu.)			↑ ↓
}			~ 16:00
Oct. 13 th (Tue.)	Result Announcement (3 rd registration)		

【Important Notes】

- ① **Make sure the “Status/Order” has changed to “Registration submitted” to complete the registration.** If not, your registration will not be submitted.
- ② **We do not accept late submission in any case.** Each year, students request additional course registration because they accidentally dropped a course, were not selected for highly competitive courses such as CJL courses, or could no longer obtain enough credits to meet their home university’s graduation requirements. However, to ensure fairness to all students, no exceptions or special arrangements outside the prescribed registration rules will be made, regardless of the circumstances.
Please carefully review this guide and other course registration instructions provided by each school or center, and take full responsibility for your course registration.
- ③ **Please note that the SOC Office is unlikely to be able to assist with inquiries made immediately before the course registration deadline.**

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Method of Course Registration

	How to register for courses	List of available courses
Global Education Center (GEC) courses	Web Course Registration System	GEC website
Center for Japanese Language (CJL) courses		CJL website
SOC courses		SOC website *In 2 nd and 3 rd registration, Available Course List will be sent via email.
Courses offered by *SPSE and *SILS	Application form on MyWaseda (1 st registration period)	SPSE/SILS website *In 3 rd registration, you can find available courses and course registration rules on the website of each school.

*SPSE = School of Political Science and Economics *SILS = School of International Liberal Studies

■ Please discuss your course registration plan with your coordinator before the 1st course registration period

Waseda University offers three chances (1st to 3rd) of course registration periods, but please note that the number of available courses may decrease due to overenroll as the course registration period goes from 1st to 3rd. Therefore, we strongly recommend you to discuss with your home university's coordinator about your course registration plan before the 1st course registration period so that you can register all courses that you want to take in the 1st course registration period. This is very important so that your credit transfer to your home institution succeeds. Please also assume that you may not be able to take all planned courses due to overenroll. So please consult with your coordinator and consider about "second choices" within the "Rules of Course Registration" on the next page.

■ The Course Registration of SPSE and SILS courses

If you want to register courses offered by SPSE and SILS **in 1st registration period**, please use the application form (<https://my.waseda.jp/application/detail/application-detail?communityContentLinkId=702649774>). In 3rd registration period, you can register SPSE and SILS courses on the web system as well as SOC courses. However, please note that it could be full already before you register. In addition, **each school has their own course registration rules**. For example, you are allowed to register only 1 course offered by SILS on the web system in the 3rd registration period. For more details, **please make sure to read and follow their instructions shown on each school's website**.

■ The Course Registration of other Schools

Please check the submission period and methods carefully when registering for courses. Please make sure to check which Days and Periods each course will meet when you plan to register for courses offered by other schools (and centers). If you "double register" the courses to be held on the same day(s) and period(s), the SOC course will be automatically cancelled.

■ Useful websites

MyWaseda Web Course Registration System	https://my.waseda.jp/login/login Log-in from "Grades & Course registration" at the left bottom of the top page to register for courses on system. <u>You need to setup Waseda ID first to log-in MyWaseda and register for courses.</u> If you cannot find "Grades & Course registration", log-out from MyWaseda first, and try again.
Academic Calendar	https://www.waseda.jp/fcom/soc/en/students/calendar
Web Syllabus System	https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA101.php?pLng=en *You can check the class modality from here.

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Rules of Course Registration

① Number of credits

- **SOC exchange students can register for up to 24 credits per semester**, of which a maximum of 8 credits per semester may be CJL courses.
*Please note that it does not necessarily guarantee that students can take 24 credits in the registration period. (We have a random selection system. For more details, please refer to ③Over-enrollment as below.)
*DD students can register up to 28 credits per semester, 48 credits per year.
- **There is no minimum number of credits to be registered but students are encouraged to take 6 courses per week (10 hours) to maintain VISA status.** If students ultimately take fewer than 6 courses due to over-enrollment or other circumstances, this does not necessarily cause an immediate issue with their visa status.
- **Since you are participating in an exchange program at the School of Commerce, we recommend that you register for at least 1 course offered by SOC.** We also recommend that you register for semester-long courses in addition to quarter courses. Please note that if you register only for Quarter-long courses, you will not be eligible to apply for University Dormitories.

② Course drop

- You can drop courses **only during the 3rd registration period.**
No cancelation before/after that period will be accepted. If you miss the 3rd registration period to drop off and do not attend the registered course(s), you may get “F” for the course(s) in the end. However, it won’t be shown up on the “Transcript of Academic record” which will be sent to your home university. (“F” grade courses will be shown up on the “*Transcript of GPA” but it won’t be sent to your home university.)
- You can drop courses offered by all schools. However, GEC courses that require additional enrollment fees and some other courses cannot be dropped.
- Center for Japanese Language (CJL) has a different schedule about course dropping. You can see their schedule on their website.
- Even if you are planning to drop courses during the 3rd registration period, you are not allowed to register for more than the limit of 24 credits/semester during the 1st and 2nd registration periods beforehand.
- Once you dropped the courses, they won’t appear on the list of your course registration web system anymore. *At Waseda University, grades transcript and GPA transcript are separated. The grades transcript does not show failure courses nor GPA. What is sent to your home university after the Waseda semester is the grades transcript.

③ Over-enrollment

- Please be reminded that **some/many courses you have submitted for registration can be overenrolled, which means there are more students than the max number of enrollments of the course(s).** The over-enrollment happens frequently at Waseda University. When such an over-enrollment happens, the web registration system picks up randomly by lottery.
For example, “Japanese for ‘Zero’ Beginners”(CJL course) is very popular every year and many exchange students get overenrolled.
- Please make sure if your chosen courses were successfully registered by checking the registration status as updated to “Registered” on MyWaseda after the registration announcement is made.

④ Course schedule

- **You cannot register for courses overlapping in the same day and same period.** If the courses you’ve submitted for registration were scheduled in the same day and same period, only one course can be registered, which means, if it’s the duplication of SOC course and the other school’s course, the other school’s course will be picked up and registered automatically without being asked by the system. The SOC course will be dropped in this case.
- Even if you could have successfully registered a course(A) during the 1st course registration period, and then found another interesting course(B) which will meet on the same day and same period, you are not able to replace the course A with B during the 2nd course registration period. In this case, you need to wait until the 3rd registration period for dropping the course A. You will also need to have in mind that the course B is gone by being filled up by the enrollment limit when the 3rd registration period begins.

⑤ Additional Fees

- If you have registered for courses which charges the additional fees, you are supposed to receive a bill by email to your Waseda e-mail account and to be instructed about how to pay the bill. Please check your Waseda e-mail account at fixed intervals, or set up an automatic transfer to the one which you regularly use. **Exchange students are not required to pay any additional fees for CJL courses.**
- When received such a bill, please be sure to pay between October 14th (Wed.) and October 19th (Mon.) 23:59. If you think any such emails don't come by mistake before the payment period, please contact the SOC Office immediately.

4 The Results of Course Registration

■ Announcement of the results of course registration

When it comes to the days below, please check if the courses of your choice were successfully registered on the web course registration system. You may recall that the overenroll happens frequently and thus some courses may have failed to be registered.

【Days of result announcement】

1 st registration	September 24 th (Thu.) 7:00am
2 nd registration	September 30 th (Wed.) 7:00am
3 rd registration	October 13 th (Tue.) 7:00am
Final Announcement of the result of Course Registration	October 21 st (Wed.) 7:00am

*Make sure the status of the courses are updated to "Registered" on the web course registration system.

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■ Timetable of courses

- *Class timetable at Waseda runs as below.
- *You can check it on SOC website or bulletin board on the 3rd floor of building No.11.
- *Sometime, the meeting day and period of some courses changes. Please make sure to check it regularly.
- *Classroom changes happens frequently. Please make sure you check it before you go to classroom.

Period	Start	End
1 st	8:50	10:30
2 nd	10:40	12:20
3 rd	13:10	14:50
4 th	15:05	16:45
5 th	17:00	18:40
6 th	18:55	20:35

■ Grade Announcement for Fall Semester

March 1st (Mon.) 9:00 / MyWaseda

*If you have any inquiries about grades, you need to submit the application form for grade inquiries during **March 1st (Mon.) 9:00 to March 2nd (Tue.) 16:00**. Further details will be provided separately by email. Grade inquiries may be submitted only for courses offered by the SOC or GSC. For courses offered by other schools or centers, please contact the schools.

The inquiries submitted through any means other than the designated application form, or submitted after the inquiry period, will not be accepted under any circumstances. Please also note that requests for grade changes based on personal circumstances, such as the need to graduate, will not be accepted.

■ Acronyms of Waseda undergraduate schools, graduate schools and centers

- SOC School of Commerce
- GSC Graduate School of Commerce
- SPSE School of Political Science and Economics
- SILS School of International Liberal Studies

- CJL Center for Japanese Language
- CIE Center for International Education
- GEC Global Education Center

■ Opening Hours of Office

School of Commerce (3rd floor, Building No.11) 10:00-16:00 (Mon.to Fri.)

■ Inquiry

If you have any questions, please visit the SOC office or contact us by email.

e-mail address: w16aa@list.waseda.jp

During course registration period, we receive many emails, and it may take time to respond to you. Please contact us with plenty of time and note that we cannot offer special support.

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