



Tokyo

Singapore

WASEDA NANYANG

Double MBA

Master of Business Administration



Waseda Business School
(Graduate School of Business and Finance)
早稲田大学 大学院経営管理研究科



Nanyang Business School



Study in Singapore and Tokyo and Earn Two MBAs in English

The Waseda-Nanyang Double MBA program is a daytime, 14 months long, which begins in Singapore and ends in Tokyo, two key Asian hubs, developing their abilities as international businesspeople.

One of the notable features of the program is that students earn a simultaneous double MBA at Nanyang and Waseda.

All classes are conducted in English, with core courses conducted primarily in Singapore at the Nanyang Technological University Nanyang Business School (NBS) and specialized courses conducted primarily at the Waseda Business School (WBS).



TOKYO

Feature 1

Integration with Nanyang Business School, One of Asia's Top Business Schools

The business school in Singapore's Nanyang Technological University is consistently ranked as one of the world's top MBA schools. This program has been highly praised as a program for developing the business leaders of the future through its coordination with WBS, one of Japan's top* business schools.

*QS Global MBA Rankings 2020, Eduniversal Best Masters Ranking 2021 (MBA full time)





SINGAPORE



Feature 2

A Global Network of Students

Students in this program will join over 350 peers enrolled in WBS and NBS. They will have the opportunity to study together with exceptional classmates from around the world. Our network is perfect for developing a highly diverse network. Furthermore, the extensive alumni networks of both institutions, and their powerful ties with the business world, will serve as invaluable assets when doing business in the rapidly developing markets of Asia. The program will provide a foundation for future success for students who wish to become the global leaders of the future in countries around the world.

Feature 3

A Practical Curriculum Closely Linked to Business

Our curriculum was developed by business people working on the front lines in global corporations. We invite current members of management to participate in classes, fostering exchange with international companies. DMBA students will have chance to visit leading Japanese companies that are active around the world for their Specialized Research, called "Japan Industry Studies". These tours provide excellent opportunities to directly observe and learn about how Japanese manufacturing and technology management are practiced, and to deepen one's understanding through discussions.



Professor **Reiji OHTAKI**
Program Director, Waseda-Nanyang
Double MBA Program

A 'Second to None' Program Offered Through the Cooperation of Two Top Universities

The Waseda-Nanyang Double MBA is very unique double MBA program, offered since 2006 through a partnership between two of the top business schools in Japan and Singapore. The curriculum of the program provides the distinctive educational opportunities of the two countries.

Since its inception, the program has sought to develop business leaders who can thrive in globally business environment and in fact, many of over 200 graduates of the program are now playing important roles in major Asian companies, Western multinational companies, and Start-ups in the fast-growing Asian market.

At Nanyang Technological University, students will study primarily the core courses that form the groundwork of their MBAs, developing their foundations as global leaders. At Waseda University, students will primarily take specialized courses in their own particular fields of interest, achieving an education that balances fundamentals and applied studies.

This carefully designed double MBA program condenses students' studies into just 14 months. We very much welcome applications from the next generation of global business leaders.

Roughly one year program of study in Singapore and Tokyo

[**Annual schedule**] Orientation: The end of July

1st trimester (Singapore): August to October 2nd trimester (Singapore): November to February 3rd trimester (Tokyo): April to August

[**Curriculum**] Completion requirements: 9 core courses + Leading People Globally Module + 16 specialized courses + Japan Industry Studies

1st trimester	WBS Course	Specialized Courses	• Organizational Strategies of Japanese Companies in Asia	<Module> Leading People Globally	Nanyang Technological University
	NBS Courses	Core Courses	• Finance • Accounting • Marketing • Technology & e-Business (full course) • Economics and Markets (half course)		
2nd trimester	NBS Courses	Core Courses	• Strategic Management • Analytics for Decision Making (half course) • Corporate Governance and Ethics (half course)		
		Specialized Courses	• Enterprenuership • Supply Chain Management (half course) • Leading People Globally		
	WBS Courses	Specialized Courses	• Life Sciences: A Business Perspective		
3rd trimester	WBS Courses	Core Courses	• General Management		Waseda University
		Specialized Courses	• Operations Management • Human Resource Development of Global Business Leader • Technology Strategy and Management • Technology & Operations Management • Problem Solving from General Management Perspective • Securities Market • Japanese Management • Entertainment Business Strategy • Strategic IT Management • Technology and Operation Management • Innovation Management • Strategic Service Management		
			Specialized Reserch & Paper		

*Course contents are subject to change.

Waseda, from Famed Japanese University to World-Renowned University

Waseda Business School (WBS)

WBS is one of Japan's largest business schools, both in terms of number of students and number of full-time faculty. It is one of the top business schools in the nation, with a richly diverse educational environment and access to a business network that takes advantage of that scale. One of the notable features of WBS is its fusion of practical and academic study. Its tremendously varied faculty, consisting of instructors with strong track records as researchers, instructors with a wealth of practical experience working on the front lines of business, and instructors with balanced real-world and academic backgrounds, leverage their strengths in their classes. WBS champions this practical knowledge, and its balanced curriculum of business and finance, which has now become a global standard, has been highly praised in both the business and academic spheres. WBS received EQUIS* certification in 2019 and AACSB* certification in 2020, achieving double crown accreditation, like partner school NBS.

*European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) - a system for evaluating the quality of and accrediting business research and economic curricula
The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) - An organization that certifies the level of quality of management education



QS World University Ranking:
Global MBA Rankings 2021

In Japan
2nd
place

In Asia
19th
place

Eduuniversal Best Masters
Ranking 2021(MBA full time)

In Japan
1st
place

In East Asia
4th
place

[Application information]

Application and admissions processes

The admissions process is handled using an Admissions Office (AO) approach in order to accept excellent candidates from around the world. Generally speaking, with the AO approach, all materials submitted by applicants are reviewed and a holistic admissions decision is made, with special emphasis placed on an applicant's work history, motivation to study, and issue awareness. Applications are to be submitted electronically via the NTU website. Please see the detailed information at right.



Application requirements

- An undergraduate or higher level degree
- At least two full years of work experience as of the time of admissions
- A high GMAT or GRE score
- A high TOEFL or IELTS score

(This requirement does not apply to applicants whose native language is English or who completed their previous university education in English)

Documents to submit when applying

1. Application Form
2. Resume or CV (Curriculum Vitae) (In English)
3. Transcripts of Academic Records
4. GMAT or GRE score
5. TOEFL or IELTS score
6. Letter of Recommendation
7. Photograph (passport sized)
8. Application fee: 100 Singapore dollars

Study at Nanyang Business School, One of Asia's Top Business Schools

Nanyang Business School (NBS)

NBS is a world-class school that has been selected as one of Asia's top business schools. It is the third business school in Asia to receive both EQUIS and AACSB accreditation. The mission of the Nanyang Business School is to create global business leaders with a focus on Asia. To achieve this, it combines a superb education, innovative curriculum, and high quality research. It partners with top world-class universities to provide students with opportunities to accrue experience in an international setting. The 150 full-time faculty members are active on the front lines of management, marketing, IT, finance, and accounting. Graduates also occupy important positions in businesses and government organizations in Singapore and throughout Asia.

*What is Nanyang Technological University, Singapore?

NTU Singapore is one of Asia's finest national universities, ranking 30th in the QS World University Rankings 2021. It develops top leaders in highly specialized trades, industries, and business fields. Its mission is to promote research and development in the fields of business, technology, communication, education, and biological sciences, and it attracts elite researchers from around the world. Graduates of NTU Singapore contribute to the development of academia, societies, and economies in Asia and worldwide.



Top 100 MBAs worldwide
(Financial Times 2021)

37th
place

QS World University Ranking:
Global MBA Rankings 2021

In Asia In world
4th **30th**
place place

Admission criteria

1. University grades and academic ability (TOEFL or IELTS, GMAT or GRE)
2. Work experience
3. Essay and letter of recommendation
4. Interview (for applicants passing the first round of the application process)

(Interviews will be conducted face-to-face for applicants living in Singapore and by telephone, Skype, videoconference system, etc., for applicants living outside Singapore)

Application period

The application submission period begins each year on October 1.

Application periods are as indicated below.

Round 1: October 1 to November 1
Round 2: November 2 to January 15
Round 3: January 16 to March 31

Cost (Singapore dollars)*

Cost	
Entrance fee	10,000
Tuition	56,340. ⁰⁰
Other fees	522. ⁵⁰
Total	66,862. ⁵⁰

*Includes GST. Residential and living expenses in Singapore and Japan are not included. (Ref: NBS dorm S\$400 and up)

Reservation (pre-admission) scholarship loan

Up to 2,000,000 yen in scholarship loans This scholarship system is for Japanese students* wishing to obtain double degrees. Applicants apply for the scholarship loan at the same time as applying for admissions and an informal decision is made before matriculation.

*This includes students with permanent resident, long-term resident, and spouse/child of Japanese citizen (or permanent resident) residency status.



Chasing an MBA is a journey of self transformation

LI, Zhaohui

Enrolled: September 2021, Country of origin: China

I chose the DMBA program for a better career in Japan and this journey has enriched me from various perspectives. The learning experience is not only from the professors but also from the fellows since they come from different backgrounds. They deepen the discussion topics and bring real examples with industry insights and I was always inspired by them through the group works. At the same time, I become a more open-minded person as a member of a diverse group. Interacting with classmates from different cultures helped break down my barrier of traditional values and there are so many outside class activities that I could build lifetime friendships with

them. I believe that all these experiences will help me become a strong global leader in the future. Moreover, one of the biggest benefits of the DMBA program is that I was able to gain those experiences at both universities while enjoying the difference at the same time. Courses at NTU help me to develop comprehensive knowledge and Waseda's classes give me a deep dive into the Japanese business environment. The MBA journey brought me opportunities and challenges which transferred me into a stronger person. I think it is one of the best decisions I have made and want to encourage those who want to challenge themselves to embark on the journey.



DMBA is the best choice for understanding Asian business and culture

YANAGIHARA, Takashi

Graduated: September 2021, Country of origin: Japan



I chose the Waseda-Nanyang Double MBA because this program would help me to obtain knowledge that I would need in the future – a deep understanding of business strategy, digital strategy, and Asian culture. Through this program, I have met classmates from 15 countries and encountered various perspectives that I was never exposed to in my previous work. Outside of the classroom, while in Singapore, I visited various locations and read a book written by Lee Kuan Yew, the First Prime Minister in Singapore, to gain a greater understanding of the history and culture of Singapore.

I think that, in business, there are no right answers. We have to consider everything carefully, so it is essential that we understand the essence of various matters and how different people think. The MBA is therefore an excellent choice for those who wish to start a business or become a C-level executive in the future because it provides a comprehensive business education. Among them, I also believe that the DMBA is the best choice for those who would like to better understand the business and culture of Japan and Asia.

A self-discovery journey during uncertain times

XUE, Liuyi

Graduated: September 2021, Country of origin: Republic of Singapore

I joined DMBA program because I want to know my true self and my inner motivation. Discovering who I am is important to me because it decides who I will be tomorrow. Thanks to the MBA professors, career coach and career services support, I know better about my aspiration. With practice, passion, and

curiosity, I achieved a complete career switch with the help from DMBA and my classmates. Although the Waseda courses were conducted online, I learned to cope with uncertainties and make use of online resources. In DMBA, I found passion, career and friendship, which will support me throughout my life.





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