

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-month program which begins in Singapore and ends in Tokyo, two key Asian hubs, developing students' 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, ranked in the top 3 business schools in Japan.*

*QS Global MBA Rankings 2024, Eduniversal Best Masters Ranking 2024 (MBA full time)





Prof. **Tetsu HORIE**
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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 a global business environment, and, in fact, many of the 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 • Economics and Markets		
2nd trimester	NBS Courses	Core Courses	• Strategic Management • Analytics for Decision Making • Corporate Governance and Ethics (half course)		
		Specialized Courses	• Entrepreneurship • Supply Chain Management (half course) • Advanced Data Analytics • Private Equity & Venture Capital • Leading People Globally		
	WBS Courses	Specialized Courses	• Life Sciences: A Business Perspective		
3rd trimester	WBS Courses	Core Courses	• General Management		Waseda University
		Specialized Courses	• Organizational Strategies of Japanese Companies in Asia • Life Sciences: A Business Perspective • Operations Management • Technology Strategy and Management • Technology & Operations Management • Dialogue with Top Entrepreneurs in Japan • Securities Market • Japanese Management • Financial Instruments • Transnational Leader in the Era of Transformation • Innovation Management • Entertainment Business Strategy • Strategic IT Management		
	Specialized Research & Paper		• Japan Industry Studies		

*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 2022 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 education 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 2024

In Japan
3rd
place

In Asia
31st
place

Eduniversal Best Masters
Ranking 2024(MBA full time)

In Japan
2nd
place

In East Asia
7th
place

[Application information]

Application and admissions processes

The admissions process is handled using an Admissions Office (AO) approach, rather than an entrance exam, 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

- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum of two years of work experience
- Competitive GMAT/GMAT Focus or GRE score
- TOEFL score > 100 IBT or IELTS score > 6.5, if English was not the medium of instruction used at the undergraduate level

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 15th in the QS World University Rankings 2024. 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 2024)

32
nd
place

QS World University Ranking:
Global MBA Rankings 2024

In Asia
3
rd
place

In world
34
th
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 Deadlines

Round 1:
Application: 01 November
Interview Decision: 02 December
Final Decision: 03 January
Round 2:
Application: 30 January
Interview Decision: 28 February
Final Decision: 18 March
Round 3:
Application: 31 March
Interview Decision: 24 April
Final Decision: 15 May

Tuition Fee

S\$ 75,000*
(Successful applicants will enjoy a grant of \$8,000, off the \$83,000, hence making the fees on par with those of the Nanyang MBA program)

*Includes the enrollment deposit but not the relevant GST.

Reservation (pre-admission) scholarship loan

This scholarship is for Japanese students* wishing to obtain double degrees. Applicants apply for this scholarship at the same time of application. An informal decision is made before enrollment.
Maximum amount 2,000,000 JPY.

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

Expanding My Career Horizon in the Asia-Pacific

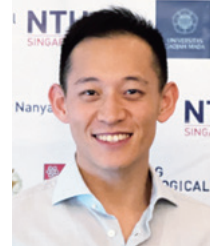
Haoheng WEN

Enrolled 2023, From: China

After graduating from Waseda with a bachelor's degree, I worked in consulting in Japan. I chose this dual degree program because it offered an excellent opportunity to study in different Asian countries.

Obtaining two MBA degrees in just over a year is highly cost-effective, but more importantly, this program allowed me to meet classmates from diverse back-

grounds. These experiences broadened my perspective and gave me the confidence to consider the entire Asia-Pacific region as the stage for my future career. My student life in both countries was very vibrant and exciting. Especially, visits to various Southeast Asian countries and Japanese companies expanded my knowledge and made me reconsider my career path.



Transitioning Minds: Embracing Global Diversity through DMBA

Lijia GE

Enrolled 2023, From: China



Embarking on my Nanyang-Waseda DMBA, after nearly a decade in big tech, marked an unforgettable shift from workplace to campus. Returning to the classroom, I embraced the need to rekindle my abstract thinking, engaging deeply with conceptual content. Integrating these ideas into new cases from Singa-

pore and Japan, I found the program to be a fusion of Asia's premier business hubs. Whether you've worked for years or not, if you seek to embrace global diversity, this DMBA offers ample time, diverse peers and alumnus, and real-world scenarios. The rest? It's yours to explore and experience firsthand.

How I Gained Business Insights through DMBA

Jose Luis Consulta LUTAO

Enrolled 2023, From: Philippines

The reason why I pursued the Waseda-Nanyang DMBA program is because I wanted to hone my business acumen. From a purely technical work experience, I pivoted my career to customer-facing roles like marketing and business development.

The DMBA program allowed me to do just that while giving me the platform to learn the best practices of different companies in Singapore and Japan.

Moreover, I got the opportunity to work with some of talented professionals from different parts of the world; and that is already of great value to me. Now that I am finishing my master's degree in WBS, I learned more about Japan's relationship-based culture in business. I intend to adapt these good practices so I can be a better business leader in the future.





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 a 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.



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