

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



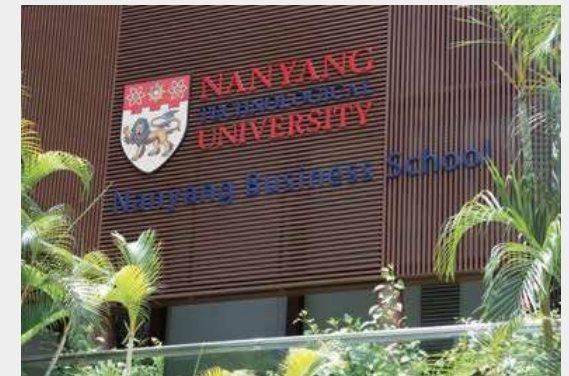
Study in Singapore and Tokyo and Earn Two MBAs in English

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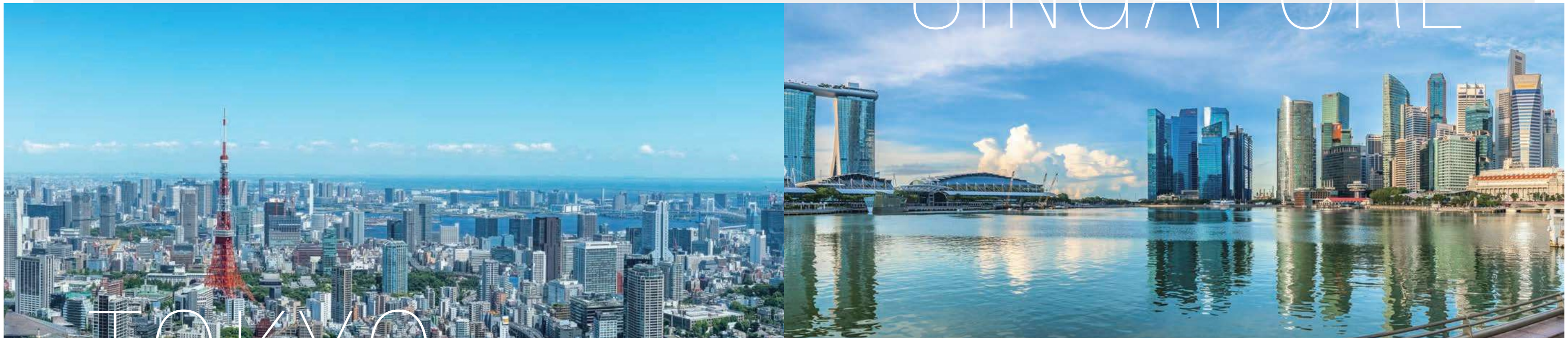
The Waseda-Nanyang Double MBA program is a daytime, 14-month program which begins in Singapore and ends in Tokyo, two key Asian hubs, developing students' abilities as international businesspeople.

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).



SINGAPORE



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 2026, Eduniversal Best Masters Ranking 2026 (MBA full time)



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.

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* accreditation (2019,2022,2025) and AACSB* accreditation (2020,2025), 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

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 12th in the QS World University Rankings 2026. 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.



QS World University Ranking:
Global MBA Rankings 2026

In Japan

3rd
place

In Asia

30th
place

Eduuniversal Best Masters
Ranking 2026(MBA full time)

In Japan

3rd
place

In East Asia

12th
place

Top 100 MBAs worldwide
(Financial Times 2026)

12th
place

QS World University Ranking:
Global MBA Rankings 2026

In Asia

3rd
place

In world

38th
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

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\$ 82,000*
(Successful applicants will enjoy a grant of \$8,000, off the \$90,000, 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



Prof. **Tetsu HORIE**
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 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 + Leadership Development Module + Japan Industry Studies
+ specialized and elective courses

1st Trimester	WBS Courses	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 • Analytics for Decision Making (half course) • Corporate Governance and Ethics (half course)		
2nd Trimester	NBS Courses	Core Courses	• Strategic Management • Economics and Markets (half course)		
		Specialized Courses	• Entrepreneurship • Supply Chain Management (half course) • Digital Marketing		
		Elective Courses	• Private Equity & Venture Capital		
3rd Trimester	WBS Courses	Elective Courses	• Life Sciences & Medtech Bootcamp: A Business Perspective		Waseda University
	WBS Courses	Core Courses	• Technology & Operations Management		
		Specialized Courses (Please note that the list is not exhaustive)	• General Management • Business Strategy in the Digital Age • Family Business Management A : Theory and Family Business Plan Development • Dialogue with Top Entrepreneurs in Japan • Securities Market • Japanese Management • Accounting for 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.

From Concept to Startup: Unlocking My Potential with DMBA

LIU, Yanping | Enrolled 2023, From: China

The reason why I pursued the Nanyang-Waseda DMBA was to bring my startup idea to life. While I had the concept in mind before applying, I needed the right environment to take that first bold step—and this program was exactly that. Immersed in both Singaporean and Japanese business cultures, and surrounded by passionate professors and driven peers, I gained new

perspectives, confidence, and momentum. From pitch contests to entrepreneurial networking, every experience pushed me forward. I even launched my own startup during the program. The DMBA is truly a treasure trove of growth and opportunity. I would wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone ready to take bold steps with passion and purpose.



Double My Opportunities Across Asia with DMBA

HSIEH, Yu-Chun | Enrolled 2025, From: Taiwan



After working in Japanese companies for many years, I chose the Waseda-Nanyang DMBA program to broaden my perspective beyond a single market and expand my career opportunities across Japan and Singapore. Studying in both countries gave me exposure to two leading business markets, enriching my MBA experience and allowing me to build long-lasting connections with classmates who continue to inspire and support me. Throughout this journey, what impressed me most was the seamless integration of theory and practice. At Waseda,

I was able to revisit concepts I had experienced in my daily work, such as continuous process improvement, through a more structured strategic lens. This helped me deepen my understanding of the Japanese management philosophy behind these practices. Beyond the classroom, Waseda's experienced professors and strong alumni network provided valuable support for my career transformation. The program has prepared me to navigate diverse business environments and pursue greater opportunities for professional growth.

Learning Asia Through Two Financial Hubs

SRISAJJALERTWAJA, Run | Enrolled 2025, From: Thailand

I chose the Waseda-Nanyang Double MBA because it offered a rare opportunity to live and learn in two of Asia's leading financial and business hubs: Singapore and Tokyo. Coming from an investment banking background in Thailand, I wanted to broaden my perspective beyond technical knowledge and understand how business is shaped by culture, institutions, and local ways of thinking. Through the guidance of professors from both Waseda and Nanyang, as well as the strong

support of the administrative teams, the program has provided a truly seamless and global learning experience. At WBS, I have especially enjoyed learning about the uniqueness of Japanese business, from long-term relationships and stakeholder orientation to disciplined execution and attention to detail. Living in Japan has also strengthened my cultural adaptability and helped me appreciate different approaches to leadership. For me, this journey connects finance, culture, and Asia's future.





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