



Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies(GSAPS), Waseda University
Admission Guide of “GSAPS Special Scholarship for Taiwanese Student”
for September 2017 Admissions

1. Admission Timing/Date

September 21, 2017

2. Program

MA (The standard curriculum duration : 2 years)

※Scholarship covers only entrance fee, tuition and fee for the first year.

3. Number of Scholarship Recipients

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4. Applicant Qualifications

Applicants must satisfy the following criteria to be eligible for consideration for the scholarship:

(1) Desire to Enter Graduate School

Applicants are required to be strongly committed to study at GSAPS Waseda University of their primary choice.

(2) Nationality/Region

Applicants must be Taiwanese.

(3) Location of Residence

Applicants must be residing outside of Japan at the time of application.

(4) Academic Background

Those who have already graduated or are expected to graduate from undergraduate bachelor's degree programs by the entrance timing.

(5) In addition to the requirements above, applicants must fulfill the application eligibility requirements specified by GSAPS.

5. Screening Method

The decision whether applicants are accepted or rejected by GSAPS will be determined based on the all the required documents submitted first. Then, some of the successful applicants will be further nominated for the Scholarship. Additionally, the nominees will have an interview over the phone or by e-mail. Based on the result, the final recipients of the scholarship will be determined.

6. Selection Schedule

April 3 (Mon.) – April 10 (Mon.), 2017	• Application period (Application must reach the GSAPS Admissions Office by April 10.)
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May 25 (Thu.), 2017	• Final Admission Decision of the MA Program sent to the applicant by EMS. (The Examinee's Numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the GSAPS website.) *Notification for the interview will be sent to GSAPS successful applicants who are nominated for the Scholarship.
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May 26 (Fri.) – Jun 1 (Thu.), 2017	• Interview over the phone or by e-mail *The date will be assigned between May 26 and June 1 by GSAPS.
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Jun 8 (Thu.), 2017	• Notification of the final decision of the Scholarship sent to the applicant by EMS. (The Examinee's Numbers of successful applicants will be posted on the GSAPS website.)
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Jun 22 (Thu.) 2017	• Deadline for entrance procedures (All the necessary documents for entrance procedures must arrive at GSAPS Admissions Office by June 22 by post-mail.)

7. Screening Fee

Screening Fee 5,000 JPY is required. Please pay the screening fee within the designated period by using one of the methods in “Application Guide for AY2017 Admissions” (URL below).

<http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/admissions/application/>

8. Application Documents

Required Documents
“Application Form for the GSAPS Special Scholarship for Taiwanese students for September 2017 Admissions”. → http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/wp/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/taiwan_application_201709_en.pdf
“Required documents for all MA applicants (Applicants from overseas)” in “Application Guide for AY2017 Admissions” → http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/admissions/application/

[Address to send the application documents]

Admissions Office (Special Scholarship for Taiwanese Student Application)
Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS), WASEDA University
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9. School Expenses, Scholarships, etc.

- (1) For recipients of the Scholarship, the entrance fee, tuition for the first year will be waived. However, fees/expenses to take non-degree subjects / courses (Japanese Language Subjects etc.) which are not required the program must be borne by their own.
- (2) The graduate schools may approve the applicants' requests for a delayed entrance or a leave of absence immediately following entrance owing to the conscription system or natural disaster. However, in principle, once scholarship is awarded, the period of the scholarship cannot be extended or changed.
- (3) This scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarships offered by Waseda University, external organizations, or government-sponsored scholarships including tuition waivers. However, this scholarship is only available for the first year. It will not continue for the second year. Should you would like to apply for the scholarships for the second year, you will be required to follow the scholarship registration procedures then.
- (4) All flight tickets, other travel expenses incurred when coming to Japan and living expense in Japan must be privately financed and will not be borne by Waseda University.
- (5) Waseda University will provide successful applicants with information regarding accommodation in Japan. Successful applicants shall then make arrangements for accommodation on their own. All rents and fees required there shall be their responsibility.
- (6) The scholarship will only be granted to those whose status of residence is “College Student” (ryuugaku) during the period enrolled in Waseda University. Those whose status of residence is “Permanent Resident” (eijusha), “Long Term Resident” (teijusha), “Dependent” (kazokutaizai), or “Spouse or Child of Japanese National” (nihonjin no haigusha tou) / “Spouse or Child of Permanent Resident” (eijusha no haigusha tou), cannot apply for the scholarship.

10. Provision of Personal Data

Please note that recipients' personal data (the name, the date of birth, the alma mater, and the contact information) will be provided to 台湾裕隆集团 which supports the scholarship.

Application and inquiries to :

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