

## FAQs (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies {IHEID})

**Q1. Do you accept students of any nationalities? If not, who are not eligible?**

A1. Yes

**Q2. Will exchange students be allowed and able to take courses offered by other schools at the University?**

A2. Yes

**Q3. Are there any academic requirements for MA exchange students while at the University? (e.g. Exchange students are required to take X number of courses and can take up to X number of courses.)**

A3. Exchange students can up to 5 courses during one semester.

**Q4. Are there any academic requirements for Ph.D. exchange students while at the University?**

A4. No

**Q5. Are there any additional application documents to be submitted if the applicant is Ph.D. student?**

A5. Brief outline of students research topic

**Q6. Will exchange students be able to take local language classes free of charge at the University?**

A6. No

**Q7. Tell us the required language proficiency. Do you accept a TOEIC score as a certificate of English language proficiency?**

A7. We do not accept TOIEC certificates.

### Recognised tests and scores

[TOEFL](#) (Test of English as Foreign Language)

- Internet-test : **100**
- Paper-test : **600**
- Computer based test : **250**

[IELTS](#) (International English Language Testing System) : **7.0**

**CPE** (Certificate of Proficiency in English, Cambridge English, part of the University of Cambridge) : **A-B-C**

**CAE** (Cambridge Advanced English, Cambridge English, part of the University of Cambridge) : **A-B**

**Q8. Will students with an academic degree from an institution in an English speaking country be exempted from submitting a certificate of English language proficiency?**

A8. Yes

**Q9. Are there any requirements/regulations at the University exchange program applicants should be particularly aware of?**

A9. No

**Q10. Are there any requirements regarding enrolment period at the University exchange program applicants should be particularly aware of? (Minimum or Maximum study period in Waseda University before participating in exchange program)**

A10. Students should have completed at least one full year at Waseda before participating in the exchange programme.

**Q11. Will exchange students be able to do internship at a company or international organization during the semester exchange program? If so, is there any support to find the institute from the University?**

A11. Very unlikely as non-EU citizens are only authorised to work after living in Switzerland for a min. period of 6 months.

**Q12. Do you have any dormitories where exchange students are allowed to stay?**

A12. Our new student residence should be opening in September and we hope to have places for all our exchange students.

**Q13. Please describe the procedure for obtaining the visa and the required documents.**

A13. This information will be provided in detail to admitted students.

**Q14. Please send us the list or URL of the courses which exchange students can take.**

A14. >> Course catalogue

Elective courses in the disciplinary and interdisciplinary master programme are accessible to exchange programme students.