

FAQ

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

A1. Yes. All nationalities are accepted.

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

A2. Yes but on a case-by-case basis. Exchange students are expected to mainly chose courses within their host school (in this case the IEE) but are allowed to selected courses from other schools at the ULB under two strict conditions:

- Courses selected outside of the school cannot exceed 40% of the total credits awarded during the saty
- Each choice must be approved by the exchange program's academic coordinator who is free to assess the opportunity of the request course from outside of the hosting school

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. No.

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

A4. The only requirement is to be registered as a Ph.D. student at the Waseda University.

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

A5. For Ph.D. student, additional requirements include: (1) a curriculum vita, (2) a cover letter from a fulltime ULB professor having accepted to supervise the young researcher and (3) a short description of the scientific project is required.

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

A6. Yes, they are French classes available for exchange students.

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

A7. A sufficient command of English is necessary to follow the courses, to carry out the required works, to present the exams and to be able to aim for success in this specialized Master. However, no certificate of language proficiency is required.

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. No certificate of language proficiency is required, for any student.

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

A9. No, there is no specific requirement or regulation that applicant should be particularly aware of.

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. There are three periods for exchange programs.

- The first option is a three-month exchange during the Fall Term - i.e., between mid-September and mid-December (associated exams are held in January).
- The second option is a three-month exchange during the Spring Term - i.e. from early February until the Mid- May. (associated exams are held from in June).

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. It depends on which period the exchange student chooses to come.

All internships within the Specialized Master in Interdisciplinary EU Studies takes place between March and August of a given year

- If Students visit the IEE-ULB during the Fall Term no internship is planned, only courses.
- If students visit the IEE-ULB during the Pring Term an internship is planned, and the IEE will provide support to find an it.

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

A12. There are no specially dedicated dormitories for exchange students.

The ULB offers many rooms for students near its campus, but the reservation system is very competitive.

For more information, please consult this address: <https://www.ulb.be/en/campus-life/accommodation>

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

A13. The Visa procedure is clearly explained at this address:

https://diplomatie.belgium.be/fr/Services/venir_en_belgique/etudier_en_belgique

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

A14. To know the list of the courses that the exchange students can take within the program, you can consult this address:

<https://www.ulb.be/en/programme/ms-euri-1#programme>

To know the list of possible additional courses exchange students can take in associated programs, you can consult this address: <https://www.iee-ulb.eu/en/learning/masters/>