

Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS) Waseda University

Guide to Entrance Procedures #2 < for Entrants in September 2025 >

This guide is to inform those who will enroll in September 2025 of the entrance procedures #2. Please read carefully and complete the required procedures by the designated date to secure admission to Waseda University.

Entrance Procedure#2 Check List *Please refer to the corresponding page for detailed instructions.

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Important

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Please be sure to complete the setup procedure to create a Waseda Mail address during the designated period.

Entrance Registration Portal UCARO: https://www.ucaro.net/



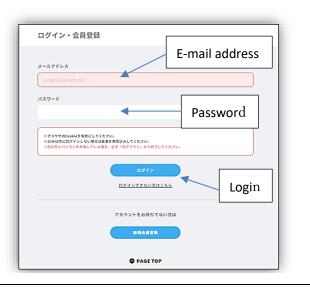
Entrance procedure information is to be registered on the portal site "UCARO" https://www.ucaro.net/. By following the instructions below, get access to "UCARO" and register your required information by 23:59 (JST) of August 28 (Thu.), 2025.

1) How to login to your UCARO account

Use your login ID (the e-mail address that you registered at the time of admissions application) and the password on the 'Notification of necessary information for UCARO log-in' sheet to log in to the site. https://www.ucaro.net/

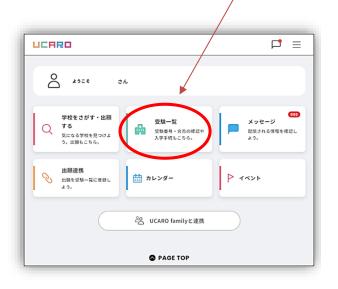


② Please enter your login ID (e-mail address) and password for UCARO on the separate sheet of 'Notification of necessary information for UCARO login' and click on the "ログイン (Login)" button.



2) Move onto the section of "Enrollment Procedures".

① Once you have successfully logged in, the screen shown below will appear. Please click on the "受験 一覧 JUKEN LIST (Application List)" button.



② Here appears your application number. Then, click on the "開く(Open)" button.



③ Confirm the application number and click on the "入学手続(Enrollment Procedures)" button here.



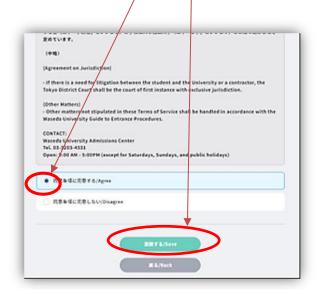
④ First, Click here to read "UCARO入学手続における利用規約に関する同意条項(Terms of Service regarding the UCARO enrollment procedure system)"



⑤ Confirm the Terms of Service.



⑥ If you agree, select 「同意条項に同意する/Agree」.
Then, click on 「登録する/Save」.* If you do not agree
to this, you will not be able to proceed to enter any
information for the procedure.



3) Registration of information for the entrance procedures.

(1) Registration overview

After you agree to the Terms of Service, you can enter the information.

When all information has been entered, you will be able to click on the "Submit all of the information above" button at the bottom of the front page.

By clicking on this submit button by the entry deadline, you can complete the registration procedures.

* Any information cannot be entered after the deadline.

(2) How to enter your information

①After agreeing to the Terms of Service, select 「誓約書・同意書<本人>/Written Oath & Consent Form <for Students>|.



The check mark of each entry field shows your progress.

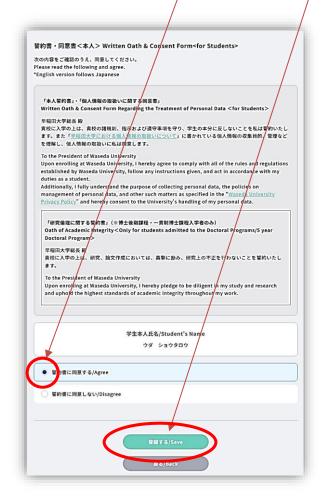
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②Review the information on Written Oath & Consent Form Regarding the Treatment of Personal Data < for Students > , then select 「誓約書に同意する/Agree」 and click on 「登録する/Save」.



*For Ph.D. program students, the "Oath of Academic Integrity" is included.

③ Next, select「誓約書・同意書<保護者>/Written Oath & Consent Form <for Guardians> | .

After your guardian has reviewed this, select 「保護者等に同意を得た/I have obtained my guardian's consent」 and click「登録する/Save」.



After agreeing to these oaths, you can proceed to 「入学予定者本人/Student」.

*Please refer to the 'Notes-How to enter information correctly' on p.7 of this Guide.

5 Next, click here to proceed to 「写真アップロード /Upload a photo for your student ID card」.



* In principle, please use the same photo that you used for the admission application.

④ Select「入学予定者本人/Student」and click on「入学予定者本人を編集する/Edit」to display the information to be entered.



If you have any questions, check the <u>guidance</u> for each field before you enter the information.



After completing the information, click on 「登録する/Save」 at the bottom of the page to save the entered information. Select the next field in order and click on 「○○を編集する /Edit」 to proceed. Please complete all the fields below in the same manner.

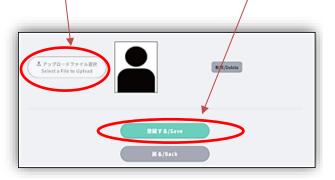
- ・保護者等/Guardian ・学費負担者/Tuition payer
- ・本人名義口座/Student's Bank Account Information
- (i.) First, click here to read the instruction 'How to upload your photo', then, click on "ID Photo Creation Service".



- (ii.) '証明写真作成サービス/ID Photo Creation Service' will open in a separate window of your browser for you to proceed with the photo processing. (If you need the detailed instruction in English, return to the instruction here.) The entire face should be placed in the specified frame so that the top and bottom of the face do not protrude from the frame. Please save the created photo in your PC.
 - * Before saving the photo, all boxes should be checked.



- (iii.) After saving your ID photo, return to (i .) "Upload a Photo for Your Student ID Card", click "Select a File to Upload" and upload your saved photo.
- (iv.) A preview of the uploaded photo will be displayed in the center of the screen. After confirming that you are completely visible in the photo, click on 「登録する/Save」. Even once you have saved, you can redo this process as many times as you like during the UCARO registration period.



- (3) Completion of your registration on <UCARO>
- After all information has been filled in and checked , you will be able to click 「入力した全ての情報を大学に提出(Submit all of the Information above)」 at the bottom of the page.



This button will be hidden once it is pressed. Even after the button has been hidden, the entered information can be modified during the entry period (by the deadline). ② Once you click on the button, the following popmessage will be displayed. Click on「完了する /Complete」



By clicking on this button by the entry deadline, you can complete the registration of information for the entrance procedures on UCARO. This concludes the registration of information for your entrance procedures.

Deadline: 23:59 (JST) of August 28 (Thu.), 2025

 Please note that any entries will not be accepted after the deadline.

Notes How to enter information correctly

■ "Student" section

On use of an Alias Name (Preferred Name): If you want to use an Alias Name (Preferred Name) as it appears on your certificate of residence in Japan, please contact the office of your graduate school as soon as possible. Please refer to the following URL for the format "Request for Use of Preferred Name" to be submitted to the office of your graduate school at the time. https://wnpspt.waseda.jp/student en/supportanywhere

Certificate & Application Procedures > Application and Procedures for Changing Information > 01_Application and Procedures for Changing Information > Name change and use of Preferred Name

■ "Guardian" section

"Guardian" refers to the person providing guidance and support to the student in cooperation with the school for the student to smoothly perform academic and research activities. A homemaker or unemployed person is also acceptable. Foreign nationals and those living abroad are also acceptable (though Japanese residents are preferable). Please be aware that the student's graduate school may send score reports and other information to "Guardian."

■ "Tuition Payer" section

Under "Tuition Payer," please enter the information of the person who will bear the tuition expenses after enrollment. Please note the following points when setting up the "Tuition Payer."

- The Tuition Payer must be a resident of Japan (The "Transfer Notification Letter" sent by post to the Tuition Payer approximately 10 days before the date of transfer cannot be sent to addresses outside of Japan).
- If the person who is actually paying the tuition fees is an overseas resident, please select "Student".
- The Tuition Payer need not be the same person as the Account Holder of the Bank Account for Tuition Payment (procedure after enrollment) or the Guardian, etc.

For MEXT scholarship students and JDS program students

Please select "Student" for "Tuition payer".

■ "Student's Bank Account Information" section

The account registered in the student's name will be used as the bank account to which Waseda University will transfer any money that needs to be transferred to the student (e.g., scholarships and payments for part-time work at the University). Please ensure that you register the student's bank account with the University. If the name on the bank account differs from the student's name, the University will not be able to make the transfer.

If there is no account in the student's name, please select "No bank account in Japan yet." <u>Please make sure to register your account through Waseda University's dedicated portal site "My Waseda" as soon as possible after enrollment.</u>

* All new Waseda University students are required to register two accounts: "Student's Bank Account" and "Bank Account for Tuition Payment." The registration of the bank account with the student's name here is different from the procedure for the payment of tuition and fees (direct debit) after enrollment. The procedures for direct debit for payment of tuition and fees (registration of your bank account for automatic debit transfer of tuition and other fees) will be conducted after enrollment. For details, please refer to page 12. It is possible to register the same account as the "Student's Bank Account" and the "Bank Account for Tuition Payment," but even in this case, you must carry out the procedures for the direct debit of payment of tuition fees (registration of the bank account for automatic debit transfer of tuition and other fees) after enrollment.

After you complete/submit required information on the portal site UCARO, the "Waseda ID 利用者控え/User Copy" will be displayed on UCARO from September 10 (Wed.), 2025 (JST). Please download/print the copy and set up a "Waseda Mail address" for accessing the Waseda University portal site MyWaseda using the "Waseda ID", and "Initial password" listed on it. *Make sure to keep "Waseda ID 利用者控え/User Copy" safe ,which is an important information to log in to MyWaseda and to register courses, etc.

- Period: September 10 (Wed.), 2025 September 15 (Mon.), 2025 (JST)
- Initial Setup Procedure (Starting to Use MyWaseda): https://support.waseda.jp/it/s/mywaseda/initial-s?language=en_US

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Important Notes 2

For those who already have a Waseda Mail address:

Students who already have a Waseda Mail address and are advancing further at Waseda University can keep using their current Waseda Mail address by completing the "Mail address Reinstatement".

Link: Waseda Mail address Reinstatement - Waseda IT Service Portal

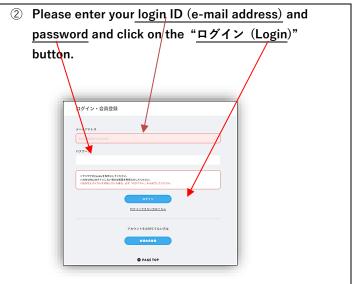
Please note that you may be unable to use some services and systems (i.e., grade check, certificate issuing service, etc.) if you complete this procedure. For details, please click here.(only in Japanese)

For current regular students who have For current non-regular students who have Waseda Mail address Waseda Mail address After you complete the reinstatement procedure for After you complete the reinstatement procedure for your current Waseda Mail address, you will be unable your current Waseda Mail address, you will be to use some services of the system (i.e., grade check, unable to use services of the system (i.e., grade certificate issuing service, etc.) for a while and your check, certificate issuing service, etc.) and your certificates can only be issued at your affiliated office certificates can only be issued at your affiliated office temporarily. Please be careful about the timing of temporarily. Please obtain the required certificates reinstatement procedure, considering that the as a current student before applying for this certificate of graduation/completion will be available reinstatement procedure.

How to check your "Waseda ID" and "Initial Password"

from September 15.





③ Please click on the "受験一覧 JUKEN LIST (Application List)" button.



⑤ Select 「合否照会」(=Confirmation of Successful Applicant's Information).



Please scroll down on this screen and you will find the buttons below. Click on the "Waseda ID利用者控 を印刷する(=Print the Waseda ID User Copy)" button.



④ Click on the "開く(Open)" button.



6 The following screen will appear.



⑧ Download/save and print "Waseda ID利用者控/User copy ".



For Japanese Students*

[Scholarship Registration Period for Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (for Japanese students)]: August 1 (Fri.), 2025 – August 29 (Fri.), 2025 (JST)

Necessary Procedures: 1. The online application through the dedicated website

2. Document Submission by postal mail

Document Submission: By postal mail only (by August 29(Fri.), 2025 (JST) Postmark Valid)

Where to submit: Scholarship Division of Waseda University

(1-24-1, Toyama, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8644 Japan)

Scholarship registrations will be accepted at the Scholarship Division of Waseda University. Please note that **GSAPS**Office does not accept registrations. If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Division directly.

Scholarship Website: https://www.waseda.ip/inst/scholarship/en/application/

* This scholarship registration is for Japanese Nationals or those whose status of residence is "Permanent Resident", "Special Permanent Resident", "Long-Term Resident" or "Spouse or Child of Japanese National (Permanent Resident, Special Permanent Resident)", and foreign nationals are not eligible. Please see the next page "For International Students" for the information on scholarship registration for international students.

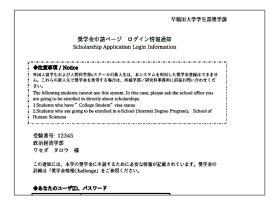
1) Scholarship application page login information

Students who want to receive a scholarship must register for a scholarship **before enrollment**. To register for scholarships, you must submit 1. The online application through the dedicated website and 2. The required document submission by postal mail, by the deadline (by August 29(Fri.), 2025 (JST). As for "2.", Postmark Valid). The information required to log in to the dedicated portal can be downloaded and printed out from the UCARO '合否照会画面 Confirmation of Successful Applicants' Information screen by following the steps, as given below.

① Just as the procedure for obtaining your Waseda ID User Copy, go to the <u>「合否照会」(=</u> Confirmation of Successful Applicant's Information) section and click on " Scholarship Application Login Informationを印刷する"



② Download and save the Scholarship Application Login Information (PDF) in your PC and keep it safe.



2) Details on receiving scholarships at Waseda University

Post-enrollment scholarships include Waseda University's internal scholarship, the Japan Student Services Organization Scholarship Loans (With and Without Interest), and other scholarships from non-governmental organizations and local governments. If you want to apply for a scholarship, please refer to the 「2025年度版 奨学金情報 Challenge (Scholarship Guidebook (Japanese version only))」 (only available to Japanese Nationals or those whose status of residence is "Permanent Resident," "Special Permanent Resident," "Long-term Resident," or "Spouse or Child of Japanese National (Permanent Resident, Special Permanent Resident).") and apply within the specified period.

Scholarship Information 'Challenge 2025 (electronic version)'
 (Scholarship Guidebook [Japanese version only]):
 https://www.waseda.jp/inst/scholarship/applying-loans/download/



Important Notes

- * As mentioned above, the deadline for scholarship registration (online application + mailing of required documents) is by August 29(Fri.), 2025 (JST) (Postmark Valid for mailing of required documents) before enrollment. Documents must be sent by mail only and will be accepted at the Scholarship Division. Please note that the GSAPS Office will not accept them. (Please note that in some cases we may ask you to submit additional documents.)
- * Please be sure to check your e-mail from the university carefully for the details of the application for the Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO) Scholarship (loan type), which will be announced to you later from the Scholarship Division. (Information will be provided on the website of the Scholarship Division around late September). If you wish to apply for the JASSO scholarship, please check the information carefully before applying. (*If you wish to apply only for the JASSO scholarship, you are still required to register for the scholarship. Please check the Scholarship Information Challenge carefully, complete online application through the dedicated website, and

submit the necessary documents during the scholarship registration period above and apply for the JASSO scholarship

For International Students*

after confirming the information to be provided later.)

[Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies Scholarship Registration Period (for International Students)]: September 19 (Fri.), 2025, 9:00 a.m. (JST) — October 17 (Fri.), 2025, 4:00 p.m. (JST)

Scholarship registration for international students is different from that for Japanese students.

'MyWaseda application form' will be available from 9:00 a.m. on September 19 (Fri.) [JST] to 4:00 p.m. on October 17 (Fri.) [JST]. Please check your Waseda e-mail frequently for details and register for scholarship on time. (Details will be announced separately by GSAPS Office)

GSAPS office will not accept registration after the registration period above. Please complete your registration during the registration period for international students. Also, if the GSAPS office receives new scholarship offers during the registration period (excluding open external scholarships, which the students directly apply to each organization/scholarship section of Waseda University), the office will nominate the candidate(s) among students who have completed their registration at that time. So please complete your registration as soon as possible.

*If you are already a recipient of any other scholarship which prohibits you from receiving other scholarships, you cannot register in principle.

4. Submission of Identity Verification Document [Submission deadline: October 3(Fri.), 2025 (JST)]

International students (non-Japanese) are required to submit the following identification document. This is not applicable to Japanese students.

Who needs to submit	Required document	How to submit
Non-Japanese only	Copy of residence card (Both sides)	After successfully creating a Waseda Mail address (September 10- September 15, 2025), please submit a copy of your residence card (front side and back side with the address in Japan) online via the link or QR code below. [Deadline: October 3 (Fri.), 2025 (JST)] *If your entry into Japan is delayed and you are unable to obtain a residence card by the submission deadline, please be sure to submit it within 14 days after your place of residence in Japan is confirmed. Residency Check Form: https://forms.office.com/r/AtTdE1nn22 In the provided Head of the provi

5. Tuition and Fees Payment After Entrance/Procedure for Bank Transfer Application

1) Payment of tuition and other expenses of/after the spring (second) semester of the first year

- · At Waseda University, students are required to pay the prescribed tuition and fees for each spring and fall semester.
- Payment of tuition and fees for the fall (first) semester of the first year was completed by transferring them for entrance procedures #1.
- · For the spring (second) semester of the first year and thereafter, you will be required to pay by direct debit (automatic withdrawal) from the account designated as per the "Procedure for Registration of Bank Account for Tuition Payment" to be specified after admission. For the schedule, please refer to the "Direct Debit Schedule "below.
- Even if you are <u>a graduate of Waseda University</u> and wish to continue to use the same bank account for automatic debit transfer, you need to complete these procedures again.

"Direct Debit Schedule" (for September entrance)

<u>Year</u>	Scheduled Date	<u>Details</u>	
First Year	Late April	Sending of spring Semester "Notice for Account Transfer of Tuition and Other Fees"	
	May 5	Spring Semester Direct Debit	
Second Year onwards	Late September	Sending of fall Semester "Notice for Account Transfer of Tuition and Other Fees"	
	October 5	Fall Semester Direct Debit	
	Late April	Sending of spring Semester "Notice for Account Transfer of Tuition and Other Fees"	
	May 5	Spring Semester Direct Debit	

^{*} If any of the above dates is a bank holiday, the transfer will be carried out on the next business day.

2) Procedure for bank transfer application

After enrollment, please follow the instructions on the next page to complete the "Waseda University Tuition Payment Account Web Registration".

[Waseda University Payment of Tuition and Other Fees] (Japanese only)
https://www.waseda.jp/top/about/work/organizations/financial-affairs/tuitionandfees

* Students advancing to a higher-level course at Waseda University and wish to continue using the same account need to follow the same procedures.



3) Tuition and fees after enrollment

Please refer to the following website for information on tuition and fees after enrollment.

For the first year, tuition and fees for the fall (second) semester will be deducted from the account at the registered financial institution on May 7, 2026.

[2025 Admission Fees, Tuition, Other Fees]

https://www.waseda.jp/inst/admission/en/graduate/english/#anc 11

4) Other

The "Notice for Account Transfer of Tuition and Other Fees" will include the date of transfer, account information, and amount. The notice will be sent to the **Tuition Payer** registered in the UCARO system in late April 2026; thus, please notify the GSAPS Office in case you wish to change your Tuition Payer or the mailing address of the notice. In case your parent or your guardian is an overseas resident, and you have been registered as the "**Tuition Payer**", and you have selected "**Undecided**" in the "**Post-admission Address in Japan**" column in the "**Student**" section, please make sure to update your address in Japan on the Waseda University's portal site "**MyWaseda**" after enrollment.

For new students, guardians, and tuition payers

Paying Tuition and Fees

Congratulations on enrolling or advancing at Waseda University! Students are required to pay their tuition and fees by automatic debit transfer.

"Tuition and fees" is a collective term for "tuition," which covers tuition and seminar fees as well as "miscellaneous fees," which covers faculty fees and membership fees of the Student Health Promotion Mutual Aid Association, etc.

Registering a tuition payment account

[The procedure required for all new students]



Notification of commencement of procedure

When the registration procedure becomes available, we will notify students at their Waseda email addresses.

*For students of Waseda University Senior High School, Waseda University Honjo Senior High School, and Waseda University Junior High School, we will send a notification to their guardians.



Register your bank account information via the internet

You can complete your account registration using your PC, smartphone, or tablet that has Internet access. (There is no need to visit a financial institution.)

If you are a native speaker of a language other than Japanese and find it difficult to complete the procedure in Japanese, visit the Waseda Portal Office (WPO) to complete the procedure.



Payment by automatic debit transfer

Automatic debit transfer for paying tuition and fees is available from the next Spring Semester



No registration fees or withdrawal fees will be charged. (Waseda University will bear the fees.)



You can specify an account at almost any financial institution in Japan. The account can be in the name of the student, their guardian, or anyone else.





The account holder must complete the registration procedure. At that time, the Student ID number, cash card PIN number, etc. must be entered. *The information required varies depending on the financial institution.



Students advancing to a higher-level course at Waseda University and wish to continue using the same account need to follow the same procedure.

Account registration period

[for students who enroll or advance their studies at Waseda University in September 2025 will start on]

October 1, 2025 (Wed.) 3:00pm



November 14, 2025 (Fri.) 11:59pm

Procedures regarding the payment of tuition and fees is here.

website -

[Detailed information, Frequently Asked Questions and Answers, Inquiry]

Waseda University Website (Japanese Version) top page

- ➤ Left Side Menu ➤ About Waseda ➤ Waseda Overview ➤ 組織 Organization
- ➤ 財務部 Accounting Section ➤ 学費等の納入について Payment of Tuition and Fees

https://www.waseda.jp/top/about/work/organizations/financial-affairs/tuitionandfees



6. Residence (Dormitory and Housing)

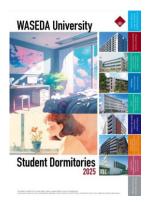
Regarding the residence (Dormitory and Housing), refer to the websites from the links below and prepare for it yourself. Please inquire of them directly if you have any questions concerning dormitory and housing.

Dormitory Desk, Student Affairs Section Waseda University:

Top page: https://www.waseda.jp/inst/rlc/en/
For Incoming Graduate Students (International Students):

https://www.waseda.jp/inst/rlc/en/student_d ormitory/graduate/

Student Housing Center, Waseda University: https://waseda-housing.com/international/





Student Dormitories Digital Brochure
2025

Student Housing Center Flyer

7. Frequently Asked Questions about Student Life after Admission

Please check below for frequently asked questions about student life after admission. If you have any questions, please carefully read the GSAPS website "Admissions" tab > "For Successful Applicants" page.

1. I would like to know about the GSAPS annual schedule.

Please check the GSAPS website "Academics" tab > "Academic Calendar-Study Guide" page.

<u>Academic Calender • Study Guide – Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University</u>

2. I would like to know how to register for courses and the schedule.

Please check the GSAPS website "Academics" tab > "Course List and Course Registration" page.

<u>Course List and Course Registration – Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University</u>

3. I would like to know more about the facilities in Building 19, where the GSAPS is located.

Please check the GSAPS website "Academics" tab > "Facilities" page.

Facilities – Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University

4. I would like to know more about research supports.

Please check the GSAPS website "Academics" tab > "Tuition · Scholarship · Research Supports" page. https://www.waseda.jp/fire/gsaps/en/admissions/tuition#anc 32

The GSAPS office will send you important information about the new semester, classes, and course registration, etc. via e-mail. Please check your e-mail regularly to ensure that there are no delays in the procedures.

<Mailing Address & Contact>

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