

Schedule for Fall Semester, AY 2026

Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies (GSICCS)
As of August 19, 2026

Date	Time	Event	Place	Applicable to		
				Degree-seeking Newly enrolled	Currently enrolled	Non degree-seeking students
August 28 (Fri.)	12:00	Grade announcement	MyWaseda		✓	
After September 10 (Wed.)		Setting up your MyWaseda account *Make sure to complete this procedure as it will be needed for course registration. etc.	https://support.waseda.jp/it/s/mywaseda/initial-s?language=en_US	✓		✓
Around Mid-September		Academic Orientation by Research Director	Contact your Research Director	✓		
September 14 (Mon.) 9:00 - September 16 (Wed.) 16:00		1st Course Registration Available courses are: - GSICCS Courses - Common Courses among Different Graduate Schools (provided by the Global Education Center (GEC)) (for degree-seeking students only) - Course Open to Graduate School Students (provided by the GEC) (for degree-seeking students only) - Courses offered at Other Graduate Schools - Japanese Language Courses for International Students (provided by the Center for Japanese Language (CJL))	Online course registration system *If you wish to register courses offered by other than GSICCS, do not forget to try to register them at the first registration!	✓	✓	✓
September 24 (Thu.)	7:00	Announcement of the results of the 1st Course Registration	Online course registration system	✓	✓	✓
September 24 (Thu.)	9:00	Students must take and pass the "Required Seminar for All New Students(online)" before 10:00, October 15. *If you do not pass this seminar, your Waseda ID will be suspended.		✓		✓
September 24 (Thu.)	13:00-14:00	General Orientation for new students (For Special Research Student, Exchange Students, Sponsored Non-degree Students, Master's and Doctoral Students)	5th Floor, Building 11 in Waseda Campus	✓		✓
September 24 (Thu.) 9:00 - September 25 (Fri.) 16:00		2nd Course Registration for Common Courses and Open Courses Available courses are: - Common Courses among Different Graduate Schools - Course Open to Graduate School Students provided by the GEC (for degree-seeking students only) - Japanese Language Courses for International Students (provided by the Center for Japanese Language (CJL))	Online course registration system	✓	✓	✓
September 26 (Sat.)	11:00	Entrance Ceremony		✓		
September 26 (Sat.)	13:00-15:00	Distribution of Student ID Card	at 5th floor, Building 11	✓	✓	✓
September 30 (Wed.)	7:00	Announcement of the results of the 2nd course registration	Online course registration system	✓	✓	✓
October 7 (Wed.) 09:00 - October 8 (Thu.) 16:00		3rd Course Registration Available courses are: - GSICCS Courses - Common Courses among Different Graduate Schools (provided by the GEC) (for degree-seeking students only) - Course Open to Graduate School Students (provided by the GEC) (for degree-seeking students only) - Japanese Language Courses for International Students	Online course registration system	✓	✓	✓
		Course Registration for SILS's courses	Application form (to be submitted to the GSICCS office)	✓	✓	
By October 8 (Thu.)		Doctoral Student's course registration -Application for Independent Study, Ph.D Seminar	Application form (to be submitted to the GSICCS office)	✓	✓	
October 9 (Fri.) 9:00 - October 16 (Fri.) 16:00		Application for Non-recognition of Credits of "Courses offered at Other Graduate Schools" and "Common Courses among Different Graduate Schools"	Application form (to be submitted to the GSICCS office)	✓	✓	
October 13 (Tue.)	7:00	Announcement of the results of the Course Registration for GSICCS Courses, 3rd Course Registration, and SILS Course Registration	Online course registration system	✓	✓	✓ (exemption may apply)
Mid-Late October		Audit fee/course enrollment fee payment period for the "Japanese Language Courses for International Students"	Payments to be made at any nearby bank. Check the CJL website for more details	✓	✓	✓
Mid-Late October		Audit fee/course enrollment fee payment period for the "Common Courses among Different Graduate Schools" and the "Course Open to Graduate School Students"	Students taking these courses will receive an email on how to pay the fee; make sure to follow the instruction and make the payment during the designated period	✓	✓	

-There are students who try to register courses after the designated registration period, but such action will not be allowed under any circumstances as students are expected to register courses within the designated period. Also note that the instructor does not have any authority over course registration and getting permission from the instructor will be invalid. Make sure to complete the registration well before the deadline and if any problems arise, contact the GSICCS office by your Waseda email address before the registration period is over.

-The online course registration system is not available for use between 2 am and 7 am (JST) every day due to the system maintenance.