

# School of International Liberal Studies (SILS) WASEDA UNIVERSITY

# Application Guide for Change of School Entry

(For Enrollment in April 2024)

\*This admission is limited to 1st year students of Waseda University

	Timeline for	the 2024 April Admission	on *	
Application Period / Screening Fee Payment Period	Notification of the Application Number and Interview Information	Interview	Announcement of Results	First Enrollment Procedure
*Applications must be postmarked by the above deadline  November 1 – November 8, 2023  On or After  November 15, 2023		November 26, 2023 *Individually arranged during the above period	December 22,2023	December 25, 2023 to January 10, 2024
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<sup>\*</sup>The timeline indicates Japan Standard Time (JST).

	Admissions Office, School of International Liberal Studies
Address	4F, Building 11, 1-6-1 Nishi-Waseda, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan 169-8050
Inquiry	https://bit.ly/3ggRmZb
URL	http://www.waseda.jp/fire/sils/en/

# 1. Applicant Eligibility

Applicants who meet <u>all</u> of the following requirements are eligible to apply.

- 1. You must be a 1st year (freshman) student who entered Waseda University in April 2023.
  - This admission is NOT for students who are enrolled in other universities.
  - Your enrollment period will be confirmed by your student ID number, and any delays caused by study abroad, leave of absence from the university, etc., will not be taken into consideration.
- 2. By the time you transfer to the School of International Liberal Studies (hereafter referred to as "SILS"), you must obtain a total of 30 credits or more at your current school.
  - If you are unable to obtain 30 credits or more at your current school by the time you transfer to the School of International Liberal Studies, you will not be able to transfer to our school even if you receive a successful offer.
  - Only the credits which are counted towards the graduation requirements will be considered valid. For more details, please refer to Pages 13-14.
- 3. You must obtain one of the following English proficiency test scores
  - · For those whose native language is English, submission is optional.
  - · The test must be taken on or after November 1, 2021.

English Proficiency Test	Score Requirement	
TOEFL iBT		
Home Edition/ Paper Edition are	79 or higher	
NOT accepted		
MyBest Score is NOT accepted		
IELTS (Academic)	6.5 or higher	
IELTS (Online) is NOT accepted		

# <NOTE>

· If you have entered Waseda University through the following admissions or belong to the following schools, be sure to gain approval from the current school before applying.

Confirmation documents are not required.

- · Admission by High School Recommendation
- · Recommendation by Affiliated High Schools of Waseda University
- · E-school (Online Degree Program) of the School of Human Sciences
- · English-based Undergraduate Schools and Programs
- If you expect to require special care during the interview or after the transfer due to a disability or serious medical condition, etc., contact the SILS Admissions Office by October 20, 2023.

In addition, contact us if a severe injury or illness is expected to affect your ability to take the interview. Contact us immediately even if you find yourself in such a situation after submitting your application.

# 2. Academic Year and Number of Students to be Admitted

Year of Entry	Number of Students	Degree	
Second Year	to be Admitted  A Few	B.A. in International Liberal Studies	

# 3. Curriculum Structure at SILS

School of International Liberal Studies provides two educational curriculums: Study Plan 1 is for students whose first language is Japanese and Study Plan 2 is for students whose first language is not Japanese. In general, which curriculum you are categorized into is automatically decided by your first language. However, you are asked to select and apply for the curriculum which seems to be the most suitable for you

### Note:

• The Study Plan you indicate might be changed as a result of the screening.

with reference to the following table of differences between these two curriculums.

- The Study Plan will be indicated on the certificate of success.
- If you have any questions about the Study Plan, contact the SILS Admissions Office before the deadline for the second enrollment procedure.

• You cannot change the Study Plan after the second enrollment procedure.

	Study Plan 1	Study Plan 2
Definition	母語が日本語の学生で、日本語による科目履修(読解力、会話力、聴解力、文章作成能力共に)に支障のない学生。	<ul> <li>Students whose first language is not Japanese.</li> <li>Those students whose first language is Japanese, however, may choose to take Study Plan 2 if they expect to experience difficulty in taking classes given in Japanese, or if they have resided in a foreign country for an extended period of time.</li> </ul>
Curriculum Content	<ul> <li>英語語学科目が必修、様々な英語力補強のプログラムを用意しています。</li> <li>英語能力が一定基準を超えている場合、英語科目の一部が免除されます。</li> <li>大学在学中の一年間の海外学習期間(留学)が必須。</li> <li>1年次に行われる基礎演習A等、一部の授業が日本語で行われます。</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>These students are required to take Japanese courses according to their level.</li> <li>Students whose Japanese proficiency satisfies certain criteria are exempted from taking certain Japanese courses.</li> <li>Students whose English proficiency satisfies certain criteria are exempted from taking certain English courses.</li> <li>Study abroad is optional.</li> </ul>

# Study Plan 1 (Model Plan)

Туре	Foreign Languages	Statistics	Seminars	Lectures	Electives
Courses	-()ther Horeign	-Introductory Statistics	-Intermediate Seminar	-Introductory Courses -Intermediate Courses -Advanced Courses	-Foreign Languages -Lectures -University-wide Open Courses -Courses Taken during Overseas Study Program, etc.
Credits	15	2	20	40	47
	Credit Requirement for Graduation 124 credits				

# Study Plan 2 (Model Plan)

Туре	Foreign Languages	Statistics	Seminars	Lectures	Electives
Courses	-Japanese -English -Other Foreign Languages	-Introductory Statistics	Seminar	-Introductory Courses -Intermediate Courses -Advanced Courses	-Foreign Languages -Lectures -University-wide Open Courses -Courses Taken during Overseas Study Program, etc.
Credits	31	2	16	40	35
Credit Requirement for Graduation 124 credits					

# 4. Screening Fee

Be sure to pay the screening fee before you submit your application documents

Application / Screening Fee Payment Period
November 1 – November 8, 2023
Screening Fee (in Japanese yen)

# NOTE:

Applications cannot be accepted unless the screening fee has been paid.

The screening fee, once paid, will not be returned under any circumstances.

However, screening fee will be refunded if you fall into one of the cases below.

- 1) You paid the screening fee but failed to apply.
- 2) You paid the screening fee but submitted application documents after the deadline.
- 3) You paid the screening fee and submitted application documents, but your application was rejected before screening since you do not meet any of the eligibility qualifications.

If you fall into one of the cases above, contact the SILS Admissions Office.

Any handling fees which may be incurred for refund must be paid by the applicant.

# **Payment at a Convenience Store**

- To make a payment at a convenience store, you must complete the designated application procedure in advance by accessing the "screening fee convenience store payment site" (http://e-shiharai.net/). (Only in Japanese)
- After making the payment, detach the "Certificate of Payment of the Screening Fee" on the Screening Fee Handling Description, paste it to the designated space (for the Certificate of Payment of the Screening Fee) on the Application Form, and submit it. Check the details on the screening fee payment method on Page 5.
- The payment can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. However, note that the application via the website will end at **23:00** on the last day of the payment period. Similarly, you will not be able to make a payment at a convenience store after 23:30 on the last day of the payment period.
- If a family member or acquaintance of the applicant conducts the procedure for the applicant, the family member or acquaintance must enter the applicant's information.
- If you are unable to make the payment at a convenience store for some reason, contact the SILS Admissions Office in advance.

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Convenience Store Easy-Pay Systems for Entrance Exam Fees

Now you can transfer funds to pay for your entrance examination - 24 hours a day - from your nearest Lawson, Ministop, FamilyMart, Seven-Eleven

Before going to the convenience store, you will need to obtain an application number which you can get from going online on either your cellphone or computer. This number will be required when you make your payment.



# https://e-shiharai.net/



To obtain your application number, please follow the instructions on the screen and input all necessary information. This number will be required when you make your payment.

If you input the wrong information when trying to obtain your application number, please start again from the beginning and make your payment. If you are not able to make the required payment before the due date you will receive this deadline upon completing the online application, all the information you had input will be canceled automatically.

**Convenience Store Payment** 

●The application fee cannot be paid through an ATM. Be sure to make your payment at the cash register.



- Receive an Application Fee Statement
   Detach the Certificate of Payment
- LAWSON (##) Paying at LAWSON or MINISTOP use the Lawson information terminal Touch the "各種サービスメニュー" option Select the "各種代金・インターネット受付" button All Payments on the touch screen Touch the "各種代金お支払い" option Touch "マルチペイメントサービス" Enter your【お客様番号】【確認番号】



- Information terminal issues a funds transfer receipt.
- You will need to take this to the cash register within 30 minutes and make the actual payment Receive an Application Fee Statement. Detach the Certificate of Payment (receipt) portion
- Design and layout of the touch screen buttons is subject to change without notice

# 3 Application

(receipt) portion.



入学検定料·選素料 取扱明細書

取扱明細書兼領収書

When paying at a conver roof of payment via bank of necessary

Attach Your Receipt (Certificate of Payment) to the Application

When attaching the certificate of payment, be sure to use glue which is suitable for use with thermal paper and pressure-sensitive paper. Please check the glue label.

- Be sure to complete your convenience store payment before the time limit expires. All the payment information you entered will be deleted automatically if the payment is not completed before the deadline.
- Please note: After application fee payment has been made at any of the above shops, refund is not possible.
- Please double-check the application deadline in your application guide. Post your payment early enough to be sure it is received in time.

Payment Commission (transfer fee charged by all participating stores)
There is a fee for this payment transfer service, which applicants

must pay in addition to the entrance exam fee. The payment commission is as the same at all participating

Entrance exam fee \49,999 or less Entrance exam fee \50,000 or more

Questions about paying your entrance exam fees at convenience stores? Please visit:

https://e-shiharai.net/

# 5. Application Method

To apply for this admission, you must complete All of the following steps (1 to 3) by the deadline. If you fail to complete these steps, your application will not be accepted.

# Step 1: Make the Payment of the Screening Fee (Refer to Pages 4-5)

# Step 2: Complete the Application Form and Collect the Necessary Documents (Refer to Pages 7-8)

Download the designated Application Form for the Change of School Entry from the SILS website. https://www.waseda.jp/fire/sils/en/applicants/admission/

\*Do not use double-sided printing when you print the form.

# Step 3: Submit the Application Documents

Enclose all application documents (including the Application Form and other documents) in an envelope and send them to the address below by Simplified Registered Mail.

# Send the Application Documents to:

School of International Liberal Studies, Waseda University

Admissions Office: Change of School Entry (April 2024)

4th Floor, Building 11, 1-6-1, Nishi-Waseda, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan 169-8050

Tel: 03-5286-1716

### NOTE:

- Application documents must be sent by postal package. They will not be accepted if brought in person, faxed, or emailed to the SILS Admissions Office.
- Application documents must be postmarked by the designated deadline.

We do not accept application documents that are postmarked after the deadline.

- •We do not inform applicants about the delivery status of application documents.
- To check whether your documents have been received or not, contact the post office/courier with the tracking number given by them.
- •Application documents must be complete for you to qualify to be screened. If there are still some imperfections in the documents after the application period, you will be placed at a disadvantage. If we contact you concerning your application, please follow our instructions immediately.

# Handling of Personal Information:

Waseda University will use the personal information (address, name, date of birth, etc.) collected at the time of application to discharge duties relating to entrance examinations, announcement of successful applicants, admission procedures, and other related work. In doing so, the University will take necessary and appropriate measures to prevent the leakage, outflow, or unauthorized use of such personal information. Note that the University may outsource all or part of the above-stated items. In such cases, the University will oblige, by contract or other means, the subcontracted entity or entities to perform necessary and appropriate management of the information. The University may inquire about the authenticity, etc., of documents, materials, theses, and information, etc. submitted to the University (hereinunder, "Submitted Related Documents") by providing said Submitted Related Documents to the issuers, providers, theses review entities, etc. By submitting or providing the Submitted Related Documents to the University, the applicant agrees to the University's right to make such inquiries. In addition to the above, personal information that has been statistically processed, keeping individual identities confidential, will be used as material for surveys and research for the University's admission selection processes. Please understand this in advance.

# **6. Application Documents**

Submit the following application documents. For the item which is specified as "Download" in the column below, download the document from the SILS website.

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1	Application Form (Attach a Color Photograph on Page 1)	Download		
2	Certificate of Enrollment	Issued by your current school		
3	Academic Transcript	Issued by your current school		
4	2023 Fall Final Course Registration Results	Prepared by yourself		
5	English Proficiency Test Score	Prepared by yourself		
6	English Essay	Prepared by yourself		

# **Important Notice for Preparing Application Documents**

- \*Applicable for all of the documents listed above
- Be sure to submit <u>original documents</u> (except Document4).
- Photocopy of documents will not be accepted (except Document4).
- Documents must be prepared in **Japanese or English**.
- Do not staple documents. Group each set of documents with a paper clip.
- Do not put the documents in a file or a folder. Use simple package.
- Documents that are once submitted will NOT be returned under any circumstances.

1	Application Form			
	· Download the Applicat	· Download the Application Form from the following website (Do not print double-sided)		
	https://www.waseda.jp/fire/sils/en/applicants/admission/			
	· Complete the form in English using a computer (Do not handwrite).			
	· Use a font size/style that does not change the format.			
	· Even if you have nothin	g to fill out in a section, do not change the format.		
	[Section 1] Personal Details	• Carefully fill out your current address including building names and room numbers if		
	[Section 2] Photo Card (Affix on Page 1)	<ul> <li>After printing your Application Form, prepare a photograph by the following instructions and firmly affix it to the specified space "Section 2 Photo Card".</li> <li>Prepare a color photo taken within 3 months of the time of application. The requirements for the photo are as follows: a vertical to horizontal ratio of 4:3; must capture the upper body; must provide a front view; no hats, background, or frame; must be printed on photo paper. Please write your name on the back of the photo.  Use glue or paste to affix the photo to the relevant field on the paper application. As will be detailed later, as part of the enrollment procedure, you will be required to upload an electronic version of the photo you submitted with your application.  Therefore, please keep the color photo file in a safe place.</li> <li>Photos taken while wearing scarves or sunglasses will not be accepted. However, if you would like to submit a photo of yourself wearing a head piece for medical or religious reasons, please contact us prior to submitting your application.</li> <li>The photo will be used for identity verification on the day of the test. Therefore, we do not accept unclear photos such as snapshots or photos that make it difficult to</li> </ul>		

	[Section 3]	<ul> <li>identify the pictured individual or verify their identity due to differences in hairstyle, etc.</li> <li>Photographs taken and printed by individuals themselves using smartphones, etc., will not be accepted. Be sure to take an ID-quality photo (a speed photo is acceptable).</li> <li>During the enrollment procedure, you will be required to upload a photo for your student ID card separately. Please use the same photo you submitted with your application. Please note that the photo uploaded during the enrollment procedure will be used as personal information in various on-campus web services, etc., as well as for identity verification in various on-campus procedures.</li> <li>Fill out all of your educational background in chronological order from elementary school up until the last school in which you ware appelled before entoxing Wessele.</li> </ul>		
	Educational Background	school up until the last school in which you were enrolled before entering Waseda University.  • Fill out the information about your current school in the designated section.		
		e.g.       Tokyo/Japan       Waseda Primary School       2011/04 – 2017/03         Seoul/Korea       Waseda Junior High School       2017/04 – 2020/03         Beijing/China       Waseda High School       2020/04 – 2023/03		
	[Section 4] Test Information	• Fill out the English Proficiency Test Score that you submit.		
	[Section 5]	• Write your descriptions about both "TOPIC No. 1" and "TOPIC No. 2" on the form.		
	Plans	If your response does not follow our instructions or change the format, it will be considered invalid:     Do not change the format     Do not attach additional sheets		
2	Certificate of Enrollment	Obtain this certificate from the office of your current school.		
3	Academic Transcript	Obtain the academic transcript for the <u>2023 Spring semester</u> from the office of your current school.		
4	2023 Fall Final Course Registration Results	Prepare either a copy or a printout of an email showing your <u>2023 Fall</u> final course registration results.		
5	English Proficiency Test Score	<ul> <li>Submit one of the following original score reports.</li> <li>Only the tests taken on or after November 1, 2021, will be accepted.</li> <li>You must have the same or higher score than that mentioned on Page 2.</li> <li>NOTE:</li> <li>We do NOT superscore. If you have taken the test multiple times, choose your best score (the sitting with the highest total score) and write that information.</li> </ul>		
6	English Essay	<ul> <li>Write an essay in English on your own, according to the following instructions.</li> <li>Use white A4 or letter-size paper in black ink.</li> <li>Prepare your essay using a computer and using font size 12 and double space.</li> <li>Put your name and a title at the top of the essay (Do not include any photo).</li> <li>Put "The End" at the end of the essay. If it extends over 2 or more pages, be sure to number the pages.</li> <li>TOPIC: Identify a significant international event that took place in the last year and explain why you think it was important. Explain your choice within 600 words.</li> </ul>		

# 7. Screening Procedures and Schedules

# 1. Screening Method

Our screening is based on a holistic document review and an interview in English.

# 2. Schedule

Notification of Application Number and Interview Information
On or After November 15, 2023

# Note:

The application number and interview information will be emailed to the <u>current waseda email</u> <u>address</u>. The application number and interview information may be sent separately on a different date.

Interview							
November 26, 2023 * Individually arranged during the above period							
Language and Method Conducted in person in English							
Venue	Building Number 7, Waseda Campus, Waseda University (the venue is subject to change)						
【IMPORTANT NOTICE】  The method of the interview may change due to the situation of the COVID-19 pandemic.  Please confirm the latest details when the interview information is sent to the applicants.							
Announcement of Results							

# Note:

• The results will be announced to all applicants via email to the <u>current waseda email address</u> regardless of the final decision.

December 22, 2023

- Successful applicants will receive a certificate of success and documents for the enrollment procedure via postal mail.
- · We will not accept any inquiries about the decision of the admission results.

# 8. Other Notes

# <Dishonest Acts>

Waseda University has established the following precautions to ensure that the entrance examination is conducted in a strict manner, and that all applicants may take the examination fairly and impartially.

Please read these precautions carefully before taking the entrance examination and approach the examination with the appropriate attitude of seriousness.

- Any falsification, misrepresentation, plagiarism, etc., of documents, materials, or information submitted to the University at the time of application may be considered as misconduct.
- 2. Doing any of the following may constitute misconduct.
- ①Cheating (e.g., concealing or using cheat sheets, reference books, etc. during the examination, looking at other examinees' answer sheets, etc., seeking answers from other examinees, referring to notes on one's body, objects, desk, etc.)
- ②Use of any item that is not permitted to be used during the written examination. (This includes placing said item or items on the desk or wearing them on one's person.)
- ③In the written test, touching the question booklet/answer sheet (e.g., opening the booklet, starting to answer the questions, writing on the reverse (back) side or in the margin, etc.) before the instruction "Start the test" is announced.
- ④In the written test, holding any writing instrument or continuing to answer in disobedience to the instruction stating, "Please put down your writing instrument and turn your answer sheet upside down."
- (5) Any action that benefits another examinee or other examinees, such as communicating the answers to a question, etc., during the examination.
- ⑥ Holding or using mobile phones, etc., during the examination.
- Tenabling any sounds (incoming calls, alarms, vibrating sounds, etc.) on cell phones, watches, etc., during the examination.

- 8 Behavior that disturbs other examinees in the examination room.
- 3. In case misconduct is suspected, the University may respond as follows. Failure to comply with these actions may be regarded as an admission of wrongdoing.
- ① A supervisor (proctor), etc. may give examinees a warning or inquire about the circumstances.
- ②The applicant may be requested to take the examination in a different seat or room.
- ③The University may inquire about the authenticity, etc., of documents, materials, theses, and information, etc. submitted to the University (hereinunder, "Submitted Related Documents") by providing said Submitted Related Documents to the issuers, providers, theses review entities, etc. By submitting or providing the Submitted Related Documents to the University, the applicant agrees to the University's right to make such inquiries.
- The following actions may be taken in the case of confirmed misconduct.
- ①The applicant will not be permitted to take any entrance examination of the University in the relevant year (screening fees will not be refunded).
- ② The results of all entrance examinations of the University for the relevant academic year shall be null and void.
- If, after enrollment, a student is found to have committed misconduct, he/she may be subject to a range of disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University, in accordance with the University's rules and regulations.

### <Unforeseen Problems that are beyond Human Control>

In cases of unforeseen circumstances that are beyond human control, such as a natural disaster (e.g., typhoons, earthquakes, flooding, tsunamis) and/or accident, such as fire, power failure, and so on, measures including delaying the start of the exam or postponing the exam, etc. may be taken. However, in such an event, we will bear no responsibility for any resulting inconvenience, expense, or other personal loss that the examinee may incur.

### <Policy Statement on Gender and Sexual Diversity>

For the purpose of administering entrance exams in an efficient manner and carrying out admission procedures, Waseda University collects information regarding your gender on legal documents. The information is collected only when the reason is deemed reasonable, and these cases are limited to a minimum. The information does not affect the screening result.

https://www.waseda.jp/inst/diversity/news/2020/04/21/8631/

### <Requests for Applicants>

- ①Protect yourself against illness by taking measures such as hand washing and gargling in order to be able to take the entrance examination in top physical condition.
- ②Wear a mask at the examination venue as needed to protect yourself from contagious diseases such as COVID-19.
- ③If you are coughing or sneezing, try to prevent the transmission of illness by wearing a mask or covering your mouth.
- ④Further instructions of safety precautions and the use of masks during the interview will be individually informed.

# 9. First Enrollment Procedure (Payment of School Expenses, etc., for the 2024 Spring)

School expenses and other fees for the spring semester of the academic year 2024 must be paid within the following period.

# **Payment Period**

December 25, 2023 - January 10, 2024

### Note:

- As a rule, we do not return submitted documents or refund school expenses and fees (school expenses for the first semester). However, if you do not transfer due to unavoidable circumstances or fail to meet the transfer qualifications prior to enrollment, we may refund the school expenses for the first semester. For more information about the refund procedure, refer to the documents on entrance procedures which will be sent to successful applicants.
- You must submit a certificate showing that you have withdrawn from the school you currently belong to. Details will be announced for those who pass the admission.

# 10. School Expenses and Other Fees

(In Japanese yen)

	2024		20	25	2026	
	Spring*	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall
Tuition Fee	795,000	795,000	795,000	795,000	795,000	795,000
Student Health Promotion Mutual Aid Association Membership Fee	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Alumni Association Membership Fee						40,000
Total	796,500	796,500	796,500	796,500	796,500	836,500

<sup>\*</sup>The amount of fees indicated above is subject to change.

# Notes on fees and payment:

- (1) The School Expenses and other fees include Tuition and Waseda University Student Health Promotion Mutual Aid Association Fees (Student Health Insurance Fee). In addition, JPY 40,000 for the Alumni Association Membership Fee (automatic enrollment in the Alumni Association for up to 10 years after graduation) is required for the fourth year.
- (2) Waseda University uses an automatic account transfer system for payment of School Expenses and other fees. School Expenses and other fees for the fall semester are scheduled to be deducted from your registered bank account on October 5. From the second year on, School Expenses and other fees for the spring semester will be deducted from your registered bank account on May 5. If financial institutions are closed on May 5 or October 5 due to public holiday or the like, the account transfer will be processed on the next following business day.

# Notes on refund, transfer, and exemption:

- (1) As a rule, we do not refund School Expenses or other expenses once they are paid. However, if you do not enter Waseda University due to unavoidable circumstances, or fail to meet entrance qualifications prior to enrollment, we may refund only the School Expenses for the first semester (not the Admission Fee) to you.
- (2) If you have been accepted by one of the undergraduate schools at Waseda University and completed payment of Admission Fees, School Expenses, and other Fees to the school, but were later accepted by your preferred undergraduate school, you can choose to enter your preferred undergraduate school and have the amount you already paid be transferred to that school. However, this procedure can be done only when the enrollment procedure periods (payment periods) of the two schools do not overlap AND if the date of enrollment for both schools is same.
- (3) For more information about these procedures, refer to the "Guide to Enrollment Procedures" which will be sent to successful applicants or contact the School.

# 11. Second Enrollment Procedure (Submission of Enrollment Documents)

Those who have completed the payment of the school expenses and other fees will receive additional documents for the second enrollment procedure.

Documents will be sent to your Waseda E-mail address by <u>late-February 2024.</u>

# 12. Transfer of Credits and Requirements for Graduation

- 1. A degree in Bachelor of Arts (International Liberal Studies) will be awarded to students who study at SILS for three years or more (but not exceeding six years) and who obtain the required credits for graduation.
- 2. Credits obtained at your current school (referred to below as the 'previous school') will be recognized for transfer as described below. However, credits exceeding the number required for graduation will not be considered as credits for the transfer.

# [Study Plan 1] (Model Plan)

The shaded subjects will be considered for transfer.

Classification		No. of Credits Necessary for Graduation	1st Year		2nd Year			
			1st	2nd	3rd			
			Semester	Semester	Semester			
D 1:1.T	Reading	2	1	1		2 credits will automatically be conferred upon the transfer		
English I	Listening	2	1	1		2 credits will automatically be conferred upon the transfer		
English II		4	2	2		4 credits will automatically be conferred upon the transfer		
English III Level 1·3		3	2 (Level 1)	1 (Level 2)				
		2	1 (Level 2)	1 (Level 3)		The level of the English III class will be considered according to the result of the placement test		
		1	1 (Level 3)					
Other Foreign Languages		4		4		Up to 4 credits taken in languages other than English in your previous school will be recognized		
First Year Seminar A		4	2	2		4 credits will automatically be conferred upon transfer		
First Year Seminar B		4	2	2 2 4 credits will automatically be conferred		4 credits will automatically be conferred upon transfer		
Introductory Statistics		2	2					
Introductory Courses		8	8			Up to 8 credits for general studies will be considered for the transfer		
Elective Courses		47				Credits received in your previous school (*)		

<sup>\*</sup>Health and physical education courses or courses that are not counted towards graduation are not included.

# [Study Plan 2] (Model Plan)

The shaded subjects will be considered for transfer.

	No. of Credits Necessary for Graduation	1st Year		2nd Year			
Classification		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
		Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester		
Japanese	24	24			Up to 24 credits obtained in your previous school will be considered (Exemption or reduction in the required number of credits in possible through a placement test)		
English III Level 1-3	3	2 (Level 1)	1 (Level 2)				
	2	1 (Level 2)	1 (Level 3)			The level of the English III class will be considered according to the result of the placement test	
	1	1 (Level 3)					
Other Foreign Languages	4	4				Up to 4 credits taken in languages other tha English in your previous school will be recognized	
First Year Seminar B	4	2	2			4 credits will automatically be conferred up transfer	
Introductory Statistics	2	2					
Introductory Courses	8	8				Up to 8 credits for general studies will be recognized for transfer	
Elective Courses	35					Credits received in your previous school (*)	

<sup>\*</sup>Health and physical education courses or courses that are not counted towards graduation are not included.

- 3. Requirements for graduation and the number of credits that the student is permitted to register each year will be the same as other students who will be in their second (sophomore) year at the School of International Liberal Studies.
- 4. Students who transfer through the "Change of School Entry" are not allowed to apply for the early graduation system (3.5 years).
- 5. As one-year study abroad experience is compulsory for Study Plan 1 students, we recommend that you apply for a "study abroad program" before you change your school. However, in this case, note that you will be required to participate in the study abroad program regardless of the result of your "Change of School Entry". If you decide to wait and apply for the "study abroad program" after you transfer to the School of International Liberal Studies, there is a possibility that your graduation will be delayed, depending on the number of credits. If you plan to study abroad starting in the fall or spring semester of your third year, it is necessary for you to apply for a "study abroad program" as soon as you change your school. We strongly encourage you to gather information about "study abroad program" beforehand in order to apply immediately upon transfer.

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