

## SILS Bilateral Study Abroad Program Partners 2025

### North America

Country	Name of Institution	GPA (4.0 Scale)	English Requirement (TOEFL, IELTS)	Quota
1. U.S.A.	Roanoke College	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 80 IELTS 6.0	1

### Europe

Country	Name of Institution	GPA (4.0 Scale)	English Requirement (TOEFL, IELTS)	Quota
2. Belgium	University of Ghent	3.0	TOEFL 87 IELTS 6.0	1
3. Belgium	Institute for Higher Social Communication Studies (IHECS)	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 80	1
4. Denmark	Faculty of Humanities Faculty of Social Sciences University of Copenhagen	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 85 IELTS 6.0	2
5. France	Sciences Po Aix-en-Provence *Must Complete Four Semesters at SILS*	3.5	TOEFL (IBT) 92 IELTS 6.5	2
6. Germany	University College Freiburg University of Freiburg (UCF)	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 72 IELTS 5.5	2
7. The Netherlands	University College Maastricht (UCM) Maastricht University	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 90 IELTS 6.5	2
8. The Netherlands	Utrecht University	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 100 IELTS 7.0 with at least 6.5 in each of the four components	2
9. Spain	School of Humanities and Communication CEU San Pablo University	3.0	General B2 of English or Spanish (depending on which language will they be taking the courses)	2
10. United Kingdom	Goldsmiths College, University of London Department of Politics	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 80 overall with 21 in	1

			Writing and no lower than 20 in each other skill IELTS 6.0 overall with 6.0 in writing and no element lower than 5.5	
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## Asia

Country	Name of Institution	GPA (4.0 Scale)	English Requirement (TOEFL, IELTS)	Quota
11. Hong Kong	School of Journalism and Communication Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 80 IELTS 6.0	1
12. Hong Kong	Faculty of Social Sciences (FOSS), The University of Hong Kong	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 93 IELTS 6.5	1
13. Indonesia	BINUS University	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 79 IELTS 6.0	1
14. Korea	Underwood International College, Yonsei University	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 79 IELTS 6.5	1
15. Malaysia	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 79 IELTS 6.0	1
16. Malaysia	Univesiti Utara Malaysia	3.0	N/A	1
17. Turkey	College of Social Sciences, Koc University	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 80 IELTS 6.5	1

## Oceania

Country	Name of Institution	GPA (4.0 Scale)	English Requirement (TOEFL, IELTS)	Quota
18. New Zealand	Victoria University of Wellington	3.0	TOEFL (IBT) 80 IELTS 6.0 with no sub-score below 5.5	1

### Important Notes

1. A TOEFL or IELTS score is required to apply for the SILS Bilateral Study Abroad Programs, even for universities which may not require one. Without a TOEFL or IELTS score, your application will NOT be accepted. Please check the schedules ON YOUR OWN and take the test in advance.  
<https://www.ets.org/jp/toefl>  
<http://www.eiken.or.jp/ielts/en/>  
\*If you are a native speaker of English, please kindly provide the relevant documents for verification. Some universities still require a native speaker of English to turn in an official language score. In doubts, please contact the SILS Office.
2. The GPA is the calculation (out of 4.0) based on the SILS curriculum. It is not based on the Centre for International Education's (CIE) calculation formulae.
3. In the event the country where the host institution is located has been declared "avoid unnecessary travelling" and/ or "unsafe for travel" due to diseases, conflicts and other unforeseen circumstances, etc., (level 2 and above), the application to the said institution(s) may be terminated. The SILS Office will be referring to the homepage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA Japan) regarding the travel warnings and the directives from the University's Centre for International Education (CIE).  
<https://www.anzen.mofa.go.jp/>
4. The SILS Office would strongly encourage you to speak and consult with your parent(s) and guardian(s) BEFORE you turn in your application. An overseas exchange is a valuable opportunity for academic, social and individual growth. It also comes with many important **personal responsibilities** and **financial liabilities**. Please also be fully prepared for any unforeseen circumstances, including any unexpected departure from the host institution/ country. **Permission from your parent(s)/ guardian(s) is obligatory.** The signatures will be verified and the SILS Office will contact your parent(s) and guardian(s) when in doubts.
5. The SILS Office has been advised by our partners that all their classes in the fall semester of 2024 are back on campus, barring any unforeseen circumstances. We would strongly encourage you to weigh all the potential risks (including finances and payment), rank your priorities, consider your plans with extreme care, especially regarding your graduation, job-hunting related matters, application to graduate school, etc., before you submit your application to the SILS Office.
6. The list is subject to change. You are strongly encouraged to list the universities in order of preference.
7. For further inquiries, please email us at: [sils-ac@list.waseda.jp](mailto:sils-ac@list.waseda.jp).

*Accurate as of September 3, 2024  
(Terms are Subject to Change)*