

SILS Schedule for Fall Semester, AY 2026

*Subject to change

<Currently enrolled students> Advanced Seminar Registrations	Late August – Late September
<Newly enrolled students> English Placement Test	Conducted online
<Newly enrolled students> Orientation	September 17 (Thu.)
Course Registration	Mid–September – Mid October
Entrance Ceremony	September 26 (Sat.)
Start of Class	October 1 (Thu.)
Study Abroad Fair (by CIE)	TBA
Waseda University Founding Day	October 21 (Wed.)
Issue date for “Certificate of Expected Graduation”	November 10 (Mon.) –
No Classes (Special holiday)	November 5 (Thu.) – 6 (Fri.)
Waseda Festival (No Classes)	November 7 (Sat.) – 8 (Sun.)
Winter Vacation	December 22 (Tue.) – January 5 (Tue.)
Course Adjustment Period (optional)	January 27 (Wed.) – February 2 (Tue.)
Classes End	February 2 (Tue.)
Deadline for Grade Submission	Early February
Entrance Examination	Mid–February
Announcement of Grades	Early March
Graduation Ceremony	March 26 (Fri.) (Tentative)
Note: The periods for make-up classes are as follows: (1) Spring Semester: Between July 23 and July 29 Fall Semester: Between January 27 and February 2 (2) Different Date for the Majority of Students Please take note of the timetable clashes between the make-up classes/regular classes and other make-up classes. Your kind consideration for students who may be absent from a make-up class due to a timetable clash is highly appreciated when considering attendance. It is strongly encouraged not to make any important announcements (such as exam dates/ grading) during the make-up classes.	

Number of classes for each weekday (Exam Period Included)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Spring Semester	14	14	14	14	14	14
Fall Semester	14	14	14	14	14	14

- ◆ Holidays when classes are held:
April 29 (Wed.), July 20 (Mon.), October 12 (Mon.), October 21 (Wed.), November 3 (Tue.), November 23 (Mon.)
- ◆ SILS office will be closed on following days:
May 4 (Mon.) – May 6 (Wed.)
August 6 (Thu.) – August 16 (Sun.)
December 25 (Fri.) – January 5 (Tue.)
- ◆ Time table will be placed as follows:
1st Period: 8:50–10:30, 2nd Period: 10:40–12:20, 3rd period: 13:10–14:50,
4th Period: 15:05–16:45, 5th Period: 17:00–18:40, 6th Period: 18:55–20:35,
7th Period: 20:45–21:35