

School of International Liberal Studies (SILS) One-Semester Study Abroad Program Course Registration

■ Curriculum

At SILS, the one-year/semester program is known as Study Plan 3 (SP3).

Please register for the 8-credit SILS courses along with other courses to ensure that your total class hours reach 10 hours per week.

For more details, please refer to the following link.

[Course Requirement for SP3](#)

■ Important Notes

Please find below SILS Course Registration Schedule and Important Notes. For more information, please refer to the following link.

https://www.waseda.jp/fire/sils/assets/uploads/2026/07/2026Fall_SILS-Course-Registration-Schedule-and-Important-Notes.pdf

1) General

Please note that the first course registration period will be held from September 14 to September 17.

Please carefully read "Academic Orientation_2026Fall" in the Orientation Package and be sure to complete your course registration during this period.

For WEB Course Registration, log into "Grade & Course Registration" page. Please refer to [Manual](#) for Course Registration Using the Web System

* At WASEDA University, the course registration is NOT conducted on a first-come-first-served basis.

Each course has a capacity. If the number of applicants exceeds the capacity, the computer system will randomly choose the students to be registered. Thus, please note that there is no guarantee that you will be registered for the courses of your choice.

2) SILS Lecture Courses

SP3 students can only register for **Intermediate/Advanced level** SILS lecture courses.

Introductory level SILS lecture courses and SILS seminar courses (ALL levels) are NOT open to SP3 students.

If you are planning to come to SILS in your sophomore year or to graduate soon after the exchange year, please bear in mind that you may need to take introductory level courses in your home institution, if necessary.

Q. I would like to know the courses available to SP3.

☞ Please check the course list and make sure that the course you want to take are indicated as "open to SP3".

Course List for SP3 students

<https://www.waseda.jp/fire/sils/assets/uploads/2026/08/1159c9c323018abffb9a897aaabac67.pdf>

Each year, the fall course list is released in early-September and the spring course list in mid-March. Please kindly note that there is **NO** guarantee the same courses will be offered in the year after.

Q. I would like to know details of each course.

☞ Please use the Online Syllabus Search and read the syllabus carefully.

Online Syllabus: <https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA101.php?pLng=en>

Q. What is the language of instruction for each course?

☞ The SILS lecture courses are basically taught in English.

The **Japanese language courses are taught in Japanese**. Japanese learning experience is not an absolute requirement for admission. You are, however strongly encouraged to learn Japanese before you arrive, as the beginner courses are also taught in Japanese. For other courses, including Other Foreign Language courses, please check the “Main Language” indicated on the online syllabus.

3) Courses Offered by Other Schools and Centers

① Japanese language courses by Center for Japanese Language (CJL)

* The 10-credit course titled “Intensive Japanese 1-2” is not open to SP3.

② University-Wide Open Courses offered by

- Global Education Center (GEC) courses (conducted mostly in Japanese)
- Schools other than SILS (some courses are conducted in English)

* You can take the courses offered by the other schools only if the course is designated as a “University-Wide Open Course”. Please kindly note that availability is limited.

Q. How do I search for the courses?

☞ For ①, please refer to the instructions below.

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/students/registration/download/>

- Check the “Course Registration Guide” and “Syllabus”.
- “Appendix” may help you find courses of your interest/level.

To look for ②, please refer to the following URL for the available course lists.

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/gec/en/undergraduate/registration/>

■ Rules

WASEDA University will not grant any special registration provisions under any circumstances, even if you need to take some specific courses to fulfill your graduation requirements in your home institution. Please plan carefully before you apply for the Study Abroad Program. The following is a list of examples, and it is not exhaustive.

- To receive a priority registration opportunity so that you can secure a vacancy in preferred course
- To seek special provision to register for a course that is already closed or over-enrolled
- To register for the courses conducted by other schools which are not University-wide Open courses
- To register for the SILS courses that are not open to SP3 students
- To drop or withdraw from the courses after the registration period, etc.

■ FAQ

Please refer to the following link.

<https://waseda.box.com/s/hv3yq044lwjn88y5g9mhnuaglzenajrh>

■ Inquiries

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