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# Waseda University

## Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences

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# ❖ 1. AY2023 Entrance examination data

## Master's Program

Majors	Applicants		First stage Examinee		Second stage Examinee		Successful Applicants	
	Total	Non-WU*	Total	Non-WU*	Total	Non-WU*	Total	Non-WU*
Philosophy	7	4	7	4	3	0	2	0
Asian Philosophy	6	5	5	4	2	1	2	1
Psychology	21	14	20	13	20	13	17	10
Sociology	34	31	26	24	5	5	3	3
Education	17	16	15	14	8	7	6	6
Japanese Studies	33	27	32	26	14	7	13	9
English Studies	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	2
French Studies	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
German Studies	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russian Studies	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	1
Chinese Studies	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Theatre and Film Arts	14	9	12	7	6	2	5	2
Art History	19	13	19	13	10	5	8	4
Japanese History	12	6	12	6	8	3	8	3
Asian History	8	6	7	5	1	0	1	0
Western History	6	3	6	3	4	1	3	0
Archeology	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	0
Cultural Anthropology	10	9	8	7	5	4	5	4
Studies of Media, Body and Image	46	33	43	30	13	5	9	1
Creative Writing and Criticism	13	11	13	11	7	5	6	4
Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies	27	23	27	23	11	9	7	5
Total	291	221	267	199	128	72	105	56

\* Non-WU : Graduated from a university other than Waseda University

## Doctoral Program

Majors	Applicants		First stage Examinee		Second stage Examinee		Successful Applicants	
	Total	Non-WU*	Total	Non-WU*	Total	Non-WU*	Total	Non-WU*
Philosophy	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Asian Philosophy	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Psychology	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Sociology	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Education	3	1	3	1	2	1	2	1
Japanese Studies	10	4	9	3	5	1	5	1
English Studies	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
French Studies	3	1	3	1	2	0	2	0
German Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russian Studies	4	1	4	1	3	1	3	1
Chinese Studies	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Theatre and Film Arts	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Art History	4	2	3	2	2	1	2	1
Japanese History	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Asian History	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3
Western History	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	0
Archeology	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Cultural Anthropology	5	0	5	0	4	0	3	0
Studies of Media, Body and Image	6	2	6	2	4	1	4	1
Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Total	64	19	59	18	45	12	44	12

\* Non-WU : Graduated from a university other than Waseda University

## ❖ 2. School fees (AY2024)

### ■AY2024 Master's Program School fees (Unit : yen)

		School fees			Association fees		Total
		Admission fee	Tuition	Seminar fee/ Laboratory work fee	Membership Fee of Student Health Promotion Mutual Aid Association	Alumni Association fee	Except Seminar fee / Laboratory work fee
First Year	Spring	300,000	312,000	Refer to the following	1,500	-	613,500
	Fall	—	312,000		1,500	-	313,500
	Total	300,000	624,000		3,000	-	927,000
Second year	Spring	—	412,000		1,500	-	413,500
	Fall	—	412,000		1,500	40,000	453,500
	Total	—	824,000		3,000	40,000	867,000

\*1. The Admission Fee is not required of those who have graduated or withdrawn from Waseda University.

\*2. The master's degree or professional degree students who are not Waseda University graduates will be charged a 10-year Alumni Association membership fee of 40,000 yen during their second year.

<Reference : AY2023>

Seminar fee/Laboratory work fee (Unit : yen)

Program name	Spring	Fall	Total
Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies	500	500	1,000

### ■AY2024 Doctoral Program School fees (Unit : yen)

		School fees			Association fees	Total
		Admission fee	tuition	Seminar fee/ Laboratory work fee	Membership Fee of Student Health Promotion Mutual Aid Association	Except Seminar fee/ Laboratory work fee
First Year	Spring	200,000	224,000	Refer to the following	1,500	425,500
	Fall	—	224,000		1,500	225,500
	Total	200,000	448,000		3,000	651,000
Second year	Spring	—	324,000		1,500	325,500
	Fall	—	324,000		1,500	325,500
	Total	—	648,000		3,000	651,000
Third year	Spring	—	324,000		1,500	325,500
	Fall	—	324,000		1,500	325,500
	Total	—	648,000		3,000	651,000

\* The Admission Fee is not required of those who have graduated or withdrawn from Waseda University.

<Reference : AY2023>

Seminar fee/Laboratory work fee (Unit : yen)

Program name	Spring	Fall	Total
Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies	500	500	1,000

### ❖ 3. Scholarships

The university has the following 3 categories of scholarship for international students with “Student” (留学/ Ryugaku) visa.

1. Internal scholarships: This is Waseda University’s own scholarship system. Apply to the undergraduate school / postgraduate school in which you are enrolled.
2. External scholarships / university recommendations (involving internal selection): Apply to the undergraduate school / postgraduate school in which you are enrolled.
3. External scholarships / open recruitment (free application): Apply directly to the scholarship foundation.

For details please refer to the website of the Center for International Education (CIE).

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en/life/aid>

\* The details of these scholarships may change.

\* All of the scholarships involve a selection process.

\* Many of the external scholarships require a high level of Japanese language ability.

### ❖ 4. Selection and registration of subject (Reference : AY2023)

1. To complete the Master’s Program, you must earn at least 32 credits of approved coursework, take the required research seminar and then pass a review and final examination for your master’s thesis.
2. Ideally, the 32 credits mentioned in the preceding paragraph should be obtained as follows.

	First year	Second year	Total
Standard number of credits to be earned	16 to 20 credits	16 to 12 credits	32 credits

3. If you are enrolled in the Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies program, you must earn at least 14 credits in subjects offered by your program..

Program name	No. of credits
Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies	14 credits

4. While enrolled in your program, you may take up to 10 credits in subjects offered for graduate students by A) other graduate schools of Waseda University, the Global Education Center or the Center for Japanese Language, and B) the graduate schools of Keio University, Gakushuin University, Gakushuin Women’s College, Chuo University, Japan Women’s University, Sophia University, Kyoto University, and the University of Tokyo. The limit of 10 credits applies to the total number of credits earned from A) and B) combined.

### ❖ 5. Acquisition of Licenses

The Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies program does not offer a teaching license.

## ❖ 6. Acquisition of a degree

### ■ Master's Program (master's degree)

A master's degree (in literature) is granted to those who have been enrolled in the Master's Program of this Graduate School for 2 years or longer but not exceeding 4 years, have earned 32 or more credits of approved coursework, have taken a required research seminar, and have passed a master's thesis review and examination.

### ■ Schedule model for submitting a master's thesis (for students enrolled in April)

<Schedule model for submitting a master's thesis (for students enrolled in April)>

First year		
	April	Enter the Master's Program (Supervisor starts a research seminar).
	Spring semester	Take the Research Ethics Education Program (Online).
Second year		
	Mid-May	Submit a master's thesis plan.
	June (Faculty Committee meeting)	Secondary reviewers are approved.
	October	Submit topic notification.
	After the submission of a topic notification until immediately after thesis submission	Send master's thesis draft to the supervisor (The supervisor checks the academic integrity of the thesis).
	Late December to early January	Submit master's thesis and master's thesis outline.
	Late January to early February	Final examination (oral examination)
	March (Faculty Committee meeting)	Completion of the Master's Program is approved.
	March	Commencement ceremony

<Schedule model for submitting a master's thesis (for students enrolled in September)>

First year		
	September	Enter the Master's Program (Supervisor starts a research seminar).
	Fall semester	Take the Research Ethics Education Program (Online)
Second year		
	Late September to early October	Submit a master's thesis plan.
	November	Secondary reviewers are approved.

	(Faculty Committee meeting)	
	April	Submit topic notification.
	After the submission of a topic notification until immediately after thesis submission	Send master's thesis draft to the supervisor (The supervisor checks the academic integrity of the thesis).
	Early to Mid-July	Submit master's thesis and master's thesis outline.
	Late July	Final examination (oral examination)
	September (Faculty Committee meeting)	Completion of the Master's Program is approved.
	September	Commencement ceremony

## ■ Doctoral Program (doctoral degree)

### 1. Program-based doctoral degree

- (1) A doctoral degree (in literature) is granted to those who have been enrolled in the Doctoral Program of this Graduate School for 3 years or longer, have taken a required research seminar as specified by this Graduate School (and have taken seminar or lecture subjects for some programs), and have had a dissertation for a doctoral degree reviewed and passed the review.
- (2) Of those who have withdrawn without submitting a dissertation for a doctoral degree, those who have been enrolled in the Doctoral Program for 3 years or longer and have taken a required research seminar may submit a dissertation for a doctoral degree for a review within 3 years from the date of withdrawal, with permission of the Faculty Committee of the Faculty of Letters, Arts and Sciences.

### 2. Non-program-based doctoral degree

Doctoral degrees other than (1) and (2) in 1. above are all non-program-based doctoral degrees.

Notwithstanding the above provisions on program-based doctoral degrees, a doctoral degree is granted to those judged to be of broad scholarly attainments equivalent to those who submitted a dissertation for a doctoral degree for a review, passed the review, and completed the Doctoral Program for the major field. In this case, however, they must pay a fee for a dissertation review.

## ■ Schedule model for assuming doctoral degree acquisition in 3 years

First year		
	April	Enter the Doctoral Program (Primary supervisors start a research seminar).
	Spring semester	Submit a doctoral dissertation plan. Take the Research Ethics Education Program (Online)
	August to September	Secondary supervisors are determined after coordination in the courses.
	October (Faculty Committee meeting)	Approve secondary supervisors.

	October (After Faculty Committee meeting))	Primary and secondary supervisors start a research seminar.
	Fall semester	Submit a Doctoral Program research progress and achievements report and a Doctoral Program research seminar report.
<b>Second year</b>		
	April to October	Make an oral presentation in a dissertation idea presentation meeting.
	April to March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Make at least one oral presentation in a national or international academic society meeting before submitting a dissertation for a doctoral degree.</li> <li>· Have at least one paper published in an academic journal (ideally, it should be a refereed academic journal) before submitting a dissertation for a doctoral degree.</li> </ul>
	Fall semester	Submit a Doctoral Program research progress and achievements report and a Doctoral Program research seminar report.
<b>Third year</b>		
	April to October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Make at least one oral presentation in a national or international academic society meeting before submitting a dissertation for a doctoral degree.</li> <li>· Have at least one paper published in an academic journal (ideally, it should be a refereed academic journal) before submitting a dissertation for a doctoral degree.</li> </ul>
	April to November (Faculty Committee meeting)	Accept a dissertation for a doctoral degree.
	April to January	Have the dissertation for a doctoral degree reviewed.
	October to February (Faculty Committee meeting)	Pass the dissertation for a doctoral degree review
	March	Commencement ceremony Publication of dissertation