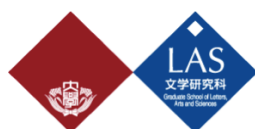

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❖ 1. AY2025 Entrance examination data (Global-J)

Master's Program

Applicants		First stage Examinee		Second stage Examinee		Successful Applicants	
Total	Non-WU*	Total	Non-WU*	Total	Non-WU*	Total	Non-WU*
30	29	30	29	12	11	7	6

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

Doctoral Program

Applicants		First stage Examinee		Second stage Examinee		Successful Applicants	
Total	Non-WU*	Total	Non-WU*	Total	Non-WU*	Total	Non-WU*
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

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

❖ 2. School fees (Reference : AY2025)

■AY2025 Master's Program School fees (Unit : yen)

	April Entry	September Entry	Tuition fee, etc.			Waseda Univ. Student Health Promotion Mutual Aid Association fee	Alumni Association fee	Total (excluding the seminar fee)
			Admission fee	Tuition fee	Seminar fee			
First Year	Spring	Fall	300,000	311,000	Refer to the following	1,500	-	612,500
	Fall	Spring	—	311,000		1,500	-	312,500
	Total		300,000	622,000		3,000	-	925,000
Second year	Spring	Fall	—	461,000		1,500	-	462,500
	Fall	Spring	—	461,000		1,500	40,000	502,500
	Total		—	922,000		3,000	40,000	965,000

- *1. Those who are admitted to the Master's Program as a regular student after having paid an admission fee to a school or graduate school of Waseda University and having been enrolled in the school are exempted from paying the admission fee.
- *2. Those who have graduated from a non-Waseda university are charged an Alumni Association fee of 40,000 yen (for 10 years after completion) in the fall semester of the second year.

<Reference : AY2025>

Seminar fee

(Unit : yen)

Program name	Spring	Fall	Total
Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies	0	0	0

■AY2025 Doctoral Program School fees (Unit : yen)

	April Entry	September Entry	Tuition fee, etc.			Waseda Univ. Student Health Promotion Mutual Aid Association fee	Total (excluding the seminar fee)
			Admission fee	Tuition fee	Seminar fee		
First Year	Spring	Fall	200,000	224,000	Refer to the following	1,500	425,500
	Fall	Spring	—	224,000		1,500	225,500
	Total		200,000	448,000		3,000	651,000
Second year	Spring	Fall	—	324,000		1,500	325,500
	Fall	Spring	—	324,000		1,500	325,500
	Total		—	648,000		3,000	651,000
Third year	Spring	Fall	—	324,000		1,500	325,500
	Fall	Spring	—	324,000		1,500	325,500
	Total		—	648,000		3,000	651,000

* Those who are admitted to the Doctoral Program as a regular student after having paid an admission fee to a school or graduate school of Waseda University and having been enrolled in the school are exempted from paying the admission fee.

<Reference : AY2025>

Seminar fee (Unit : yen)

Program name	Spring	Fall	Total
Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies	0	0	0

❖ 3. Scholarships (Reference : AY2025)

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

1. Waseda scholarships: This is Waseda University’s own scholarship system. If you wish to apply, please follow the instructions from the university to register for the scholarship after enrollment.
2. External scholarships with university recommendations (involving internal selection): If you wish to apply, please follow the instructions from the university to register for the scholarship after enrollment.
3. Open External scholarships (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 : AY2025)

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

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

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

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

- 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 for the required subjects, 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 >

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

< 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 (Faculty Committee meeting)	Secondary reviewers are approved.
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 but not exceeding 6 years, have taken a required research seminar as specified by this Graduate School (and have taken seminar or lecture subjects for some courses), 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 earning a doctoral degree in 3 years

< For students enrolled in April >

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.
Second year		
	April to October	Make an oral presentation in a dissertation idea presentation meeting.
	April to March	· Make at least one oral presentation in a national or international academic society meeting before submitting a dissertation for a doctoral degree. · 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.
	Fall semester	Submit a Doctoral Program research progress and achievements report.
Third year		
	April to October	· Make at least one oral presentation in a national or international academic society meeting before submitting a dissertation for a doctoral degree. · 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.
	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