

Waseda University Alumni Association

◇ What is the Waseda University Alumni Association?

The Waseda University Alumni Association was established in 1885, a year after the first students of Waseda University had graduated. It consists of alumni and faculty members of Waseda University. Currently, about 670,000 alumni are active throughout Japan and worldwide. The alumni association provides financial support such as scholarships, club activities, volunteer activities, and career support for job search.

- Examples of Support for the Alma Mater and Current Students Total support for the alma mater and students in 2021: About 266 million yen

[No-repayment type Scholarships Provided with Alumni Support]

Mezase! Miyako No Seihoku Scholarship, Waseda Alumni Association Scholarship, Waseda Alumni Association Study Abroad Scholarship, etc.

[Other Support to Alma Mater]

Donations designated for The Waseda Fund, The Haruki Murakami Library Fund, Waseda Open Innovation Valley Project (10 million yen each) etc.

* Career support event "Let's Discuss with Our Seniors!" (10 million yen each), etc.

- Examples of Projects and Services by Alumni Association

Support for the Waseda Card business, holding events such as the Inamon Festival, and publication of the communication magazine "Waseda Bulletin." Please refer to the following website for details of the Alumni Association's programs and services.

<http://www.wasedaalumni.jp/about/project.html>

< Waseda Card Students, an essential credit card for studying and traveling abroad >

- Credit cards are an essential item for studying and traveling abroad. No annual fee.
- Can also be used as a membership card for the Co-op. Discounts are available for members (e.g., 10% off on books, 15% off on CDs).
- 100,000 yen credit limit (can be temporarily increased when studying abroad, etc.) with no cash advance or revolving services, so it is safe and secure.
- Complete insurance services (various types of insurance provided, including overseas and domestic travel accident insurance, shopping guard insurance, and damage compensation due to fraudulent use)
- Standard period to issue a credit card is about a month (early issuance is recommended).

If you are thinking of traveling abroad or studying abroad while at the University, even for a short time, apply when enrolling!

Click here for information request and application → http://wasedacard.jp/card_lineup_students (or→)



Waseda Card Students

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◇ Alumni Membership Fees

The Alumni Association activities are supported by the annual Alumni Association membership fee of 5,000 yen, which is paid by all alumni. Undergraduate and graduate students who are associate members also pay a 10-year membership fee (40,000 yen with discount). The fee is deducted from your tuition for the final semester of the final year of your standard academic year. Please check the notice sent to you by the University before the tuition fee is debited. Various services are available for members upon paying the fees, such as access to the University Library after graduation. Hence, we highly encourage you to take advantage of this service. We appreciate your understanding and support for the Alumni Association.

- * Undergraduate students include undergraduate students, transfer students, students who have transferred from departments, programs, or specializations, etc. (some students, such as readmission and non-degree students, are not eligible).
- * Graduate students are eligible for admission in master's and professional degree programs from other universities (not applicable for some, including undergraduate, transfer, integrated doctoral, doctoral, and non-degree students).

* In the case of early graduation, the timing of payment is the last semester of the academic year in which the student plans to graduate.

If you are unable to pay this fee for financial reasons, please contact the Alumni Association Office after reading the "Alumni Association Rules and Regulations Regarding Payment of Fees to Associate Members" below.

Alumni Association Bylaws Rules Concerning Regarding Payment of Fees for Associate Members

<http://www.wasedaalumni.jp/about/bylaws.html>

(Basis of Rules)

Article 1 These Rules are established in accordance with Article 6 of the Membership Fee Regulations, and the membership fee payable by Associate Members shall be governed by these Rules.

(Timing of Payment of Membership Fees)

Article 2 The Membership Fees shall be paid by the Associate Member or their parent/guardian, etc., as the Membership Fees together with the tuition fee for the final semester of the final year of the standard period of education.

However, in the case of early graduation from the undergraduate or graduate school to which the member belongs, the Membership Fees will be paid together with the tuition for the final semester of the academic year in which the member plans to graduate or complete their studies.

(Refund of Membership Fees)

Article 3 The Alumni Association shall refund the full amount of the Membership Fees paid in the following cases:

(i) When an Associate Member who has already paid the Membership Fees is unable to become a Regular Member due to reasons such as withdrawal from the University or termination of membership.

(ii) In the event that the guardian or other person who has paid the Membership Fees requests the Alumni Association to refund the fees before an Associate Member becomes a Regular Member, due to the Associate Member's undecided career path, a sudden change in the family finances of the guardian or other person, or other special circumstances.

2 In the event that an Associate Member or another legitimate right holder (hereafter, "the Individual") who has already paid the Membership Fees becomes a Regular Member and then makes a request to the Alumni Association for a refund of the Membership Fees, the Alumni Association shall refund the amount calculated in accordance with the following formula. In this case, the number of years for which the refund has been requested (hereafter the "years for refund") shall be counted from the year in which the Associate Member became a Regular Member until the year in which the Individual completes the prescribed procedures for requesting a refund of the Membership Fees.

Formula

Total Amount of Membership Fees Paid - Years for Refund \times 5,000 yen

3 In the case of Paragraphs 1(ii) and Paragraph 2, the Alumni Association shall interview the Member to ascertain the reasons for requesting refund, etc.

(Accountability)

Article 4 This system shall be explained to Associate Members and their parents/guardians from the time of admission through the following methods.

(i) The item and amount of fees shall be clearly stated in the admission guide, admission procedure documents, etc.

(ii) After admission, the Association shall make efforts to inform students and their parents/guardians of the activities of the Alumni Association, the purpose and overview of this system, and the services provided.

(iii) Other efforts will be made to disseminate information through appropriate methods as necessary.

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