

Accelerated Graduation Program (graduating in three and a half years) for CJSP 2016 September Enrollees

Details on the application process for the Accelerated Graduation Program (graduation in three and a half years) for CJSP 2016 September Enrollees are as shown below.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the School of Social Sciences.

Eligible Applicant: one student

※ A student who is enrolled in the Fall Semester 2018 with grades ranking in the top 10% among students who are registered as “attendance at school”

Applicant Announcement: Eligible applicants will be notified by the office on Thu, Feb. 28, 2019

Application period: Friday, Mar. 1 to Wednesday, Mar. 6, 2019

Application place: Office of the School of Social Sciences

Application form: Petition for Accelerated Graduation (prescribed)

Interview date: Friday, March 8 to Wednesday, March 13, 2019 (Information will be sent out separately)

Approval of Application: Eligible applicants will be notified through Waseda mail of the results on Thursday, Mar. 14, 2019.

Accelerated Graduation Program (abstract)

The accelerated graduation program is meant for outstanding students who meet the prescribed requirements and who are highly motivated to graduate in three and a half years rather than the mandatory 4 years in order to have the opportunity to quickly advance towards graduate school and/or to start their professional careers.	
(1) Application Period:	● End of the 5th semester (only for students who are registered as “attendance at school”)
(2) Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A GPA score of at least 3.2 (calculation is based upon credits that count towards graduation only) ● Grades ranking in the top 10 % (one student from 2016 September enrollees) ● In two and a half years (by the end of the 5th semester), students should have obtained at least 96 of the following credits: Introduction to Japanese Studies 4 credits, Seminars 2 credits, Elective Required Courses 66 credits including a minimum of 8 credits for each of the four categories (credits that can be counted towards graduation only)
(3) Approval of Application	The University will confirm whether or not students meet the eligibility through an interview with the Associate Dean and supervisor.
(4) Seminar Registration	● Students who obtain a successful application result must attain the 8th semester's 2 seminar credits from seminars offered in the 6th semester and thereafter.
(5) Approval of Graduation (At the end of the 7th Semester)	Students must satisfy the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Having obtained 124 credits in three and a half years ● A GPA score of at least 3.2 (Calculation is based upon credits that count towards graduation only) ● Grades ranking in the top 10 % ● A+ or A grade on their graduation thesis
(6) Treatment of applicants who withdrew from the accelerated graduation program or applicants who do not comply with the above criteria upon the end of the 7th semester	The 2 credits obtained from seminars offered in the 6 th semester and thereafter shall be counted as Optional Courses in the following cases: a) Candidates who withdrew from the accelerated graduation program, b) candidates who do not fulfill the above criteria upon the end of the 7th semester, c) candidates determined unable to comply with all of the above criteria.
(7) Treatment of School Fees	● In the case of successful graduation in three and a half years, school fees for the 8th semester will not be collected.