



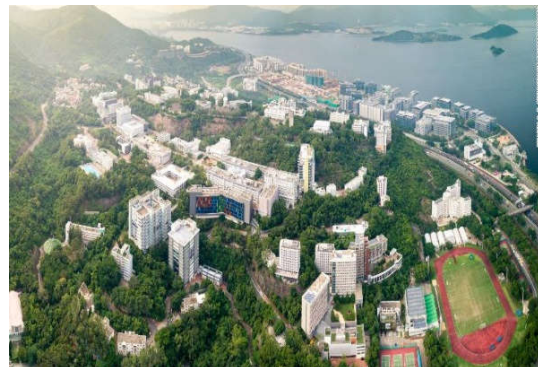
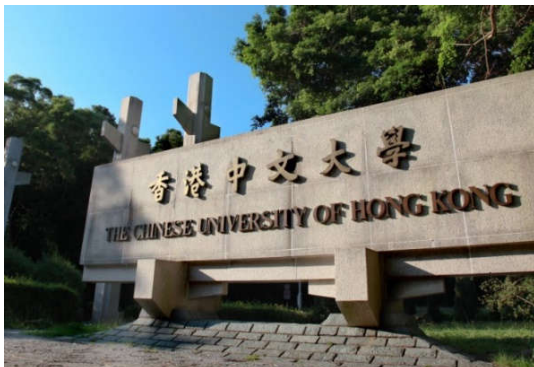
**Double Degree Program at
Global Studies Programme,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Double Degree Program Application Guideline
[for TAISI students]**

1. Overview

Waseda University School of Social Sciences and The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) has launched a double degree program for students in the School of Social Sciences based on student exchange agreement in 2021. This program provides students with the opportunity to study at the Chinese University of Hong Kong for two years while they are enrolled in the School of Social Sciences at Waseda University and obtain degrees from both Waseda University and the Chinese University of Hong Kong by fulfilling the requirements for their respective degrees. This time, we are looking for students who will be dispatched in September 2023.

Opportunity to study at one of the top universities in Asia

Founded in 1963, the Chinese University of Hong Kong is one of the top universities in the world, consistently ranked in the top 50 in the world university rankings. It currently consists of eight institutes with approximately 20,000 students. It is one of the most prestigious universities in Asia and the world, and has produced many people who are active in the world of politics, business, government, and academia.



Applicable Students:

Regular students enrolled in the School of Social Sciences at Waseda University

Note 1) Due to the regulations of CUHK, 1.5 years of studies at Waseda University prior to study abroad is required. Only students who enrolled in April 2022 or before are eligible.

Note 2) Due to the regulations of CUHK, Hong Kong citizens/residents who have the right of abode/right to land in Hong Kong are NOT eligible.

Study Abroad University:

Faculty of Social Science, Chinese University of Hong Kong (Global Studies Programme)

Chinese University of Hong Kong HP <https://www.cuhk.edu.hk/english/index.html>

Faculty of Social Science HP <https://www.cuhk.edu.hk/english/faculties/social-science.html>

Number of dispatches:

Approximately 2

Study Abroad Period:

September 2023 to August 2025 (2 years)

Note 3) Due to the academic calendar of CUHK, the actual start date is planned to be in late August.

Student Status at Waseda:

Registered in School (Credits earned while studying abroad can be recognized within the scope of the designated system.)

Tuition:

Waseda University's prescribed tuition fees for the period of study abroad + DD Registration Fee of 150,000 yen. (Collected by Waseda University based on the principle of mutual exemption of tuition fees)

Other expenses :

Travel expenses, accommodation fees, living expenses, overseas travel insurance fee (it is mandatory to purchase the insurance designated by Waseda University), etc. (All paid at students' expense.)

2. Program

- Lecture courses offered by the Global Studies Program (language: English)
- Chinese language courses
- Please refer to the following documents for detailed course offerings and program models.
[CUHK DD_Fact Sheet for Waseda University_2023 Entry]
<https://waseda.box.com/s/xgsp3l1vojix4ee9atcjyij2g75pb4xo>
- Degrees at CUHK: Bachelor of Social Science in Global Studies
- The degree requirements for each university are as follows:

To obtain a degree from the School of Social Sciences at Waseda University

- 124 credits are required for graduation.
- Courses taken at CUHK can be approved as courses required for graduation at School of Social Sciences, Waseda University.
- The maximum number of credits that can be recognized is 40 credits for Other Courses and 8 credits for Seminars.
- If you have used the above categories before studying abroad, or if you have already earned all the credits, you may not be able to receive credit recognition as you wish.
- We will advise you on the courses you should take while studying at CUHK, checking each student's credit status at Waseda University.

To obtain a degree from the CUHK Global Studies Program

- Students are required to earn the number of credits indicated in the [CUHK DD_Fact Sheet for Waseda University_2023 Entry] above during the two-year study period.
- It is not necessary to transfer the credits earned at Waseda University.
- If you fail to graduate from School of Social Sciences, Waseda University, your CUHK degree will not be granted regardless of whether or not you have fulfilled the requirements.

3. Graduation pattern as a basis for degree completion

The following is the basic completion pattern. Students must be enrolled at Waseda University for at least 1.5 years before studying abroad, and students who are enrolled for more than 1.5 years may not be able to graduate in 4 years. In addition, please note that depending on the number of credits earned prior to study abroad, it may be difficult to graduate in 4 years.

	1 st year Spring	1 st year Fall	2 nd year Spring	2 nd year Fall	3 rd year Spring	3 rd year Fall	4 th year Spring	4 th year Fall
Waseda	Registered in School	Registered in School	Registered in School					Registered in School
CUHK				Study Abroad (Registered in School)	Study Abroad (Registered in School)	Study Abroad (Registered in School)	Study Abroad (Registered in School)	

4. Application Requirements

- 1) Students who will be enrolled as regular students in the School of Social Sciences at Waseda University during the program period.
 Note 4) Due to the regulations of CUHK, Hong Kong citizens/residents who have the right of abode/right to land in Hong Kong are NOT eligible.
 Note 5) Due to the regulations of CUHK, 1.5 years of studies at Waseda University prior to study abroad is required. Only students who enrolled in April 2022 or before are eligible.
- 2) Have an interest in Hong Kong society and culture.
- 3) Applicants must have sufficient English proficiency to follow lectures at CUHK. The minimum requirements are as below.
 TOFEL (iBT): 80
 IELTS (academic): 6.0
 SAT Reasoning test essay: 8
 SAT Evidence-based reading and writing: 590
- 4) Be enthusiastic about learning and understanding different cultures.
- 5) Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (cumulative GPA as shown on MyWaseda).
- 6) Must be able to travel according to the specified schedule.

5. Application Procedure & Screening Schedule

<Application Method>

Please apply using the application form below.

<https://my.waseda.jp/application/detail/application-detail?communityContentLinkId=439934872>

<Application Period>

Mon, February 13, 2023 – Fri, February 24, 2023, Noon

<Screening Schedule>

Schedule	Screening Process
Mon, Feb 13 – Fri, Feb 24 Noon	Application Period (Please apply via MyWaseda)
~1st week of Mar (TBD)	Internal Screening ※Online interview may be conducted.
2nd week of Mar (TBD)	Announcement of Results
After the results announcement	Nomination & Application to CUHK

※Applicable students for the interview will be informed individually.

6. Accommodations, etc.

Please refer to the [CUHK DD_Fact Sheet for Waseda University_2023 Entry].

<https://waseda.box.com/s/xgsp3l1vojix4ee9atcjyij2g75pb4xo>

7. Support system

In cooperation with The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Social Sciences will provide appropriate support to the students in need of consultation or at the time of crisis management while studying abroad.

8. Inquiries

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