

Admission Summary of Graduate Schools for International Students (Applicants residing in Japan)

As of July 2023

GRADUATE SCHOOL 研究科	PROGRAM 課程	APPLICATION PERIOD 出願期間	SCREENING METHODS/選考方法				LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS / 語学要件		NOTES 備考						
			CONTACTING A SUPERVISOR PRIOR TO APPLICATION 事前コンタクト	DOCUMENT SCREENING 書類選考	WRITTEN EXAM 筆記選考	INTERVIEW 面接選考	JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST SCORE 日本語能力に関する資格証明書	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST SCORE 英語能力に関する資格証明書							
Political Science 政治学	Apr. 2024	Master's	JP	2023/9/13~2023/9/27	Optional	○	—	—	○	JLPT(Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS	Regarding course start dates, please check the following link. https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/gpsps/assets/uploads/2022/11/Course-start-dates-after-AY2024_ENG.pdf			
	Apr. 2024	Doctoral	JP	2023/12/21~2024/1/11						JLPT(Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	-No minimum score requirement				
	Apr. 2024	Master's	ENG	TBA						—	-No English proficiency test requirement for one-year journalism course				
	Sep. 2024	Doctoral	ENG	TBA						—	-TOEFL iBT® Home Edition, TOEIC(IP) and IELTS online scores are not acceptable.				
Economics 経済学	Apr. 2024	Master's	JP	2023/09/22~2023/09/29	Optional	○	—	—	○*1	JLPT(Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC(L&R), IELTS, GMAT or GRE	*1: Please check the following link for more details. [Jps] https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/gse/applicants/admission-literature/[Eng] https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/gse/en/applicants/process/			
		Doctoral	JP	2023/12/14~2023/12/21						JLPT(Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	-No minimum score requirement				
		Doctoral	ENG	—						—	-TOEIC(IP) score is not acceptable				
		Doctoral	ENG	—						—	-Online Testing scores are not accepted				
	Sep. 2024	Master's	ENG	2024/2/16~2024/02/23	Optional	○	—	—	△*2	—	GMAT, GRE	-No minimum score requirement	*2: Interview is necessary only when applicant gets a 'Conditional offer' after document screening. Please check the following link for more details. [Eng] https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/gse/en/applicants/process/		
		Doctoral	JP	2024/3/08~2024/03/15	Optional	○	—	—	○*3	—	JLPT(Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC(L&R), IELTS, GMAT or GRE	*3: Please check the following link for more details. [Jps] https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/gse/applicants/admission-literature/[Eng] https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/gse/en/applicants/process/		
		Doctoral	JP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
		Doctoral	ENG	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Law 法学	Apr. 2024	Master's (LL.M. Program)	ENG	2023/9/4~2023/9/8	Optional	○	—	—	△*1	△*1	—	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS	*1, 2 For details, please check the latest admission guidelines on website (https://www.waseda.jp/follow/glaw/en/admission/).		
		Master's (LL.M. Program)	JP	2023/9/4~2023/9/8	Optional	○	—	—	△*2	△*2	JLPT(Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts without including the Writing section)	—			
	Apr. 2024	Master's	JP	2023/7/24~2023/7/28	Optional	—	○	—	—	△*3	△*3	JLPT(Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts without including the Writing section)	—		
		Doctoral	JP	2023/11/20~2023/11/24	Optional	—	○	—	—	—	—	—	*3 For details, please check the latest admission guidelines on website (https://www.waseda.jp/follow/glaw/applicants/admission/).		
Letters, Arts and Sciences 文学	Apr. 2024	Master's	JP	[Applicants graduated from universities outside of Japan] 2023/7/3~2023/7/18	Optional	○	—	—	—	JLPT(Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	—	*論文特別選抜入学試験 (Entrance examination focused on Academic thesis)			
				[Applicants graduated from universities in Japan] 2023/7/19~2023/8/2						—					
		2023/12/1~2023/12/14*	—	JLPT(Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)						—					
		2023/11/9~2023/11/22	○	JLPT(Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)*						—	*JLPT Level 2N2 or EJU score of over 220 pts is acceptable for the following majors: English Studies, French Studies, German Studies, Theatre and Film Arts, Art History, Asian History, Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies. Note: Above information is tentative.				
	Apr./Sep. 2024	Master's	ENG	2023/11/9~2023/11/22*	Optional	○	—	—	—	○	For details, please see the application guidelines	TOEFL(iBT), IELTS(academic)	For details, please see the application guidelines		
		Doctoral	ENG	2023/11/9~2023/11/22*	Optional	○	—	—	—	—	JLPT(Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	TOEFL(iBT) TOTAL Score of over 100 pts IELTS(academic) Band Score of over 7.0 pts	*Admission for "Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies" only		
	Apr. 2024	Doctoral	ENG	2023/11/9~2023/11/22*	Optional	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
														2024/6/3~2024/6/12*	—
Apr./Sep. 2024*1	Research Student	JP*2	2024/1/9~2024/1/15	Optional	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*1 Applicants can choose to enroll in April or September.		
													2024/6/3~2024/6/12*	—	—
Commerce 商学	Apr. 2024	Master's (II)	JP	2023/6/30~2023/7/7	Prohibited	—	○	○	—	—	—	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (260 pts without including the Writing section)	-Exempted for those who obtain a degree in Japan		
		Master's (III)	JP	2023/11/10~2023/11/17											
		Doctoral	ENG	[For those who have Japanese visa] 2023/11/10~2023/11/17										Depend on the professor	
		Research Student	JP	2024/2/1~2024/2/9										Prohibited	
Sep. 2024	Master's (III)	JP	2023/11/10~2023/11/17	Prohibited	—	○	○	—	—	—	JLPT N1 (Level 1/N1) or EJU (260 pts or more without including the Writing section)	-Exempted for those who obtain a degree in Japan			
	Doctoral	ENG	[For those who do not have Japanese visa] 2023/11/10~2023/11/17	Depend on the professor	○	—	—	—	○	—	—	—			
Fundamental / Creative / Advanced Science and Engineering 基幹・創造・先進理工学	Apr. 2024	Master's	JP	2023/5/29~2023/6/8	Required	○	—	—	—	—	—	TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC (L&R), IELTS (Academic Module)	* We set the minimum score requirement. Please refer to the following URL. (Only Japanese). https://www.waseda.jp/fci/admissions_gs/#anc_10		
		Doctoral	JP	2023/11/27~2023/12/7										—	
		Research Student	JP	—										—	
	Sep. 2024	Master's	JP	*tentative schedule 2024/5/27-2024/6/6	Required	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC (L&R), IELTS (Academic Module)*	*TOEIC IP/TOEFL Home Edition/IELTS indicator are not accepted	
		Doctoral	JP	*tentative schedule 2024/4/9-2024/4/25	Required	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	*For minimum score requirement, please refer to the following URL. (Only Japanese). https://www.waseda.jp/fci/admissions_gs/		
		Research Student	JP	—	Required	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	Apr. 2024	Master's	ENG	2023/10/16~2023/10/26	Required	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC (L&R), IELTS (Academic Module)*	*TOEIC IP/TOEFL Home Edition/IELTS indicator are not accepted	
		Doctoral	ENG	—	Required	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	*Although there is no minimum score requirement, we have recommended score for each. Please refer to the following URL. https://www.waseda.jp/fci/en/admissions_gs/		
		Research Student	ENG	—	Required	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	Sep. 2024	Master's	ENG	*tentative schedule [MEXT Scholarship] 2023/12/19-2024/1/10 [Normal Application] 2023/3/12-2024/3/27	Required	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC (L&R), IELTS (Academic Module)*	*Although there is no minimum score requirement, we have recommended score for each. Please refer to the following URL. https://www.waseda.jp/fci/en/admissions_gs/	
		Doctoral	ENG	—	Required	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
		Research Student	ENG	—	Required	○	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Education 教育学	Apr. 2024	Master's	JP	2023/7/27~2023/8/8	Optional	○	—	—	—	—	—	[English Language Education major] JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	[English Language Education major] TOEFL iBT of over 80 or IELTS of over 6.5		
		Doctoral	JP	2024/1/9~2024/1/12										—	—
		Research Student	JP	2024/1/29~2024/2/6										—	—
		Professional Degree (2 years)	JP	2023/8/31~2023/9/6 2023/12/14~2023/12/22										—	—
	Apr. 2024	Professional Degree (2 years)	JP	2023/8/31~2023/9/6 2023/12/14~2023/12/22	Optional	○	—	—	—	—	—	[Other Education major] JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	[Other Education major] TOEFL iBT of over 80 or IELTS of over 6.5		

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Human Sciences 人間科学	Apr. 2024	Master's	JP	2023/7/20-2023/7/25	Required	○	○	○	—	◆Master's (2years) : JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts) ◆Master's (1 year) : JLPT or EJU -No minimum score requirement JLPT or EJU -No minimum score requirement	Optional										
		Doctoral											2024/1/29-2024/2/2	Optional	—	—	—	—			
	Sep. 2024	Master's	ENG	2024/3/22-2024/3/29	Required	○	—	—	—	—	TOEFL(iBT of over 80pts) or IELTS(Score of over 6.0pts) Online Testing scores are not accepted										
Social Sciences 社会科学	Apr. 2024	Master's	JP	2023/8/25-2023/9/8	Optional	○	—	○	△*	Submit one of the following: JLPT: Level 1 with the total score of 250 pts or more Level 2 with passing result N1 with the total score of 80 pts or more*2 N2 with passing result EJU: Total score of 210 pts or more No minimum score requirement	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R), IELTS Academic or Eiken No minimum score requirement TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted Online Testing scores are not accepted	*1 Online web interview is available for applicants residing overseas and areas designated by graduate school.									
		Doctoral											2023/8/25-2023/9/8	Optional	—	—	—	—			
	Sep. 2024	Master's	ENG	2024/2/8-2024/3/8	Optional	—	—	—	—	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS Academic No minimum score requirement TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted Online Testing scores are not accepted	*2 The minimum score of 19 pts is required for each section.										
	Doctoral	JP	2024/1/29-2024/1/31	Optional	○	—	—	—	—	No minimum score requirement		—									
Sport Sciences スポーツ科学	Apr. 2024	Master's/ Doctoral	JP	2023/8/22-2023/8/28 2023/11/27-2023/12/1	Required	○	—	○	—	JLPT, EJU score report, or equivalent certificate No minimum score requirement -Exempted for those who pursue a doctoral degree in English	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS No minimum score requirement TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted Online Testing scores are not accepted										
		Doctoral											ENG*1	2023/8/22-2023/8/28 2023/11/27-2023/12/1	Required	—	—	—	—	TOEFL(iBT of over 80 pts) or IELTS (Score of over 6.0 pts) Online Testing scores are not accepted	
	Sep. 2024	Master's	ENG*1	2024/4/15-2024/5/6	Required	○	—	—	—	—	TOEFL(iBT of over 80 pts) or IELTS (Score of over 6.0 pts) Online Testing scores are not accepted	*1 English-based program is pre-arrival admission.									
	Doctoral	JP	2024/4/26-2024/5/6	Required	—	—	○	—	JLPT, EJU score report, or equivalent certificate No minimum score requirement -Exempted for those who pursue a doctoral degree in English	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS No minimum score requirement TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted Online Testing scores are not accepted											
International Culture and Communication Studies (GSI/CCS) 国際コミュニケーション	Apr. 2024	Master's	JP	2023/8/25-2023/8/31	Optional	○	—	—	—	◆Master's: TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC(L&R), IELTS(Academic) or a standardized test score report of a Common Entrance Exam for graduate schools(GRE/MAT/GMAT/LSAT) No minimum score requirement TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted Online Testing scores are not accepted ◆Doctoral: TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC(L&R), IELTS(Academic), GRE No minimum score requirement TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted Online Testing scores are not accepted Can be exempted with an English-based master's degree	* may be invited to an interview if needed										
		Doctoral										ENG	2024/4/1-2024/4/8	Optional	—	—	—	—	◆Master's: TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC(L&R), IELTS(Academic) or a standardized test score report of a Common Entrance Exam for graduate schools(GRE/MAT/GMAT/LSAT) No minimum score requirement TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted Online Testing scores are not accepted ◆Doctoral: TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC(L&R), IELTS(Academic), GRE No minimum score requirement TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted Online Testing scores are not accepted Can be exempted with an English-based master's degree		
Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS) アジア太平洋	Apr. 2024	Master's	JP	2023/8/28-2023/9/6	Optional	○	—	—	—	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU	—										
		Doctoral											ENG	2023/8/28-2023/9/6	Optional	—	—	—	—	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R, IP) or IELTS(Academic) No minimum score requirement Online Testing scores are not accepted	
	Sep. 2024	Master's	JP	2024/3 (TBA)	Optional	○	—	—	—	—	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU	—	If an applicant whose mother language is Japanese intends to pursue degree in Japanese, submission of English test score is necessary.								
		Doctoral	ENG	2024/3 (TBA)	Optional	—	—	—	—	—	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R, IP) or IELTS(Academic) No minimum score requirement Online Testing scores are not accepted	—									
		Master's / Doctoral (MEXT Scholarship Program)	JP	2024/1 (TBA)	Optional	—	—	—	—	—	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU	—									
		Doctoral	ENG	2024/1 (TBA)	Optional	—	—	—	—	—	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R, IP) or IELTS(Academic) No minimum score requirement Online Testing scores are not accepted	—									
Japanese Applied Linguistics (GSJAL) 日本語教育	Apr. 2024	Master's	JP	2023/8/28-2023/9/1	Prohibited	○	—	—	—	JLPT*1 or a certificate of Japanese language proficiency issued by the teacher in charge, if you do not have a JLPT score report.	Optional*2	*1 Submit a certificate of Japanese Language Teaching Competency Test if you have taken the exam. *2 Submit a certificate of language proficiency score (other than your first language) if you have any.									
		Doctoral											2023/11/28-2023/12/5	Prohibited	—	—	—	—			
Information, Production and Systems (IPS) 情報生産システム	Apr. 2024	Master's / Doctoral	JP	Jul Exam: 2023/5/29-2023/6/16 Oct Exam: 2023/9/4-2023/9/22 Dec Exam: 2023/11/13-2023/11/27	Prohibited	○	—	—	—	—	Optional	Original certificate of TOEFL, TOEIC*, IELTS, EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency or CET6 No minimum score requirement *IP and Bridge scores are not accepted									
		Non-degree student											JP	2023/12/6-2023/12/19	Prohibited	—	—	—	—	Optional	Copy of English proficiency test certificate -No minimum score requirement
	Sep. 2024	Master's / Doctoral	ENG	Dec Exam: 2023/11/13-2023/11/27 Feb Exam: 2024/1/9-2024/1/22 Jun Exam: 2024/4/15-2024/5/2	Prohibited	○	—	—	—	—	Optional	Original certificate of TOEFL, TOEIC*, IELTS, EIKEN Test in Practical English Proficiency or CET6 No minimum score requirement *IP and Bridge scores are not accepted									
	Non-degree student	JP	2024/5 (TBA)	Prohibited	—	—	—	—	—	Optional	Copy of English proficiency test certificate -No minimum score requirement										
Waseda Law School 法務 (法科大学院)	Apr. 2024	3-year program	JP	2023/7/10-2023/7/21	Required	○	○	—	—	—	—										
		2-year program											2023/7/10-2023/7/21	Required	○	○	—	—	—		
Accountancy 会計	Apr. 2024	Professional Degree: Accounting Professional Program (2 years)	JP	2023/10/25-2023/11/16	Prohibited	○	○	—	—	JLPT (Level 1/N1)	—	TOEFL (iBT of over 79 pts/PBT of over 550 pts), TOEIC (L&R) (Score of over 800 pts) or IELTS (Score of over 6.0) -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -Online Testing scores are not accepted									
		Professional Degree: (Actuary Professional Program 2 years)											2023/10/25-2023/12/1	Prohibited	—	—	—	—			
Sep. 2023	Apr. 2024	Research Student (Non-degree student)	JP	2023/6/5-2023/6/28 2024/1/9-2024/1/17	Prohibited	—	—	—	—	Optional	—	—									
		Research Student (Non-degree student)											2024/1/9-2024/1/17	Prohibited	—	—	—	—			
Environment and Energy Engineering 環境・エネルギー	Apr. 2024	Master's	JP	2023/6/7-2023/6/13	Optional	○	—	—	—	JLPE Level 2/N2 If you have not taken any examinations, submit a certificate or assessment of Japanese Language proficiency issued by the university or another institute offering Japanese language education	TOEFL iBT, TOEIC(L&R), IELTS Academic -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -Online Testing scores are not accepted										
		Doctoral		2023/5/24-2023/6/6									Optional	—	—	—	—				
		Research Student (Master's level)		2023/9/20-2023/9/29														Optional	—	—	—
		Research Student (Doctoral level)		2023/12/4-2023/12/15																	
	2023/5/24-2023/6/6	Optional	—	—	—																
	2023/9/20-2023/9/29					Optional	—	—	—												
	2023/12/4-2023/12/15									Optional	—	—	—								
	Sep. 2024													Master's	JP	2024/6/5-2024/6/11	Optional	—	—	—	
Doctoral	ENG	2024/5/22-2024/6/4	Optional	—	—									—							
Research Student (Master's level)	JP	2024/6/5-2024/6/11				Optional	—	—	—												
Research Student (Doctoral level)	ENG	2024/6/5-2024/6/11								Optional	—	—	—								
Business and Finance (Waseda Business School) 経営管理	Apr. 2024	International MBA (2 years/Full-time)													JP	(1st) 2023/9/20-2023/9/27 (2nd) 2023/12/18-2023/12/25	Prohibited	○	—	—	—
		One-year MBA (1 year/Full-time)	Prohibited	—	—									—							
	Evening MBA (General) (2 years/Part-time)	Prohibited				—	—	—	—												
	Evening MBA (Specialized/ Management) (2 years/Part-time)									Prohibited	—	—	—								
Evening MBA (Specialized/ Finance) (2 years/Part-time)	Prohibited														—	—	—	—			
Sep. 2024			International MBA (2 years/Full-time)	ENG	Application with GMAT or GRE (1st) By 2023/10/30 (2nd) By 2024/1/26 (3rd) By 2024/3/25 (4th) By 2024/5/10									Prohibited					—	—	—
MSc in Finance (2 years/Full-time)		ENG	Application for Family Business Successors By 2024/3/25	Prohibited	—	—	—	—	GMAT/GRE score report is optional												
MSc in Finance (2 years/Full-time)		ENG	Application with GMAT or GRE (1st) By 2023/10/30 (2nd) By 2024/1/26 (3rd) By 2024/3/25 (4th) By 2024/5/10							Prohibited	—	—	—								
MSc in Finance (2 years/Full-time)	ENG	Application for Family Business Successors By 2024/3/25	Prohibited												—	—	—	—			

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