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I would like to know general information about Waseda University.	Please visit our website from this URL. https://www.waseda.jp/top/en/
Is there English-based undergraduate degree programs?	We have 6 undergraduate schools where they offer English-based degree programs (School of Political Science and Economics, School of Social Sciences(TAISI), School of International Liberal Studies, School of Culture, Media and Society(JCulp), School of Fundamental Science and Engineering, School of Creative Science and Engineering). For details, please refer to the link below. https://www.waseda.jp/inst/admission/en/undergraduate/english/
Are there English-based graduate degree programs?	There are 15 graduate schools offering English-based degree programs. For details, please refer to the link below. https://admission-ebro.w.waseda.jp/ebro/gs/leaflet_2024/index.html#page=7
I would like to know the application period for undergraduate degree programs.	An application period for Japanese-based program(外国学生のための学部入学試験) is from early-June to mid-June. While the application period of English-based programs varies by schools. Generally speaking, it is from early-January to early-February.
Where can I find the application guide of English-based undergraduate degree program?	For English-based undergraduate degree program, please visit the website of your desired school. The application guides are released at the end of September by schools.
Where can I find the application guide of Japanese-based undergraduate degree programs?	For Japanese-based undergraduate degree programs (外国学生のための学部入学試験), please visit the link below. https://www.waseda.jp/inst/admission/undergraduate/system/international/
Are English-based undergraduate degree students able take classes in Japanese?	Students with Japanese proficiency may take academic classes conducted in Japanese. Additionally, Japanese language classes are available.
Can I transfer from my current university to Waseda University?	Only the School of Political Science and Economics allows students to transfer to the second year. However, please note that SPSE will discontinue the Admission by Transfer and the last intake will be in 2025.
Can I change my school or major after enrolling at Waseda University?	School of Political Science and Economics and School of International Liberal Studies accept transfer students from other Waseda schools/departments. For change of major, only School of Political Science and Economics, School of Fundamental Science and Engineering, and School of Creative Science and Engineering allow within its school.
Do I need to go to Japan to take an entrance examination?	For English-based undergraduate degree programs, document screening and online interview (if required) will be conducted. There is no need for the applicants to come to Japan. Regarding Japanese-based undergraduate degree programs, some schools conduct an in-person test or interview.
What documents are required to apply for English-based undergraduate program?	Required documents vary depending on the school you apply, please refer to the Application Guides for details. In general, standardized test score, English proficiency test score, transcript, highschool graduation certificate, and statement of purpose are required. Schools where they require a recommendation letter are; School of Political Science and Economics, School of Fundamental Science and Engineering, and School of Creative Science and Engineering.
Are there subject requirements on standardized tests?	School of Fundamental/Creative Science and Engineering: Math, Physics, and Chemistry are required. School of Political Science and Economics: Math is required School of Social Sciences, School of International Liberal Studies, School of Culture, Media and Society: No subject requirements
Is there an expiration date for the standardized test?	There is no expiration date of the standardized test for Waseda University.
Is there minimum score requirement on the standardized test?	We do not set a minimum score requirement on the standardized test score. You can find average score of successful applicants on the website of the International Admissions Office. Please note that the average score of A-level is not disclosed.
Is there minimum score requirement on the English proficiency test?	We do not set a minimum score requirement on the English proficiency test, except the School of Culture, Media and Society(JCulp). For details, please refer to the application guide and confirm the requirements.
Is there minimum GPA requirements?	We do not set a minimum GPA requirement.

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Is there subject/level requirement on IBDP math?	For IBDP subject level, both HL/SL are accepted. (As a whole, there must be at least 3 HL subjects) For math, both Math AA/MathAI can be submitted.
Do you accept my AP score as a standardized test?	Schools of Fundamental/Creative Science and Engineering accept AP test scores as a standardized test result along with SAT score. Other schools do not accept AP score as a standardized score.
One (or more) required subjects of standardized test are missing. Can I still apply?	When applying for School of Political Science and Economics, School of Fundamental Science and Engineering or School of Creative Science and Engineering, if any one of the required subjects is missing, it is strongly recommended to take ACT or SAT (in case of applying for School of Fundamental Science and Engineering or School of Creative Science and Engineering, SAT+AP) .
Should I submit multiple standardized test scores?	You may submit only one standardized test score. (Exception: SAT + AP in case of applying for Science and Engineering major.)
Is TOEFL Home Edition acceptable?	We do not accept TOEFL Home Edition.
Can I apply for multiple schools?	You can apply for multiple schools but please note that you need to choose only one major when you apply for the School of Political Science and Economics or Schools of Science and Engineering. Apply to other universities are also permitted.
What are the advantages of School of International Liberal Studies' early admission and School of Social Sciences' 1st round?	You will have higher chances of receiving pre-admission scholarship offers.
What is your acceptance rate?	It is about 2 to 4 times. It varies from year to year and department to department.
What is the quota of English-based undergraduate degree program?	School of Political Science and Economics: 100 School of Social Sciences (TAISI) : 60 School of International Liberal School: 150 (September entry) , 100 (April entry) School of Culture, Media and Society(JCulP): 15(September entry) , 15 (April entry) School of Fundamental Science and Engineering: 30 School of Creative Science and Engineering : 30
I am a Japanese national. Can I apply for English-based degree programs?	Japanese nationals can apply for English-based degree programs. Eligibility is not decided by nationality.
How much is the tuition fee for undergraduate programs?	It costs approximately 1.2 - 1.8 Million JPY per year.
How much is the average living cost?	It costs approximately 130,000 JPY per month.
What type of scholarships are applicable for international students?	There are more than 100 scholarships available for international students. All scholarships funded by Waseda University are partial scholarships and most of them are merit-based. About 30% of international students receive scholarships.
Do you have study abroad programs?	We offer various study abroad programs. Most of them are 1 semester or 1 academic year study abroad programs. By transferring credits to Waseda University, you may be able to graduate from Waseda University in 4 years. In general, you pay the tuition fee for Waseda University while studying abroad.
Do you have double degree programs?	Yes, we do. Students who complete the double degree program will obtain 2 degrees from Waseda and a partner university upon their graduation from both universities. Application eligibility varies by each program.
I would like to know about career path after graduation.	Career Center supports students by offering job-hunting guidance, seminars, internship opportunities, and recruitment talks by companies actively hiring international students. (English support is available.) Regarding the career paths of our graduates, please refer to the link below. https://www.waseda.jp/inst/career/en/about/

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How many international students are enrolled at Waseda University?	As of 2023, there were about 8,000 international students enrolled. This is the highest number among all universities in Japan.
Which countries/regions do majority of international students come from?	About a half of the students come from China. Followed by the students from Korea, the United States of America, and Taiwan.
Can I transfer the AP, IB, or A-level credits earned in high school to Waseda University's credits?	In general, your AP, IB, or A-level credits cannot be transferred to Waseda University's credits. However, School of International Liberal Studies may accept your IB credits as Waseda University's credits.
Are dormitories available for undergraduate students?	There are more than 20 dorms that are directly managed or affiliated by Waseda University.
Can I study Japanese as a language?	Students can take Japanese language courses at the Center for Japanese.
How can I make an inquiry?	Regarding English-based undergraduate admissions, please make an inquiry from the inquiry form below. For the English-based graduate admissions, please directly contact the school office. https://forms.office.com/r/vU64PnJkTZ