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Political Science 政治学	Apr. 2027	Master's	JP	2026/9/11~25	Optional	○	—	—	○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts) For JP program: JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS -All applicants must submit. However, submission is not required only if the applicant holds citizenship of a country where English is an official language and English is their first language. -No minimum score requirement -No English proficiency test requirement for one-year journalism course -TOEFL iBT® Home Edition, TOEIC(IP) and IELTS online scores are not acceptable.	BOTH ONLY OVERSEAS APPLICANTS BOTH ONLY OVERSEAS APPLICANTS	
		Doctoral	JP	2026/9/11~25									
	Sep. 2027	Master's	ENG	Early February 2027									
		Doctoral	JP	Early February 2027									
Economics 経済学	Apr. 2027	Master's	JP	2026/9/11~18	Optional	○	—	○	○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)	TOEFL iBT, TOEIC, IELTS, GMAT, or GRE -All applicants must submit. However, submission is not required only if the applicant holds citizenship of a country where English is an official language and English is their first language. -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not acceptable -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	BOTH ONLY DOMESTIC APPLICANTS ONLY DOMESTIC APPLICANTS	Please check the following link for more details: [Jpn] https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/gse/applicants/admission-literature/ [Eng] https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/gse/en/applicants/process/
		Doctoral	JP	2026/12/10~17									
			ENG										
	Sep. 2027	Master's	ENG	2027/2/12~19									
		Doctoral	JP	2027/3/5~12									
			ENG										
Law 法学	Apr. 2027	Master's (LL.M. Program)	ENG	2026/8/17~2026/8/21	Optional	○	—	—	○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts without including the Writing section)	TOEFL(iBT, PBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	BOTH BOTH BOTH BOTH ONLY DOMESTIC APPLICANTS ONLY DOMESTIC APPLICANTS	
			JP	2026/8/17~2026/8/21									
		Master's	JP	2026/7/13 ~ 2026/7/17									
		Doctoral	JP	2026/11/16 ~ 2026/11/20									
		Professional Degree: Juris Doctor Program/Law School (3 years)	JP	2026/6/1 ~ 2026/6/11									
		Professional Degree: Juris Doctor Program/Law School (2 years)	JP										
Education 教育学	Apr. 2027	Master's	JP	2026/7/6 ~ 2026/7/24	Optional	○	—	○	—	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts)*1	[English Language Education major] TOEFL(iBT) TOTAL Score of over 4(After January 21, 2026) / 72 pts JLPT(Level 1/N1) or EJU(Score of over 260 pts)*1 [Other Education major] JLPT(Level 1/N1) or EJU(Score of over 260 pts)*1	BOTH BOTH BOTH BOTH ONLY DOMESTIC APPLICANTS ONLY DOMESTIC APPLICANTS	*1:EJU must be taken no more than 2 years before the application deadline. *1:EJU must be taken no more than 2 years before the application deadline. *2:Applicants must submit either Japanese OR English language proficiency test score *1:EJU must be taken no more than 2 years before the application deadline. Applicants must hold the Japanese teacher's license
		Doctoral	JP	2026/11/24 ~ 2026/12/2									
		Research Student		2027/1/29 ~ 2027/2/5									
		Professional Degree (2 years)		2026/9/2 ~ 2026/9/9 2027/1/6 ~ 2027/1/12									
		Master's (II)	JP	2026/6/26~2026/7/3									
		Master's (III)	JP	2026/11/9~2026/11/16									
Commerce 商学	Apr. 2027	Master's (III)	ENG	2026/11/9~2026/11/16	Not allowed	○	—	—	○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts) without including the Writing section) -Exempted for those who obtain a degree in Japan	TOEFL (iBT of over 70 pts), TOEIC(L&R) (Score of over 650 pts) or IELTS* (Score of over 5.5) *Academic Module only -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	BOTH BOTH BOTH BOTH BOTH BOTH	For those who have received a BA or MA degree in English do NOT need to submit a English Language Proficiency Certificate.
		Doctoral	JP	[For those who have Japanese visa] 2026/11/9~2026/11/16									
		Master's(III)	JP	2026/11/9~2026/11/16									
		Doctoral	JP	[For those who do not have Japanese visa] 2026/11/9~2026/11/16									
	Sep. 2027	Master's(III)	JP	2026/11/9~2026/11/16									
		Doctoral	ENG	2026/11/9~2026/11/16									
Accountancy 会計	Apr. 2027	Professional Degree: Accounting Professional Program (2 years)	JP	2026/10/28~2026/12/3	Not allowed	○	—	○	—	JLPT (Level 1/N1)	TOEFL iBT Total score of over 4 pts(After January 21, 2026)/79 pts(Before January 20, 2026), TOEIC L&R (Score of over 800 pts) or IELTS(Score of over 6.0) -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	BOTH BOTH BOTH ONLY DOMESTIC APPLICANTS	
		Professional Degree: Actuary Professional Program (2 years)	JP	2026/10/28~2026/11/18									
		Research Student (Non-degree student)		2026/6/1~2026/6/24									
	Sep. 2027	Research Student (Non-degree student)		2027/1/6~2027/1/13									
Business and Finance (Waseda Business School) 経営管理	Apr. 2027	One-year MBA (1 year/Full-time)	JP	(1st) 2026/9/16 ~ 2026/9/24 (2nd) 2026/12/7 ~ 2026/12/14	Not allowed	○	—	—	○	JLPT (Level 1/N1)	TOEFL, TOEIC or IELTS -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC scores taken outside Japan are not accepted. -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted	BOTH BOTH BOTH BOTH	Three years of work experience required GMAT/GRE score report is required -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -No minimum score requirement GMAT/GRE score report is optional GMAT/GRE score report is required -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -No minimum score requirement
		Evening MBA (2 years/Part-time)	JP										
		International MBA (2 years/Full-time)	ENG	Application with GMAT or GRE (1st) By 2026/10/21 (2nd) By 2027/1/20 (3rd) By 2027/3/31 Application for Family Business Successors By 2027/3/31									
	Sep. 2027	MSc in Finance (2 years/Full-time)	ENG	Application with GMAT or GRE (1st) By 2026/10/21 (2nd) By 2027/1/20 (3rd) By 2027/3/31									
Social Sciences 社会科学	Apr. 2027	Master's	JP	2026/9/1 ~ 2026/9/18	Optional	○	—	○	△*1	Submit one of the followings: JLPT N1: 80 points or higher overall (minimum 19 points in each section) N2: Pass EJU Japanese: 210 points or higher	TOEFL iBT, TOEIC(L&R), IELTS Academic, Eiken	BOTH BOTH BOTH BOTH	*1 Applicants residing overseas will participate online. *2 Applicants residing in Japan may be required to participate in person.
		Doctoral	JP	2026/12/17 ~ 2027/1/15									
	Sep. 2027	Master's	ENG	2027/2 ~ 2027/3 (TBA)									
		Doctoral	ENG										
Letters, Arts and Sciences 文学	Apr. 2027	Master's	JP	2026/12/1~2026/12/10*	Optional	○	—	—	○	JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts without including the Writing section)	TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS(Academic) -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted For details, please see the application guide	BOTH BOTH BOTH BOTH BOTH BOTH ONLY DOMESTIC APPLICANTS ONLY DOMESTIC APPLICANTS	*論文特別選抜入試試験(Entrance examination focused on Academic thesis) *JLPT Level 2/N2 or EJU score of over 220 pts is acceptable for the following majors: English Studies, French Studies, German Studies, Theatre and Film Studies, Art History, Asian History, Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies. Note: Above information is tentative. *Admission for "Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies" only *1 Applicants can choose to enroll in April or September. *1 Applicants can choose to enroll in April or September. *2 "Global Japanese Literary and Cultural Studies" courses are conducted in English.
		Doctoral	JP	2026/11/3~2026/11/17 Applicants graduated from universities in Japan:2026/11/18~2026/12/1									
	Apr./ Sep. 2027*1	Master's	ENG	2026/11/3 ~ 2026/11/17*									
	Apr./ Sep. 2027*1	Doctoral	ENG	2026/11/3 ~ 2026/11/17*									
	Sep. 2027	Doctoral	ENG	2027/6/1 ~ 2027/6/8*									
	Apr./ Sep. 2027*1	Research Student	JP*2	2027/1/6 ~ 2027/1/12									
	Sep. 2027	Research Student	ENG	2027/6/1 ~ 2027/6/8*									
		Research Student	ENG	2027/6/1 ~ 2027/6/8*									

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International Culture and Communication Studies (GSICCS) 国際コミュニケーション	Apr. 2027	Master's	2026/7/29~2026/8/24	Optional	○	—	△*1	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆Master's: TOEFL(iBT) or IELTS(Academic) -Duolingo English Test (DET) can be accepted with an English-based undergraduate/graduate degree -No minimum score requirement*2 -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted except for DET ◆Doctoral: TOEFL(iBT) or IELTS(Academic) -No minimum score requirement*2 -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based graduate degree 	BOTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *1 Applicants may be invited to an interview if needed *2 Reference for the level of English required the research activities - TOEFL iBT: 5.0 or above(out of 6.0) / 95 or above(out of 120) - IELTS (Academic): 7.0 or above 							
		Doctoral				—												
	Sep. 2027	Master's	2027/3(TBA)			—												
		Doctoral				—												
Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS) アジア太平洋	Apr. 2027	Master's	JP	Optional	○	—	△*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU -Can be exempted with a Japanese-based degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL(iBT), IELTS(Academic) or TOEIC(L&R taken in Japan only) -No minimum score requirement -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based degree 	BOTH								
			ENG			—												
		Doctoral	JP			2026/8/18~2026/9/1						—						
			ENG									○						
	Sep. 2027	Master's	JP			2027/3 (TBA)						—	△*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU -Can be exempted with a Japanese-based degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL(iBT), IELTS(Academic) or TOEIC(L&R taken in Japan only) -No minimum score requirement -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted -Can be exempted with an English-based degree 	BOTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * MA applicants may be invited to an interview if needed. 	
			ENG									—						
		Doctoral	JP									2026/12 (TBA)						—
			ENG															○
Japanese Applied Linguistics (GSJAL) 日本語教育	Apr. 2027	Master's	2026/8/18~2026/8/21	Not allowed	○	—	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JLPT*1 -No minimum score and Level requirement 	Not Required*2	BOTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *1 Submit a certificate of Japanese Language Teaching Competency Test if you have taken the exam. *2 Submitting scores is prohibited. 							
		Doctoral	2026/11/23~2026/11/27			—												
	Sep. 2027	Master's	2027/3/23~2027/3/26			—												
		Doctoral	2027/5/24~2027/5/28			—												
Fundamental/Creative/Advanced Science and Engineering 基幹/創造/先進理工学	Apr. 2027	Master's	2026/5/25 ~ 2026/6/4	Recommended	○	○	△	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on your prospective department and/or supervisor, there may be a question and answer session via phone, email or online meeting system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC (L&R), IELTS (Academic Module)*2 -For minimum score requirement, refer to https://www.waseda.jp/fsci/admissions_gs/ 	BOTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *1: In principle, interviews are conducted in person at Nishi-Waseda Campus. However, at the discretion of the Research Supervisors and the Department, online interviews may be conducted. *2: TOEIC IP, TOEIC S&W, TOEIC Bridge, TOEFL iBT Home Edition, TOEFL ITP, TOEFL PBT, TOEFL CBT, IELTS General Training, IELTS Online are NOT acceptable. The tests that can be taken at home (TOEFL iBT Home Edition, TOEFL iBT paper Edition, IELTS Online, etc.) are also NOT acceptable. 							
		Doctoral	2026/11/24 ~ 2026/12/3			—												
		Research Student	JP			—												
	Sep. 2027	Master's	2027/5/26-2027/6/3 (TBA)			○												
		Doctoral	2027/4/6-2026/4/22 (TBA)			—												
	Apr. 2027	Master's	2026/10/9 ~ 2026/10/22			[MEXT Scholarship] Mid-December, 2026 to Mid-January, 2027 (TBA)						○	△	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on your prospective department and/or supervisor, there may be a question and answer session via phone, email or online meeting system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC (L&R), IELTS (Academic Module)*2 - No minimum score requirement - Recommended scores: refer to https://www.waseda.jp/fsci/en/admissions_gs/ 	BOTH	
		Doctoral																
	Sep. 2027	Master's	2027/6/3 ~ 2026/6/9			[Normal Application] Mid-March, 2027 to Late-March, 2027 (TBA)						○	△	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Depending on your prospective department and/or supervisor, there may be a question and answer session via phone, email or online meeting system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL (iBT), TOEIC (L&R), IELTS (Academic Module)*2 - No minimum score requirement - Recommended scores: refer to https://www.waseda.jp/fsci/en/admissions_gs/ 	BOTH	
		Doctoral																
	Environment and Energy Engineering 環境・エネルギー	Apr. 2027	Master's			JP						Optional	○	○	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JLPT: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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT, TOEIC(L&R), IELTS Academic -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted 	BOTH
ENG				—														
Doctoral			JP	2026/11/30 ~ 2026/12/11	—													
			ENG		○													
Sep. 2027		Master's	JP	2027/5 ~ 2026/6 (TBA)	—	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JLPT: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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT, TOEIC(L&R), IELTS Academic -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted 	BOTH									
			ENG		—													
Apr. 2027		Research Student (Master's level)	JP	2026/11/30 ~ 2026/12/11	—	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JLPT: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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT, TOEIC(L&R), IELTS Academic -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted 	ONLY DOMESTIC APPLICANTS									
			ENG		—													
Sep. 2027		Research Student (Doctoral level)	JP	2027/6 (TBA)	—	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JLPT: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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT, TOEIC(L&R), IELTS Academic -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted 	ONLY DOMESTIC APPLICANTS									
			ENG		—													
Information, Production and Systems (IPS) 情報生産システム	Apr. 2027	Master's / Doctoral	JP	◆Master's: Optional ◆Doctoral: Required	○	—	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT, TOEIC(L&R)*2, IELTS Academic -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted 	BOTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *1: Online interviews will be conducted only if deemed necessary based on the document screening results. For more details, please refer to the application guidelines. *2: For TOEIC, only scores obtained from public tests taken in Japan are accepted. For more details, please refer to the application guidelines. 							
			ENG			—												
	Sep. 2027	Non-degree student	JP			2026/11/9~2026/11/20						—						
			ENG									—						
Human Sciences 人間科学	Apr. 2027	Master's	JP	Required	○	△*1	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆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 	Optional	BOTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *1: Whether a second-stage specialized examination is required varies depending on the research area to which the applicant applies. For further details, please refer to the application guidelines. *2: Applicants who submit the results of an external English examination (TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC) may choose to be exempt from the written exam. For more details, please refer to the application guidelines. 							
			Doctoral			—												
			Research Student			—												
	Sep. 2027	Doctoral	ENG	2027/3 (TBA)	Required	○	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts) 	—	BOTH								
Sport Sciences スポーツ科学	Apr. 2026	Master's/ Doctoral	JP	Required	○	○	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JLPT (Level 1/N1) or EJU (Score of over 260 pts) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL(iBT), TOEIC(L&R) or IELTS -No minimum score requirement -TOEIC(IP) score is not accepted -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted 	BOTH								
			ENG			—												
	Sep. 2026	Doctoral	ENG			2026/10/20~2026/10/26						—	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL(iBT) Total score of over 4 pts(After January 21, 2026) or over 80 pts(Before January 20, 2026) or IELTS (Total Score of over 6.0 pts) -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL(iBT) Total score of over 4 pts(After January 21, 2026) or over 80 pts(Before January 20, 2026) or IELTS (Total Score of over 6.0 pts) -In general, tests taken other than testing center are not accepted 	BOTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * For some applicants, interviews will be required. 	
			JP									TBA						—