

Design Your Future 2014
Potentials Are Infinite at WASEDA!

Design Your Future with Your Knowledge and Experience
Experience of WASEDA Alumni
Projects, Programs, and Services at WASEDA

WASEDA University Career Center

Introduction - Design Your Future at WASEDA University

Places for Growth Offered by WASEDA Way to the Future Paved by Your Challenge

Difficulty for students to land a job after graduating college is becoming an issue. However, WASEDA University itself does not support student from A to Z. Instead, WASEDA offers many places to grow, as students must think by themselves and voluntarily acquire knowledge and experience to develop their own bright future. It is completely up to you where you go and how you utilize such places. Many of your alumni broadened their potential in various areas at WASEDA, and now they are underpinning the society in each field.

Do not be obsessed with job hunting that may face you in the 3rd or 4th year. Think about what you can do for your future after graduation.

Now is the time to tap into the places for growth at WASEDA!

Vital Message
Quality Student Life

Congratulation on your enrollment in WASEDA University!

Our Career Center assists you to design your future mainly through advice on your job hunting.

You are new comers at WASEDA, but imagine what you will be doing after graduating from WASEDA four years later; what kind of job you will be engaging in, why you will choose that job, how you will land in that position?

I am certain you will understand what you should do from now. Do you believe students who did nothing during university days can land a job they want to do? Do you think students who do not have enough expertise in a certain field, who have never dedicated themselves to anything, who cannot energetically talk about anything, who always think of themselves, can land a job they want to do? The answer is clear!

We strongly hope you will NOT be like the person mentioned above. The simplest solution is to put yourself into extracurricular activities like clubs and circles, WHILE concentrating on your daily studies at your School. WASEDA University offers you the opportunities to do just that. The Career Center can assist you gain a broader range of exceptional qualities, abilities and skills that are required of you in the working society. You will grow to become a better citizen.

Kazuyuki SASAKURA

Director

WASEDA University Career Center

WASEDA University's "Future Design"

Landing a job is not the ultimate goal

Landing a job is just but a passage in your life. The point is not "what company or organization you work for" but "what you can and will achieve in the field". If you think in a pro-active manner, you may find other options than just landing a job.

Polish your exceptional qualities, abilities and skills through university life

University days are the period to build up the foundation for your future. What strengthen that foundation are knowledge and experience. By combining the two at your discretion, you will grow to become a better person, with exceptional qualities, abilities and skills to contribute to society.

Acquire abilities to play a role in the real world

WASEDA University offers you many opportunities for you to polish up your exceptional qualities, abilities and skills. However, it is entirely up to you to decide where to go or what to choose. Act and acquire abilities that can make a difference to society!

Three Actions to Enhance Your Exceptional Qualities/ Abilities/ Skills at WASEDA

By acquiring a broad range of exceptional qualities, abilities and skills, you will be able to build the foundation of your future, and contribute to society. We will introduce a series of processes to help you enhance those qualities.

Action 1

Enhance the power to think deeply and logically through education

You should put the most effort to “study” throughout your university life; you should proactively attend classes and lectures mainly in the School you belong to. Through the study, you will recognize a series of problems facing today’s society. That leads to “acquiring expertise”.

In addition, you should acquire the power to consistently and logically think about “why the problems occur” or “how we can go about to solve the problems”. After graduating from WASEDA University, you will face many problems in society. Those challenges are often inter-connected, so you will be required to patiently analyze the cause and find a hint to solve them. Therefore, acquiring and polishing “logical thinking” will be the crucial before one enters society.

Action 2

Know the real society and have hands-on experience to utilize your knowledge and thinking power

It is also important to actually use your knowledge and thinking power that you acquired in your study through “social experiences”. Any experience can be “social experience”. For example, you can participate in volunteer activity by direct visits, studying abroad and experiencing inter-cultural exchange, or achieving a goal by cooperating with your teammates in a club. Not until you actually utilize them in the real society that your knowledge and thinking power become meaningful. In addition, you will newly identify problems and challenges when you immerse yourself in the situation. Your thinking power will be enhanced by pursuing and solving those matters.

In other words, “knowledge”, “thinking power”, and “experience” work hand-in-hand. By accumulating these three elements, you will be able to reinforce the foundation for your future.

Action 3**Utilize a variety of "places for growth" offered by WASEDA University**

WASEDA University offers you many opportunities for growth. We offer programs to deepen knowledge, to improve your thinking power, and to build up social experience. This handbook will introduce some of them.

WASEDA University is well-known for her extracurricular activities, and has as many as 600 official clubs and circles. If you are active, you will be able to find one that will meet your curiosity and motivation. If you are passive, however, you will miss out on the chance for growth.

Do ask yourself –

"What kind of person do I want to be through my university student life?"

"What is required of me in order to achieve the goal?"

Discover the answers, select the fields on your own, and acquire as much knowledge and experiences as possible. By establishing the base for your future while combining knowledge and experience, you will find yourself having a unique experience!

Case Study: Design Your Future Episode

Mirai WASEDA learnt actively, had contacts with society, and deepened her ideas during her university days. Knowledge and experience acquired through university life are now her foundation as she works. In school, she had learnt many things, through joy and pain. Let's see how she has lived her life as a student and as a working adult.

Mirai WASEDA

**Graduated from Global Political Economy Course,
School of Political Science and Economics**

SCENE 1 – Freshman (April)

Reviewed situations of Japan and the World in the Course of International Relations

I wanted to study about politics and economics from the viewpoint of “Japan in the world”. I entered the Global Political Economy Course, School of Political Science and Economics. I took the course “Basic in International Relations”. I learnt about various global issues, such as cooperation between countries and ethnic conflicts. It has made me become more interested in watching news on international affairs. I believe it is important for Japan to cooperate with Asian nations to achieve peace and prosperity.

SCENE 2 – Freshman (April – Summer Vacation)

My Own Interest Became Clear: "Let's Go to The Place Where I Can Learn More!"

I took an open education course offered by the Hirayama Ikuo Volunteer Center (WAVOC) - “Problems in Southeast Asian Development and the Role of NGO” to have firsthand knowledge of international cooperation. We discussed about educational development in Southeast Asia. “What development is really helpful for the area?” became my focus. Also, I went to Laos and toured the site of educational development. We exchanged thoughts and ideas with beneficiaries, supporters, and researchers. That experience taught me the true meaning of education for a country's development.

SCENE 3 – Sophomore (Summer Vacation)

Language Ability Is a Must for Doing a Job in International Development

My future direction became clearer after learning a variety of things. I would like to have a job involving international development. To land such a job, language ability is indispensable. So, I took the TOEIC course offered by the Extension Center.

As I could envision my future goal, I was able to concentrate on my study. During the

summer vacation, I participated in a short-term program offered by the Center for International Education where I went to a Thai university and learnt about Thai's history, culture, and religion.

SCENE 4 – Junior – Senior

Linked the Quality 4-Year University Life with My Future

When I was a junior, I spoke with a staff at the Career Center about my career in the fall semester. In the past, I was thinking about NGO positions that would involve assisting developing nations. However, the advisor said to me, “Aren't there other options?” When I turned senior, I received an official job offer from a wholesaler engaging in infrastructure improvement in developing countries. My thesis was on the culmination of what I had learnt during my four years at WASEDA, under the title “City Development in Laos”. I completed my thesis based on my hands-on experience at the development site.

SCENE 5 – 3rd Year as a Working Professional

Experience in My University Days Underpinning What I Am Today

After my third year with the wholesaler, I was assigned to the Infrastructure Project Department I was long dreaming of. The first project site was in India. As we investigated the road conditions of the site, I was totally confused by the sense of time the Indian partner employees had, and their work style. However, I just remembered the words “Developing human resource means developing nations” told to me by the researcher I met in Laos when I was a freshman. So, I repeatedly and resiliently talked with the local employees. Then, I came to see their flexibility and creativity. That was the moment when I saw a silver lining in the project.

SCENE 6 – 8th Year as a Working Professional

All Effort Bears Fruit! Work toward the Goal!

It has been 5 years since I am engaged in road improvement in India. Looking at the new road, and vigorous atmosphere of the town, I feel that one of the goals I have set since my university days has finally been realized! Come to think of it, now I miss the days of troubles. We had opened seminars for residents many times due to a lack of understanding from the local people at the start of road construction, and the construction work was once disrupted due to unstable situation at the area. Overcoming all these difficulties with the support of many people, I want to further contribute to road improvement rate in the country.

Case Study

Experience of a Foreign WASEDA Alumnus

Ms. CHENG Qiuchen

Graduated from the School of International Liberal Studies (SILS) in 2011

Advanced Business Development Division, KDDI Corporation

Values and Importance to Know Oneself Learnt through Studying Abroad

Cheng Qiuchen engages in product development at a planning section, and she has been with the company for only one year. She said with a smile, “I am happy to work in an environment I like.”

With the aim of studying something that could be helpful to life, Ms. Cheng left her home country China for WASEDA University. Although she acquired English in her high school days, she could not speak a word of Japanese at that time. At WASEDA, she started learning Japanese from scratch by taking courses offered by the Center for Japanese Language and participating in Language & Culture Exchange Program of the International Community Center.

“The good thing about coming to Japan is that I could interact with students from various countries.” She was introduced to many cultures and values at the multinational campus, which made her perspectives broader than ever. She launched an international exchange circle with her WASEDA friends.

What changed her mind further was the one-year study abroad program to the U.S. when she was a junior. At first, she wanted to do a job related to finance, and she took many courses in the field of economics at her 1st and 2nd year. She chose the University of Pennsylvania, one of the most prestigious universities in the world. She knew the university was famous for their courses in business. Before she headed to the U.S., she was struggling whether to land a job in Japan or advance to an American graduate university after studying at the University of Pennsylvania. However, she soon found an answer. “Going to the University, it turned out that finance was not my cup of tea. I also realized that living in Japan actually suited me better.”

Through studying abroad, she learned the importance of “knowing herself”. She started to think about working in Japan as a Chinese woman. She became interested in working at a company involving business development in China where she can take advantage of three languages. Soon, she came across the corporation that meets her goal.

“In my university days, I was always open-minded and never deny people around me. At the same time, I make sure never to lose myself. If you keep these things in mind and try anything you want, you can be successful!”

Recommendation from Ms. Cheng

WASEDA Projects/ Programs/ Services

Language & Culture Exchange Program

International Community Center (ICC)

When Ms. Cheng joined WASEDA University, she could not speak Japanese at all. So, she participated in the program offered by ICC where foreign and Japanese language learners teach and learn each other's languages and cultures one-on-one or in small groups of three or more. By understanding not only Japanese language but also Japanese culture, customs, and way of thinking, she was able to pick up the language quickly, and now speaks Japanese fluently.

Future Direction of Ms. Cheng

Doing a Job that is Beneficial to Both Japan and China

A year or two later, I want to create some new services on my own. Then, I want to disseminate the services in China. At the same time, I also would like to introduce things of quality from China to Japan. My goal is to do a job that will result in a win-win situation for both countries.

Choices

WASEDA Projects, Programs and Services

Acquire Ability to Think Deeply

Dig into things, instead of just seeing the surface of it. That is an important step toward developing your perspectives and future.

WASEDA Academic Literacy

Acquire Basic Ability to Think Deeply

WASEDA offers a series of courses to strengthen three skills that could be the base for learning at college: 1) English communication skill, 2) writing skill, and 3) mathematical analytical skill. These courses include small-group English classes separated by level, classes to have discussion with foreign students in English, on-demand writing instruction, and basic mathematics lectures. All of them give you a chance to nurture the basic skills to think and learn on your own. We will strongly recommend you to take these courses from an early stage.

Ex) Tutorial English/Critical Reading and Writing •Academic Writing •Basic Mathematics Plus Series: Basic “α” (Interest Rate/Optimization)

Inter-disciplinary Courses

Acquire Your Second Strength

WASEDA provides students with 25 inter-disciplinary courses from various fields which are in accordance with today’s trends and change of society. In parallel with your daily studies at your School, you can reinforce your major or create your second strength through these courses by pursuing specific theme that interests you. The inter-disciplinary courses are open to every student, and you can take them from the first year.

Ex) Moving Picture Arts and Sciences •Global Leadership Studies •Health and Medical Care •Software Study •China Studies •Data Analysis

Theme College

Cross-School Seminar to Nurture Thinking Power

Theme College is a seminar where you approach the specific topics in inter-disciplinary and multilateral way. There are a wide range of topics, and students learn about them beyond their School and Department. Theme College is a small-group class with the ceiling of 24 students, most of whom are freshmen and sophomore. You will come to

think and learn voluntarily and acquire skills to convey your ideas and opinions as you go for discussion and presentation. You will have many opportunities for extracurricular activities such as field work and overseas training.

Ex) Islamic Area Studies ●Study of Culture and Aesthetics ●International Communication ●Gender Studies ●Nature Studies ●Peace Studies

Professional Workshop

Industry-Academia Collaborative Project based on Hands-on Experience

Professional Workshop is a class where students propose solutions for a series of challenges facing businesses while being advised by the staff of businesses and working professionals. The workshop aims to have students not only tour the sites of corporations but also understand the nature of their jobs. So far, the University has collaborated with a variety of companies, autonomies, and organizations; namely, Nissan Motor Co., Ltd, NEC Corporation, local government of Kijimadaira Village in Nagano Prefecture, JAXA, J-League, etc. We will strongly encourage you to challenge the present social issues with your own innovation and inspiration.

Graduation Preparation Programs

Acquire Abilities Helpful for Becoming Working People

The programs allow you to acquire basic knowledge and skills required of workers after graduation. Identify what skills you need, such as logical thinking, problem-solving skills, communication skills, and choose the appropriate course. The classes include not only lectures, but also workshop and discussion. The programs give you plenty of opportunities to polish the skills that are helpful in working society.

Contact: Global Education Center, Writing Center (programs on academic writing)

Connecting Yourself to the World

Today's society strongly calls for global perspective, knowledge and high-level language skill. We strongly encourage you to be a "global citizen" through learning with international students at WASEDA University.

Study Abroad Programs

WASEDA University Center for International Education (CIE) offers you a wide range of options for studying abroad. There are more than 400 study abroad programs in over 70 countries. Period of studying abroad also varies; 1-year long-term programs, fee-based one-semester programs (half year), and short-term programs offered during the spring and summer vacation.

The benefit of the one-year and half-year programs is that they are regarded as "regular study abroad programs" where, in principle, you will undergo the same curriculum with students at the host university. CIE also offers Double Degree Program where you can get degrees at the time of graduation from both WASEDA University and the host university. Double Degree Program requires a high-level language skill, so if you complete the program, you will be able to take advantage of the language skill in your career after graduating from WASEDA University.

In addition, CIE prepares TSA (Thematic Studies Abroad) programs that include support to improve students' language proficiency, as well as ISA (Individualized Studies Abroad) programs where you may enjoy some freedom to take regular courses of the host university with the advice from a coordinator at the host university.

Global Leadership Fellows Program (GLFP)

Specialized Curriculum for Selected 10 -15 Students

It is a program over the whole undergraduate years (four years) with the aim of nurturing global leaders. In the 1st year, 10-15 "Fellows" will be screened from the undergraduate student applicants. In the autumn season of the 2nd year, the selected Fellows will go to the United States to study at one of the prestigious partner universities. In the 3rd year, together with Fellows studying at WASEDA University coming from the U.S. partner universities, WASEDA Fellows will participate in the U.S.-Japan Seminar and the Global Leadership Fellows Forum. Finally, from the fall term of the 4th year, Fellows will start writing their thesis in English under the supervision of the professors of the U.S.-Japan Seminar.

Preparatory Courses

Basic Preparation for Learning Overseas

CIE offers Preparatory Courses to help students who are nominated or want to be nominated as candidates to host universities improve the study skills that would be required in the course of their study abroad. Programs include TOEFL Program, TOEFL iBT Online, Study Abroad Experience Program and Academic English Preparatory Courses.

Contact: Center for International Education

Cross-Cultural Exchange

Language and Cultural Exchange Program

Teach and Learn Your Mother Language and Culture

In this program, students of different nationalities make pair or group of three or more and share their languages and cultures. The International Community Center (ICC) will help you find an exchange partner.

Theme Cafe - Discussion with Students from All Walks of Life

It is a casual event where participants freely discuss a chosen topic in a relaxed environment, usually over a cup of tea or coffee. Topics will vary every time. If you are interested in the topic, please feel free to participate in the session.

Field Trip & Theme Camp

Interact with One Another in Trips and Camps

It is a program where students from different countries take a trip together to places of cultural and historic interest around Japan, as well as some industrial sites. In addition, ICC also offers a unique camping program in which you can enjoy discussions and interactions with multinational students under the so-called "No Border" rule.

Contact: International Community Center

Language Acquisition

Make Foreign Language Ability Your Strength

WASEDA University provides you with many chances to learn different languages. It offers programs of over 20 languages, from major languages like English and Chinese to the minor ones, such as Ainu and Basque.

Contact: Global Education Center, etc.

Leverage Your Learning in Society

Shigenobu OKUMA, the founder of WASEDA University, advocated “Practical Utilization of Knowledge”. It means knowing and accepting social diversity, and applying what you have learnt to the real society and people.

Volunteer Projects

Contribute to Solving Global Issues

Volunteer projects are led by WASEDA University students. It will help students utilize their knowledge acquired at their schools in the real society.

There are a whole array of volunteer projects; education, environment, human rights, peace building, and many more. Many students from WASEDA University and other universities get together and discuss current social problems. Being able to have multilateral perspectives through cooperation among students is one of the main pull-factors of volunteer activities. It is a place where students learn to think independently and challenge issues, further deepening their learning and grow.

List of Projects (partial)

- Project to Assist Rebuilding of Japan from the Great East Japan Earthquake
- “Eco”-Community Tanzania
- Borneo Project
- Project to Create the Forest of Takao

Contact: The Hirayama Ikuo Volunteer Center (WAVOC)

Social Intelligence Program

Acquire Basic Social Skills at Student Dormitory

It is a program implemented in the Tanashi Student Dormitory. Taking advantage of the feature of an international student house where Japanese students and international students live together, the program allows you to acquire skills to meet the needs of society such as independence, ability to identify problems, creativity, and stress control.

RA (Resident Assistant)

Support Students' Dormitory Life with Hospitality

It is a volunteer activity to support the students who are living in a student dormitory, away from their parents. If you are a resident assistant (RA), you will live in the dormitory too. While RAs take the lead to create a bubbly student community, they also

serve as advisors to students living in the dormitory and support the start of students' dormitory life. There are many international students in the dormitories. One will be able to broaden his/ her international perspectives through the activity.

Contact: Residence Life Center

Disabled Student Support

Knowing Others in Various Circumstances

Disabled Student Services Office implements a variety of supports so that physically-challenged students can have a learning opportunity equal to that given to all students. This includes information provision, improvement of learning/examination environment, and individual consultation. The Office also accepts student volunteers that support disabled students. Through the interaction with people in various circumstances, you will be able to learn a variety of ways of communication.

Contact: Disabled Student Services Office

Create Your Business

WASEDA University has produced many business leaders and managers. The environment is conducive for students with entrepreneur spirits to make a new business plan, develop themselves through friendly competition and advice from professors.

WASEDA University Business Plan Contest

Contest Involving Unique and Innovative Ideas

The contest, which is held every year, targets WASEDA University students and young researchers. Should one proceed to the final presentation, a half-year membership with the Incubation Community will be awarded. The winner also receives a prize of 250,000 yen, and it can be invested in starting business. Students who passed the first screening can polish their business plan under the instruction of their own mentors.

Business Startup Supporting Event - "*Venture Yaro-ze!*" 「ベンチャーやろうぜ！」

Motivated students in Science and Engineering Field Are Highly Welcome!

It is a seminar for undergraduate/graduate students in science and engineering field as well as young researchers who are thinking of starting a business. Business consultants and entrepreneurs invited by the Incubation Promotion Office offers lectures on the basic know-how, such as how to establish companies and create business plans. It is also a place to exchange ideas with entrepreneurs. These events are held on an irregular basis. If you want to participate in the event, you need to make an application in advance.

Networking Event among Incubation Center Residents

Take a Chance to Know the Point of Starting a Business!

For Incubation Center and Incubation Community members, the networking event is held almost every month. Business people, investors, tax/ legal specialists who are working in the frontline, are invited to conduct lectures. They will share with their experiences and skills required of an entrepreneur.

Contact: Incubation Promotion Office

Extracurricular Activities

WASEDA University has more than 1,000 clubs and circles. Equip yourself by challenging with friends who share the same hobbies and interests.

Sport Clubs

WASEDA University has produced many professional sport players in her 130-year history. Engaging in sports and competing with others in a friendly manner means strengthening yourself both physically and mentally. WASEDA University has 44 sports clubs, and has produced many outstanding players in her 130-year history. Like Waseda-Keio sports matches, there are many opportunities to show one's performance on a daily basis. Every match wins the heart of sports fans all over Japan. Another attraction of sports clubs is that they have very strong ties with the alumni.

Contact: Athletic Center

Clubs & Circles

WASEDA University has EVERY kind of circles!

WASEDA University has about 570 official circles. With unofficial ones combined, the number of circles is over 1,000, ranging from studies, arts, music and sports. Freshman orientations are conducted every April, with senior students setting up booths to solicit new members. Talk directly with seniors about their activities, and find out the best one for you.

Information on Clubs & Circles: Go to the website, <http://www.waseda.jp/student/>

Think about Your Career

Having a fruitful four-year university life is important in choosing your career. Think about how to take advantage of the knowledge and skills you have acquired on and off campus.

Student Guidance

Guidance on Career Path Choice & How to Lead a Quality Four-Year WASEDA Life

After the Entrance Ceremony, new students will take part in various orientations and guidance. The talks will include information on curricula, credit acquisition, future career path choice, job hunting, how to live a student life, "places for growth" at WASEDA University, and other things that are important for learning at WASEDA.

Internship

Understanding Society & Your Future Career

The Career Center provides many opportunities to students to participate in internship programs which are related to industries that are difficult for an individual to apply and are educationally effective. These programs are available during the summer vacation and spring break. If you experience jobs of various industries as a part of "career building" from the first year, you will become more aware of the value of work.

How to Apply for Internship

Application through Internship Office

You should apply for 1) the official programs, WIN (WASEDA Intern), and 2) the partnership programs between WASEDA University and host institution and organization through the Internship Office at the Career Center.

Individual Application

If you apply for the program individually, search for the corporations that accept internship by accessing "WASEDA-net portal" or other online job search engines.

Application through Undergraduate Schools or Graduate Schools

Some undergraduate schools or graduate schools offer unique internship programs.

Seminar to Think about Job and Career Path in The Future

Learn about "Working" from the Working People

It is a seminar where the working people (WASEDA alumni) discuss about "working".

Listen to the real stories, such as their experience on duty, their work style, what they did during their university days, their future career plans, how they spend their weekend or holiday, etc. Then, think about your own future plan.

Kick Off Guidance - Students Interested to Become Government Employee

Know the Real Situation of the Workplace and Grasp "What Should Be Done"

For students who want to become a government employee, the Career Center holds lectures by local government officials, and seminars on the examination for national and local government employee. Listen to the real stories from government staff, start planning, and prepare for the examination.

Contact: Career Center

SUPPORT

Support on Gender Equality and Work-Life Balance (Lecture, Networking Event, Consultation)

The Office for Promotion of Gender Equality and Work Life Balance Support Center holds various events to deepen understanding of gender equality and work-life balance. It serves to help strike a balance between study/work and life at present and in the future. The center also offers consultation service. One of the popular events is the "Luncheon Talk & Meeting" with senior guests for students who are keen on a career in research.

Contact: Office for Promotion of Gender Equality

Support Centers/ Offices

Career Center

<http://www.waseda.jp/career/>

Building No. 30, 3F (Student Union Building), Toyama Campus

Guiding You to Pursue Your Dream

The Career Center believes that it is important for "career building" to act in a variety of fields at WASEDA University. With that in mind, the Center provides students a wide range of supports. However, it emphasizes on the ideal that "It is the students themselves who will design their future by taking advantage of their abilities and qualities". Begin your preparation at an early stage and work toward your goal.

●Wide Range of Supports●

1. Support on Choosing Career Path

The Center gives you an opportunity to think about your future through lectures by WASEDA alumni and senior students.

2. Planning/Operation of Events

The Center holds many career-related events, including internship programs.

3. Career Advisory

You can speak directly with one of our Career Center staff members or Career Development Advisors (CDA) for up to 40 minutes.

4. Materials

You can watch the job events at the audio-visual booth or on "WASEDA-net portal". Useful reference books on industries and professions are also in place.

5. Career Support

The Center supports your job hunting with industry research seminars, self analysis workshops, and on-campus recruitment talks, etc.

Talk to Student Career Advisor (SCA)!

Senior student volunteers who have received an official job offer from a company or an organization provide a listening ear, and share their experiences with you.

Global Education Center

<http://open-waseda.jp/>

Okuma Kaikan 3F, WASEDA Campus

4,000 Courses Available

The Center offers as many as 4,000 open interdisciplinary courses which you can select according to your interests and future career plans. Do learn more the courses at your School and the open interdisciplinary courses.

Center for International Education

<http://www.cie-waseda.jp/jp/>

Building No. 22, 3F/4F, WASEDA Campus

Over 400 Partner Universities and Institutions around the World

The Center offers you study abroad programs to over 400 partner universities and institutions in more than 70 countries. Every year, about 2,000 students from WASEDA University learn at these universities and institutions. The Center will support you before departure and after your coming back to Japan by holding study abroad fairs and language programs.

Writing Center

<http://www.cie-waseda.jp/awp/jp/wc/>

Building No. 7, 1F, WASEDA Campus

(Annex) Building No. 60, 2F, Nishi-Waseda Campus

Improve Your Writing Skill with One-on-One Instruction

Staff with writing expertise and graduate student tutors will provide one-on-one instruction on academic writing. It includes class report, thesis, and dissertation, regardless of your major. They provide support in both Japanese and English.

International Community Center (ICC)

<http://www.waseda-icc.jp/>

Building No. 7, 1F, WASEDA Campus

Many Tips to Make Global Human Resources

ICC creates a community for better understanding of different cultures by promoting interaction with approximately 4,000 international students studying at WASEDA University. Be sure to check the web magazine "グローバルに活躍する人材とは？(Acting Globally?)

<http://global.waseda-icc.jp/>.

The Hirayama Ikuo Volunteer Center (WAVOC)

Building No. 99 "STEP21", WASEDA Campus

<http://www.waseda.jp/wavoc/>

Assisting Student Social Contributions

Focusing on the words "social contribution" and "experience-based learning", WAVOC develops -both inside and outside of Japan- about 30 volunteer projects mainly by WASEDA University students. In AY2013, WAVOC newly established a system to solicit publicly recognized projects.

Office for Advising Students Aiming at Teaching Position, School of Education

<http://web.edu.waseda.ac.jp/school/modules/guide/content0010.html>

Building No. 14, Room 202, WASEDA Campus

Use this Office If You Want To Become a Teacher!

The Office offers you information on getting teaching positions from elementary school to high school. It also provides advice on thesis instruction for teachers' exam, trial lesson, and interview

Residence Life Center

<http://www.waseda.jp/rlc/>

Building No. 30, 1F (Student Union Building), Toyama Campus

Supporting Quality Dormitory Life

In addition to the student dormitories directly run by WASEDA University, the Center introduces various types of student dormitories such as dormitories providing meals, and those run by WASEDA partner corporations. After you enter the student dormitory, the Center will support in ways to ensure quality dormitory life.

Office for Promotion of Gender Equality (Work Life Balance Support Center)

<http://www.waseda.jp/sankaku/>

Office for Promotion of Gender Equality: Bldg. 10, 2F, Room. 213, WASEDA Campus

Work Life Balance Support Center: Bldg. 60, 2F, Room. 214, Nishi-Waseda Campus

Strike a Balance between Career and Life Events

The Office offers you individual consultation by expert consultants, as well as sharing with you various information, services, programs, and appropriate contacts on career planning and on balancing work (research)/study with life events. The Office also has nursing rooms, and a baby-sitting room.

Incubation Promotion Office

<http://www.waseda.jp/rps/incubation/>

Building No. 19-3, 1F, WASEDA Campus

Supporting Students with Entrepreneur Spirits

In the Incubation Promotion Office, there are venture businesses run by WASEDA students, faculty, staff and graduates. All of them are competing against one another in a friendly manner. The Office has meeting rooms and every kind of equipment necessary for doing business. The Office also provides many opportunities to mingle with business experts.

Athletic Center

<http://waseda-sports.jp/>

Building No. 33, Toyama Campus

Supporting Club Members Sports Life

The Athletic Center manages many sports clubs. It also promotes partnership with organizations inside and outside of WASEDA University, and supports activities of each club. In addition to improving training facilities, the Center takes care of club members' health through regular student medical checkups and consultation with experts.

Disabled Student Services Office

<http://www.waseda.jp/student/shienschitsu/>

Building No. 7, 1F, Waseda Campus

Putting in Place an Environment to Learn with Disabled Students

Expert coordinators of the Office provide a learning environment for the visually/acoustically-disabled students and the orthopedically-impaired students. The Office also solicits and nurtures student volunteers who support disabled students, and plans events to understand disability better as well as social exchange between disabled students and student volunteers.

Extension Center

<http://www.ex-waseda.jp/>

Building No. 23, Waseda Campus

Wide Variety of Courses to Nurture Power of Action

As a learning place that is open to public, the Extension Center provides the general public and students with a variety of lectures. For example, courses on preparation for various qualification exams, language classes, lectures to boost chances of landing a job, practical lectures for those who want to be a civil servant or a lawyer, and many more.

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WASEDA University Career Center

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Saturday: 9:00-17:00 (Individual consultation: 9:30-16:00)

*Office hours may be subject to change.

For the latest updates, please refer to the homepage.

<http://www.waseda.jp/career/eng/index.html>

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