

Waseda Customised Study Programme at

University of Westminster

Location: London, the United Kingdom

Language Requirements:

English requirement for non-EFL (academic course only); IELTS 6 (minimum of 5.5 in all components)

English requirement for the EFL + academic course; IELTS 4.5 (minimum of 4.5 in all components)

***The applicants applying EFL programme should obtain SELT IELTS for the Tier 4 visa.**

Dates:

Spring Semester: Mid January to Late June

Autumn Semester: Mid September to Early January

<https://www.westminster.ac.uk/study/current-students/resources/university-calendar>

<https://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/student-exchanges/studying-at-westminster/academic-calendar>

Available Students Number:

10

Application Deadline:

May 1st

Application Documents:

Application form, official transcript, IELTS test results, passport copy, passport photo.

Nationality: Is enrolment open to students of any nationality including your own country? If “no”, please specify all restrictions.

N/A

GPA Requirements:

2.8

We've always been looking at student's transcripts to check their academic level. It is not 70% but 50% As and Bs we are looking for. This is when the marking scale for As and Bs is 70-100%. So what we do is count up how many A's they have, how many Bs they have and how many total grades they have. We then work out how many A's and B's they have as a percentage of all their grades. As long as they have 50% or more A's or B's they are accepted. If they have less than 50% A's and B's they would be rejected. More A's or B's they are accepted.

Summary:

This programme allows students to study undergraduate level modules (classes) from a variety of different subject areas, including; Computer Science, Integrated Health, Business Studies, Architecture, Tourism, Built Environment, Social Sciences, Humanities, Languages, Law, Media, Arts and Design. You can also combine your undergraduate classes with an English Language programme.

Academic Study

Open Enrolment (CS-R)

The programme is almost entirely made up of standard, undergraduate level modules that are open to regularly enrolled students. This allows Waseda students to study alongside UK and other international degree-seeking students and fully integrate into University of Westminster life. However, Waseda students are not restricted to studying modules from just one degree, all Waseda students are permitted to take modules from more than one school so that their programme can be tailored to meet the requirements of Waseda University in order to transfer credit. The choice of subject areas includes:

- English, Linguistics and Cultural Studies
- History, Sociology and Criminology
- Law
- Modern Languages and Cultures
- Politics and International Relations Accounting, Finance and Governance
- Business Information Management and Operations
- Economics and Quantitative Methods
- Human Resource Management
- Leadership and Professional Development

- Marketing and Business Strategy
- Animation
- Contemporary Media Practice
- Fashion
- Graphic Communication Design
- Illustration
- Imaging Art and Science
- Journalism, PR and Advertising
- Mixed Media Fine Art
- Music Industry
- Radio and Digital Production
- Television
- Biomedical Science
- Computer Science
- Life Sciences
- Psychology
- Property and Construction
- Tourism

URL for lists of courses available at the University of Westminster

<https://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/study-abroad/3-module-and-6-module-programme>

<https://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/study-abroad/4-module-and-8-module-programme>

<https://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/study-abroad/efl-undergraduate-study-abroad-programme/efl-study-abroad-module-catalogue>

English Language + Study Abroad Enrolment (CS-L)

Students who apply to study the English Language + Study Abroad programme will be required to sit an in-class English test at the completion of the English Language (EFL) semester. The results of this test will determine which academic modules students are eligible to enrol on based on the following criteria:

Outcomes of Test	Student Pathways
B2 Low	If you achieve a test result of B2 Low, you will take 3 compulsory modules:

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Academic Language for Disciplinary Study2. Academic Spoken Communication Skills for International Students3. Interpersonal Global Communication
B2 Medium	<p>If you achieve a test result of B2 Intermediate, you will choose 2 modules from the following options:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Academic Language for Disciplinary Study2. Academic Spoken Communication Skills for International Students3. Interpersonal Global Communication <p>You will also choose one free-choice module at Level 4 or Level 5.</p>
B2 High	<p>If you achieve a test result of B2 High, you will be able to choose 3 modules from Level 4, Level 5 or Level 6.</p>

Housing and Meal Plan:

Students can apply to stay in University Halls of Residence for the whole academic year at Westminster. Students should indicate if they would like accommodation on their application form and include their preferred halls of residence.

<https://www.westminster.ac.uk/international/study-abroad/accommodation-options-for-study-abroad-students>

Individual rooms (not shared) with en-suite bathrooms are available at Marylebone and Harrow and individual rooms with shared bathrooms are available in Alexander Fleming. All halls have 24-hour security and have a secure swipe-card entry system. Please note that Halls accommodation is not guaranteed, but Waseda students are nearly always allocated accommodation. Homestay options are available if preferred.

Opportunities for Learning Through Experience:

All students will automatically become members of the Students' Union and will therefore have access to all of the clubs and societies including: Breakdancing Club, Dialogue & Debate Club, Drama Society, Electronic Dance Music Society, Equity Society, Fashion Society, Fun Society, International Human

Rights Society, International Students Society, Japan Society, Law Society, Live Music Society, Massage and Aromatherapy, Medical Society, Nutrition Society, Psychology Society, Basketball, Cricket, Fencing, Football (soccer), Hockey, Ju Jitsu, Karate, Netball, Rowing, Rugby, Ski and Snowboarding, Taekwondo, Tennis, and Watersports. www.uwsu.com

Facilitation Plan:

Students participating in the programme will have a dedicated Education Abroad Team who will be able to assist the students from their first enquiry through to the issuance of their transcripts and beyond. In addition, all students will receive a full orientation; advice and individual assistance with their module selection; full access to the Study Abroad social programme – including visits to major London attractions and trips throughout the UK and Europe - much of which is subsidised by Westminster; and access to all of the services and facilities open to regularly enrolled students. This includes library and computing facilities, academic learning support, careers advice, on-site health services and sport facilities amongst others.

The Education Abroad Team will be responsible for ensuring Waseda are fully aware of Westminster's administrative procedures and that Waseda is informed of any problems their students may encounter. In addition, the Education Abroad Team is responsible for ensuring that Waseda is kept up-to-date with any changes to the programme.

Credits:

In order to fulfil the visa requirements, students will be required to study full time whilst at the University of Westminster. Unlike the Japanese education system, the UK credit system is not based on contact hours. A full time pattern of study will normally require a student to study 60 credits per semester, which will generally consist of 3 separate modules of 20 credits each.

Web Page:

University website: www.westminster.ac.uk

Study Abroad Web Site: www.westminster.ac.uk/studyabroad