

Waseda Customised Study Programme at

The University of Brighton

Location: Brighton & Eastbourne Campuses, University of Brighton, the United Kingdom

Language Requirements:

IELTS: 6.0 with a minimum score of 5.5 in any component.

Cambridge: Higher intermediate to lower advanced - CAE B2 score 52 (with a Borderline pass in each component).

Cambridge: Higher intermediate to lower advanced - FCE B (with a Good pass in each component).

Pearson: Higher intermediate to lower advanced - 56 (with no less than 51 in each component).

Trinity: Higher intermediate to lower advanced - ISE II with a Pass with Merit in each component.

Dates:

The date of international orientation (for the first term): 18th - 21st September 2018

The date of registration (for the first term): 26th September 2018

Autumn Term: 24th September 2018 – 14th December 2018

Spring Term: 7th January 2019 – 29th March 2019

Summer Term: 24th April 2019 – 7th June 2019

Arrival day at the University of Brighton: 19th September 2017

This date of arrival is an indicative, rather than compulsory, date acknowledging the possibility of participating in a free international students' induction programme. Well-established summer language courses are also available, based at the Brighton campus. Students wishing to enroll on the language courses would be separately invoiced, and would have to apply and make accommodation arrangements separate from the CS-R programme and procedures.

Available Students Number:

8 students

Application Deadline:

March 1st 2018

Application Documents:

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

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GPA Requirements:

2.5

Summary:

Waseda students are registered in the School of Humanities (SHUM), in the University's College of Arts and Humanities, but can select individualized programmes from a range of possibilities across the university. The School works with other Schools, such as the School of Arts, School of Design, School of Media, School of Applied Social Science (SASS), School of Sport and Service Management (SSaSM) and Brighton Business School (BBS) at Brighton, in the provision of multi- and interdisciplinary programmes of study in the humanities, critical social sciences, and cultural studies. The modules in these programmes are underpinned by outstanding research and scholarship (the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise confirmed the word-class level and international excellence of much of the work and output of these Schools). Modules in historical and philosophical studies and the history of (Western) ideas, and appropriate modules in business studies and cultural studies, are popular among Waseda students, and available at Brighton campuses.

The university provides undergraduate students with small-group seminar teaching as well as large-group lectures, and tutorial back-up for essay-writing and assessment support. Tutors are accessible on a regular basis for individual tutorials relating to their modules, and the IPA scheme co-ordinator and programme co-ordinator have regular tutorial contact with CS-R students.

Academic Study:

Individualized study programmes will be specifically designed to cater for the interests of the individual Waseda student. These are arranged in consultation with the student before they arrive. Here are just some examples of how a year-long study programme might look, referring to areas and foci of study rather than named modules:

URL for lists of courses available at the University of Brighton:

<https://www.brighton.ac.uk/courses/course-list.aspx>

EXAMPLES of YEAR-LONG STUDY PROGRAMME

For a student interested in FASHION and BUSINESS

First Semester

1. Study/Graduate Skills
2. British Culture
3. Fashion History

Second Semester

1. Marketing
2. Study/Graduate skills
3. British Experience

For a student interested in POLITICS and SPORT

First Semester

1. Sport, Leisure and Social History
2. Political Philosophy
3. Study/Graduate Skills

Second Semester

1. Politics and Sport
2. Study/Graduate skills
3. British Experience

For a student interested in MEDIA

1. Media & Society
2. British Culture
3. Study/Graduate Skills

1. Mobilities in the Digital World
2. Study/Graduate Skills
3. British Experience

For a student interested in SOCIOLOGY

1. Introduction to Sociology and Social Theory
2. Study/Graduate Skills
3. Identity Formation

1. Study/Graduate Skills
2. Youth Cultures
3. Study/Graduate Skills

Waseda students take 20 credits of Study/Graduate Skills, from the overall 120 credits for the year-long study, and 20 credits combining the study of British Culture and British Experience (the latter based on field-visits as well as academic study); the other 80 credits may be taken at whichever School provides available modules of most

interest to the individual student. Some specialize in literary studies, the social sciences, or sport studies; others mix business studies with fashion, broadcasting with political science, or history of design with art practice modules. The essence of the Brighton-Waseda CS-R is personal choice and interest, and the bespoke curriculum experienced by the Waseda student creates a unique learning experience in a special and ideal study environment.

Housing and Meal Plan:

All students are provided with university accommodation should they choose this option. This might be at one of the halls at a Brighton site/campus, at Grand Parade (close to Brighton seafront), Moulsecoomb or Falmer; or at the Welkin Halls of Residence in Eastbourne, situated in a central position on the Hillbrow site, a mere 10 minutes' walk from one of the most beautiful strips of the southern English coastline. Individual study-bedrooms are generously spacious and en suite, and link to kitchen/dining provision for wings or blocks of (usually) 6 students. The kitchen/dining provision comprises extensive storage space for catering, in cupboards, refrigerators and freezers. Halls at Falmer, Moulsecoomb and central Brighton (Phoenix Halls) are also situated in highly convenient locations; some of these may not include the catering service, and students live on a self-catering basis.

Opportunities for Learning Through Experience:

Undergraduate life in the University of Brighton is not about formal study alone; students gain much from the experiential, the everyday, and the extra-curricular activities available. They enjoy a lively interactive environment, with numerous sporting associations and clubs. Waseda students have played volleyball for the university, danced in the university's dance society and performances, and worked in voluntary associations in the cultural industries. Some modules have actually introduced students into the community, in forms of volunteering and volunteer activity and community partnership. Waseda students have worked as volunteers at locations such as the Towner Art Gallery in Eastbourne, and in theatre groups in Brighton. The city of Brighton & Hove is a cultural centre of the region, fashionable and bohemian, with countless cultural and social outlets. At Eastbourne, there are activity gymnasias, a workout gymnasium, a sports hall, and a swimming pool at the heart of the Hillbrow

site. On the Brighton (Falmer) site, a new sports hall opened in October 2010.

The University of Brighton has many decades of experience in hosting international students and all Waseda students are encouraged to join field-trips to venues such as London, Oxford, and Stratford-upon-Avon as well as visits to selected cultural sites in Sussex and South-East England. These latter in particular comprise elements of the module that all Waseda students take on The British Experience.

Facilitation Plan:

Waseda students will meet regularly with one of the Waseda Co-ordinators, Professor Alan Tomlinson or Dr Jon Watson, on at least a fortnightly basis; students can also make individual tutorials with module tutors/co-ordinators, in relation to academic progress and assessment matters. All university tutors have regular office hours in which appointments can be made for one-to-one consultations.

Credits (24-30 semester credit hours):

This raises no difficulty in relation to transfer of credit from Brighton to Waseda. A full-time student workload in a single semester normally comprises 12 teaching hours weekly (amounting to 60 credits), and a typical individual study programme for one year of study would therefore comprise 120 credits, equating to Waseda's 24-30 credit model.

Cost:

Estimated boarding expenses:	c. £620 / month
Estimated food expenses:	c. £160 / month

Other mandatory fee: If you are applying for your visa after 6th April 2015 you will be required to pay the new immigration health surcharge of £150 per year to be eligible for NHS treatment.

Web Page:

Further detail is available about the university's sites and schools, on the University of Brighton website: <https://www.brighton.ac.uk/why-choose-brighton/index.aspx>

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