

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q1: What are the selection criteria for the scholarship?

A1. We consider your JASSO GPA and your application materials as a whole, and select the candidates for the JASSO scholarship. JASSO will make the final decision. The number of students to be provided the scholarship will be determined by JASSO every year. The number is on the decrease, making the scholarship highly competitive.

Q2: It seems that I was not selected as a candidate to receive JASSO scholarship. (I am on a one-year study abroad program at Waseda.) Will I be considered again as a candidate next spring or fall?

A2. As the selection is open only to students whose study abroad at Waseda have just begun, at this moment, we are not accepting applications from the students who are in the middle of their study abroad program at Waseda.

Q3: Are there any other scholarships that an exchange student can apply for?

A3. The CIE is offering only JASSO and MEXT scholarships. You can look for external scholarships on your own; most scholarships for international students, however, are for regular students, and furthermore, there are very few scholarships which you can apply for as an exchange student after you have learned that you were not chosen as a recipient of the JASSO scholarship (which is after your study abroad has begun), including those offered by private organizations.

MEXT scholarship:

<<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en/exchange/scholarships>>

If you have questions, please ask the person in charge at your home university.

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