

1. Some changes in recruitment(additional information)

① MyBest Scores

Starting August 2019, MyBest Scores has been introduced for TOEFL-iBT®.

(for details, please click below address)

https://www.toefl-ibt.jp/dcms_media/other/info20190329.pdf

At CIE, we will check each partner university to see if they accept MyBest Scores, and we will allow students to apply with MyBest Scores only to the university programs that confirm they will accept the scores. (Please take note that application conditions may be different from what is listed on the university websites)

Even if the Program List says they accept MyBest Scores, **this does not guarantee that nominated students will be accepted 100 percent by the host universities to which they apply. Please note that the final decision regarding acceptance of nominated study abroad students rests with the host universities.**

1. When applying through the WEB, **please be sure to type in both the Test Date Score and MyBest Scores on the application form.**
If you fail to type in your MyBest Scores, you will be screened based on your Test Date Score even though the program you have applied to accepts MyBest Scores.
2. Be sure to check the Program List if My Best Scores is accepted at your desired program. If **there is a “B” next to TOEFL iBT TOTAL**, the program accepts MyBest Scores.

(Search Result of Program List)

2	EX-R(English)	
STUDENT LEVEL ON DEPARTURE: U1, M1, D1	EST. STUDENT QUOTA: ?	NATIONALITY: ?
ENGLISH TEST SCORES:	TOEFL iBT TOTAL: 80(B)	LISTENING: ?
	IELTS TOTAL: 6	LISTENING: ?
OTHER ENGLISH TESTS AND ITS REQUIRED SCORE / LEVEL:	?	MIN. REQUIREMENTS

(Search Result of Program List)

<i>-Q12-A-1: Minimum language requirements for classes conducted in English (TOEFL iBT)</i>
80(B)
<i>Q12-A-2: Minimum language requirements for classes conducted in English (TOEFL iBT)</i>

② **Setting up EX-R/EX-L(1S) Programs with spring 2020 recruitment, fall 2020 departure (application March 2020)**

For the following programs, we will recruit in spring (application March, 2020), aside from our recruitment in October 2019. Detailed schedule and application requirement will be announced at a later date.

If you are hoping to study abroad with an EX program but a one year duration does not suit your plan, or you do not have a sufficient language score yet to apply this fall (application October 2019), please consider

applying for these programs. (**These programs are 1S, so they do not meet the study abroad requirement of School of International Liberal Studies SP1.**)

Some of the programs are tentatively scheduled to be applicable for graduate students as well.

EX-L program is also tentatively in this recruitment.

Name of University	Country	Recruiting Number
University College Dublin	Ireland	2
University of Bergen	Norway	4
Thammasat University	Thailand	4
Venice International University	Italy	8
University of East Anglia	United Kingdom	2
University of Manchester, The Faculty of Humanities	United Kingdom	2
Shanghai University	China	2
Jilin University	China	2
University of Warwick	United Kingdom	2
University of Lille	France	4
Trier University	Germany	2
EMLYON Business School	France	4

Please note that if you apply in October 2019 and be nominated, you cannot apply for these programs.

③ **About taking mandatory preparatory courses for participants of some programs**

Taking fee-charging preparatory courses were mandatory for participants of Chinese DD, English DD, and Advanced Scholars' program study abroad students in the past, but from now on, this rule will be changed as listed below. Please prepare for your study abroad on your own.

- Chinese DD Writing Course— **no longer available**
- English Academic Course for English DD and Advanced Scholars' program—**optional (details TBA)**

2. About the Programs Requiring Essay Test

An essay test will be required for the following programs.

【Applicable programs (tentative)】

■ English Double Degree Program :

National University of Singapore

Earlham College

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

■ Advanced Scholars' Program :

Yale University CS-R

Oxford St. Peter's College Program CS-R

Oxford Hertford College CS-R

University of Pennsylvania CS-R

【Test date】

October 12th, 2019 (Saturday)

※The time and venue will be announced on a later date.

【Notification of results】

October 21st, 2019 (Monday)

The results of the test will be informed to applicants through MyWaseda individually.

【Note】

Applicants for the programs are required to take the essay test. Only those who passed the test are eligible to apply for the programs. If you fail the essay test, you will not be included in the screening process for the program. Web application deadline is October 25th (Friday) 17:00. Until this date, you can change your preferred program even after signing up.

3 . Important notice for those who are planning to apply for an English program

- Please submit necessary documents such as the original Examinee Score Report of TOEFL or Test Report Form of ITP/IELTS that exceed the score required by the host university. **Some programs require Section Scores (Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing) separately.**
- **If your test score is lower than the score required by the host university on the program list by even 1 point, you will not be considered a candidate for internal screening** at Waseda University. In such a case, do NOT apply for the program.
- Please submit your score of TOEFL/IELTS which **was taken after December 5th, 2017.** Scores of TOEFL/IELTS are effective for 2 years. If the score certificate expires at the time you apply to your host university after passing the internal screening at Waseda, or when you are applying for your visa but necessary documents to apply have not been issued by the host university yet, you may need to re-take the exam. If your new score is lower than the one you registered for your application of Waseda screening, there is a possibility that your study abroad will not be accepted by the host university. In such a case, you cannot change your studying destination to a different university.
- We accept scores printed out from the website of TOEFL-iBT and IELTS.

- Please make sure that no part of your score or your name is missing from the print-out. You will need to submit the original score card that backs up the print-out at a later date. If you fail to submit your original Examinee Score Report/ Test Report Form, your application will be invalidated.
- As a general rule, your score card will not be returned to you.
- If you fail to submit your certificate, the score you entered on the WEB application will be invalid.

4. About programs to apply for a university group

You are to make an application to a group of universities for the following programs. The destination will be determined after Waseda's internal screening.

Confusions between "California State University System" and "University of California System" are seen every year during application. Please carefully check the program list and make your choice.

【Global Leadership Fellows Program(EX-R)】

Please make sure to check application guidelines for details including application procedures.

【California State University System(EX-R)】

If you are applying to California State University System (EX-R), you will submit an application to CSU (the league). After passing Waseda's internal screening, you will need to attend a CSU orientation, take an interview with a person from CSU, make your campus request (from first to third) out of 22 campuses, then your applying campus will be determined based on the screening at CSU (it may not be your first choice). Detailed information such as conditions of campus request will be given at the orientation.

【University of California System(EX-R)】

If you are applying to the University of California System (EX-R), you will submit your application to UCSystem (the league). After passing Waseda's internal screening, you will chose 3 campuses and apply, then they will conduct screening based on their pre-requisites and make their decision.

【GLCA/ACM(CS-R)】

If you are applying for GLCA/ACM (CS-R), you will submit your application to TIER (as a group) . Your actual host university will be determined based on Waseda's internal screening and the following screening at GLCA/ACM office. You must satisfy the TOEFL score requirement. You can even choose a TIER which is not in your score range. For example, if you have iBT100, you can apply for any of A, B and C TIERS. If you satisfy the requirement, you can apply for two or three TIERS at the same time.

5. Application of students naturalized as Japanese citizens to DD/EX/CS programs in China

Because of changed conditions of visa issuances in China, please be aware that there are some points to be aware of for students naturalized as Japanese citizens. (and other countries as well)

【DD】 *Taiwan DD is not applicable in this matter. Please check the Program List.

Unless you change your nationality or citizenship to Japanese before April 30th, 2016 and can

have proof of residence in Japan for at least 2 years from April 30th, 2016, you CANNOT apply for this program. Please contact the CIE office before your application for this program. This is applied not only to Japanese, but also the same to students from Singapore, Korea and other countries.

【EX/CS】 *Taiwan EX/CS is not applicable in this matter. Please check the Program List.

If the student is naturalized as a Japanese citizen and wants to participate in EX/CS programs in China, he/she must cancel his/her Chinese household registration (戸口) before applying for CIE because of changed conditions of visa issuances in China.