Important Notice Regarding Fall 2021 Recruitment for Study Abroad Programs

Updates

Sep. 24	The parts highlighted in yellow are added.

We have excerpted changes made from this recruitment and important points for you to check before the publication of the application guideline.

Please make sure to read all the contents carefully if you are to apply to the Fall 2021 Recruitment. Also, please refer to the Application Guideline (English ver. to be published on September 28) for more details.

1．Application for Another Program by Study Abroad Program Candidates

＊ Only for those who have already been selected as candidates for the study abroad programs through past recruitment.

> ➢ We do not prohibit those who have already been selected as candidates for the study abroad programs through past recruitment from applying for another program of which the period overlaps with that of the "Fall Recruitment 2021".
> ➢ Note that you cannot be a candidate for the two programs of which the period overlaps. Make sure to withdraw from one of the two programs by the designated date (Friday, November 19)
> ➢ To withdraw, please send e-mail to a CIE staff in charge.
> ➢ If you do not withdraw from either of the programs, you will automatically become ineligible for the "Fall 2021 Recruitment".

＜Applicable Student＞

① Students who have chosen the option to travel in the spring of 2022 (1 semester) after been selected as candidates for the Fall 2021 Programs apply for "CS-L(1S) which starts half a year later" through the "Fall 2021 Recruitment" (2022 spring semester is overlapping).

② Students who have been selected as candidates for Spring 2022 Programs apply for "CS-L (1S) which starts half a year later" through the "Fall 2021 Recruitment" (2022 spring semester is overlapping).

③ Students who have been selected as candidates for Spring 2022 Programs apply for Fall 2022 Programs through the "Fall 2021 Recruitment" (2022 fall semester is overlapping).

＊ Guideline for Spring 2022 Travels will be announced by mid-October.

2．Program List

・ For program details, please refer to the Program List in the below URL in advance.

https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/from-waseda/abroad/programlist/list

This page contains essential information, such as application eligibility. Please read thoroughly, including notes.

- In the Program List, responses from the partner universities are stated as they responded.
- Information in the Program List may be updated until October 5 (Tue.). Please check if the "CURRENT STATE" is "Confirmed Information" to see whether the information is confirmed.
- In addition, make sure to check the website of the partner universities as important information may be posted.

3. Applicable Programs

➢ Recruitment for programs in the "Korea" and "Oceania (excluding CS)" areas will not be carried out.

Recruitment was taken place twice a year as "Fall Recruitment" and "Spring Recruitment" till last year. However, we have come to the conclusion that we will not conduct the "Fall recruitment" from this year upon talks with the partner universities. Students who wish to study at the partner universities in these areas should apply through the "Spring Recruitment".

4. Necessary Documents

1) Language Proficiency Score Certificate

- Please prepare a certificate that shows the score, date of the exam, and name.
- We accept a copy of the original and printout of a website though we only accepted the original till last year.
- You need to submit the original certificate when the university you are applying to requests you to do so.
- Note that some programs set the sectional scores, not only the total score.
- If your score does not meet the required score even by one point, you will be excluded from the consideration for the program. Do not choose the program to apply to.
- Only the score of TOEFL iBT / TOEFL ITP / IELTS / TOEIC / Eiken that were taken on or after December 4 of 2019 will be accepted for the internal screening.
- The valid date of the score certificate for the internal screening is as stated above; however, the official validity is for two years. If the score becomes no longer valid after the internal screening at the time of the application to the host university or for a visa, you may be required to retake the exam.
- Scorecard (including a copy) will not be returned in principle.
- If you fail to submit the certificate that proves the score you entered at the web application, the score you entered becomes of no effect.
- Score certificate of "IELTS Indicator" and "TOEFL iBT ® Home Edition" is accepted when applying for the internal screening. However, please note that some host universities do not accept these scores.

・ The score of "TOEFL Essential" is not accepted, in principle, when applying for the internal
    screening. However, if the host university approves of the score, we may, as an exception,
    accept it.

・ Only Academic Module is accepted for IELTS.

・ <UK Only> Scores of IELTS for UKVI (SELT IELTS), not normal IELTS, is required for some EX
    Programs and CS-L Programs, including learning languages.

<Favorable Measure for students who already have been selected as Candidates>

・ For the students who already have been selected as candidates (including those who have
    withdrawn) for the "Fall 2021 Departure" and "Spring 2022 Departure", we accept, as an
    exception, the language exam scores even if the validity has expired, provided it was valid
    at the time of application for the previous internal screening.

・ You need to submit the language exam score certificate (a copy is accepted) when you wish
    to apply for this measure. Please write "departure timing" (Fall 2021 or Spring 2022),
     "name of the host university for which you have become a candidate", and "application
    for the favorable measure" on a sticky note and attach.

・ Upon application to the host universities after the internal screening, some require you to
    submit an original language score certificate which was taken within the valid period.
    (Such as some of the programs in the North America, students may need to submit the
    certificate right after the internal screening. Please prepare well in advance.)

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2) Transcript (in English)

  ① Not SILS Students

→Submit the latest transcript in English issued by the Certificate Issuing Machine.

  We accept a copy of the transcript in English although we only accepted the original of the official
      transcript in English issued by the undergraduate/graduate school till last year. Please note
      that a printout of the "Web Grade Report" is NOT accepted.

  ・ You need to submit the original when the host university requires you to do so.

  ② SILS Students

→ No need to submit as transcripts are submitted through the undergraduate school office.

  ③ If you fall under any of the following

→ Please submit an applicable transcript in English.

  ・First year student of undergraduate school who cannot calculate GPA because the grades at Waseda
    has not been issued can apply for a program that does not set GPA requirement. In such a case,
    High School transcript (in English) needs to be submitted.

  ・Master's/Doctoral students who have completed the undergraduate/Master's course at an institute
    other than Waseda need to submit a transcript in English issued by the institution where they had
    completed the course.

5．Application to Selection

1）Application Period

> Web registration period ： October 6 (Wed.)-October 19 (Tue.) at 17:00
>
> Document submission period： October 15 (Fri.)- October 22 (Fri.) at 17:00

※ You need to complete both Web registration and document submission by the due dates to be

accepted.

2）How to submit the application documents

Please submit the documents by one of the two methods stated below. <u>Make sure to read and check the details in the guideline</u>.

① By dropping into the box
→ Drop the documents into the designated box (located at Waseda Global Gate, the 1st floor of the Center for International Education) by the deadline.

② By mail
→ Mail the documents to the designated address to **be received by the deadline**.

3）Submitting a short essay as an alternative to the essay test (applicable only to some programs)

・ Applicants to some programs are required to take an essay test. Considering the situation around the COVID-19 infection, we will not conduct a test on campus but accept an essay as a part of the documents.

・ The format of the essay will be published on the below URL by the end of September.

https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/from-waseda/abroad/1year

・ Applicable programs are as below (as of today)

① Double Degree Program (English)
※ National University of Singapore、Earlham College、Chinese University of Hong Kong、Chulalongkorn University

② Advanced Scholars' Program (CS-R)
※ Yale University、Oxford St Peter's College Program、Oxford Hertford College、University of Pennsylvania

・ Please refer to the Application Guideline for the detailed schedules of the applicable programs.

4）Interview Exams

・ We usually conduct interview exams for applicants of DD programs, Advanced Scholars' Program、Non-English EX-R Programs、and Programs with Restrictions. Considering the situation around COVID-19 infection, we will conduct the interview exams online (Zoom).

・ Interview Dates：**November 13 (Sat.) or 20 (Sat.)**

※ Please understand that the notification of the interview date will only be made just before the interview date (around November 10) as it takes time to confirm the information of the applicants. The individual situation will not be taken into consideration; therefore, the date and time will not be changeable. Please make sure to have both dates available.

※ The notification of the date and time will be sent in MyWaseda Announcements or Waseda Mail.

※　If the number of the applicable students is larger than usual, we may conduct interview exams during the weekdays of November 15. We will contact the applicable student.

※　You need a computer with a camera and microphone, and a stable network environment to take the interview.

6．Programs that Need to Be Applied on a Group Basis

１）Notes

・　To apply for the below programs, you need to apply on a group basis (not on a university basis).

・　Applicable universities will be determined after the internal screening.

・　There have been students who make applications mixing up the applicable university of ”California State University System” and ”University of California System”.

２）Applicable Universities

①　Global Leadership Fellows Program (GLFP) ・・・EX-R

・　Please refer to the Application Guideline for details of application procedures, etc.

②　California State University System (CSU) ・・・EX-R

・　First, apply to CSU (federation) and go on to the internal screening.

・　After being selected as a candidate, attend CSU orientation and have an interview with CSU officers. Select first to fourth among the local campuses and apply. The campus you will apply for will be determined through the screening by CUS officers. (You will not necessarily be dispatched to the campus of your first choice.)

・　Application requirements of the campus will be informed at the orientation.

③　University of California System (UC System) ・・・EX-R

・　First, apply to UC System (federation) and go on to the internal screening.

・　After being selected as a candidate, choose three campuses at the time of application. The campus you will actually go to study abroad will be determined through the screening after the local officers confirm the information, such as the pre-requisite.

＊　The procedures for the graduate students will be different.

④　GLCA/ACM ・・・CS-R

・　First, apply to Tier (=group) and go on to internal screening.

・　After being selected as a candidate, the university to which you actually go to study abroad will be determined through a screening by GLCA/ACM office.

・　To apply, you need to have a score of TOEFL or IELTS that meets the English language requirement set by each Tier.

・　You can apply to multiple Tiers if you meet the requirements.

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