

***Waseda University, Study Abroad 2023-2024***

***Waseda Customized Study Program (Language Focused)  
(2 Quarters [6 months])  
at University of Washington (UW)***

***Location:*** University of Washington; Seattle, WA

***Title:*** Global Connections

***Language Requirements:*** (TOEFL iBT 72 – 91 or IELTS 6.0-6.5).

NOTE: Test subscores are not required for admissions purposes but will be used for student course placements.

***GPA Requirements:*** Students must be in good academic standing.

***Nationality:*** International\*

Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country? If “No”, please specify all restrictions.

*\*International refers to non-U.S. students*

*No: International (non-U.S.) students only. Students with U.S. dual-citizenship (U.S. and another country) may enroll.*

***Other Requirements:*** Students must be at least 18 years old and must have completed 1 year of university-level coursework.

***Dates:*** September 21st, 2023 – March 15th, 2024 (two academic quarters)

***Summary:***

The Global Connections program offers international students an outstanding study abroad

experience. Our high-quality academic courses allow students to focus on current global challenges from different perspectives, explore creative ways to solve problems and discover how to produce positive change. Students, if interested, will have the opportunity to volunteer at local non-profit organizations. This program is offered jointly by the UW Jackson School of International Studies and UW International & English Language Programs.

### ***Academic Study***

(Please provide a one to three page overview by academic term of all regular courses. Add WO (Waseda students Only), IS (International students may also enroll), or OE (Open enrollment, for all students); include availability of optional or elective courses)

	<b><u>TOEFL iBT 72-91</u></b> or IELTS 6.0-6.5
<b>Autumn quarter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advising seminar (IS)</li> <li>• International Studies course (OE)</li> <li>• Academic English course (IS)</li> <li>• Academic English course (IS) <b><i>or</i></b> UW elective course (OE) <i>[based on proficiency test sub-scores]</i></li> </ul>
<b>Winter quarter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Studies course (OE)</li> <li>• Academic English course (IS) <b><i>or</i></b> UW elective course (OE) <i>[based on proficiency test sub-scores]</i></li> <li>• UW elective course (OE)</li> </ul>

### ***Housing and Meal Plan***

Students are responsible for making their own housing and meal arrangements. Students may choose to live on campus, with a homestay family, or in an apartment or house

off-campus.

Several housing options are described on the UW IELP website here:

<https://www.ielp.uw.edu/life-at-uw/housing>

For questions about UW on-campus housing options, including dormitories and alternative options, contact UW Housing & Food Services (HFS) coordinators at [hfsinfo@uw.edu](mailto:hfsinfo@uw.edu).

### ***FEES***

Estimated Tuition: \$16,800/ whole duration of the program (\$8,400 per quarter, including \$55/quarter of quarterly registration fee, for 2 quarters)

Estimated living (food & boarding) expenses: \$,2049/ month\*

Other mandatory fees:

- ISHIP insurance (if applicable): \$454/quarter (based on rates from previous year and subject to change)
- Application fee: One-time \$50 per student

\*Housing and living expenses may vary widely depending on student choices. When available, on-campus housing rates will be published at

<https://hfs.uw.edu/Housing-Agreements/>.

See “Housing and Meal Plan” above for more information about housing options.

### ***Opportunities for Learning Through Experience***

Interested students have the opportunity to enroll in a course that incorporates service with the local community alongside structured preparation and reflection opportunities. In these “community-engaged” courses, students volunteer with local area non-profit organizations over the course of a quarter. These volunteer opportunities are tied to academic coursework and intended to address concerns that are identified and articulated by the community.

Students also have many opportunities to participate in student organizations, intramural sports, and extracurricular activities. They may attend events led by the Foundation for International Understanding Through Students (FIUTS), an organization that brings

together international students and domestic students interested in international

friendships.

***Facilitation Plan***

Waseda students have the opportunity to meet regularly with an academic advisor regarding registration, academic progress, and area activities. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a quarterly social activity and closing celebrations.

***Credits (24-30 semester credit hours):***

(Waseda will issue final credits for study done abroad. We assume this will be 24-30 semester credit hours and that students will take at least the minimum number of courses required to qualify as full-time international students. Please let us know if this raises any difficulties.)

**Autumn quarter:**

15 academic quarter credits, plus 3 continuing education units

**Winter quarter:**

15 academic quarter credits

***Web Page***

Program website:

<https://www.ielp.uw.edu/programs/study-abroad-at-the-uw/global-connections/overview/>

University of Washington website: <http://www.washington.edu/>

