

# ◆ (IMPORTANT) Application Requirements and Restrictions for Double Degree Students AY2024-2025

## 1. Undergraduate Schools

### 【Qualification】

- By the time students begin their program at Waseda, they must have completed at least **two years** at their home institution.
- Students must be continuously enrolled as **full-time undergraduate students** until their graduation at the home university.
- Students demonstrating excellent academic and personal records at their home universities.
- Students having strong motivation as well as a clear study plan in any field available at Waseda University and who are likely to benefit from study in Japan.

### 【Other conditions】

- DD candidates from **National Taiwan University/Korea University** have to study back at their home university for at least half a year after completing their study at Waseda in order for them to obtain a Waseda diploma
- DD candidates from **Peking University/Fudan University** have to study back at their home university for at least 1 year after completing their study at Waseda in order for them to obtain a Waseda diploma
- Students must have completed at least 12 years of school education or the equivalent in countries other than Japan.
- For School of International Liberal Studies: Students have completed most of their secondary education (6 years) in a non-Japanese educational system.
- We don't accept TOEFL iBT My Best Scores introduced by ETS and TOEIC IP Score.

| Undergraduate Schools                       | Department(s)            | Eligible Universities  | Language *1 | Course List *2   | Requirement(s)  |                                 | Admission  |                       | Note  | Campus               |
|---|--------------------------|--|-------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
|   |                          |  |             |                  | GPA 4.0 Scale*3 | Language Proficiency            | Apr.       | Sep.                  |   |                      |
| <b>Schl Political Science and Economics</b> | <a href="#">web link</a> | <b>-Peking University (PEK)</b><br><b>-Fudan University (FUD)</b><br><b>-National Taiwan University (NTU)</b><br><b>Dept. of Political Science</b><br><b>Dept. of Economics</b><br><b>-Korea University (KU)</b>                                       | <b>JPN</b>  | <b><u>CL</u></b> | <b>3.0</b>      | JLPT(N1) or EJU Japanese(220)*1 | ○(NTU/ KU) | ○(PEK/ FUD)           | <p>*1 If applicants have not taken either of these examinations, they can submit the Certificate of Japanese Proficiency in place of a test score verifying that the applicant has a level of Japanese equivalent to the above requirements issued by faculty member of their home institution.</p> <p>All DD candidates must complete the following courses before starting at any of the departments (Department of Political Science, Department of Economics, and Department of Global Political Economy).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introductory course on politics/political science</li> <li>- Principles of economics (preferably covering both microeconomics and macroeconomics)</li> <li>- Introduction to statistics</li> </ul> <p>*If a student is unable to complete the above course(s) before entering, the student must take the course(s) at SPSE, Waseda.</p> <p>National Taiwan University students who belong to the <u>Department of Political Science</u> at National Taiwan University are able to apply for the Department of Political Science and Department of Global Political Economy of the School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University. They are NOT able to apply for the Department of Economics of the School of Political Science and Economics. National Taiwan University students who belong to the <u>Department of Economics</u> at National Taiwan University are able to apply for the Department of Economics and Department of Global Political Economy of the School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University. They are NOT able to apply for the Department of Political Science of the School of Political Science and Economics.</p>  | <b><u>Waseda</u></b> |
|   | <a href="#">web link</a> | <b>-Peking University (PEK)</b><br><b>-Fudan University (FUD)</b><br><b>-National Taiwan University (NTU)</b><br><b>Dept. of Political Science</b><br><b>Dept. of Economics</b><br><b>-Earlham College (GLCA/ACM)</b><br><b>-Korea University (KU)</b> | <b>ENG</b>  | <b><u>CL</u></b> | <b>3.0</b>      | TOEFL iBT(80) or IELTS(6.0)*1   | ○(NTU/ KU) | ○(PEK/ FUD/ GLCA・ACM) | <p>*1 TOEFL and IELTS scores are required only for non-native English speaking applicants. However, non-native English speaking applicants studying at universities where the language of instruction is English are not required to submit these test scores.</p> <p>National Taiwan University students may submit the letter of recommendation which guarantees the applicants has reached a level high enough to attend classes conducted in English</p> <p>All DD candidates must complete the following courses before starting at any of the departments (Department of Political Science, Department of Economics, and Department of Global Political Economy).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introductory course on politics/political science</li> <li>- Principles of economics (preferably covering both microeconomics and macroeconomics)</li> <li>- Introduction to statistics</li> </ul> <p>*If a student is unable to complete the above course(s) before entering, the student must take the course(s) at SPSE, Waseda.</p> <p>National Taiwan University students who belong to the Department of Political Science at National Taiwan University are able to apply for the Department of Political Science and Department of Global Political Economy of the School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University. They are NOT able to apply for the Department of Economics of the School of Political Science and Economics. National Taiwan University students who belong to the Department of Economics at National Taiwan University are able to apply for the Department of Economics and Department of Global Political Economy of the School of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University. They are NOT able to apply for the Department of Political Science of the School of Political Science and Economics.</p> |                      |

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| <u>Schl Commerce</u>                            | N/A           | National Taiwan University (College of Management)   | JPN         | <u>Syllabus</u> | N/A  | JLPT(N1) or EJU Japanese(220)*   | ○          | N/A  | <p>*If applicants have not taken either of these examinations, they can submit the Certificate of Japanese Proficiency in place of a test score verifying that the applicant has a level of Japanese equivalent to the above requirements issued by faculty member of your home institution. If applicants have taken the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), please submit the score sheets.</p> <p>Although there are limited numbers of courses conducted in English, students are also eligible to apply for several courses taught in English at the School of Commerce, while a score of TOEFL iBT61 or TOEIC 620 or greater is recommended in order for students to manage their studies at the School of Commerce.</p> <p>DD candidates have to complete one course from each of the following categories: Mathematics, Introduction to Economics, Introduction to Accounting, Introduction to Business Law and Statistic as their prerequisite courses before studying at SOC Waseda.</p> <p>DD students are required to choose one commerce track from:Management, Accounting, Marketing and International Business, Finance and Insurance, Economics or Industry</p> | <u>Waseda</u> |
| <u>Schl Social Sciences</u>                     | N/A           | -Peking University<br>-Fudan University  | JPN         | <u>Syllabus</u> | N/A  | JLPT(N1) or EJU Japanese(220)*   | N/A        | ○  | <p>*If applicants have not taken either of these examinations, they can submit the Certificate of Japanese Proficiency in place of a test score verifying that the applicant has a level of Japanese equivalent to the above requirements issued by faculty member of your home institution.</p>  |               |
| <u>Schl International Liberal Studies(SILS)</u> | N/A           | -Peking University (PEK)<br>-Fudan University (FUD)<br>-National Taiwan University (NTU/Dept. of Political Science)<br>-National University of Singapore(NUS)<br>-Earlham College (GLCA/ACM)<br>Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)<br>Chulalongkorn University (CU)<br><br>-National Taiwan University (NTU/College of Management) | ENG         | <u>Syllabus</u> | <b>3.0</b> (for PEK/FUD/GLCA/ACM, CUHK, CU)<br><b>3.20</b> equivalent to 4.0 out of a 5.0 scale at NUS (for NUS) | TOEFL iBT(80)<br>TOEFL PBT(550)<br>or IELTS(6.0)*<br><br>TOEFL iBT(80)<br>TOEFL PBT(550)<br>IELTS(6.0)<br>or TOEIC(750)* | ○<br>(NTU) | O(PEK/FUD/NUS/GLCA・ACM/CUHK/CU)<br><br>N/A | <p>*TOEFL, IELTS, and TOEIC scores are required only for non-native English speaking applicants. However, non-native English speaking applicants studying at universities where the language of instruction is English are not required to submit these test scores.</p> <p>Applicants must submit a transcript issued by their home institution for admission. (In case a transcript cannot be issued by the home institution because an applicant transferred from another institution and has not yet completed a full academic year, the applicant must submit a transcript from their former institution)</p>  |               |

\*1: JPN = Courses conducted in Japanese / ENG = Courses conducted in English

\*2: CL=Reference Information: Last Academic Year's Course List

Syllabus= **NOT** all courses in the Syllabus Search are open to Double Degree Students. Also, please be aware that the information contained on these web sites changes frequently.

\*3: Waseda University uses a **4.0 GPA scale**. If your home University does not calculate GPA, we will be judging based on your transcript(s) and your Grading System Chart.  
In order to satisfy our GPA requirement of 3.0 out of 4.0, you will roughly need to **score 75 points on a 100-point scale**.

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## 2. Graduate Schools

### 【Qualification】

- At the time of application, students must be enrolled **full-time at the graduate level** at universities with exchange agreements with Waseda University.
- Students must be continuously enrolled **full-time at the graduate level** until the end of the exchange study period at Waseda University.
- Students demonstrating excellent academic and personal records at their home universities.
- Students having strong motivation as well as a clear study plan in any field available at Waseda University and who are likely to benefit from study in Japan.
- Master Degree: Students must have completed 16 years of school education or the equivalent in countries other than Japan.

### 【Other conditions】

- Master Degree: DD candidates from **Peking University and National Taiwan University** have to study back at their home university for at least 1 year after completing their study at Waseda in order for them to obtain a Waseda diploma
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| <u>G.S. Social Sciences</u><br>(Doctoral)                   | <u>web link</u>  | Peking University          | JPN            | <u>Syllabus</u>   | N/A                | JLPT or EJU*<br>TOEFL**     | N/A       | ○    | *(If applicants have not taken either of these examinations) An evaluation form by a Japanese language teacher of the university or other such institutions.<br><br>**If the applicant's desired research supervisor requires it, the applicant must submit a TOEFL score card. (Whether submission is necessary will be designated by the Graduate School of Social Sciences at the time that documents for submission are delivered)  | <u>Waseda</u>       |
| <u>G.S. Asia-pacific Studies(GSAPS)</u><br>(Doctoral)       | N/A  | Peking University          | JPN            | <u>Syllabus</u>   | N/A                | JLPT(N1) or EJU<br>Japanese | N/A       | ○    | For more details of applicatiopn to GSAPS, please refer to the Application Guide below:<br><a href="https://www.waseda.jp/fire/gsaps/en/admissions/format">https://www.waseda.jp/fire/gsaps/en/admissions/format</a>  |                     |
|   |  |                            | ENG            | <u>Syllabus</u>   | N/A                | TOEFL, TOEIC, or<br>IELTS   | N/A       | ○    |   |                     |
| <u>G.S. Letters, Arts and Sciences</u><br>(Master)          | <u>web link</u><br>(Do not need to select when submitting) | Columbia University        | *              | <u>Syllabus</u>   | N/A                | **                          | ○***      | N/A  | *All courses and seminars at Waseda will be conducted in any one of the followings; in Japanese or in English or in both Japanese and English together.<br>**Please contact your staff at the home university.<br>***Actual start for this DDP is from Sep.   | <u>Toyama</u>       |
| <u>G.S. Creative Science and Engineering</u><br>(Master)    | <u>web link</u><br>(CSE)                                   | National Taiwan University | JPN            | <u>Syllabus</u>   | N/A                | *                           | ○         | N/A  | *If necessary, NTU candidates may be interviewed or required to submit the certificate of language proficiency test after their application so that Waseda University evaluate their Japanese/English language ability.   | <u>Nishi-Waseda</u> |
| <u>G.S. Fundamental Science and Engineering</u><br>(Master) | <u>web link</u><br>(FSE)                                   | National Taiwan University | *              | <u>Syllabus</u>   | N/A                | **                          | ○         | ○    | *All courses and seminars at Waseda will be conducted in any one of the followings; in Japanese or in English or in both Japanese and English together.<br>**Although Waseda would interview with all NTU candidates during the application period, they need to submit their Japanese or English proficiency test scores in order for Waseda to totally evaluate NTU candidate's language ability.<br><br>Applicants must have completed 1 semester after enrollment at NTU when they start exchange period at Waseda University |                     |

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