

# Screening Schedule for Study Abroad Fall Recruitment (Deadline: October 2024)

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## 1. Recruiting～Screening～Announcement of the Results

Date & Time	Contents
September 17 (Tue.)	<b>Release of the application guide (English ver.)</b>
September 13 (Fri.) ~	<b>Program List information for the 2024 fall recruitment start being released</b> <a href="https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/from-waseda/abroad/programlist/list">https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/from-waseda/abroad/programlist/list</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can search and browse available programs from the link above. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* From the "TERM"-field, narrow down your search to “秋募集（2024年10月締切分）2024 fall”.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Programs will keep being added and/or updated on the Program List until Sep. 30 (Mon.). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* The number of programs listed will be low at first. More will be added gradually.</li> <li>* Please be sure to check the Program List yourself, as we are unable to respond to individual inquiries or consultations regarding the lineup of available programs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
September 30 (Mon.)	<b>Last day that new programs are added to the Program List</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programs will be added to the Program List up until this day. No programs will be added after this date.</li> <li>Program details are subject to change until Oct. 10 (Thu.). Make sure to check the details of the programs you are interested in again this date.</li> </ul>
October 4 (Fri.) and 5 (Sat.)	<b>Fall Study Abroad Fair (in-person) at the International Conference Center</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Please check the <a href="#">event information page</a> on the CIE website for details (will be added later). The page is only available in Japanese.</li> </ul>
October 10 (Thu.)	<b>All Program List information is finalized</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* All the information and details on the Program List are finalized on this day.</li> <li>* All program information is the result of discussions with our partner universities. The recruitment and selection process will be conducted based on this information.</li> </ul>
October 11 (Fri.) 12:00~	<b>Start of the application registration period</b> → <b>Both procedure (1) and (2)</b> below must be completed by the due date. <div> <b>(1) Online application registration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please register through the application form on MyWaseda. The URL can be found in the Application Guide.</li> <li><u>You cannot access the form after the deadline. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline no matter the reason.</u></li> <li>The website becomes difficult to access just before the application deadline (Oct. 18, 17:00) due to number of people accessing. Please register well in advance.</li> </ul> </div> <div> <b>(2) Submission of necessary documents</b> <p>Please prepare all the documents and submit them either <u>by dropping them in the BOX at WGG or by postal mail. Documents submitted/arrived past the due date will not be accepted for any reason.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If using the BOX at WGG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Location: Waseda Global Gate (WGG), 1st floor of Bldg. 22</li> <li>◇ Reception Hours: WGG Open Hours (10:00 to 17:00, Weekdays)</li> <li>◇ Notes : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The BOX will be installed from Oct 11 (Fri.).</li> <li>• CIE staff will NOT accept requests to check whether all the necessary documents are prepared in the envelope.</li> </ul> </li> <li>◇ Deadline : <u>17:00 on Oct. 18 (Fri.)</u></li> </ul> </li> <li>By Postal Mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Send the documents to the designated postal address by the deadline (<u>must ARRIVE by 17:00 on Oct. 18 (Fri.)</u> ).</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </div>
October 11 (Fri.) Be there by 19:00 Start at 19:10 *Please check the Application Guide for	<b>Written exam (applicable students only)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Applies to applicants for either or both of (1) English DD Programs and (2) Advanced Scholars' Program</li> <li>* You will take the exam and receive the result (on Oct 16) during the online application registration period. Therefore, it is possible to submit online application registration after you have received the results of the exam (or you can register in advance and change your desired program on the application</li> </ul>

further details such as venue.	<p>form after the result is announced on Oct 16).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No advance reservation is required to take the exam (and we will not contact eligible students in advance).</li> <li>• Individual requests (date/time changes etc.) for the exam will not be accepted for any reason.</li> </ul>
October 15 (Tue.)	<b>Announcement of Online Applicants' Intermediate Registration Status</b> <p>*It will be posted on "News" section on the CIE website.</p> <p>*Final per-program competitive rates, including those from previous years, are not disclosed.</p>
October 16 (Wed.)	<b>Announcement of the written exam results</b> <p>(Will be notified separately to students who took the written exam.)</p>
~October 18 (Fri.) 17:00	<b>Application deadline</b> <u>Submissions past the deadline will not be accepted for any reason.</u>
November 6 (Wed.) ~ 20 (Wed.)	<b>Study abroad aptitude test at your undergraduate or graduate school</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The content of the screening process varies depending on the undergraduate/graduate school. In most cases, you will not need to take any further action as the screening will be conducted based on the documents already submitted. However, some undergraduate/graduate schools may conduct interviews, etc. In such cases, they will contact you individually. Please follow their instructions.</li> </ul>
November 8 (Fri.)	<b>Announcement of paper screening results for GLFP</b> <p>(Will be notified individually to relevant students via e-mail)</p>
November 16 (Sat.) or 23 (Sat.)	<b>Interview exam (Online)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please refer to the "Flowchart to determine if you are eligible for interview" on the last page for the programs concerned.</li> <li>• The date and time of your interview will be notified via MyWaseda ("Important Notification from Your Department") or by Waseda Mail. Please check them frequently.</li> <li>• You will be notified of the date and time for the interview and other details just days beforehand (probably on Nov. 12).</li> </ul> <p>Therefore, please make sure to be available the entire day of the interview (The assigned interview date and time cannot be changed for any personal reasons).</p>
November 16 (Sat.)	<b>Interview examination for GLFP candidates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only applicants who passed the paper screening are eligible.</li> <li>• Conducted in English.</li> </ul>
November 22 (Fri.)	<b>Announcement of GLFP selection results</b> <p>(Will be notified individually via email)</p>
December 4 (Wed.) After 13:00	<b>Announcement of internal screening results</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Via "Important Notification from Your Department" on MyWaseda or by Waseda Mail</li> </ul>

## 2. Announcement of the Results~Departure

Date & Time	Contents
Early December	<b>Orientation for internal screening candidates</b> 【scheduled to be streamed online / watching the video is mandatory】
From Mid-December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Procedures for nomination to partner institutions</b> • • • To be carried out by CIE</li> <li>➤ <b>Procedures for application to partner institutions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timing differs depending on the program. CIE will contact you with the details.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Admission from partner institutions</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Arrangements for visa / housing / overseas travel insurance / communication devices at your destination / airline tickets, etc.</b></li> <li><b>Procedures at your undergraduate/graduate school</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are responsible to carry out the procedure on your own.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
From January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Pre-departure orientation</b> • • • (for students who will participate in the 1 semester program departing in the spring of 2025 【scheduled to be streamed online / watching the video is mandatory】 )</li> <li>➤ <b>Travel</b> (Students who participate in the 1 semester program departing in the spring of 2025)</li> </ul>
Mid-July	➤ <b>Pre-departure orientation</b> • • • (Students who will participate in the programs departing

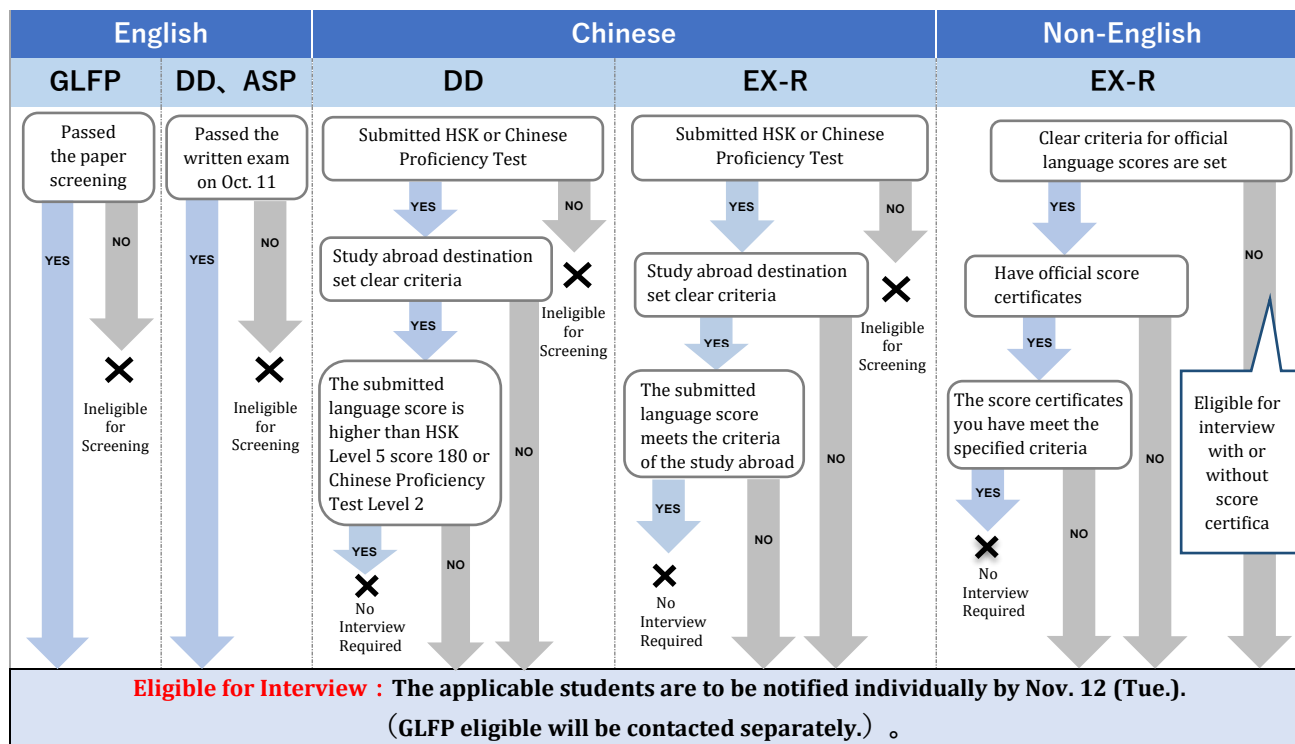
	in the fall of 2025 【scheduled to be video streamed online / watching the video is mandatory】 )
<b>August ~ September</b>	➤ <b>Travel</b> (Students who participate the programs departing in the fall of 2025)

\*The schedule above is subject to change.

### 3. 【Reference】 Flowchart to determine if you are eligible for interview exam (on November 16 (Sat.) or 23 (Sat.))

You may be eligible for an interview if you are applying for the following programs. Please use the flowchart below to determine whether you are eligible for an interview.

English programs other than GLFP, DD, and ASP, as well as non-English EX-L and CS-L programs, do not require an interview exam.



\* "Programs with Restrictions" applicants are eligible for an interview regardless of the requirements on the chart above.

For the "List of Programs with Restriction (Fall 2024)", please check [CIE's website](#) for the latest information at a later date.

FYR: [List of Programs with Restrictions \(Fall 2023\)](#)

\* You will be asked to speak in the language of the program to which you are applying to during the interview.

\* Even if you apply to multiple programs with the same interview requirements on the chart above, you will only be interviewed once (e.g., if you apply to multiple EX-R (French) programs, you will only be interviewed once for French). However, if you are applying to a combination of programs with different interview requirements, you will need to participate in more than one interview (e.g., an interview in English for English DD and an interview in French for EX-R (French)).

\* Some applicants may be subject to an interview or other type of screening called "Study Abroad Aptitude Test" by their undergraduate/graduate school. Applicants who are subject to this screening will be contacted separately by their undergraduate/graduate school office with details on the date and time. Be sure to respond in a timely manner.

### 4. 【Reference】 Notes regarding official language score certificates

#### ① For all programs

- (1) Only official score certificates with an examination date of **December 5 of 2022 or later** will be accepted for the internal screening.
- (2) **A copy of the original and print out of the web page are acceptable.**
- (3) Language test scores which are not listed on the Program List will not be accepted.

- (4) Prepare certificates that contains the score, examination date, and full name **in one document**.  
If your score is spread over more than one sheet due to printing, please staple the sheets together so that we can identify them as yours.
- (5) You will need to submit the original certificate if the partner university you are applying to requires you to.
- (6) Please note that some programs have criteria not only for the total score but for each section (speaking, reading, etc.).
- (7) After the internal screening, you may be asked to retake the test when applying to the host university, when applying for a visa, or if your score certificate expires before the time of your visa application. If the new score is lower than the score at the time of the internal screening, you may not be accepted by the host university.
- (8) Score certificates will not be returned in principle; therefore, we recommend you submit a copy of your scorecard.
- (9) The scores you entered in the online application will be considered invalid if you fail to submit official score certificates to prove them. It is not possible to replace your scores after the application deadline.
- (10) If you are submitting more than one score for the same type of test, please be careful how you enter them in the online application.
- (11) **The CIE cannot advise students about specific test dates in time for the internal screening.**  
**Please check the websites of the organizations that administer the examinations for information on how to apply and how long it will take for the test results to be announced, and plan accordingly.**

## ② Official English score certificates

- (1) **If both TOEFL iBT® and IELTS scores are listed on the Program List for the program to which you are applying, you may apply as long as you meet the requirements for one of those tests.** However, if you are applying to more than one program, you will need to meet the requirements for each program **and may be required to submit both TOEFL iBT® and IELTS scores.**
- (2) **Programs with a "(B)" next to the TOEFL iBT® score requirement on the Program List accept MyBest scores.** It is possible to apply to programs that do accept MyBest scores and programs that do not at the same time, **but please keep in mind that you must meet all the requirements of each program.**
- (3) Score certificates of “IELTS Online” and “TOEFL iBT ® Home Edition” are accepted when applying for the internal screening. However, please note that in recent years, there are more cases in which the host university does not accept those scores (therefore, you may be asked to obtain a new official score certificate again after you are selected as a candidate).
- (4) “TOEFL Essential” scores are not accepted when applying for the internal screening.
- (5) If both TOEFL iBT ® and IELTS scores are in the process of being re-scored, they will be considered provisional and will not be accepted for the internal screening. Please make sure to submit the fixed scores.
- (6) **Only Academic Module is accepted for IELTS.** Please note that score certificates using the IELTS One Skill Retake system will not be accepted for the internal screening.
- (7) **If your score does not meet the required score (including section scores) even by 0.5 point, you will not be considered for internal screening. DO NOT apply to programs you do not meet the requirement for.**

**\* For more details on official language score certificates, please be sure to check the following section of the Application Guide (to be released at a later date).**

**4. Application Process ► (2) Necessary Documents for Application ► 2) Notes regarding the official language score certificate**