

Waseda University, Study Abroad 2025-2026

Waseda Customized Study Program (Regular Academic Program)

(2 Quarters [6 months])

at University of Washington (UW)

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

Title: Global Connections

Language Requirements: TOEFL iBT 76 +
 IELTS 6.0+
 Duolingo (DET) 110

NOTE: Test subscores are not required for admissions purposes.

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 18th, 2025 – March 21st, 2026 (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). Students taking the CS-Regular program have the option of taking all elective courses starting their first quarter (No ESL requirement), or can take an Academic English course (ESL) in place of an elective course, if they want to improve their English language skills.

	TOEFL iBT 76+ or IELTS 6.0+
Autumn quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advising seminar (WO) • International Studies course (OE) • UW elective course (OE) • Academic English course (IS - not required) <i>or</i> UW elective course (OE)
Winter quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Studies course (OE) • UW elective course (OE) • UW elective course (OE)

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.

FEES

Estimated Tuition: \$18,200/ whole duration of the program (\$9,100 per quarter for 2 quarters, includes \$55 registration fee per quarter)

Estimated living (food & boarding) expenses: \$2,118/month

Other mandatory fees:

- ISHIP insurance (if applicable): \$449/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 will 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 also attend events led by the Foundation for International Understanding Through Students (FIUTS), an organization that

brings together international students and domestic UW 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 a closing ceremony at the end of the program.

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 fulltime international students. Please let us know if this raises any difficulties.)

Autumn quarter:

15 academic quarter credits, plus 1 continuing education unit

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/>