

# Requirements for Undergraduate Schools (Japanese based Program)

- Each school has its own specific requirements. Read this list carefully to decide which school (major) and department you want to apply for.
- All course lists and syllabus are as of AY2025 and subject to change in AY2026. Some courses may not be available every semester.

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## School of Political Science and Economics (SPSE) / 政治経済学部

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Political Science (政治学科)</li> <li>•Economics (経済学科)</li> <li>•Global Political Economy (国際政治経済学科)</li> </ul>
GPA	3.0/4.0
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
Course List	<p><u><a href="#">Click here for Course List</a></u></p> <p>*Please find "Course List 20XX" from the following link.</p> <p><u>Incoming Study Abroad Programs</u></p> <p>*Please note that some courses such as Internships, courses named "Seminars" (excluding アカデミックリテラシー演習/Intermediate Seminars), Language courses, and some compulsory courses for degree students, etc. are not open to exchange students.</p> <p>•Students may take course(s) from English-based program. Preferred language level is TOEFL (iBT) 80 or above.</p>
Other Requirements	—
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exchange students can only apply for the part of the courses offered by the other schools that are open to SPSE students, but courses may be competitive and they may not be selected regardless of their preferences. Please concentrate on SPSE courses.</li> <li>▪ SPSE cannot accept course requests from students, although they may need to take certain courses at Waseda in order to meet study abroad program requirements imposed by their home university or graduate from their home university immediately after studying at Waseda. In addition, SPSE cannot accept requests from students to issue academic transcripts earlier than the following dates:  Spring semester grades: September 1<sup>st</sup>  *If September 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a Saturday or Sunday, academic results will be announced on the following weekday.  Fall semester grades: March 1<sup>st</sup>  *If March 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a Saturday or Sunday, academic results will be announced on the following weekday.</li> </ul>

<u>School of Law / 法学部</u>	
Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	(School of Law is not divided into departments)
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
Course List	•Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u>
Other Requirements	—
Notes	April admission only

<u>School of Education / 教育学部</u>	
Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Education (教育学科)</li> <li>•Japanese Language and Literature (国語国文学科)</li> <li>•English Language and Literature (英語英文学科)</li> <li>•Social Studies (社会科)</li> <li>•Science (理学科)</li> <li>•Mathematics (数学科)</li> <li>•Cultural Sciences (複合文化学科)</li> </ul>
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
Course List	•Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u>
Other Requirements	—
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Please refer to <u>website</u> for department overview.</li> <li>•April/one-year admission only.</li> <li>•Maximum number of credits students may earn per year is 40 except Primary Education / Science Course major; up to 44 credits per year are permitted in these courses.</li> </ul>

### School of Commerce (SOC) / 商学部

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	(School of Commerce is not divided into departments)
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u></li> <li>•Students may take course(s) from English-based program. Recommended level of language proficiency is TOEIC 620 (TOEFL iBT 61) or above.</li> </ul>
Other Requirements	—
Notes	•Maximum number of credits student may earn per semester is 24.

### School of Social Sciences (SSS) / 社会科学部

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	(School of Social Sciences is not divided into departments)
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u></li> <li>•Students may take course(s) from English-based program with no language certificate</li> </ul>
Other Requirements	—
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### School of Fundamental Science and Engineering (FSE) / 基幹理工学部

Campus	<u>Nishi-Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mathematics (数学科)</li> <li>•Applied Mathematics (応用数理学科)</li> <li>•Applied Mechanics and Aerospace Engineering (機械科学・航空宇宙学科)</li> <li>•Electronic and Physical Systems (電子物理システム学科)</li> <li>•Computer Science and Engineering (情報理工学科)</li> <li>•Communications and Computer Engineering (情報通信学科)</li> </ul>

	•Intermedia Art and Science (表現工学科)
GPA	3.0/4.0
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<a href="#">Click here for Course List</a></li> <li>•Exchange students are allowed to take only the course(s) offered by department they are enrolled in (Cross-department/program class registration is not permitted).</li> <li>•Courses from English-based program are not available.</li> <li>•Any courses related to graduation work (including graduation thesis) or laboratory work/experiments are not available.</li> <li>•With regard to University-wide open courses, student are allowed to take courses offered by GEC and CJL only; attendance to courses in other schools is not permitted.</li> <li>•Students are REQUIRED to take 10 hours or more of classes per week.</li> <li>•Those who wish to enroll in quarter courses also MUST take 10 hours of classes per week during each semester.</li> </ul>
Other Requirements	Major field of study at Waseda must be correspondent to students' major at home university.
Notes	•Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 20.

<b><a href="#">School of Creative Science and Engineering (CSE) / 創造理工学部</a></b>	
Campus	<u>Nishi-Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Architecture (建築学科)</li> <li>•Modern Mechanical Engineering (総合機械工学科)</li> <li>•Industrial and Management Systems Engineering (経営システム工学科)</li> <li>•Civil and Environmental Engineering (社会環境工学科)</li> <li>•Resources and Environmental Engineering (環境資源工学科)</li> </ul>
GPA	3.0/4.0
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
Course List	<a href="#">Click here for Course List</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Exchange students are allowed to take only course(s) offered by department they are enrolled in (Cross-department/program class registration is not permitted).</li> <li>•Courses from English-based program are not available.</li> <li>•Any courses related to graduation work (including graduation thesis) or laboratory work/experiments are not available.</li> <li>•With regard to University-wide open courses, students are allowed to take</li> </ul>

	<p>courses offered by GEC and CJL only; attendance to courses in other schools is not permitted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Students are REQUIRED to take 10 hours or more of classes per week.</li> <li>•Those who wish to enroll in quarter courses also MUST take 10 hours of classes per week during each semester.</li> </ul>
Other Requirements	Major field of study at Waseda must be correspondent to students' major at home university.
Notes	•Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 20.

<b><u>School of Advanced Science and Engineering (ASE) / 先進理工学部</u></b>	
Campus	<u>Nishi-Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Physics (物理学科)</li> <li>● Applied Physics (応用物理学科)</li> <li>● Chemistry and Biochemistry (化学・生命化学科)</li> <li>● Applied Chemistry (応用化学科)</li> <li>● Life Science and Medical Bioscience (生命医科学科)</li> </ul> <p>*Electrical Engineering and Bioscience (電気・情報生命工学科) cannot be applied.</p>
GPA	3.0/4.0
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
Course List	<p><u><a href="#">Click here for Course List</a></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Exchange students are allowed to take only course(s) offered by department they are enrolled in (Cross-department/program class registration is not permitted).</li> <li>•Courses from English-based program are not available.</li> <li>•Any courses related to graduation work (including graduation thesis) or laboratory work/experiments are not available.</li> <li>•With regard to University-wide open courses, students are allowed to take courses offered by GEC and CJL only; attendance to courses in other schools is not permitted.</li> <li>•Students are REQUIRED to take 10 hours or more of classes per week.</li> <li>•Those who wish to enroll in quarter courses also MUST take 10 hours of classes per week during each semester.</li> </ul>
Other Requirements	Major field of study at Waseda must be correspondent to students' major at home university.
Notes	•Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 20.

### School of Culture, Media and Society (CMS) / 文化構想学部

Campus	<u>Toyama Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u></li> <li>•Students may take course(s) from English-based program without any particular language qualification.</li> </ul>
Notes	Please refer to <u>website</u> for course overview.

### School of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) / 文学部

Campus	<u>Toyama Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
Course List	•Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u>
Notes	Please refer to <u>website</u> for course overview.

### School of Human Sciences / 人間科学部

Campus	<u>Tokorozawa Campus (Saitama)</u>
Selectable Department(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Human Behavior and Environment Sciences (人間環境科学科)</li> <li>•Health Sciences and Social Welfare (健康福祉科学科)</li> <li>•Human Informatics and Cognitive Sciences (人間情報化学科)</li> </ul>
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u></li> <li>•Upon taking University-wide open courses, private consultation may be necessary depending on circumstances.</li> </ul>
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<u>School of Sport Sciences / スポーツ科学部</u>	
Campus	Tokorozawa Campus (Saitama), Higashifushimi Campus (Tokyo)
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u></li> <li>•Upon taking University-wide open courses, private consultation may be necessary depending on circumstances.</li> </ul>
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