

Requirements for Graduate 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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Graduate School of Political Science / 政治学研究科

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from prospective research supervisor	Applicants need permission from prospective research supervisor before application.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u>. •Students may take course(s) from English-based program. Though no certificate is required, approval of supervisor upon arrival in Japan is necessary.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	—

Graduate School of Economics / 経済学研究科

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	(Graduate School of Economics is not divided into departments)
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from prospective research supervisor	•Applicants do not need to get permission from supervisors in our graduate school before application.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u>. •【After Admission】 Students are allowed to take course(s) from English-based program. •【After Admission】 Research guidance seminars are for regular students only. If you would like to join (audit) a seminar, please contact the instructor directly to register you as an "External User" of their seminar unofficially on Waseda Moodle. <p>*The seminar will not be indicated in your grade report and transcript.</p>
Other Requirements	—
Notes	—

<u>Graduate School of Law / 法学研究科</u>	
Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from prospective research supervisor	•Applicants do not need to get permission from supervisors in our graduate school before application. However, upon selecting your prospective research supervisor, please refer to the latest “LL.M. Course List” on our website and select the professor from the instructor of “Elective Courses”.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u>. •Of all University-wide open courses, only CJL courses are permitted; attendance to courses in other schools are not permitted •Students are not allowed to take LL.M. courses (English courses) if he/she applies for our Japanese Program. •Besides CJL courses, there is no course registration for Doctoral Program Students.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	•Maximum number of credits students may earn per year is 32.

<u>Graduate School of Education / 教育学研究科</u>	
Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	Educational Science (学校教育専攻) Japanese Language and Literature Education (国語教育専攻) English Language Education (英語教育専攻) Social Studies Education (社会科教育専攻) Mathematics Education (数学教育専攻) Fundamental Studies of Educational Sciences (教育基礎学専攻) Curriculum Area Sciences (教科教育学専攻) Specialization in Advanced Teacher Training(高度教職実践専攻)
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from	Applicants do not need to get permission from supervisors in our graduate school

prospective research supervisor	before application.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the Syllabus Search. •Students may take University-wide open courses up to 8 credits per semester.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to website for curriculum overview. •Specialization in Advanced Teacher Training major accepts only master course in spring. •Maximum number of credits students may earn per year is 36 except for Specialization in Advanced Teacher Training major, maximum credits permitted is 39 (Only elective courses are permitted except Educational Practice Thesis course). •Up to 8 credits are permitted in case taking outside of affiliated major.

[Graduate School of Commerce / 商学研究科](#)

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	Graduate School of Commerce is not divided into departments
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from prospective research supervisor	Applicants do not need to get permission from supervisors in our graduate school before application
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the Syllabus Search. •Students are required to register at least one course offered by GSC. •Students may register courses offered by other schools* up to 10 credits per year.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	•Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 20.

[Graduate School of Social Sciences / 社会科学研究科](#)

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	Above score 100 of JLPT N1 *No language requirements for doctoral program, however, their language level

	must be approved by the supervisors
permission from prospective research supervisor	Applicants do not need to get permission from supervisors in our graduate school before application. Please refer to this website for choosing your “Research Field” at GSSS.
Course List	•Please refer to the Syllabus Search . Upon taking University-wide open courses, private consultation may be necessary depending on circumstances.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	—

[Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies \(GSAPS\) / アジア太平洋研究科](#)

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies is not divided into departments.
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from prospective research supervisor	Applicants do not need to get permission from supervisors in our graduate school before application.
Course List	•Please refer to the Syllabus Search . •Students may take course(s) from English-based program with no certificate of language proficiency required. •The number of courses offered by other graduate school is very limited.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	•Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 14 (It is necessary for him/her to take at least 1 GSAPS course). • <u>Non-degree students are also required to participate in the seminar (He/she will not receive credits for it, though).</u> However, grades will be given as in other courses, which will also appear on the transcript.

[Graduate School of Japanese Applied Linguistics \(GSJAL\) / 日本語教育研究科](#)

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements

Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from prospective research supervisor	Applicants do not need to get permission from supervisors in our graduate school before application.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the Syllabus Search. •Students may take course(s) from “Theory of Teaching Japanese” category (excluding “Introduction to Japanese Language Education”) offered by GSJAL up to 10 credits per semester. •Students may take courses offered by other schools up to 4 credits during period of study.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	—

[Graduate School of Accountancy / 会計研究科](#)

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	Graduate School of Accountancy is not divided into departments.
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from prospective research supervisor	Research guidance by supervisor may not be available for exchange students.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the Syllabus Search. •Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 24. •Students may take University-wide open courses up to 10 credits per year. •Research guidance by supervisor may not be available for exchange students.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	•Only master course is acceptable.

[Waseda Business School \(WBS\) / Graduate School of Business and Finance](#) [/ 経営管理研究科](#)

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements

Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from prospective research supervisor	Applicants do not need to seek permission from supervisors at our graduate school before application.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the Syllabus Search. •Elective and bilingual courses offered at the MBA program are open to the exchange students. •Compulsory Elective core courses offered at the MSc in Finance program are open to the exchange students.
Other Requirements	At least three years of full-time work experience is required. (This does NOT include internship and part-time job).
Notes	The maximum number of credits students can register per semester is 20 credits, excluding the CJL courses. Please note that the courses offered in the previous semester(s) are not guaranteed in the upcoming semester(s)

Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering / 基幹理工研究科

Campus	<u>Nishi-Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	<p><Master's & Doctoral></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pure and Applied Mathematics •Applied Mechanics and Aerospace Engineering •Electronic and Physical Systems •Intermedia Studies •Computer Science and Communications Engineering •Materials Science
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	No Requirements
permission from prospective research supervisor	•After enrollment, students must belong to laboratory. Applicants need permission from prospective research supervisor before application. Find details including contact information here .
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the Syllabus Search. •Courses must be chosen from those offered by the department students are to be enrolled in. •Before course registration, students need to consult supervisor and ask for permission to register for courses they may take. •Of all University-Wide courses, only CJL courses are permitted; attendance to courses in other schools is not permitted.
Other	—

Requirements	
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to website for department overview. •No minimum credits is required but registration for research guidance is compulsory. •Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 20.

Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering / 創造理工研究科

Campus	<u>Nishi-Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	<p><Master's & Doctoral></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Architecture •Modern Mechanical Engineering •Industrial and Management Systems Engineering •Civil and Environmental Engineering •Earth Sciences, Resources and Environmental Engineering •Business Design and Management
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	No Requirements
permission from prospective research supervisor	•After enrollment, students must belong to laboratory. Applicants need permission from prospective research supervisor before application. Find details including contact information here .
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the Syllabus Search. •Courses must be chosen from those offered by the department students are to be enrolled in. •Before course registration, students need to consult supervisor and ask for permission to register for courses they may take. •Of all University-Wide courses, only CJL courses are permitted; attendance to courses in other schools is not permitted.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to website for department overview. • No minimum credits is required but registration for research guidance is compulsory. •Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 20.

Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering / 先進理工研究科

Campus	<u>Nishi-Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable	<Master's & Doctoral>

Department(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pure and Applied Physics •Chemistry and Biochemistry •Applied Chemistry •Life Science and Medical Bioscience •Electrical Engineering and Bioscience •Integrative Bioscience and Biomedical Engineering •Nanoscience and Nanoengineering •Cooperative Major in Nuclear Energy <p><Only Doctoral Program></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Cooperative Major in Advanced Biomedical Science (April admission only) •Cooperative Major in Advanced Health Science
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	No Requirements
permission from prospective research supervisor	•After enrollment, students must belong to laboratory. Applicants need permission from prospective research supervisor before application. Find details including contact information here .
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the Syllabus Search. •Courses must be chosen from those offered by the department students are to be enrolled in. •Before course registration, students need to consult supervisor and ask for permission to register for courses they may take. •Of all University-Wide courses, only CJL courses are permitted; attendance to courses in other schools is not permitted.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to website for department overview. •No minimum credits is required but registration for research guidance is compulsory. •Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 20.

Graduate School of Environment and Energy Engineering / 環境・エネルギー研究科	
Campus	Waseda Campus / Nishi-Waseda Campus
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from	Applicants need permission from prospective research supervisor before

prospective research supervisor	application.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the Syllabus Search. •Master's students may take courses from other graduate schools up to 4 credits/2 courses.
Other Requirements	—
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[Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences / 文学研究科](#)

Campus	<u>Toyama Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from prospective research supervisor	Applicants need permission from prospective research supervisor before application.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the Syllabus Search. •Of all University-wide open courses, only CJL courses are permitted; attendance to courses in other schools is not permitted.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	•Please refer to website for curriculum overview.

[Graduate School of Human Sciences / 人間科学研究科](#)

Campus	<u>Tokorozawa Campus (Saitama)</u>
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from prospective research supervisor	• Applicants need permission from prospective research supervisor before application.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please refer to the Syllabus Search. •Upon taking University-wide open courses, private consultation may be

	necessary depending on circumstances.
Other Requirements	—
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Graduate School of Sport Sciences / スポーツ科学研究科

Campus	<u>Tokorozawa Campus (Saitama)</u> / <u>Higashi-Fushimi Campus (Tokyo)</u>
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from prospective research supervisor	Permission from the research supervisor is not mandatory. However, please note that it would be required if you wish to participate in the seminar classes.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u>. • Students may take course(s) from English-based program with previous permission. • Upon taking University-wide open courses, private consultation may be necessary depending on circumstances.
Other Requirements	—
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Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems (IPS) **/ 情報生産システム研究科**

Campus	<u>Kitakyushu Campus (Fukuoka)</u>
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	JLPT N1
permission from prospective research supervisor	• Applicants need permission from prospective research supervisor before application.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u>. • Upon taking courses offered by other schools, private consultation with faculty may be necessary depending on circumstances.
Other	—

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