

Number of international students Enrolled in Waseda University

Center for International Education, Waseda University

Notes:

1. Definitions of "international students" and "international students (with college student visa)"

This document defines "international students" and "international students (with college student visa)" as follows.

"International students" are defined as the students who are enrolled in Waseda University as of the survey date (including those under leave of absence and those studying abroad) and have foreign (non-Japanese) nationalities (However, students with the status of residence of permanent resident, special permanent resident, long-term resident, spouse or child of Japanese national, or spouse or child of permanent resident are excluded.).

"International students (with college student visa)" are defined as the students who are registered at Waseda University as of the survey date (not including those under leave of absence and those studying abroad) and have the status of residence of college student. The status of residence of these students are confirmed as valid as of the survey date by the Center for International Education.

All figures in this document are based on the number of "international students". The number of "international students (with college student visa)" is used only for "Number of International Students (with College Student Visa) at Waseda University, Summary 1 and 2". Past statistics until the second (fall) semester in 2009 used only the numbers of "international students (with college student visa)".

2. Definitions of "privately-financed", "government-financed", and "exchange program"

This document defines "privately-financed", "government-financed", and "exchange program" as follows.

"Government-financed" students are defined as the international students who are accepted by Waseda University under the MEXT Scholarship.

"Exchange program" students are defined as the international students who are accepted as exchange students under university-wide agreements or departmental agreements between Waseda University and overseas partner institutions.

"Private-financed" students are defined as the international students except government-financed students and exchange program students. Students under the double-degree program, those dispatched by foreign governments, those invited by Waseda University, and sponsored students are included in private financed students.

Number of International Students

As of May 1, 2025

Summary 1

Categories	Total	Under- graduates	Graduates	Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for International Education
Privately-financed	5079	1847	2901	9	322	
Government-financed	201		188		13	
Exchange program	776	351	133	222	70	
Total	6056	2198	3222	231	405	

Summary 2

Categories	Undergraduates		Graduates						Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for Inter- national Education
	Regular	Non- degree	Master Regular	Doctor Regular	Doctor Full Term Regular	Master Non- degree	Doctor Non- degree	Doctor Full Term Non- degree			
Privately-financed	1846	1	1980	805	3	61	39	13	9	322	
Government-financed			85	53		36	14			13	
Exchange program		351				130	3		222	70	
Total	1846	352	2065	858	3	227	56	13	231	405	

Number of International Students (with College Student Visa)

Summary 1

Categories	Total	Under- graduates	Graduates	Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for International Education
Privately-financed	4514	1584	2603	9	318	
Government-financed	200		187		13	
Exchange program	761	347	122	222	70	
Total	5475	1931	2912	231	401	

Summary 2

Categories	Undergraduates		Graduates						Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for Inter- national Education
	Regular	Non- degree	Master Regular	Doctor Regular	Doctor Full Term Regular	Master Non- degree	Doctor Non- degree	Doctor Full Term Non- degree			
Privately-financed	1583	1	1846	663	3	49	30	12	9	318	
Government-financed			84	53		36	14			13	
Exchange program		347				119	3		222	70	
Total	1583	348	1930	716	3	204	47	12	231	401	

Number of International Students by Undergraduate School ①

As of May 1, 2025

Undergraduate school	Total	Privately financed	Government financed	Exchange
Political Science and Economics	501	418		83
Law	32	32		
Education	49	47		2
Commerce	161	57		104
Social Sciences	204	140		64
Human Sciences	48	45		3
Sport Sciences	8	7		1
International Liberal Studies	709	709		
Culture, Media and Society	119	107		12
Humanities and Social Sciences	64	56		8
Human Sciences (Online Degree Program)	10	10		
Fundamental Science and Engineering	148	88		60
Creative Science and Engineering	84	77		7
Advanced Science and Engineering	61	54		7
Center for Japanese Language	405	322	13	70
International Liberal Studies (1 year PRG)	231	9		222
	2834	2178	13	643

Number of International Students by Graduate School ①

Graduate school	Total	Privately financed	Government financed	Exchange
Political Science	68	56	6	6
Economics	155	128	5	22
Law	95	86	4	5
Letters, Arts and Sciences	157	137	13	7
Commerce	118	111	3	4
Education	45	44	1	
Human Sciences	103	93	4	6
Social Sciences	140	127	8	5
Asia-Pacific Studies	387	293	74	20
Japanese Applied Linguistics	72	62	8	2
Information, Production and Systems	553	546	7	
Waseda Law School	5	4		1
Accountancy	23	23		
Sport Sciences	163	156	5	2
Fundamental Science and Engineering	265	248	11	6
Creative Science and Engineering	288	265	13	10
Advanced Science and Engineering	173	166	5	2
Environment and Energy Engineering	44	44		
International Culture and Communication Studies	159	146	6	7
Business and Finance	209	166	15	28
	3222	2901	188	133

Number of International Students by Undergraduate School ②

As of May 1, 2025

Undergraduates	Undergraduates		Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for Inter-national Education
	Regular	Non- degree			
Political Science and Economics	418	83			
Law	32				
Education	47	2			
Commerce	57	104			
Social Sciences	140	64			
Human Sciences	45	3			
Sport Sciences	7	1			
International Liberal Studies	709				
Culture, Media and Society	107	12			
Humanities and Social Sciences	55	9			
Human Sciences (Online Degree Program)	10				
Fundamental Science and Engineering	88	60			
Creative Science and Engineering	77	7			
Advanced Science and Engineering	54	7			
Center for Japanese Language				405	
International Liberal Studies (1 year PRG)			231		
	1846	352	231	405	

Number of International Students by Graduate School ②

Graduates	Graduates					
	Master Regular	Doctor Regular	Doctor Full Term Regular	Master Non- degree	Doctor Non- degree	Doctor Full Term Non- degree
Political Science	44	14		8	2	
Economics	93	36		22	4	
Law	43	38		9	5	
Letters, Arts and Sciences	72	51		22	12	
Commerce	69	42		5	2	
Education	31	11		3		
Human Sciences	60	32		11		
Social Sciences	95	33		6	6	
Asia-Pacific Studies	245	102		32	8	
Japanese Applied Linguistics	53	12		4	3	
Information, Production and Systems	417	130		3	3	
Waseda Law School	4			1		
Accountancy	21			2		
Sport Sciences	92	66		2	3	
Fundamental Science and Engineering	157	93		15		
Creative Science and Engineering	176	76		36		
Advanced Science and Engineering	71	74	3	6	6	13
Environment and Energy Engineering	40	4				
International Culture and Communication Studies	106	44		7	2	
Business and Finance	176			33		
	2065	858	3	227	56	13

Number of Countries and Regions Represented by International Students

As of May 1, 2025

Undergraduates	63 countries/regions
Graduates	106 countries/regions
Sils One-year Students	29 countries/regions
Center for Japanese Language	38 countries/regions
Whole	113 countries/regions

Number of International Students by Nationality ①

1. Asia				
Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Bangladesh	10	10		
Brunei	2		2	
Cambodia	8	4	4	
China	3235	3144	13	78
Hong Kong	51	37		14
India	44	39	3	2
Indonesia	114	98	12	4
Kazakhstan	6	3	2	1
Kyrgyzstan	3	2	1	
Laos	3		3	
Macau	8	8		
Malaysia	32	23	6	3
Mongolia	18	13	5	
Myanmar	42	32	10	
Nepal	8	8		
Pakistan	5	2	2	1
Philippines	50	38	7	5
Republic of Korea	688	632	6	50
Singapore	100	75	1	24
Sri Lanka	9	8	1	
Taiwan	347	316		31
Tajikistan	1		1	
Thailand	91	67	15	9
Timor-Leste	1	1		
Turkmenistan	1		1	
Uzbekistan	10	8	2	
Viet Nam	65	48	12	5
Total by area: 4952 students (81.77%)				

2. Middle East

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Iran	5	2	3	
Israel	6	1	2	3
Jordan	1		1	
Kuwait	1		1	
Lebanon	1		1	
Oman	5	5		
Saudi Arabia	3	2		1
Syria	2	1	1	
Turkey	19	12	4	3
United Arab Emirates	5	5		

Total by area: 48 students (0.79%)

3. Europe

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Albania	1		1	
Armenia	2	1		1
Austria	4	3		1
Azerbaijan	2	1	1	
Belarus	2	2		
Belgium	20	13	1	6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1		1	
Bulgaria	3	2	1	
Cyprus	2	2		
Czech Republic	6	5		1
Denmark	7		1	6
Estonia	2		1	1
Finland	14	4		10
France	75	20	3	52
Georgia	2		2	
Germany	54	26	2	26
Greece	1		1	
Hungary	6	3		3
Iceland	3	2	1	
Ireland	6	2		4
Italy	39	12	6	21
Kosovo	1	1		
Lithuania	6		5	1
Luxembourg	3	2		1
Moldova	1	1		
Netherlands	9	5		4
Norway	12	1	2	9
Poland	11	5	3	3
Portugal	6	3		3
Romania	1			1
Russia	36	31	5	
Serbia	2	1	1	
Slovakia	3	1		2
Spain	18	5	2	11
Sweden	12	2	2	8
Switzerland	16	8	1	7
Ukraine	9	8		1
United Kingdom	78	19	3	56

Total by area: 476 students (7.86%)

4. North America

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Canada	67	30		37
United States	389	150	6	233

Total by area: 456 students (7.53%)

5. Central and South America

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Argentina	4	3	1	
Barbados	1		1	
Brazil	14	9	4	1
Chile	4	3		1
Colombia	5	3		2
Dominican	1			1
Guatemala	1	1		
Honduras	1		1	
Jamaica	1			1
Mexico	17	5	4	8
Panama	1	1		
Peru	3	2	1	

Total by area: 53 students (0.88%)

6. Africa

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Angola	1			1
Benin	2	1	1	
Botswana	1		1	
Cameroon	1	1		
Egypt	8	6	2	
Ghana	1	1		
Kenya	4	4		
Lesotho	1		1	
Malawi	1	1		
Maldives	1	1		
Morocco	1	1		
Mozambique	1	1		
Nigeria	2	1	1	
Rwanda	1	1		
Sierra Leone	1		1	
South Africa	3	2	1	
Sudan	1		1	
Tunisia	2		1	1
Zimbabwe	1	1		

Total by area: 34 students (0.56%)

7. Oceania

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
American Samoa	1	1		
Australia	26	7	3	16
Fiji	1	1		
New Zealand	7	4	2	1
Tonga	2	2		

Total by area: 37 students (0.61%)

Total 6056 students

As of May 1, 2025

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Graduates	106 countries/regions
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Whole	113 countries/regions

Number of International Students by Nationality ②

1. Asia

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2. Middle East

Country	Undergraduates		Graduates						Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for Inter- national Education
	Regular	Non- degree	Master Regular	Doctor Regular	Doctor Full Term Regular	Master Non- degree	Doctor Non- degree	Doctor Full Term Non- degree			
Iran			4	1							
Israel	1		1			2				2	
Jordan				1							
Kuwait			1								
Lebanon						1					
Oman			5								
Saudi Arabia		1		2							
Syria			1	1							
Turkey	2	1	7	6		2			1		
United Arab Emirates	1		1	3							
Total by area:		48 students (0.79%)									

3. Europe

Country	Undergraduates		Graduates						Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for Inter- national Education
	Regular	Non- degree	Master Regular	Doctor Regular	Doctor Full Term Regular	Master Non- degree	Doctor Non- degree	Doctor Full Term Non- degree			
Albania			1								
Armenia		1		1							
Austria	1		2			1					
Azerbaijan				2							
Belarus	1			1							
Belgium		1	10	2		5	1			1	
Bosnia and Herzegovina							1				
Bulgaria	1		1							1	
Cyprus	1		1								
Czech Republic	2		1	2		1					
Denmark		5	1						1		
Estonia						2					
Finland	1	3	1	1		5			1	2	
France	6	23	9	3		15			7	12	
Georgia						1				1	
Germany	6	9	15	2		11		1	2	8	
Greece			1								
Hungary	1	1	1	1		1			1		
Iceland			2			1					
Ireland		3	1	1					1		
Italy	1	4	7	4		12	3			8	
Kosovo							1				
Lithuania		1	3	2							
Luxembourg			2							1	
Moldova			1								
Netherlands		2	2	1		1			1	2	
Norway		2	1	1		2				6	
Poland			7			2				2	
Portugal	1		2			2			1		
Romania									1		
Russia	3		6	2		3				22	
Serbia			2								
Slovakia	1	2									
Spain	1	1	2	3		2			5	4	
Sweden	1	3	1			4			1	2	
Switzerland	1	2	4	3		5			1		
Ukraine	3	1	3	2							
United Kingdom	8	24	3	2		3	1		17	20	

Total by area: 476 students (7.86%)

4. North America

Country	Undergraduates		Graduates						Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for Inter- national Education
	Regular	Non- degree	Master Regular	Doctor Regular	Doctor Full Term Regular	Master Non- degree	Doctor Non- degree	Doctor Full Term Non- degree			
Canada	11	27	13	2					10	4	
United States	67	83	52	7		9			134	37	

Total by area: 456 students (7.53%)

5. Central and South America

Country	Undergraduates		Graduates						Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for Inter- national Education
	Regular	Non- degree	Master Regular	Doctor Regular	Doctor Full Term Regular	Master Non- degree	Doctor Non- degree	Doctor Full Term Non- degree			
Argentina	2		1	1							
Barbados						1					
Brazil	2	1	7	4							
Chile	1	1	1	1							
Colombia	1	2	1	1							
Dominican									1		
Guatemala			1								
Honduras			1								
Jamaica										1	
Mexico	2	6	4	3					2		
Panama				1							
Peru			3								

Total by area: 53 students (0.88%)

6. Africa

Country	Undergraduates		Graduates						Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for Inter- national Education
	Regular	Non- degree	Master Regular	Doctor Regular	Doctor Full Term Regular	Master Non- degree	Doctor Non- degree	Doctor Full Term Non- degree			
Angola		1									
Benin	1		1								
Botswana				1							
Cameroon								1			
Egypt	1		1	4		1				1	
Ghana								1			
Kenya			2	1				1			
Lesotho			1								
Malawi			1								
Maldives								1			
Morocco			1								
Mozambique			1								
Nigeria			1					1			
Rwanda			1								
Sierra Leone			1								
South Africa			2			1					
Sudan				1							
Tunisia						2					
Zimbabwe				1							

Total by area: 34 students (0.56%)

7. Oceania

Country	Undergraduates		Graduates						Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for International Education
	Regular	Non-degree	Master Regular	Doctor Regular	Doctor Full Term Regular	Master Non-degree	Doctor Non-degree	Doctor Full Term Non-degree			
American Samoa	1										
Australia	3	10	2	2		1			3	5	
Fiji	1										
New Zealand			3	1		2				1	
Tonga				2							
Total by area:	37 students (0.61%)										
Total	6056 students										

Top 20 Countries and Regions

	Students	Percentage	Name of Country / region
1	3235	53.42%	China
2	688	11.36%	Republic of Korea
3	389	6.42%	United States
4	347	5.73%	Taiwan
5	114	1.88%	Indonesia
6	100	1.65%	Singapore
7	91	1.50%	Thailand
8	78	1.29%	United Kingdom
9	75	1.24%	France
10	67	1.11%	Canada
11	65	1.07%	Viet Nam
12	54	0.89%	Germany
13	51	0.84%	Hong Kong
14	50	0.83%	Philippines
15	44	0.73%	India
16	42	0.69%	Myanmar
17	39	0.64%	Italy
18	36	0.59%	Russia
19	32	0.53%	Malaysia
20	26	0.43%	Australia

Ranking on School Basis

	Students	Percentage	School name
1	940	15.52%	School of International Liberal Studies
2	553	9.13%	Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems
3	501	8.27%	School of Political Science and Economics
4	405	6.69%	Center for Japanese Language
5	387	6.39%	Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
6	288	4.76%	Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering
7	265	4.38%	Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
8	209	3.45%	Graduate School of Business and Finance
9	204	3.37%	School of Social Sciences
10	173	2.86%	Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering
11	163	2.69%	Graduate School of Sport Sciences
12	161	2.66%	School of Commerce
13	159	2.63%	Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies
14	157	2.59%	Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences
15	155	2.56%	Graduate School of Economics
16	148	2.44%	School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
17	140	2.31%	Graduate School of Social Sciences
18	119	1.96%	School of Culture, Media and Society
19	118	1.95%	Graduate School of Commerce
20	103	1.70%	Graduate School of Human Sciences
21	95	1.57%	Graduate School of Law
22	84	1.39%	School of Creative Science and Engineering
23	72	1.19%	Graduate School of Japanese Applied Linguistics
24	68	1.12%	Graduate School of Political Science
25	64	1.06%	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
26	61	1.01%	School of Advanced Science and Engineering
27	49	0.81%	School of Education
28	48	0.79%	School of Human Sciences
29	45	0.74%	Graduate School of Education
30	44	0.73%	Graduate School of Environment and Energy Engineering
31	32	0.53%	School of Law
32	23	0.38%	Graduate School of Accountancy
33	10	0.17%	School of Human Sciences (Online Degree Program)
34	8	0.13%	School of Sport Sciences
35	5	0.08%	Graduate School of Waseda Law School

Top 20 Countries and Regions

	Students	Percentage	Name of Country / region
1	2959	54.05%	China
2	526	9.61%	Republic of Korea
3	368	6.72%	United States
4	317	5.79%	Taiwan
5	107	1.95%	Indonesia
6	97	1.77%	Singapore
7	87	1.59%	Thailand
8	77	1.41%	United Kingdom
9	72	1.32%	France
10	63	1.15%	Viet Nam
11	62	1.13%	Canada
12	52	0.95%	Germany
13	49	0.89%	Philippines
14	47	0.86%	Hong Kong
15	40	0.73%	Myanmar
16	38	0.69%	Italy
17	36	0.66%	Russia
18	31	0.57%	India
19	30	0.55%	Malaysia
20	23	0.42%	Australia

Ranking on School Basis

	Students	Percentage	School name
1	848	15.49%	School of International Liberal Studies
2	540	9.86%	Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems
3	435	7.95%	School of Political Science and Economics
4	401	7.32%	Center for Japanese Language
5	358	6.54%	Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
6	268	4.89%	Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering
7	247	4.51%	Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
8	192	3.51%	School of Social Sciences
9	176	3.21%	Graduate School of Business and Finance
10	155	2.83%	Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering
11	152	2.78%	Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies
	152	2.78%	School of Commerce
13	141	2.58%	Graduate School of Sport Sciences
14	140	2.56%	Graduate School of Economics
15	137	2.50%	School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
16	134	2.45%	Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences
17	124	2.26%	Graduate School of Social Sciences
18	97	1.77%	School of Culture, Media and Society
19	84	1.53%	Graduate School of Human Sciences
20	83	1.52%	Graduate School of Commerce
21	81	1.48%	Graduate School of Law
22	76	1.39%	School of Creative Science and Engineering
23	67	1.22%	Graduate School of Japanese Applied Linguistics
24	59	1.08%	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
25	58	1.06%	Graduate School of Political Science
26	52	0.95%	School of Advanced Science and Engineering
27	43	0.79%	School of Human Sciences
28	42	0.77%	Graduate School of Education
29	41	0.75%	Graduate School of Environment and Energy Engineering
30	40	0.73%	School of Education
31	27	0.49%	School of Law
32	18	0.33%	Graduate School of Accountancy
33	4	0.07%	School of Sport Sciences
34	3	0.05%	Graduate School of Waseda Law School