

Waseda University, Study Abroad 2026-2027

Waseda CS-L (Customized Study Program: Language Focused Program) at

University of California, Davis

Division of Continuing and Professional Education, International

Location: University of California at Davis, Davis, CA 95616

Title: CS-L Program

Language Requirements:

Min. TOEFL (iBT) requirement at the time of Waseda selection: 61

Min. IELTS requirement at the time of Waseda selection: 5.5

Academic (GPA) Requirements:

Applicants must have a high academic standing (3.0GPA on a 4.0GPA scale)

Nationality:

Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country? Yes

Dates: Fall Quarter – September 16 to December 11, 2026 (includes required 5-day orientation)

*(**Suggested arrival date: September 14 or a few days earlier)*

Winter Break – December 12, 2026 to January 3, 2027

Winter Quarter – January 4 to March 19, 2027

Spring Break – March 20 to March 28, 2027

Spring Quarter – March 29 to June 10, 2027

Program:

- Fall Quarter – Full-time English as a Second Language (ESL) courses for all students regardless of incoming TOEFL score. Students will enroll in approximately four ESL courses with topics including Grammar, Pronunciation, Speaking/Listening, etc.
*Please note that students in the CS-L and CS-R programs may have different access to campus resources.
- Winter Quarter – Students will have two options depending upon TOEFL score and academic performance.

- Choice 1: Transfer to the UC Davis CS-R program. Students with TOEFL score of 530 or higher, B grades in all ESL courses, and the recommendation of their advisor may transition to taking full-time campus courses. These students may choose from a variety of subjects of their interest and will enroll in a minimum of 12 units.
- Choice 2: Remain in the CS-L program. Students who do not wish to take academic courses OR who do not meet the requirements will remain in the CS-L program and enroll in approximately four ESL courses with topics including Grammar, Pronunciation, Speaking/Listening, etc.
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Summary

UC Davis Division of Continuing and Professional Education (formerly known as UC Davis Extension) proposes a year-long study program focused on the general theme of “Culture and Liberal Arts Studies.” Designed for students with lower entering levels of English proficiency, this program will work to quickly enhance their English and academic skills so they can transition to taking Academic courses as desired. The program will be learner-centered and personalized, with the participants receiving intensive, ongoing counseling and assistance in setting up their individual study plans according to their goals and abilities.

Students in Waseda University’s CS-Ls Program will study within the broad confines of the University of California, Davis Global Study Program (GSP).

In addition to the language program, the Waseda students will be given opportunities to participate in a variety of university and community activities in order to maximize their integration and to enrich their experiences (see below). UC Davis has recently embarked on an ambitious multi-year globalization campaign as part of its mission. In addition to internationalizing the curriculum and encouraging students and faculty to travel abroad, the university is making a concerted effort to benefit as much as possible from the presence on campus of international students, researchers and scholars. University officials perceive the Waseda Program as a valuable addition to this process and feel that the university will be enriched by the presence of the Waseda students.

Academic Study

Students in the CS-L Program will focus their efforts primarily on building their English language skills with the goal of transitioning to the UC Davis CS-R program and beginning academic coursework.

Housing and Meal Plan

Waseda students make their own housing arrangements, with guidance from Global Study advisors. Housing options include choosing their own off-campus housing or homestay.

1. **Rental Apartments.** Some students prefer to secure their own accommodations, perhaps through friends or relatives. The preferred housing website is that sponsored by the Associated Students of UC Davis (ASUCD) <https://chl.ucdavis.edu/>
2. **Homestay with a Local Family.** Our Housing Office helps individual students with a variety of housing options, including homestay, apartments and dormitories (summers only). If you would like more information or assistance in finding a homestay, please contact us at globalstudy@ucdavis.edu

Students can also reside in on-campus dormitories during the summer. Please note that students must submit individual applications for summer on-campus housing. At present on-campus dormitories are not available during the academic year.

Meal Plans: UC Davis Dining Services offers several meal plan options for off-campus students. Details can be found at: <http://dining.ucdavis.edu/jointheclub.html>

Opportunities for Learning Through Experience

Waseda students will have many opportunities to interact with other students. Many Japanese students serve as conversation partners to UC Davis students learning Japanese and develop many close friendships in doing so. The Waseda program coordinator and GSP advisors will assist students in exploring their possibilities and making the necessary contacts.

Students wishing to interact with members of the Davis community can do so as volunteers for many service organizations. For example, the following local organizations are in need of student volunteers: UC Davis Arboretum, Davis Food Closet, Davis Community Meals, Japanese Culture Club, Davis AYSO Soccer League, National Alliance on Mental Illness, and the Yolo County Children's Alliance. Other possibilities exist as well.

Facilitation Plan

Upon their arrival at UC Davis, the Waseda students will undergo a thorough orientation. As this

orientation is very important for the integration of the students into the program, the Waseda students are required to attend.

Students will benefit from ongoing academic support and regular individual advising meetings throughout their program at UC Davis.

An advisory committee of UC Davis faculty provides oversight of the academic quality and success of the CS-L Program. These individuals share a strong interest and commitment to creating a strong relationship between Waseda University and UC Davis.

The UC Davis Global Study Team

The Waseda CS-L program is one of several university partnership programs, collectively designated as the Global Study Program. As Director of the Global Study Program at UC Davis Jacob Hosier will provide oversight of the academic quality of the program. Two program assistants will provide hands-on student support.

Other information

- Estimated Tuition (whole duration of the program): \$14,000 (3 quarters ESL courses) - \$22,700 (1 quarter ESL courses + 2 quarter academic courses)
- Estimated Room and Board (per month): \$1,950/month

Web Pages

The web page for UC Davis is: www.ucdavis.edu

Global Study Program: <https://globalstudy.ucdavis.edu/>

UC Davis Division of Continuing and Professional Education, International: <https://cie.ucdavis.edu/>

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Academic Calendar, 2026-27

2026 - 2027 Dates*

Summer Session I 2026: June 22 – July 31**

Summer Session II 2026: August 3 – September 11

Fall Quarter 2026: September 23 – December 11

Winter Quarter 2027: January 4 – March 19

Spring Quarter 2027: March 29 – June 10

*Prospective GSP students may apply for one session/quarter or combination of different terms mentioned above. The terms must be consecutive.

**Summer Session final exams are held during the last meeting of the class in the 6th week. Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarter courses meet for 10 weeks of lecture. Final exams are held during the 11th week.

2026-2027 Application Deadlines*

Summer 2026: March 25, 2026

Fall 2026: May 1, 2026

Winter 2027: October 1, 2026

Spring 2027: January 5, 2027

*Application deadlines are set based on average time needed for the visa interview and various processing times on campus. Please discuss with Global Study Program if additional time is needed.

Summary of Estimated Expenses

Although individual spending habits vary, we recommend that students budget \$4,500 to \$5,500 U.S. dollars per academic quarter. The following chart provides a sample breakdown of expenses. Note that the financial statement will need to include a minimum amount for living expenses in addition to tuition fees. This is for the immigration documents.

Housing	\$1200-1600 per month
Food/meals	\$ 450 per month
Local transportation	University and local public buses are included in student registration fee. A bicycle is a worthwhile expenditure.
Academic expenses (e.g., books, stationery)	\$200-500 per academic quarter
Personal items	Varies
Campus recreation and activities	Optional sports activities, craft or personal interest classes for \$50-150