

Waseda CS-R (Customized Study Program: Regular Academic Program) at

University of California, Davis

Division of Continuing and Professional Education, International

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

Title: CS-R Program

Language Requirements:

Min. TOEFL (iBT) requirement at the time of Waseda selection: 71

Min. IELTS requirement at the time of Waseda selection: 6.0

Recommended Max. TOEFL (iBT) score (if any) at the time of Waseda selection: no

**And, if any special requirement or so regarding TOEFL-IBT, please comment.*

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 – Students will register in either guided full-time academic OR in open full-time academic courses depending upon their entering TOEFL score.
 - Option 1: Take full-time academic courses. Students with a TOEFL score of 80ibt or above will enroll full-time in open academic courses. They will take approximately three courses per quarter for a total of 12 or 13 academic units.

- Option 2: Take guided academic courses with one fixed communications-related course. Students with a TOEFL score of 71ibt-79ibt will enroll in a guided program.
- Winter Quarter – Students will have two options depending upon academic performance.
 - Option 1: Take open full-time academic courses. Students with a B+ average as well as the recommendation of their advisor may transition to taking open full-time campus courses. Students who previously enrolled in open full-time academic courses will remain in open full-time academic courses.
 - Option 2: Continue taking guided academic courses. Students who do not meet the academic performance requirements will remain in the guided program.
- Spring Quarter – Students will have two options depending upon academic performance.
 - Option 1: Take open full-time academic courses. Students with a B+ average as well as the recommendation of their advisor may transition to taking open full-time campus courses. Students who previously enrolled in open full-time academic courses will remain in open full-time academic courses.
 - Option 2: Continue taking guided academic courses. Students who do not meet the academic performance requirements will remain in the guided program.

Summary

UC Davis Division of Continuing and Professional Education (formerly known as UC Davis Extension) proposes a year-long academic study program focused on the general theme of “Culture and Liberal Arts Studies.” The emphasis will be on flexibility in order to allow the participants to explore a wide variety of courses and at a variety of levels of English proficiency and comfort. The program will be patterned after similar programs conducted successfully by UC Davis Division of Continuing and Professional Education for several international universities in recent years. 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 Thematic Studies Program will study within the broad confines of the University of California, Davis Global Study Program (GSP). The Global Study Program advisors will assist with their campus courses in the liberal arts. The students will be encouraged to take courses related to their fields of study in anthropology, economics, American studies, history, sociology, literature, music, cultural studies, political science, area studies, and others. (Note: Non-degree students at UC Davis must take courses on a space-available basis. Some impacted courses will not be open. Global Study advisors offer hands-on assistance in enrolling Waseda University students in the partial or full-time campus courses. Global Study advisors also provide ongoing academic monitoring and support for Waseda University students.)

In addition to the academic 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 CS-R 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

See Attachment A for a summary of the academic program.

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. They also gain academic credit. In addition, they will have the chance to participate in the large and diverse intramural sports programs, and many students will also be eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics and intramurals. Waseda students can also join one or more of the dozens of student clubs and organizations. For a list of student organizations, visit:

<https://www.ucdavis.edu/campus-life>. The Waseda program coordinator and GSP advisors will assist

students in exploring their possibilities and making the necessary contacts.

Waseda students will have access to the campus's excellent sports and recreation facilities for use whenever they like and will be encouraged to join campus sport clubs and other recreational groups.

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-R 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-R 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): \$27,100/academic year (Fall Quarter, Winter, Quarter, & Spring Quarter)
- 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

ATTACHMENT A
ACADEMIC STUDY PROGRAM
2026-2027
Summary

Each student will design an individual study plan for the year in conjunction with the Program Coordinator. The focus in this program is on allowing each student to take regular campus courses at his/her own pace and according to his/her particular subject matter interests. The over-arching theme of “Culture and Liberal Arts Studies” will permit students to enroll in campus courses for academic credit in nearly all academic departments, including anthropology, sociology, American studies, economics, political science, comparative literature, area studies, religious studies, and history. As some courses are impacted with high student demand, all UC Davis students enroll on a space-available basis only.

Fall Quarter:

There are two possible options for study: Open full-time academic study and guided full-time academic study.

Full-time: A typical fall quarter open full-time academic schedule may look like:

Sociology 25: “Sociology of Popular Culture” (OE)	4 units
Asian American Studies 2: “Historical Experiences of Asian Americans”	4 units
Entomology 1: “Art, Science and the World of Insects”	3 units
JPN 192 “Japanese Internship”	1 unit

The courses above are a sample schedule as there are literally thousands of course combinations that

students may have in the Global Study Program. Last year, students registered in over 900 courses, in nearly all academic departments across campus. Most campus courses are 4 units, requiring four hours of classroom contact time, either in lectures, smaller seminars or discussion groups. Labs are typically scheduled separately, and for each unit of credit, students will spend 2-3 hours in the lab. The courses above are simply a sample.

Part-time: A typical fall quarter guided academic schedule may look like:

Asian American Studies 2 “Historical Experiences of Asian Americans”	4 units
Sociology 25: “Sociology of Popular Culture”	4 units
Drama 111: “Presentation Skills”	4 units

Winter Quarter:

At the end of the Fall Quarter students who have achieved a high grades (B+ average) in all courses will be eligible for open full-time study in academic courses in the second quarter of study. Students who do not meet this standard will remain in a guided academic schedule.

Spring Quarter:

At the end of the Fall Quarter students who have achieved a high grades (B+ average) in all courses will be eligible for open full-time study in academic courses in the second quarter of study. Students who do not meet this standard will remain in a guided academic schedule.

As stated, the Waseda students (with the approval of a GSP advisor) will be able to modify and adapt them as best suits their skills, interests, and goals. The flexibility of the UC Davis Global Study Program will allow them to advance at a pace which is comfortable to each student.

This proposal does not list the regular campus courses in culture and liberal arts which are available to the Waseda students for the simple reason that it would be very long (literally hundreds of courses). Students will have access – on a space available basis – to any lower division courses that they may wish to take and to upper division courses in fields in which they have done appropriate prior coursework at Waseda University.

For a complete list of the courses offered at UC Davis, please consult the on-line course catalogue at:
<https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/courses-subject-code/>.