

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 Nov 1, 2025

Summary 1

Categories	Total	Under- graduates	Graduates	Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for International Education
Privately-financed	5161	1873	2927		361	
Government-financed	210		199		11	
Exchange program	766	335	201	159	71	
Total	6137	2208	3327	159	443	

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	1873		2004	809	3	56	44	11		361	
Government-financed			100	54		31	14			11	
Exchange program	1	334	4			194	3		159	71	
Total	1874	334	2108	863	3	281	61	11	159	443	

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	4564	1579	2692		293	
Government-financed	204		193		11	
Exchange program	751	332	191	158	70	
Total	5519	1911	3076	158	374	

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	1579		1913	681	3	53	31	11		293	
Government-financed			98	50		31	14			11	
Exchange program	1	331				188	3		158	70	
Total	1580	331	2011	731	3	272	48	11	158	374	

Number of International Students by Undergraduate School ①

As of Nov 1, 2025

Undergraduate school	Total	Privately financed	Government financed	Exchange
Political Science and Economics	539	442		97
Law	30	30		
Education	44	42		2
Commerce	142	51		91
Social Sciences	211	158		53
Human Sciences	46	43		3
Sport Sciences	6	6		
International Liberal Studies	727	727		
Culture, Media and Society	125	103		22
Humanities and Social Sciences	67	53		14
Human Sciences (Online Degree Program)	10	10		
Fundamental Science and Engineering	136	87		49
Creative Science and Engineering	76	73		3
Advanced Science and Engineering	49	48		1
Center for Japanese Language	443	361	11	71
International Liberal Studies (1 year PRG)	159			159
	2810	2234	11	565

Number of International Students by Graduate School ①

Graduate school	Total	Privately financed	Government financed	Exchange
Political Science	71	59	5	7
Economics	191	149	6	36
Law	115	85	4	26
Letters, Arts and Sciences	147	130	13	4
Commerce	122	105	3	14
Education	45	43	2	
Human Sciences	119	109	4	6
Social Sciences	134	120	7	7
Asia-Pacific Studies	406	307	71	28
Japanese Applied Linguistics	70	59	11	
Information, Production and Systems	530	515	12	3
Waseda Law School	4	4		
Accountancy	21	21		
Sport Sciences	162	156	5	1
Fundamental Science and Engineering	291	274	12	5
Creative Science and Engineering	301	267	17	17
Advanced Science and Engineering	178	169	6	3
Environment and Energy Engineering	39	39		
International Culture and Communication Studies	146	135	5	6
Business and Finance	235	181	16	38
	3327	2927	199	201

Number of International Students by Undergraduate School ②

As of Nov 1, 2025

Undergraduates	Undergraduates		Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for Inter-national Education
	Regular	Non- degree			
Political Science and Economics	443	96			
Law	30				
Education	42	2			
Commerce	51	91			
Social Sciences	158	53			
Human Sciences	43	3			
Sport Sciences	6				
International Liberal Studies	727				
Culture, Media and Society	103	22			
Humanities and Social Sciences	53	14			
Human Sciences (Online Degree Program)	10				
Fundamental Science and Engineering	87	49			
Creative Science and Engineering	73	3			
Advanced Science and Engineering	48	1			
Center for Japanese Language				443	
International Liberal Studies (1 year PRG)			159		
	1874	334	159	443	

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	45	13		10	3	
Economics	109	39		36	7	
Law	41	38		32	4	
Letters, Arts and Sciences	70	50		16	11	
Commerce	67	39		15	1	
Education	31	10		2	2	
Human Sciences	77	31		10	1	
Social Sciences	86	37		7	4	
Asia-Pacific Studies	272	96		30	8	
Japanese Applied Linguistics	51	13		3	3	
Information, Production and Systems	380	138		6	6	
Waseda Law School	4					
Accountancy	19			2		
Sport Sciences	91	69		1	1	
Fundamental Science and Engineering	177	99		15		
Creative Science and Engineering	187	74		38	2	
Advanced Science and Engineering	80	69	3	9	6	11
Environment and Energy Engineering	34	5				
International Culture and Communication Studies	94	43		7	2	
Business and Finance	193			42		
	2108	863	3	281	61	11

Number of Countries and Regions Represented by International Students

As of Nov 1, 2025

Undergraduates	62 countries/regions
Graduates	109 countries/regions
Sils One-year Students	20 countries/regions
Center for Japanese Language	36 countries/regions
Whole	109 countries/regions

Number of International Students by Nationality ①

1. Asia				
Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Bangladesh	12	12		
Brunei	3		2	1
Cambodia	7	4	3	
China	3267	3180	14	73
Hong Kong	44	34		10
India	61	45	7	9
Indonesia	108	91	11	6
Kazakhstan	8	3	2	3
Kyrgyzstan	2	2		
Laos	2		2	
Macau	8	8		
Malaysia	28	21	6	1
Mongolia	21	15	6	
Myanmar	45	35	10	
Nepal	11	11		
Pakistan	3		3	
Philippines	45	38	5	2
Republic of Korea	698	641	9	48
Singapore	84	73	3	8
Sri Lanka	9	8	1	
Taiwan	339	310		29
Tajikistan	1		1	
Thailand	89	72	13	4
Timor-Leste	1	1		
Turkmenistan	1		1	
Uzbekistan	10	9	1	
Viet Nam	85	70	13	2

Total by area: 4992 students (81.34%)

2. Middle East

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Iran	3	1	2	
Israel	8	2	3	3
Jordan	1		1	
Kuwait	1		1	
Lebanon	1		1	
Oman	2	2		
Qatar	1		1	
Saudi Arabia	2	2		
Syria	2	1	1	
Turkey	23	15	4	4
United Arab Emirates	5	5		

Total by area: 49 students (0.80%)

3. Europe

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Albania	1		1	
Armenia	1	1		
Austria	7	3	1	3
Azerbaijan	2	2		
Belarus	2	2		
Belgium	27	11		16
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1		1	
Bulgaria	4	1	1	2
Cyprus	2	2		
Czech Republic	6	4	1	1
Denmark	6		1	5
Estonia	1		1	
Finland	13	3		10
France	76	20	3	53
Georgia	2		2	
Germany	104	27	1	76
Greece	4		2	2
Hungary	9	5		4
Iceland	4	2	1	1
Ireland	6	2	1	3
Italy	59	21	7	31
Kosovo	1	1		
Lithuania	5		4	1
Luxembourg	4	2		2
Moldova	1	1		
Netherlands	24	7	1	16
Norway	13	3		10
Poland	16	6	2	8
Portugal	6	2	1	3
Romania	2	2		
Russia	26	13	8	5
Serbia	1	1		
Slovakia	4	1		3
Spain	29	4	4	21
Sweden	23	4	1	18
Switzerland	22	6		16
Ukraine	8	7		1
United Kingdom	69	25	3	41

Total by area: 591 students (9.63%)

4. North America

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Canada	61	35		26
United States	308	154	6	148

Total by area: 369 students (6.01%)

5. Central and South America

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Argentina	3	2	1	
Barbados	1		1	
Brazil	15	10	4	1
Chile	5	4		1
Colombia	5	4		1
Guatemala	1	1		
Honduras	2		2	
Mexico	15	6	4	5
Panama	1	1		
Peru	4	2	2	
Total by area: 52 students (0.85%)				

6. Africa

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Benin	2	1	1	
Botswana	1	1		
Egypt	8	6	2	
Ghana	1	1		
Kenya	3	3		
Lesotho	1		1	
Madagascar	1	1		
Maldives	1	1		
Morocco	2		1	1
Mozambique	1	1		
Nigeria	2	1	1	
Sierra Leone	1		1	
South Africa	4	1	1	2
Sudan	2		2	
Tunisia	1		1	
Zimbabwe	1	1		
Total by area: 32 students (0.52%)				

7. Oceania

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Australia	42	15	3	24
New Zealand	7	4	1	2
Polynesia(FR)	1	1		
Solomon Islands	1	1		
Tonga	1	1		
Total by area: 52 students (0.85%)				

Total 6137 students

Number of Countries and Regions Represented by International Students

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Number of International Students by Nationality ②

1. Asia										
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			
Bangladesh	6		3	2				1		
Brunei		1	1	1						
Cambodia			1	3		2	1			
China	805	26	1489	613	2	86	39	4	4	199
Hong Kong	16	4	10	2					4	8
India	18	3	22	11		6				1
Indonesia	45	4	32	18		2	2		2	3
Kazakhstan	3	2	1	1					1	
Kyrgyzstan				1				1		
Laos			2							
Macau	2		4	1						1
Malaysia	14	1	5	7						1
Mongolia	13		5	2			1			
Myanmar	25		13	7						
Nepal	4		5	2						
Pakistan			3							
Philippines	24	2	9	7		1				2
Republic of Korea	502	39	80	31	1	7	7		2	29
Singapore	51	5	18	5					3	2
Sri Lanka	4		3	2						
Taiwan	105	14	109	24		14	1		1	71
Tajikistan						1				
Thailand	43	2	25	14		2	1			2
Timor-Leste				1						
Turkmenistan			1							
Uzbekistan	7		2			1				
Viet Nam	36	1	22	19		3	1			3
Total by area:	4992 students (81.34%)									

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			2	1							
Israel	1	1	3			2				1	
Jordan				1							
Kuwait			1								
Lebanon			1								
Oman			2								
Qatar						1					
Saudi Arabia				2							
Syria			1	1							
Turkey	4		7	6		1			4	1	
United Arab Emirates			2	3							

Total by area: 49 students (0.80%)

3. Europe

Country	Undergraduates		Graduates					Sis 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			
Albania			1							
Armenia				1						
Austria	1	2	2			2				
Azerbaijan				2						
Belarus	1			1						
Belgium		3	9	2		11	1		1	
Bosnia and Herzegovina							1			
Bulgaria	1	2	1							
Cyprus	1		1							
Czech Republic	1		1	1		1				2
Denmark		2	1				3			
Estonia							1			
Finland	1	4	1			2	1			4
France	6	24	12	3		19			8	4
Georgia							1			1
Germany	6	23	18	2		39		1	6	9
Greece		1	2				1			
Hungary	1	3	2	1		1				1
Iceland			2				1			1
Ireland		1	2	1						2
Italy	1	12	13	5		12	3		1	12
Kosovo							1			
Lithuania		1	2	2						
Luxembourg		2	2							
Moldova			1							
Netherlands	1	11	2	2		3			3	2
Norway		5	2	1		1				4
Poland		4	7	1		2				2
Portugal	1	2	2			1				
Romania			2							
Russia	5	2	9	2		6				2
Serbia			1							
Slovakia	1						3			
Spain	1	13	3	3		2			3	4
Sweden	2	14	3			2			1	1
Switzerland	1	4	1	4		11				1
Ukraine	2	1	3	2						
United Kingdom	6	22	12	2			1		9	17

Total by area: 591 students (9.63%)

4. North America

Country	Undergraduates		Graduates					Sis 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			
Canada	10	17	14	2		3			6	9
United States	81	29	50	7		19			92	30

Total by area: 369 students (6.01%)

5. Central and South America

Country	Undergraduates		Graduates					Sis 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			
Argentina	1		1	1						
Barbados			1							
Brazil	3	1	7	4						
Chile	1	1	1	2						
Colombia	1	1	1	1		1				
Guatemala			1							
Honduras			2							
Mexico	2	4	4	4					1	
Panama				1						
Peru			4							

Total by area: 52 students (0.85%)

6. Africa

Country	Undergraduates		Graduates					Sis 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			
Benin	1		1							
Botswana				1						
Egypt	1		1	4		1			1	
Ghana								1		
Kenya			1	1				1		
Lesotho			1							
Madagascar			1							
Maldives								1		
Morocco		1	1							
Mozambique			1							
Nigeria			1					1		
Sierra Leone				1						
South Africa		2	1			1				
Sudan				1		1				
Tunisia			1							
Zimbabwe				1						

Total by area: 32 students (0.52%)

7. Oceania

Country	Undergraduates		Graduates					Sis 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			
Australia	5	14	2	4		1			7	9
New Zealand		1	4	1						1
Polynesia(FR)			1							
Solomon Islands			1							
Tonga				1						

Total by area: 52 students (0.85%)

Total 6137 students

Top 20 Countries and Regions

	Students	Percentage	Name of Country / region
1	3267	53.23%	China
2	698	11.37%	Republic of Korea
3	339	5.52%	Taiwan
4	308	5.02%	United States
5	108	1.76%	Indonesia
6	104	1.69%	Germany
7	89	1.45%	Thailand
8	85	1.39%	Viet Nam
9	84	1.37%	Singapore
10	76	1.24%	France
11	69	1.12%	United Kingdom
12	61	0.99%	Canada
	61	0.99%	India
14	59	0.96%	Italy
15	45	0.73%	Myanmar
	45	0.73%	Philippines
17	44	0.72%	Hong Kong
18	42	0.68%	Australia
19	29	0.47%	Spain
20	28	0.46%	Malaysia

Ranking on School Basis

	Students	Percentage	School name
1	886	14.44%	School of International Liberal Studies
2	539	8.78%	School of Political Science and Economics
3	530	8.64%	Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems
4	443	7.22%	Center for Japanese Language
5	406	6.62%	Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
6	301	4.90%	Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering
7	291	4.74%	Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
8	235	3.83%	Graduate School of Business and Finance
9	211	3.44%	School of Social Sciences
10	191	3.11%	Graduate School of Economics
11	178	2.90%	Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering
12	162	2.64%	Graduate School of Sport Sciences
13	147	2.40%	Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences
14	146	2.38%	Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies
15	142	2.31%	School of Commerce
16	136	2.22%	School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
17	134	2.18%	Graduate School of Social Sciences
18	125	2.04%	School of Culture, Media and Society
19	122	1.99%	Graduate School of Commerce
20	119	1.94%	Graduate School of Human Sciences
21	115	1.87%	Graduate School of Law
22	76	1.24%	School of Creative Science and Engineering
23	71	1.16%	Graduate School of Political Science
24	70	1.14%	Graduate School of Japanese Applied Linguistics
25	67	1.09%	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
26	49	0.80%	School of Advanced Science and Engineering
27	46	0.75%	School of Human Sciences
28	45	0.73%	Graduate School of Education
29	44	0.72%	School of Education
30	39	0.64%	Graduate School of Environment and Energy Engineering
31	30	0.49%	School of Law
32	21	0.34%	Graduate School of Accountancy
33	10	0.16%	School of Human Sciences (Online Degree Program)
34	6	0.10%	School of Sport Sciences
35	4	0.07%	Graduate School of Waseda Law School

Top 20 Countries and Regions

	Students	Percentage	Name of Country / region
1	2999	54.34%	China
2	536	9.71%	Republic of Korea
3	306	5.54%	Taiwan
4	288	5.22%	United States
5	99	1.79%	Germany
	99	1.79%	Indonesia
7	80	1.45%	Thailand
8	77	1.40%	Viet Nam
9	73	1.32%	France
10	69	1.25%	Singapore
11	67	1.21%	United Kingdom
12	56	1.01%	Canada
13	55	1.00%	Italy
14	53	0.96%	India
15	44	0.80%	Myanmar
16	42	0.76%	Philippines
17	37	0.67%	Hong Kong
18	32	0.58%	Australia
19	27	0.49%	Spain
20	25	0.45%	Belgium

Ranking on School Basis

	Students	Percentage	School name
1	782	14.17%	School of International Liberal Studies
2	520	9.42%	Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems
3	449	8.14%	School of Political Science and Economics
4	383	6.94%	Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
5	374	6.78%	Center for Japanese Language
6	281	5.09%	Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering
7	261	4.73%	Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
8	204	3.70%	Graduate School of Business and Finance
9	196	3.55%	School of Social Sciences
10	169	3.06%	Graduate School of Economics
11	161	2.92%	Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering
12	151	2.74%	Graduate School of Sport Sciences
13	138	2.50%	Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies
14	137	2.48%	Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences
15	132	2.39%	School of Commerce
16	125	2.26%	Graduate School of Social Sciences
17	123	2.23%	School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
18	107	1.94%	Graduate School of Human Sciences
19	106	1.92%	Graduate School of Commerce
	106	1.92%	School of Culture, Media and Society
21	103	1.87%	Graduate School of Law
22	65	1.18%	Graduate School of Political Science
23	63	1.14%	Graduate School of Japanese Applied Linguistics
	63	1.14%	School of Creative Science and Engineering
	63	1.14%	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
26	45	0.82%	School of Advanced Science and Engineering
27	43	0.78%	Graduate School of Education
	43	0.78%	School of Human Sciences
29	38	0.69%	Graduate School of Environment and Energy Engineering
	38	0.69%	School of Education
31	25	0.45%	School of Law
32	19	0.34%	Graduate School of Accountancy
33	4	0.07%	School of Sport Sciences
34	2	0.04%	Graduate School of Waseda Law School