

Requirements for Graduate Schools (English 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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➤ Notes regarding the Language Proficiency tests (applicable to all schools)

Please note that there are restrictions on the types of Language Proficiency tests that can be used to prove the Language Proficiency requirements. The following English tests CANNOT be accepted:

- TOEIC IP
- IELTS General Training Module, IELTS Online, IELTS One Skill Retake,
- TOEFL iBT Home Edition, TOEFL Essentials, My Best Scores of TOEFL
- CAE Score (Cambridge English)

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	TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.0 / TOEIC 800
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 Japanese-based program. Though no certificate is required, approval of supervisor upon arrival in Japan is necessary.
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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	TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.0 / TOEIC 800
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>. •Students are allowed to take course(s) from Japanese-based program. •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>
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Graduate School of Law / 法学研究科

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable	<u>LL.M. in Asian Economic Integration and Law</u>

Department(s)	
GPA	3.0/4.0
Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 92 / IELTS 7.0 / TOEIC 900
permission from prospective research supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> Students may take course(s) from Japanese-based program with a permission from instructor. Required level of language proficiency is N1 of JLPT. Of all University-wide open courses, only CJL courses are permitted: attendance to courses in other schools are not permitted.
Other Requirements	Applicants should have a higher education (university or higher) in law for at least three years.
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum number of credits students may earn per year is 40.

[Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies \(GSICCS\)](#) / 国際コミュニケーション研究科

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	<p>TOEFL (iBT) 100 / IELTS 7.0 / TOEIC 900</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants are required to submit the scores of the designated English language proficiency tests taken at a test center. GSICCS does NOT accept the tests taken online at home such as; TOEIC IP, TOEFL iBT Home Edition, TOEFL Essentials, TOEFL Paper Edition, IELTS Online, IELTS One Skill Retake, IELTS Indicator. My Best Scores of TOEFL tests are not accepted. A letter from the home institution is not considered as sufficient proof of English proficiency.
permission from prospective research supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisor arrangement is not available for exchange students. Exchange students are not allowed to select supervisors and register for a Directed Research and Seminars (Seminars I, II).
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Click here for the list of the available courses at GSICCS</u> Course category from Seminars (Seminars I, II), Specialized courses are not open to exchange students. Only lecture courses (Basic courses, and Related courses) are available for exchange students. Basically courses offered by GSICCS are conducted in English, but sometimes Japanese is used along with English in some parts. Of all University-Wide open courses, only CJL courses are permitted. Also

	courses from other schools are available up to 4 credits/2 courses.
Other Requirements	–
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 14, excluding ones from CJL. • GSICCS does not necessarily guarantee that applicants can enroll in all requested courses. • Please note that the courses offered in the previous semester(s) are not guaranteed in the upcoming semester(s).

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	TOEFL (iBT) 86 / IELTS 6.5
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>. • Students may take course(s) from Japanese-based program with no certificate of language proficiency required. • The number of courses offered by other graduate school is very limited.
Other Requirements	–
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

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	TOEFL (iBT) 92 / IELTS 6.5 / TOEIC 900

Proficiency	*A letter from the home institution is considered as sufficient proof of English proficiency.
permission from prospective research supervisor	Applicants do not need to seek permission from supervisors at our graduate school before the application submission.
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, 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 Program></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 <p><Only Doctoral></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Materials Science
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.5 / TOEIC L&R 730
permission from prospective research supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •After enrollment, students must belong to a laboratory. Applicants need permission from the prospective research supervisor before application. Find details including contact information here. •Before course registration, students need to consult a supervisor and ask for permission to register for courses they may take.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Click here for Course List for master's program •Courses must be chosen from those offered by the department students are to be enrolled in. •We cannot always offer courses taught in English. •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 the website for a 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	Nishi-Waseda Campus
Selectable Department(s)	<p><Master's & Doctoral Program></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Modern Mechanical Engineering •Civil and Environmental Engineering •Earth Sciences, Resources and Environmental Engineering <p><Only Doctoral></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Architecture •Industrial and Management Systems Engineering •Business Design and Management
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.5 / TOEIC L&R 730
permission from prospective research supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •After enrollment, students must belong to a laboratory. Applicants need permission from the prospective research supervisor before application. Find details including contact information here. •Before course registration, students need to consult a supervisor and ask for permission to register for courses they may take.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Click here for Course List for master's program •Courses must be chosen from those offered by the department students are to be enrolled in. •We cannot always offer courses taught in English. •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 the website for a department overview. •No minimum credits are 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 Department(s)	<p><Master's & Doctoral Program></p> <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 <p><Only Doctoral></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooperative Major in Nuclear Energy
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.5 / TOEIC L&R 730
permission from prospective research supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After enrollment, students must belong to a laboratory. Applicants need permission from the prospective research supervisor before application. Find details including contact information here. • Before course registration, students need to consult a supervisor and ask for permission to register for courses they may take.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click here for Course List for master's program • Courses must be chosen from those offered by the department students are to be enrolled in. • We cannot always offer courses taught in English. • 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 the website for a department overview. • No minimum credits are required but registration for research guidance is compulsory. • Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 20.

Graduate School of Human Sciences / 人間科学研究科

Campus	<u>Tokorozawa Campus (Saitama)</u>
Selectable Department(s)	<u>Educational Innovation and Communication Studies (EDICS)</u>
GPA	No Requirements

Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.0
permission from prospective research supervisor	Applicants need permission from prospective research supervisor before application.
Course List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As the availability of English-based courses within the EDICS curriculum is limited for exchange students, please determine your course registration (after you get accepted to Waseda) in individual consultation with your research supervisor. Students may take course(s) from Japanese-based program with JLPT N1 Certificate of language proficiency required. Upon taking University-wide open courses, private consultation may be necessary depending on circumstances.
Other Requirements	—
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<u>Graduate School of Sport Sciences / スポーツ科学研究科</u>	
Campus	<u>Tokorozawa Campus (Saitama)</u> / <u>Higashi-Fushimi Campus (Tokyo)</u>
Selectable Department(s)	N/A
GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.0
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>. Upon taking University-wide open courses, private consultation may be necessary depending on circumstances.
Other Requirements	—
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<u>Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems (IPS) / 情報生産システム研究科</u>	
Campus	Kitakyushu Campus (Fukuoka)
Selectable Department(s)	N/A

GPA	No Requirements
Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 80
permission from prospective research supervisor	Applicants need permission from prospective research supervisor before application.
Course List	•Please refer to the <u>Syllabus Search</u> .
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