

Waseda University

General Information for International Students

Agenda

- When Entering Japan
- After Arrival
- While Staying in Japan
- Other Useful Information



Residence Card

- Issued at Airport: Provided at immigration in major airports
- Carry Always: It is your legal ID in Japan
- Serves as ID: Used for official procedures, bank, phone, etc.
- Fine if not carried: Failure to carry may result in penalties

Part-time Work Permission

- Apply at Arrival:
Can be obtained at airport immigration
- Required for Jobs:
Without it you cannot work legally

City Office Procedures

- Resident Registration: Register your address within 14 days
- National Health Insurance: Mandatory if staying over 3 months, covers 70% of medical fees
- National Pension: Required for 20–59 years old, waiver possible for students

MyWaseda & Residency Check

- Upload Card Data: Submit your residence card through online form
- Update Address: Keep your current address updated in MyWaseda
- Student ID Sticker: Receive a sticker with your new address



Bank Account

- Opening Rules: Hard to open if <6 months stay
- Japan Post Bank (Yucho Bank): Check your email
- Scholarship Payment: Bank account required to receive scholarships
- Close Before Leaving: Unclosed accounts may cause trouble

Leaving Japan Temporarily

- ED Card: Check 'I will return' when leaving Japan temporarily
- Show Immigration: Submit to immigration officer at airport

Part-time Work Rules

- 28h per Week: Limit during academic semester
- 40h per Week: Limit during vacation breaks
- Job Restrictions: No adult entertainment jobs allowed
- Overwork Risk: Exceeding limit can result in deportation

Housing Rules

- Garbage: Follow strict separation and collection rules
- Rent Payment: Always pay rent before due date
- Noise: Avoid loud noise especially at night
- No Subletting: Do not rent out your room or share
- Restore Condition: Return the room as it was originally

Stress & Mental Health

- Culture Shock: Adapting to language, customs, and lifestyle
- Academic Difficulty: Different systems may cause stress
- Homesickness: Missing family and home country is natural
- Counseling: Support available at Student Counseling Center



Health Check-up

- Notification: Details have been sent to the eligible students
- Reservation: Advance booking and survey required
- Dates for April Intake

Waseda-Toyam Campus

April 8 to April 23

Nishiwaseda-Campus

April 2 to April 7

Tokorozawa-Campus

April 3 to April 7

On-campus Support



- Health Center: Mental and physical health consultation
- Diversity Center: Support for disabilities and LGBTQ+ students
- Counseling Center: Help for any personal or academic concern
- ICC: Intercultural Communication Center events
- Career Center: Job hunting and career advice
- Writing Center: Help with academic writing in English/Japanese

Final Notes

- School Office: Contact for coursework and daily life support
- Enjoy Waseda: Make the most of your study abroad experience!