

## Notice of Revisions to Peking University Double Degree Program Effective from Fall 2026 Recruitment

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The Center for International Education

The Double Degree Program with Peking University will be revised, effective for Fall 2026 recruitment (students will be dispatched in Fall 2027), due to a policy change by the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China. Please refer to the table below for specific changes. Updated requirements include study abroad duration, credit requirements, and eligible undergraduate schools. If you are considering applying, review them in advance.

### 1. Key revised points

	Before revision	After revision (Effective from Fall 2026 recruitment)
Study abroad period	1 year	1.5 years
Screening method	Internal screening, including submission of papers and interviews conducted by Waseda faculty.	Internal screening, including submission of papers and interviews conducted by faculty from both Waseda and Peking University
Number of credits required to be earned at Peking University during study abroad	39 credits or more	67 credits or more
Transferable credits earned at Waseda before or after study abroad	A maximum of 9 credits (* Selectable from <a href="#">読替科目リスト</a> )	A maximum of 57 credits 1. Of these, up to 42 credits may be transferred from courses within your current school's curriculum. 2. 15 credits must be selected from <a href="#">2026年度春学期読替科目リスト</a> as required courses for the relevant field of specialization.
Required credits in total	48 credits or more	124 credits or more
Chinese language proficiency requirement	HSK 5 or higher (Score: 180 points or more)	HSK 6 or higher (Score: 210 points or more)
Undergraduate school considered eligible	All	The following Waseda undergraduate schools has been designated as eligible by Peking University Undergraduate Education after their curricula were reviewed for compatibility with the School of International Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School of Political Science and Economics</li> <li>• School of Law</li> <li>• School of Commerce</li> <li>• School of Social Sciences</li> <li>• School of International Liberal Studies</li> <li>• School of Culture, Media, and Society (Transcultural Studies only)</li> <li>• School of Humanities and Social Sciences</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Japanese History</li> <li>➤ Asian History</li> <li>➤ Western History</li> <li>➤ Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies</li> <li>• School of Human Sciences</li> </ul> <p>Undergraduate schools below are ineligible: School of Education, School of Sport Sciences, School of Fundamental Science and Engineering, School of Creative Science and Engineering, and School of Advanced Science and Engineering</p> <p>* For the School of Culture, Media and Society and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, only the specified theoretical studies and courses listed above are eligible.</p>
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## 2. Matters remaining unchanged

- Nationality requirement: A person whose nationality is not Chinese, including Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan. See the current Program List for details.
- Age requirement: Aged 18 or over and 25 or under
- Languages used in classes: Generally Chinese; some classes will be taught in English.
- Host School: School of International Studies, Peking University

## 3. Remarks for prospective applicants

- Several requirements have become more stringent, including an extended study abroad period of 1.5 years and an increased credit requirement. Applicants should review these changes carefully, as they may significantly affect study plans and graduation timelines.
- At Peking University, all major and specialized courses are delivered in Chinese. Attainment of HSK 6 is required as a prerequisite for the Double Degree program.
- Eligibility is restricted to certain undergraduate schools. Please ensure your school and courses meet the stated requirements.
- The number of transferable credits from Waseda courses has increased to align with the higher total credit requirement for the degree. Careful planning is essential for the periods before, during, and after study abroad to ensure all requirements are met. Detailed and practical planning is strongly recommended.