

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 May 1, 2026

Summary 1

Categories	Total	Under- graduates	Graduates	Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for International Education
Privately-financed	5029	1869	2847	4	309	
Government-financed	211		200		11	
Exchange program	806	354	142	237	73	
Total	6046	2223	3189	241	393	

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	1868	1	1942	795	2	56	41	11	4	309	
Government-financed			102	53		35	10			11	
Exchange program	1	353				139	3		237	73	
Total	1869	354	2044	848	2	230	54	11	241	393	

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	4478	1583	2596	4	295	
Government-financed	210		199		11	
Exchange program	789	352	128	237	72	
Total	5477	1935	2923	241	378	

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	1582	1	1836	676	2	46	25	11	4	295	
Government-financed			102	52		35	10			11	
Exchange program	1	351				125	3		237	72	
Total	1583	352	1938	728	2	206	38	11	241	378	

Number of International Students by Undergraduate School ①

As of May 1, 2026

Undergraduate school	Total	Privately financed	Government financed	Exchange
Political Science and Economics	524	429		95
Law	35	34		1
Education	45	45		
Commerce	154	46		108
Social Sciences	220	152		68
Human Sciences	59	57		2
Sport Sciences	9	8		1
International Liberal Studies	712	712		
Culture, Media and Society	123	114		9
Humanities and Social Sciences	66	51		15
Human Sciences (Online Degree Program)	11	11		
Fundamental Science and Engineering	132	82		50
Creative Science and Engineering	75	71		4
Advanced Science and Engineering	58	57		1
Center for Japanese Language	393	309	11	73
International Liberal Studies (1 year PRG)	241	4		237
	2857	2182	11	664

Number of International Students by Graduate School ①

Graduate school	Total	Privately financed	Government financed	Exchange
Political Science	64	55	4	5
Economics	181	142	6	33
Law	95	85	3	7
Letters, Arts and Sciences	152	138	11	3
Commerce	110	100	2	8
Education	40	38	2	
Human Sciences	118	109	5	4
Social Sciences	125	115	4	6
Asia-Pacific Studies	396	304	75	17
Japanese Applied Linguistics	64	52	12	
Information, Production and Systems	538	524	12	2
Waseda Law School	4	4		
Accountancy	28	28		
Sport Sciences	139	132	5	2
Fundamental Science and Engineering	284	259	17	8
Creative Science and Engineering	302	271	18	13
Advanced Science and Engineering	167	160	6	1
Environment and Energy Engineering	32	32		
International Culture and Communication Studies	136	126	5	5
Business and Finance	214	173	13	28
	3189	2847	200	142

Number of International Students by Undergraduate School ②

As of May 1, 2026

Undergraduates	Undergraduates		Sils One-year Students	Center for Japanese Language	Center for Inter-national Education
	Regular	Non- degree			
Political Science and Economics	430	94			
Law	34	1			
Education	45				
Commerce	46	108			
Social Sciences	152	68			
Human Sciences	57	2			
Sport Sciences	8	1			
International Liberal Studies	712				
Culture, Media and Society	114	9			
Humanities and Social Sciences	51	15			
Human Sciences (Online Degree Program)	11				
Fundamental Science and Engineering	82	50			
Creative Science and Engineering	71	4			
Advanced Science and Engineering	56	2			
Center for Japanese Language				393	
International Liberal Studies (1 year PRG)			241		
	1869	354	241	393	

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	44	11		7	2	
Economics	104	38		34	5	
Law	41	32		17	5	
Letters, Arts and Sciences	77	54		16	5	
Commerce	60	38		10	2	
Education	27	9		1	3	
Human Sciences	68	40		10		
Social Sciences	76	38		6	5	
Asia-Pacific Studies	277	90		21	8	
Japanese Applied Linguistics	46	14		3	1	
Information, Production and Systems	401	126		4	7	
Waseda Law School	4					
Accountancy	28					
Sport Sciences	63	73		2	1	
Fundamental Science and Engineering	167	97		18	2	
Creative Science and Engineering	187	76		37	2	
Advanced Science and Engineering	76	66	2	7	5	11
Environment and Energy Engineering	28	4				
International Culture and Communication Studies	86	42		7	1	
Business and Finance	184			30		
	2044	848	2	230	54	11

Number of Countries and Regions Represented by International Students

As of May 1, 2026

Undergraduates	64 countries/regions
Graduates	104 countries/regions
Sils One-year Students	33 countries/regions
Center for Japanese Language	35 countries/regions
Whole	106 countries/regions

Number of International Students by Nationality ①

1. Asia				
Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Bangladesh	12	12		
Brunei	4		2	2
Cambodia	6	3	3	
China	3129	3061	12	56
Hong Kong	46	35		11
India	62	53	6	3
Indonesia	108	92	13	3
Kazakhstan	9	3	3	3
Kyrgyzstan	4	2	1	1
Laos	3		3	
Macau	7	7		
Malaysia	27	19	5	3
Mongolia	20	15	5	
Myanmar	48	37	11	
Nepal	12	12		
Pakistan	5	1	4	
Philippines	46	38	5	3
Republic of Korea	707	655	7	45
Singapore	89	64	4	21
Sri Lanka	8	7	1	
Taiwan	330	302		28
Tajikistan	1		1	
Thailand	87	63	14	10
Uzbekistan	9	7	1	1
Viet Nam	81	65	13	3
Total by area:	4860 students (80.38%)			

2. Middle East

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Afghanistan	1	1		
Iran	4	3	1	
Iraq	1		1	
Israel	8	2	3	3
Jordan	2		1	1
Kuwait	1		1	
Lebanon	1		1	
Oman	1	1		
Qatar	1		1	
Saudi Arabia	3	3		
Syria	2	1	1	
Turkey	22	17	3	2
United Arab Emirates	6	6		

Total by area: 53 students (0.88%)

3. Europe

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Albania	1		1	
Armenia	1	1		
Austria	7	2	2	3
Azerbaijan	2	2		
Belarus	2	1	1	
Belgium	18	11		7
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1		1	
Bulgaria	1			1
Cyprus	2	2		
Czech Republic	5	2	1	2
Denmark	5		1	4
Estonia	1		1	
Finland	14	2		12
France	80	21	3	56
Georgia	4		3	1
Germany	74	31	1	42
Greece	3		2	1
Hungary	11	6		5
Iceland	3	1	1	1
Ireland	9	2	1	6
Italy	64	24	7	33
Kosovo	1	1		
Latvia	1			1
Lithuania	4		3	1
Luxembourg	4	2		2
Moldova	1	1		
Netherlands	15	6	1	8
Norway	12	3		9
Poland	10	6	2	2
Portugal	6	2	1	3
Romania	5	4		1
Russia	40	30	7	3
Serbia	2	1		1
Slovakia	1			1
Spain	23	6	3	14
Sweden	16	5	1	10
Switzerland	16	5		11
Ukraine	7	5	1	1
United Kingdom	77	26	3	48

Total by area: 549 students (9.08%)

4. North America

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Canada	79	33		46
United States	384	143	6	235

Total by area: 463 students (7.66%)

5. Central and South America

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Argentina	3	2	1	
Barbados	1		1	
Brazil	13	6	4	3
Chile	5	4		1
Colombia	7	5		2
Guatemala	1	1		
Honduras	3		3	
Mexico	18	6	4	8
Panama	2	1	1	
Peru	3	1	2	

Total by area: 56 students (0.93%)

6. Africa

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Benin	3	1	2	
Egypt	6	4	2	
Ghana	1	1		
Kenya	2	2		
Lesotho	1		1	
Madagascar	1	1		
Maldives	1	1		
Morocco	1		1	
Mozambique	1	1		
Nigeria	2	1	1	
Sierra Leone	1		1	
Sudan	1		1	
Tunisia	3		2	1

Total by area: 24 students (0.40%)

7. Oceania

Country	Total	Privately-financed	Government-financed	Exchange program
Australia	30	11	2	17
New Zealand	9	4	1	4
Solomon Islands	1	1		
Tonga	1	1		

Total by area: 41 students (0.68%)

Total 6046 students

Number of Countries and Regions Represented by International Students

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Graduates	104 countries/regions
Sils One-year Students	33 countries/regions
Center for Japanese Language	35 countries/regions
Whole	106 countries/regions

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	1				2		
Brunei		1	1	1					1	
Cambodia			4	2						
China	811	21	1401	612	1	68	34	4	15	162
Hong Kong	17	5	10	2					4	8
India	20	1	29	10		1				1
Indonesia	43	1	37	18		3	2		1	3
Kazakhstan	3	2	1	1		1			1	
Kyrgyzstan				1		1		1	1	
Laos			2			1				
Macau	2		4	1						
Malaysia	12	1	3	7		2			1	1
Mongolia	12		5	2			1			
Myanmar	24		16	6		1				1
Nepal	3		7	2						
Pakistan			3			1				1
Philippines	24	2	9	7		1			1	2
Republic of Korea	531	38	73	30	1	4	6		4	20
Singapore	41	16	18	4		1			7	2
Sri Lanka	4		2	2						
Taiwan	103	13	119	21		14	1		2	57
Tajikistan						1				
Thailand	34	7	24	13		4	2		1	2
Uzbekistan	6	1	2							
Viet Nam	36	1	20	18		4	1		1	
Total by area:	4860 students (80.38%)									

2. Middle East

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			
Afghanistan			1							
Iran			1	2			1			
Iraq				1						
Israel	1	1	3			2			1	
Jordan		1		1						
Kuwait			1							
Lebanon			1							
Oman			1							
Qatar						1				
Saudi Arabia			1	2						
Syria			1						1	
Turkey	4		8	5		1		2	2	
United Arab Emirates			2	4						
Total by area:		53 students (0.88%)								

3. Europe

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			
Albania			1							
Armenia				1						
Austria	1	1	1			4				
Azerbaijan				2						
Belarus	1		1							
Belgium		1	9	1		6	1			
Bosnia and Herzegovina							1			
Bulgaria		1								
Cyprus	1		1							
Czech Republic	1		1			2				1
Denmark		1	1			2			1	
Estonia			1							
Finland	1	4	1			1			1	6
France	6	29	13	3		18			5	6
Georgia		1	1			1				1
Germany	7	10	19	2		26		1	3	6
Greece		1	2							
Hungary	1	1	2	1		1			3	2
Iceland			2							1
Ireland		5	1	2					1	
Italy	1	6	19	7		14	2		4	11
Kosovo							1			
Latvia		1								
Lithuania		1	2	1						
Luxembourg			2			2				
Moldova			1							
Netherlands	1	3	2	2		3			2	2
Norway		5	2	1						4
Poland		1	7	1						1
Portugal	1	3	1	1						
Romania		1	3	1						
Russia	4	1	10	4		2	1			18
Serbia		1	1							
Slovakia						1				
Spain	1	5	3	3		3			5	3
Sweden	2	4	4			2			3	1
Switzerland		5	1	4		5			1	
Ukraine	2		3	1					1	
United Kingdom	7	24	12	3					13	18

Total by area: 549 students (9.08%)

4. North America

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			
Canada	9	32	17	2		1			11	7
United States	74	74	46	7		15			135	33

Total by area: 463 students (7.66%)

5. Central and South America

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			
Argentina	1		1	1						
Barbados			1							
Brazil	1	2	7	2				1		
Chile	1	1	1	2						
Colombia	1	2	2	1		1				
Guatemala			1							
Honduras			2			1				
Mexico	2	6	3	5		1		1		
Panama				1		1				
Peru			3							

Total by area: 56 students (0.93%)

6. Africa

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			
Benin	1		1			1				
Egypt	1		1	2		1			1	
Ghana								1		
Kenya			1	1						
Lesotho			1							
Madagascar			1							
Maldives								1		
Morocco			1							
Mozambique			1							
Nigeria			1					1		
Sierra Leone				1						
Sudan						1				
Tunisia		1	1			1				

Total by area: 24 students (0.40%)

7. Oceania

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			
Australia	3	6	3	4		1		7	6	
New Zealand		2	4	1				1	1	
Solomon Islands			1							
Tonga				1						

Total by area: 41 students (0.68%)

Total 6046 students

Top 20 Countries and Regions

	Students	Percentage	Name of Country / region
1	3129	51.75%	China
2	707	11.69%	Republic of Korea
3	384	6.35%	United States
4	330	5.46%	Taiwan
5	108	1.79%	Indonesia
6	89	1.47%	Singapore
7	87	1.44%	Thailand
8	81	1.34%	Viet Nam
9	80	1.32%	France
10	79	1.31%	Canada
11	77	1.27%	United Kingdom
12	74	1.22%	Germany
13	64	1.06%	Italy
14	62	1.03%	India
15	48	0.79%	Myanmar
16	46	0.76%	Hong Kong
	46	0.76%	Philippines
18	40	0.66%	Russia
19	30	0.50%	Australia
20	27	0.45%	Malaysia

Ranking on School Basis

	Students	Percentage	School name
1	953	15.76%	School of International Liberal Studies
2	538	8.90%	Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems
3	524	8.67%	School of Political Science and Economics
4	396	6.55%	Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
5	393	6.50%	Center for Japanese Language
6	302	5.00%	Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering
7	284	4.70%	Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
8	220	3.64%	School of Social Sciences
9	214	3.54%	Graduate School of Business and Finance
10	181	2.99%	Graduate School of Economics
11	167	2.76%	Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering
12	154	2.55%	School of Commerce
13	152	2.51%	Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences
14	139	2.30%	Graduate School of Sport Sciences
15	136	2.25%	Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies
16	132	2.18%	School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
17	125	2.07%	Graduate School of Social Sciences
18	123	2.03%	School of Culture, Media and Society
19	118	1.95%	Graduate School of Human Sciences
20	110	1.82%	Graduate School of Commerce
21	95	1.57%	Graduate School of Law
22	75	1.24%	School of Creative Science and Engineering
23	66	1.09%	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
24	64	1.06%	Graduate School of Japanese Applied Linguistics
	64	1.06%	Graduate School of Political Science
26	59	0.98%	School of Human Sciences
27	58	0.96%	School of Advanced Science and Engineering
28	45	0.74%	School of Education
29	40	0.66%	Graduate School of Education
30	35	0.58%	School of Law
31	32	0.53%	Graduate School of Environment and Energy Engineering
32	28	0.46%	Graduate School of Accountancy
33	11	0.18%	School of Human Sciences (Online Degree Program)
34	9	0.15%	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	2872	52.44%	China
2	534	9.75%	Republic of Korea
3	361	6.59%	United States
4	302	5.51%	Taiwan
5	104	1.90%	Indonesia
6	83	1.52%	Singapore
	83	1.52%	Thailand
8	77	1.41%	Canada
	77	1.41%	Viet Nam
10	74	1.35%	France
11	73	1.33%	United Kingdom
12	68	1.24%	Germany
13	62	1.13%	Italy
14	55	1.00%	India
15	46	0.84%	Philippines
16	45	0.82%	Myanmar
17	43	0.79%	Hong Kong
18	40	0.73%	Russia
19	28	0.51%	Australia
20	25	0.46%	Malaysia

Ranking on School Basis

	Students	Percentage	School name
1	866	15.81%	School of International Liberal Studies
2	531	9.70%	Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems
3	441	8.05%	School of Political Science and Economics
4	378	6.90%	Center for Japanese Language
5	372	6.79%	Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
6	282	5.15%	Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering
7	258	4.71%	Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
8	207	3.78%	School of Social Sciences
9	191	3.49%	Graduate School of Business and Finance
10	170	3.10%	Graduate School of Economics
11	151	2.76%	Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering
12	147	2.68%	School of Commerce
13	140	2.56%	Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences
14	130	2.37%	Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies
15	118	2.15%	Graduate School of Sport Sciences
	118	2.15%	School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
17	109	1.99%	Graduate School of Social Sciences
18	106	1.94%	School of Culture, Media and Society
19	92	1.68%	Graduate School of Commerce
	92	1.68%	Graduate School of Human Sciences
21	76	1.39%	Graduate School of Law
22	66	1.21%	School of Creative Science and Engineering
23	60	1.10%	Graduate School of Political Science
	60	1.10%	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
25	57	1.04%	Graduate School of Japanese Applied Linguistics
26	50	0.91%	School of Advanced Science and Engineering
27	47	0.86%	School of Human Sciences
28	37	0.68%	School of Education
29	35	0.64%	Graduate School of Education
30	32	0.58%	Graduate School of Environment and Energy Engineering
31	26	0.47%	School of Law
32	24	0.44%	Graduate School of Accountancy
33	5	0.09%	School of Sport Sciences
34	3	0.05%	Graduate School of Waseda Law School