

A.Y.2027 (Spring 2027 / Fall 2027 Enrollment) 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.

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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 One Skill Retake~~

~~TOEFL iBT Home Edition~~ ~~TOEFL Essentials~~

~~My Best Scores of TOEFL~~

~~Duolingo~~ ~~Cambridge English Language Assessment~~

Graduate School of Political Science / 政治学研究科

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Graduate School of Law / 法学研究科

Campus	Waseda Campus
Selectable Department(s)	LL.M. in Asian Economic Integration and Law

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Other Requirements	Applicants should have a higher education (university or higher) in law for at least three years.																										
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Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies (GSICCS)
/ 国際コミュニケーション研究科

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Permission from prospective research supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants do NOT need to obtain permission from prospective supervisors before applying since supervisor arrangements are not available for exchange students. • Exchange students are not allowed to select supervisors and register for a Directed Research and Seminars (Seminars I, II). 									
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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

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Notes	<p>-First of all, please confirm following information before the application surely, and proceed the application only after you have fully understood all details. https://waseda.app.box.com/file/2117124954762?s=hq4ze8trlsmi0056xuu1m4j4gbwlh6zj</p> <p>-All exchange students (MA) are required to take at least one GSAPS course besides your supervisor’s seminar class (zemi). You can take up to 14 credits per</p>																										

	<p>semester. If your home university has other requirements, please kindly confirm with them in advance.</p> <p>-All exchange students (MA/PhD) are also required to participate in your supervisor's seminar (zemi) once a week but will not receive credit for it. However, grades will be given as in other courses, which will also appear on the transcript.</p> <p>- As for supervisor's seminar class (zemi), exchange students can only attend those of the faculty members listed in the Acceptance Letter issued by GSAPS Office, and they cannot change supervisors.</p> <p>- Whether or not exchange students are writing a thesis at their home university, all exchange students are required to participate in their supervisor's seminar (zemi), surely.</p>
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Waseda Business School (WBS) / Graduate School of Business and Finance / 経営管理研究科				
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Selectable Department(s)	N/A			
GPA	No Requirements			
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Permission from prospective research supervisor	Applicants do NOT need to seek permission from supervisors at our graduate school before the submission of application.			
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	<p>Courses offered by other schools and centers University-wide Open Courses Japanese Language Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective and bilingual courses offered at the MBA program are open to the exchange students. • Some Compulsory Elective core courses offered at the MSc in Finance program are open to the exchange students.
Other Requirements	<p>At least three years of full-time work experience is required for all exchange students. (Internships and part-time jobs are not included.)</p> <p>A nominee is required to complete at least one year (two semesters) at the home institution (MA/ MBA level) before being admitted to WBS as an exchange student.</p>
Notes	<p>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).</p>

[Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering / 基幹理工研究科](#)

Campus	Nishi-Waseda Campus																										
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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																										
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[Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering / 先進理工研究科](#)

Campus	Nishi-Waseda Campus																										
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 																										
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[Graduate School of Human Sciences / 人間科学研究科](#)

Campus	Tokorozawa Campus (Saitama)			
Selectable Department(s)	Educational Innovation and Communication Studies (EDICS)			
GPA	No Requirements			
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Permission from prospective research supervisor	Applicants must obtain permission from their prospective research supervisor before applying.			
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	<p>for exchange students, please determine your course registration (after you get accepted to Waseda) in individual consultation with your research supervisor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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Graduate School of Sport Sciences / スポーツ科学研究科

Campus	Tokorozawa Campus (Saitama) / Higashi-Fushimi Campus (Tokyo)																										
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Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems (IPS) / 情報生産システム

研究科

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