

A.Y.2027 (Spring 2027 / Fall 2027 Enrollment) Requirements for Undergraduate 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~~

School of Political Science and Economics (SPSE) / 政治経済学部

Campus	Waseda Campus																										
Selectable Department(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Science (政治学科) • Economics (経済学科) • Global Political Economy (国際政治経済学科) 																										
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School of Commerce (SOC) / 商学部

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Notes	Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 24. Exchange students are required to take MAINLY SOC (School of Commerce) courses.																										

School of Social Sciences (SSS) / 社会科学部

Campus	Waseda Campus														
Selectable Department(s)	Transnational and Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Innovation Program (TAISI)														
GPA	3.0/4.0 *Since we do not round up decimal points, a GPA of 2.9 does not meet the 3.0 requirement.														
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	*Please note exchange students may not take; (1) Seminar courses, and (2) Courses with overseas fieldwork (due to the visa restriction).			
Japanese Courses	*Students may take course(s) from Japanese-based program. Recommended level of language proficiency is level 6 of CJL Level Check Test or above.			
Other Requirements	—			
Notes	—			

School of International Liberal Studies (SILS) / 国際教養学部

Campus	Waseda Campus			
Selectable Department(s)	・International Liberal Studies (国際教養学科)			
GPA	3.0/4.0 *Since we do not round up decimal points, a GPA of 2.9 does not meet the 3.0 requirement.			
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	Courses offered by other schools and centers	University-wide Open Courses Japanese Language Courses		
	Students are required to take at least 8 credits of SILS Lecture Courses (Intermediate/Advanced levels only). *Please note that exchange students cannot take Introductory courses and Seminar courses.			

	*Students are required to enroll in classes totaling a minimum of 10 hours per week.
Japanese Courses	Students are strongly recommended to take 6 credits of the Japanese language courses offered by the Center for Japanese Language (CJL). Please note that the CJL courses are <u>taught in Japanese</u> , not in English, even at the beginner's level. Without basic knowledge of Japanese, students may find it extremely difficult to follow the classes. We will strongly recommend students to obtain at least read-write capability of hiragana and katakana before arriving in Japan.
Other Requirements	•At the point of application, an applicant must have completed at least one semester at the home university. In the event the applicant was transferred to the current university, the study period (s) before the transfer will not be counted.
Notes	•SILS is a school where almost all classes are conducted in English. •For the April admission (enrollment), students will be able to attend for one semester only. •The following documents are required at the time of the application. *Official Transcript (all) *Official TOEFL/IELTS Test Report (if applicable)

School of Fundamental Science and Engineering (FSE) / 基幹理工学部

Campus	Nishi-Waseda Campus																										
Selectable Major(s)	•Mathematical Sciences (数学・応用数理) •Computer Science and Communications Engineering (情報理工・情報通信)																										
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Japanese Courses	•Courses from Japanese-based program are not available.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Major field of study at Waseda must be correspondent to students' major at home university. •At the time of enrollment, students must be in the 3rd year (junior) or above at home university.
Notes	•Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 20.

School of Creative Science and Engineering (CSE) / 創造理工学部

Campus	Nishi-Waseda Campus																										
Selectable Major(s)	Civil and Environmental Engineering (社会環境工学) * Mechanical Engineering (機械工学) cannot be applied.																										
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Notes	•Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 20.

School of Culture, Media and Society (CMS) / 文化構想学部				
Campus	Toyama Campus			
Selectable Department(s)	Global Studies in Japanese Cultures Program (JCulP)			
GPA	3.5/4.0 *Since we do not round up decimal points, a GPA of 3.49 does not meet the 3.5 requirement.			
Language Proficiency		Accepted	NOT Accepted	Minimum overall Score
	TOEFL(IBT) *Taken before January 21,2026	●		95
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	TOEFL(ITP)		●	-
	IELTS	●		7.0
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	Courses offered by other schools and centers	University-wide Open Courses Japanese Language Courses		
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Japanese Courses	Students may take course(s) from Japanese-based program with permission from faculty. N1 of JLPT or equivalent level of proficiency is strongly recommended.			
Other Requirements	—			
Notes	Applications are accepted for September admission only. April admission is NOT available.			