

Study Abroad Fall Recruitment (Deadline: October 2026)

Screening Schedule and Notes on Interview and Language Score Certificate

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1. Recruiting – Screening -Announcement of the Results

Date & Time	Contents
September 11 (Fri.)	Start releasing the Program List information for 2026 Fall Recruitment https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/from-waseda/abroad/programlist/list - You can search latest information of applicable programs from the link above. - From the “TERM”, narrow down your search to “秋募集（2026年10月締切分）2026 fall.” - Programs will be added and/or updated on the Program List in order until Sep. 30 (Wed.). - The number of listings will remain low right after the start of releasing the information as it is uploaded sequentially. - Please refer to the Program List for available programs, as we do not respond to individual inquiries or provide consultations regarding program availability.
September 17 (Thu.)	Release of the Application Guide (English ver.)
September 30 (Wed.)	Final day for adding programs to the Program List - Programs will be added to the Program List until this day. No program will be added after this date. - The contents of some programs may be updated until Oct. 9 (Fri.) as the details have not been finalized at this stage. Make sure to check your preferred program again from the day after the confirmed date.
October 7 (Wed.) and October 8 (Thu.)	Fall Study Abroad Fair (in-person) at the International Conference Center *Please check the event information page on the CIE website later for details. The page is only available in Japanese.
October 9 (Fri.)	Finalization of all Program List information *All the program details on the Program List will be finalized. *The information reflects the final results of discussions with the partner universities. The recruitment and selection process will be based on this information.
October 12 (Mon.) 10:00 AM	Start of the application registration period Both procedures (1) and (2) below must be completed by the due date. (1) Online application registration - Please register through application form on MyWaseda. The URL can be found on the Application Guide. You cannot access the form after the deadline. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline for any reasons. - The website may be difficult to access just before the application deadline (Oct. 19 (Mon.) 5:00 PM) because of the high volume of traffic. Please register well in advance. (2) Submission of necessary documents Please prepare all the documents and submit them either <u>by dropping them into the BOX at WGG or by postal mail. Documents submitted or received after the due date will not be accepted for any reason.</u> 1) To the BOX at WGG: - Location: Waseda Global Gate (WGG), 1st floor of Bldg. 22 - Reception Hours: WGG Open Hours (10:00 to 5:00 PM on weekdays) - Notes: - The BOX will be available from Oct. 12 (Mon.). - CIE coordinators will not check whether all the necessary documents are included in each envelope. - Deadline : <u>October 19 (Mon.) 5:00 PM</u> 2) By Postal Mail: - Send the documents to the designated postal address by the deadline (<u>must be RECEIVED by 5:00 PM on October 19 (Mon.).</u>)
October 13 (Tue.) Be Seated by: 7:00 PM	Written exam (eligible students only) - Eligibility: Applicants for either or both of (1) English DD Programs and (2) Advanced Scholars' Program - You will take the exam and receive the result (on Oct. 16, Fri.) during the online application registration

Attendance Check and Instructions: 7:00 PM to 7:20 PM Exam Start: 7:20 PM *Please refer to the Application Guide for further details, including the venue.	period. Therefore, you can register online after receiving your exam results. Alternatively, you can register in advance and change your desired program on the application form after the result is announced on Oct. 16, (Fri.). • No advance reservation is required to take the exam (and eligible students will not be contacted in advance). • Individual requests (date/time changes, etc.) for the exam cannot be accepted for any reason.
October 15 (Thu.)	Announcement of Online Applicants' Intermediate Registration Status *It will be posted in the "News" section of the CIE website. *Final application rates by program, including those from previous years, will not be disclosed.
October 16 (Fri.)	Announcement of the written exam results (To be notified separately to students who took the written exam.)
October 19 (Mon.) 5:00 PM	Application deadline <u>Any submissions received after the deadline will not be accepted.</u> <u>If you access the application form shortly before 5:00 PM, the system may temporarily allow late submission. However, any application completed after 5:00 PM will be considered void. Please complete all procedures by that time.</u>
November 9 (Fri.) – November 18 (Wed.)	Study abroad aptitude test at your undergraduate or graduate school • The screening process varies depending on the undergraduate or graduate school. In most cases, you will not need to take any further action as the screening is conducted based on the submitted documents. <u>However, some undergraduate or graduate schools may conduct interviews.</u> If you are contacted individually, please follow their instructions.
November 4 (Wed.)	Announcement of paper screening results for GLFP (To be notified individually to relevant students via email)
November 11 (Wed.)	Notice of interview (To be notified separately to students required to attend an interview) • The date and time of your interview will be notified via MyWaseda ("Important Notification from Your Department") or Waseda Mail. Please check them regularly. • Please refer to the "Flowchart to determine whether you are required to attend an interview" on the last page for the relevant programs. • Students eligible for GLFP will be contacted separately.
November 14 (Sat.)	Interview for GLFP candidates • Only applicants who pass the paper screening are eligible. • Conducted in English.
November 14 (Sat.) or November 21 (Sat.)	Online Interview • You will be notified of the date and time of the interview and other details only a few days beforehand (tentatively scheduled for Nov. 11, Wed.). Therefore, please make sure to keep the entire day of your interview open. The assigned interview date and time cannot be changed for personal reasons. • We may reschedule the interview to a weekday depending on the circumstances. Affected applicants will be notified accordingly.
November 20 (Fri.)	Announcement of GLFP selection results (To be notified individually via email) Please note that the results announced at this stage are tentative. You need to check the final result of the internal screening on Dec. 3 (Thu.).
December 3 (Thu.) after 1:00 PM	Announcement of Internal Screening Results • You will be notified via "Important Notification from Your Department" on MyWaseda or through Waseda mail.

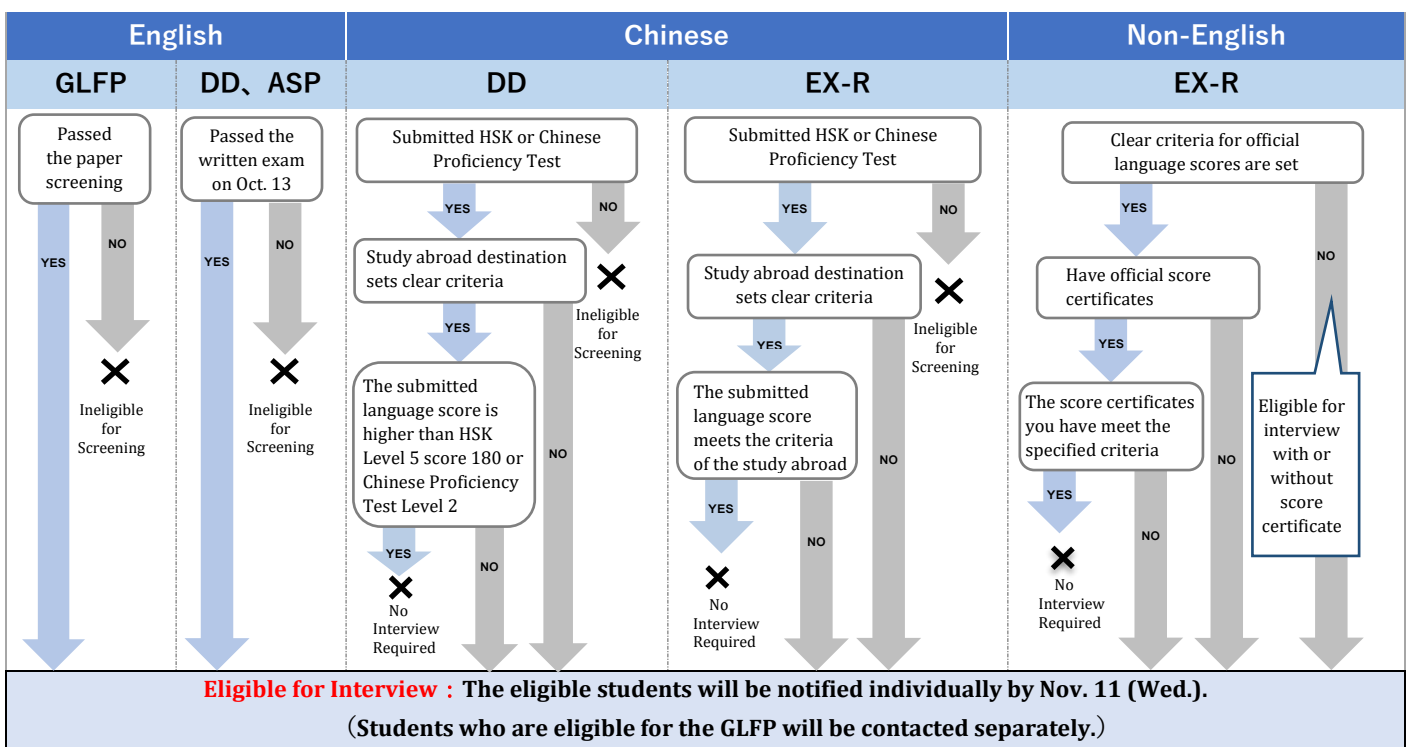
2. Announcement of the Results — Departure

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Early December	Orientation for internal screening candidates 【Scheduled to be streamed online / watching the video is mandatory.】
From Mid-December	➤ Procedures for nomination to partner institutions To be carried out by the CIE. ➤ Procedures for application to partner institutions • Timing differs depending on the program. The CIE will contact you with the details. ➤ Admission from partner institutions ➤ Arrangements for visas, housing, overseas travel insurance, communication devices at your destination, airline tickets, etc. ➤ Procedures at your undergraduate or graduate school • You are responsible for completing the procedure on your own.
From January	➤ Pre-departure orientation (For participants in the one-semester programs starting in the spring of 2027. 【Scheduled to be streamed online / watching the video is mandatory.】) ➤ Travel (Participants in the one-semester programs starting in the spring of 2027.)
Mid-July	➤ Pre-departure orientation (Participants in the programs starting in the fall of 2027 【Scheduled to be streamed online / watching the video is mandatory.】)
August - September	➤ Travel (Participants in the programs starting in the fall of 2027.)

*The present schedule above may be subject to change.

3. 【Reference】 Flowchart to determine whether you are required to attend an interview (on Nov. 14 or Nov. 21)

You may be required to attend an interview if you are applying for the following programs. Please refer to flowchart below to determine whether you are required to attend an interview. English programs other than GLFP, DD, and ASP, as well as non-English EX-L and CS-L programs, do not require an interview.



* Applicants to "Programs with Restrictions" will be interviewed regardless of the requirements in the chart above. For the "List of Programs with Restriction (2026)", please check the [CIE website](#) for the latest information at a later date.

FYR: [List of Programs with Restrictions \(Fall 2025\)](#)

* You will be asked to speak in the language of the participating program during the interview.

- * Even if you apply to multiple programs with the same interview requirements on the chart above, you will only be interviewed once (e.g., if you apply to multiple EX-R (Spanish) programs, you will only be interviewed once for Spanish). However, if you are applying to a combination of programs with different interview requirements, you will need to participate in more than one interview (e.g., an interview in English for English DD and an interview in Spanish for EX-R (Spanish)).
- * Some applicants may be subject to an interview or other screening by their undergraduate or graduate school under the "Study Abroad Aptitude Test." Only those applicants who are subject to this screening will be contacted separately by their undergraduate or graduate school office with details on the date and time of the screening, so please be sure to respond in a timely manner.

4. **【Reference】 Notes regarding the official language score certificate**

① **For all programs**

- (1) Only official score certificates with an examination date of **September 21, 2025 or later** will be accepted for the internal screening.
- (2) **As a general rule, please submit the original official score certificate or a copy. A printout of the web page is not acceptable. The CIE cannot provide guidance on how to obtain the score certificate. Applicants must confirm the procedures themselves.**
- (3) Language test scores not listed on the Program List will not be accepted.
- (4) For non-English programs, "clear criteria for official language scores are set" means that **both** of language tests and the minimum required scores are specified. Language fluency or the ability to use a language effectively alone will **not be regarded** as meeting the "clear criteria."
- (5) Ensure your certificate includes the **'score,' test date,' your full name,' and 'test name (IELTS, etc.)' on a single document.** If a score report is printed on more than one page, please staple the pages together so that we can identify them as yours. If the test results page shows only your test taker number, test date, score, and test name and does not include your name, you must also submit a document showing your name, such as an exam admission ticket.
- (6) Score certificates will not be returned in principle; therefore, we recommend you submit a copy.
- (7) **A printout or photocopy of a webpage showing your score will be accepted only in exceptional circumstances beyond your control, such as when an original score certificate has not yet arrived or an official PDF score report is not issued in time. In such cases, the score, test date, your full name, and the name of the test (e.g., IELTS) must be clearly visible. If you are ultimately selected as a candidate, you will still be required to submit the original official score certificate.**
- (8) Some programs set a base score not only for the total score but for each section (i.e., speaking, reading, etc.).
- (9) After the internal screening, you may be asked to retake the test when applying to the host university or for a visa, or if your score certificate expires before you apply for a visa. If the score obtained on the retaken test does not meet the requirements of the host university or visa authorities, you may not be accepted by the host university.
- (10) You will need to submit the original certificate if the partner university you are applying to requires it.
- (11) The scores you entered in the online application will be considered invalid if you fail to submit official score certificates to prove them. It is not possible to replace your scores after the application deadline.
- (12) If you submit more than one score for the same type of test, please make sure to enter them correctly in the online application.
- (13) **The CIE cannot advise students on which test dates will allow them to receive their results in time for the internal screening. Please check the websites of the organizations administering the test for information on how to apply and how long it takes to receive the test results, and plan accordingly.**

② Official English score certificates

- (1) Following the change in the TOEFL iBT® score scale from 1-120 to 1-6 on January 21, 2026, applicants planning to apply to the Study Abroad Fall Recruitment (Deadline: October 2026) should review a document entitled [“Effects on Fall 2026 Recruitment with a Change of the TOEFL iBT® Scale”](#) before submitting their application.
- (2) **If both TOEFL iBT® and IELTS scores are listed on the Program List for the program to which you are applying, you may apply as long as you meet the requirements for one of those tests.** However, if you apply to more than one program, you will need to meet the requirements for each program **and may be required to submit both TOEFL iBT® and IELTS scores.**
- (3) **Programs marked with "(B)" next to the TOEFL iBT® score requirement on the Program List accept the ‘My Best scores.’** It is possible to apply simultaneously to programs that accept ‘MyBest Scores’ and those that do not. **However, you must meet the requirements of each program to which you apply.**
- (4) It is possible to submit multiple scores for the same test type (e.g., two TOEFL iBT® scores). In such cases, please refer to the separate document “Online Application Registration Manual” for information on how to enter the scores on the online registration.
- (5) Score certificates for “IELTS Online” and “TOEFL iBT® Home Edition” are accepted when applying for the internal screening. However, please note that in recent years, an increasing number of host universities have stopped accepting those scores (you may be required to obtain a new official score certificate after you are selected as a candidate).
- (6) “TOEFL Essential” scores are not accepted when applying for the internal screening.
- (7) If both TOEFL iBT® and IELTS scores are being re-scored, they will be considered provisional and will not be accepted for the internal screening. Please make sure to submit your final scores.
- (8) **Only Academic Module is accepted for IELTS.** Please note that score certificates using the IELTS One Skill Retake system will not be accepted for the internal screening.
- (9) **If your score does not meet the required score (including section scores) even by 0.5 points, you will not be considered for internal screening. DO NOT apply to programs for which you do not meet the requirements.**

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