

Double-Degree Program at Earlham College For Waseda University Students

Overview

3 or 4 semesters at Waseda, 4 semesters at Earlham, 2 or 3 semesters at Waseda (10 semesters).

Completion of the entire 5-year, double-degree program required to receive an Earlham degree.

Credits at Earlham college: 64 semester hours (4 semesters on campus).

Possible Majors : *See chart below for available majors*

Applicants must complete 3 or 4 semesters at Waseda prior to enrollment at Earlham

TOEFL minimum: 92 IBT(1-120 scale) / 4.5 (1-6 scale)

Waseda GPA: 3.0 minimum

Application Process

Apply at the appropriate Waseda office for the DD program.

Deadline and procedures to be determined by Waseda, usually December

Earlham College Application Materials Due February 16

Common Application (College Board)

International Students Certification of Finances (College Board)

TOEFL

Waseda University Transcripts

Letters of recommendation (2)

Find out if you are Admitted by: April 1

Pay your Enrollment Deposit by: May 1

Tuition and Fees

Tuition: Approximately \$22,714 (**60%** of tuition already waived by Earlham) for 2027-28

Additional Charges: Room, board, mandatory fees – approximately \$15,800 for 2027-28 Administrative Fee: \$1,500

Note:

- This program runs for 2 years.
- Student pays tuition to Waseda, Waseda credits JS in Tokyo, and JS pays Earlham (after the 60% discount).
- Tuition and fees are approximate fees based on current years and subject to change when you participate in program.

Curriculum/Courses

Waseda students must complete courses in general education and in their chosen major (4 are available). The lists below are guidelines; exact requirements will be determined in discussions between the student and the faculty advisor. Additional information about courses, general education, and major requirements is available on the Earlham website under the academics tab.

General Education Courses for all Majors

At Waseda, prior to enrollment at Earlham

- First-year seminar course emphasizing reading and writing in English (prior to applying)

At Earlham

- Writing Intensive (3 credits)
 - Domestic Diversity (3 or 4 credits)
 - Divisional Requirements: Complete 6 credits in each academic division of the College
 - Wellness (4 credits)
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TWO AVAILABLE MAJORS: (Subject to change)

English Literature

At Waseda prior to enrollment at Earlham:

- U.S., British, or post-colonial literature in original English - (2 courses)
- History: U.S. or European (1 course)

At Earlham (32 credits):

- Foundations of Literary Study/ENG 302 (1 course)
- Five other English courses 300-level or above; at least one from each of the following categories:
 - Peace and Justice (ENG 309, 350, 351, 354, 358, 364, 363)
 - Theoretical Approaches (ENG 369, 373)
 - Genre (ENG 359, 378, 379, 380, 382, 383, 386, 387)
- Research Seminar in English Literature/ENG 401 (1 course)
- Senior Capstone Experience/ENG 488 (1 course)

Peace & Global Studies Major

At Waseda prior to enrollment at Earlham:

- Macroeconomics (1 course)
- Intro to Political Science (1 course)

At Earlham (7 courses total; 12-26 credits):

- Diplomacy: Theory and Practice (1 course)
- Global Dynamics & World Peace (1 course)
- Any 3 courses from the following 300-level courses including, but not limited to: (3 courses)
 - a) Religious pacifism
 - b) Law & Justice
 - c) Praxis
 - c) "Fourth generation" peace studies
- Contemporary Social Thought (1 course)
- Senior Capstone Experience (1 course)

Co-curricular Opportunities

Sports, fine arts, community service, outdoor education and other opportunities are open to DD students.

Additional Considerations

- 1) Waseda students will not be able to participate in any of Earlham's semester-long study-abroad programs during their 4 semesters, although they would be eligible to enroll in May Term and other programs offered during spring, summer, and semester breaks when classes are not in session. Some of these programs such as May Term require additional tuition and fees; others such as outdoor education and service learning programs are made available to students at minimal cost.
- 2) Earlham is not able to provide employment or housing options between academic years--from early May through mid-August.
- 3) Waseda students should begin their 4 semesters at Earlham in the Fall Semester in order to take advantage of various new-student orientation programs.
- 4) Waseda double-degree students must remain in good academic standing as defined by Earlham College and make progress toward completion of their program in 4 semesters in order to continue to receive their tuition scholarship.
- 5) The Earlham College diploma would be issued after the student completes all requirements for the Waseda and Earlham degrees, although Waseda students will be able to participate in Earlham graduation ceremonies at the end of their 4 semesters.