

Waseda CS-R(1Y) (Customized Study Program – Regular Academic) at

Earlham College

Location: Richmond, Indiana, USA

GPA Requirement

2.8 on a 4.0 scale

Number of Student Placements: 4

Dates: Academic year (mid-August to early May)

Summary:

Liberal arts colleges are known for their small and challenging courses, active learning, cooperation among students, diverse teaching styles with an emphasis on discussion and writing, student-faculty contact, extensive co-curricular offerings, and friendly students. Upon graduation, many graduates of the Japan Study liberal arts colleges enter the nation's best graduate, business, law, and other professional schools.

Earlham College is a private, liberal arts college in Richmond, Indiana. Established in 1847 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), Earlham welcomes students of all faiths and offers an education rooted in such Quaker values as integrity, a commitment to peace and social justice, mutual respect and community decision-making.

Academic Study

Liberal arts colleges have competitive entrance requirements and rigorous academic standards. Former Waseda participants have commented on the importance of small class size (about 15 students/course) in helping them improve their English skills. Communication with the professor is an important part of a liberal arts education. Professors know their students by name and encourage students to work together.

Liberal arts colleges take pride in their rich array of courses, offered in a variety of disciplines and at different levels. All students may select courses from the entire curriculum. The college catalog contains a list of the college's courses, but it is important to remember that not all of these classes are offered each semester. Working closely with their academic advisor, Waseda students will select their courses each semester.

Nationality:

Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country?

Yes

Housing and Meal Plan

Dormitory/standard meal plan

Opportunities for Learning Through Experience

Waseda students have many opportunities for interaction at Earlham College. Earlham seeks to fully integrate Waseda students into all aspects of student life as much as possible. All student organizations and activities are open for Waseda student participation. Currently, Earlham has about 60 different organizations that Waseda students may join. In addition, there are varsity athletic teams and intramural sports programs that allow Waseda student participation. Past students have played volleyball, basketball, baseball, soccer, field hockey and tennis.

Many Waseda students participate in performance groups such as Dance Alloy, Gospel Revelations Choir, Concert Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Orchestra or other small ensembles. Additionally, students form independent bands throughout the year and perform for campus events. Volunteer work is a way for students to become involved in the Richmond community. The Earlham Volunteer Exchange maintains a list of regular volunteer sites. Currently there are approximately 60 sites in areas such as health assistance, public service, recreation, environment, the arts, and youth or educational groups.

Facilitation Plan

Throughout the year, the Student Activities Board and the International Programs Office schedule events for all Earlham students. These may include excursions to nearby cities, sports events, meals in local community members' homes, and other activities. Waseda students are welcome to participate in these events as they choose. In addition, there are special Waseda events, such as a Japanese dinner with tutors and friends, trips to a Japanese grocery store, and class-related excursions to nearby cities.

Credits (12-15 credit hours per semester; 24-30 total credit hours)

Web Page

Detailed information for Waseda Students is on the Japan Study web page: <http://japanstudy.earlham.edu/>

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Earlham College website: <http://www.earlham.edu>