University’s Overview

1) History
In 1882, Shigenobu Okuma, one of the leading political figures of the Meiji Era, founded Tokyo College for Technical Studies (Tokyo-seinen-gakko), with the aim of upholding independence of learning, promoting the practical utilization of knowledge and fostering good citizenship. In 1902, this institution became Waseda University. Waseda University now consists of 13 undergraduate schools, 22 graduate schools and various affiliated research institutes. It has about 2,700 full-time faculty members and administrators (as of April 2015), and about 56,200 students (as of May 2015). Its history and tradition, the number of graduates and their achievements and the high level of teaching and research quality make it as one of the most prestigious and most respected private universities in Japan. Traditionally Waseda University performs a leading role for the international education. Every year Waseda University accepts large number of international students. (4,900 students, as of May 2015)

2) Undergraduate Schools and Graduate Schools
Undergraduate Schools
Political Science and Economics/ Law/ Culture, Media and Society/ Humanities and Social Sciences/ Education/ Commerce/ Fundamental Science and Engineering/ Creative Science and Engineering/ Advanced Science and Engineering/ Social Sciences/ Human Science/ Sport Sciences/ International Liberal Studies

Graduate Schools

2) Agreements with Overseas Institutions
University-wide Agreements 415 (as of August 2015)

3) The Data for the Acceptance of International Students and the MEXT program Students for Last 3 Years
2015 : International students 4,917 MEXT program students
(Embassy recommended) 10
(University recommended) 12
2014 : International students 4,766
MEXT program students
(Embassy recommended) 10
(University recommended) 11
2013 : International students 4,898
MEXT program students
(Embassy recommended) 6
(University recommended) 11

4) The Features of the Town “Waseda”
The shopping districts developed around the university area brings prosperity to the town of Waseda. There is a long history as a college town attracting many young people.

The Outline of the Program

1) Features of the Courses
The Japanese Language Program, offered by the Center for Japanese Language at Waseda University, is a one-year or half-year program to study Japanese language intensively.

Through various courses provided in different levels, from zero starter to super Advanced Level (level 1～8) and themes which are related to Japanese culture or society etc, students can design their own program according to their own abilities and goals.

Students also take liberal arts classes offered by the undergraduate schools while they mainly study Japanese language.

Students are required to “proactively” learn Japanese while self-managing your own study with Japanese language learning portfolios. WASEDA NIHONGO SUPPORT is offered to help learners develop their own learning plan--do-check-action.

2) Number of Students to be Accepted
It depends on the entrance year but approximately 20 in total.
(Embassy recommended) 10
(University recommended) 10
3 Qualifications and Conditions of Applicants
1. At the time of application, students must be enrolled at the undergraduate or graduate school at
the universities with Waseda University exchange agreements. Students must be continuously enrolled
at Waseda University until the end of the exchange study period. (Only for the university recommended
students)
2. Students must demonstrate excellent academic and personal records at their universities. Academic
records of all courses, as well as interest for Japanese language, will be taken into consideration in
the selection for Waseda University entrance.
3. Students must have strong motivation to learn Japanese.

4 Goals
To earn 26 credits.

5 Duration of Courses
From September 21, 2016 to September 15, 2017
(Enrollment: period)
● The end of the year party will be held in late July
● The classes will ends in late July
(This is excluded for make-up classes)
● The period of scholarship: Required period for completion of the program
From September, 2016 to July, 2017 (Scheduled)

6 Outline of the Course
Courses of the Japanese Language Program offer
Comprehensive Japanese, Japanese Theme Subject,
and Open Subject. They are divided into eight
different levels, each of which offers comprehensive
learning of Japanese language.

- For the subjects offered by Center for Japanese Language,
  students obtain 1 credit for a 90 minute class/week in principle.
- All classes are held in Japanese.

1) Compulsory Subjects
   There is no Compulsory Subjects. Students are required to earn 26
   credits in 1 year (13 credits per semester).

2) Classes outside classroom
   Students can go out and try their in-class acquired Japanese and
   expose themselves to Japanese society and culture by watching
   bunraku play, dressing kimono, study flower arranging or
   communicating with local people or artisan. Also Waseda students
   join to the Japanese language classes as native partners to support
   learners’ studies through conversation practice etc.

3) Other Lectures, classes
   Students may take classes offered by other faculties and centers
   (except for graduate schools) designed for the regular Japanese
   students at Waseda University. (Limited)

For further information: http://www.waseda.jp/cjl/en/regist.html
【Reference: 2015 Academic year】

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7 Activities
Extracurricular activities and many events such as Rice-cake making are offered for students to
touch real Japanese and to complement their knowledge of Japanese society and culture
acquired in the classroom.
In addition, the students will have opportunities to exchange with Japanese students by joining
activities hosted by International Community Center (ICC) and by various student activity
groups. Such wide range of activities allow all students to fully enjoy university life in Japan.

September
Orientation
November
Athletic Festival
Waseda Festival (Cultural Festival)
December
Rice Cake Making
July
The End of the Year Party

(The events and schedules are subject to change without notice.)

ICC (International Community Center)
http://www.waseda-icc.jp/eng/
Faculty Members (as of November 2015)

【Director】
Prof. IKEGAMI, Makiko

【Associate Director】
Prof. TATEOKA, Yoko
Associate Prof. KINOSHITA, Naoko

Professor 10
Associate Professor 9
Full-time Instructor 12
Part-time Lecturer 70
Part-time Instructor 89

Completion of Program

Students who have passed the prescribed examinations and earned 26 credits; 13 credits per semester in principle, are deemed to have completed the program and receive a Certificate of Completion. For credits transfer, please contact your home university in advance.

Housing

(MEXT program Students Embassy recommended)
Accommodation will be offered through Waseda University.

(MEXT program Students University recommended)
Waseda University International Students House will be offered.

Follow-Up for Students

Career options after completion of the Japanese Language Program

- Continue your study in your country or other countries
- Find a job at your country or other countries
- Go onto a higher education in Japan
- Find a job in Japan

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