Academic Year 2026 Center for Japanese Language Waseda University Japanese Language Program Admission Guideline

- This program is not a preparatory course for students intending to enroll in Undergraduate or Graduate programs in Japanese universities.
- If you are currently enrolled at the Center and wish to continue your application, please see the "Admission Guidelines for Currently Enrolled JLP Students."
- In general, the total period of enrollment in a Japanese language institution with "student" visa is limited to two years. If you have been enrolled in other Japanese language institutions prior to enrollment (including the period of time you were enrolled in this program in the past, if any) and your expected total period of enrollment in this program exceeds two years, your status of residence may not be renewed, and you may not be admitted to the program.
- Please contact the Immigration Bureau in advance for the change of your residence status, or the extension of the period of stay and the procedure in advance.
- The relevant authorities may not issue "COE" nor visa, permit the change of your residence status, nor extend your period of stay depending on the content of documents prepared by an applicant. We are not responsible in such a case.
- Please read the FAQs on our website thoroughly for inquiries about Admissions.
 https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/applicants/launch/faq-japanese-language-program/

April admission/September admission

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*As for the office hours, see the following website https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/students/schedule/

[Inquiry] https://forms.office.com/r/SaNLH5c0Yi

[URL] http://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/

*It is very important that you check your registered email account regularly as Center for Japanese Language may contact you concerning your application.

*Please check your junk mail folder as well when you check your e-mail from the Center, as our message may arrive in your junk mail folder.

[Important notice before applying]

If you do not have a status of residence in Japan when you participate in this program, and you plan to obtain a "Student" visa and enroll in the program, you will be asked to submit documents proving your Japanese language ability when you apply for your status of residence at the Immigration Service Agency in Japan.

You are required to understand and agree to this before applying.

Specifically, you will be asked to submit either (A) or (B) of the following documents at the time of enrollment procedures.

- * This does not affect your eligibility to apply. However, if you cannot submit either (A) or (B), you will not be able to apply for the "Student" visa status.
- (A) Certificate of Japanese language test

A certificate of one of the tests (score or level) equivalent to or above A1, as per the "日本語教育の参照枠(Reference Framework for Japanese Language Education)" outlined, in the "日本語教育機関へ入学するための日本語能力について(Japanese Language Proficiency for Admission to a Japanese Language Institution)" section on the Immigration Services Agency of Japan website* (Japanese Only).

- * https://www.moj.go.jp/isa/applications/resources/nyuukokukanri07_00159.html
- (B) Documents issued by the educational institution proving a total of 150 hours or more of Japanese language study

If you can submit a certificate of graduation from a higher education institution, you may not need to present (A) or (B). However, when applying for a status of residence, you may be asked to submit (A) or (B) in addition, so please be sure to prepare either of the documents in advance. For details, please refer to "For those who need to apply for a status of residence" on this center's website. Important-notice-regarding-Status-of-Residence EN.pdf

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I .Application Schedule

*Dates and times are in Japan Standard Time (JST)

	Pates and times are in ba	April Admission, 2026	September Admission, 2026	Page
	(1) Payment of Screening Fee	Wed, October 1, 2025	Wed, April 1, 2026	P.10 P.12 • P.26 P.27
1	(2) Application * Application cannot be completed until the screening fee has been paid.	10:00, Wed, October 1, 2025	10:00, Wed, April 1, 2026	P.8 P.9 • P.13 P.19
2	Application Number Notification	Around 12:00, Wed, November 12, 2025	Around 12:00, Wed, May 13, 2026	P.20
3	Screening Result Announcement	10:00, Wed, November 19, 2025	10:00, Wed, May 20, 2026	P.20
	Enrollment Procedures (1) 1)Tuition Fee Payment	Wed, November 19, 2025	Wed, May 20, 2026	
4	Enrollment Procedures (2) 1)Submission of required documents 2)Registration of necessary information *Only successful applicants will be notified	2025	10:00, Wed, May 20, 2026 { 16:00, Tue, June 2, 2026	P.21 P.23

${ m II}$. Japanese Language Program Policies

Policy on accepting students (Admission Policy)

We welcome students from every region in the world who have a strong intellectual curiosity, a high motivation to learn, and a clear goal to learn Japanese after fully understanding the diploma policy, curriculum policy, and learning support policy of the Japanese Language Program.

>Policy regarding the completion of program (Diploma Policy)

The Japanese Language Program is aimed at training students to become individuals who can function in a global society with a broad perspective, free from the constraints of current nations or cultures—individuals capable of understanding multiple languages and cultures and able to think on their own and work in collaboration with other people. The goal of this program is to foster global citizens, able to use their problem identification-solving skills, creative imagination, critical thinking skills, and knowledge of different cultures to create a new society.

>Policy on creating and utilizing curriculums (Curriculum Policy)

We provide an opportunity for individual students to proactively learn Japanese according to their own needs based on their understanding of how significant the Japanese language is in their own lives. To help individual students fully develop their potential, we allow them to develop their own curriculum and design their own learning by combining a variety of Japanese language subjects and general education subjects.

>Learning support policy (Support Policy)

We develop a support system aimed at helping international students learn independently. This includes providing advice about how to enroll in Japanese language classes and how to learn the Japanese language. At the same time, we collaborate with related organizations to develop a comprehensive support system to assist international students in learning both inside and outside the classroom.

≪For your information ≫

[Curriculum]

https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/about/education/curriculum/

[Japanese Language courses currently offered]

https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/students/registration/download/#anc 24

III 2026 Academic Year Japanese Language Program Admission Guidelines

1. Month of Admission and Enrollment Period

Month of Admission	Program period	Enrollment Period
April 2026	One-year	April 1, 2026∼March 15, 2027
	Half-year	April 1, 2026~September 15, 2026
•	One-year	September 21, 2026 \sim September 15, 2027
September 2026	Half-year	September 21, 2026∼March 15, 2027

^{*}The enrollment period cannot be changed once the application has been submitted.

2. Number of Students Admitted

Month of Admission	Number of Students Admitted
April Admission, 2026	Approx.200 students
September Admission, 2026	Approx.250 students

3. Eligibility

Applicant must fulfill one of the following requirements.

- 1. The application requirements for the Japanese Language Program are equivalent to the university entrance qualifications* stipulated by Japanese law.
- 2. Those who are expected to graduate (complete) from educational institutions or courses that fall under items 1 to 14 of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) website must graduate (complete) by March 31, 2026 for April enrollment and by September 20, 2026 for September enrollment.
- 3. If your educational background does not meet the criteria outlined in items 1–14 on the MEXT website but you believe you may qualify under item 15 (individual admission eligibility review), please contact the center office at least one month before the application period begins. Note that applicants undergoing an individual admission eligibility review must be at least 18 years old by the time of admission. The review process may take some time, so please inquire well in advance. Depending on the country or region, your application may not be accepted due to differences in the education system.
- 4. In case you need to confirm your eligibility, please contact the Center of Japanese Language office by the start date of the application period.

(https://www.mext.go.jp/a menu/koutou/shikaku/07111314.htm) *Japanese only

^{*}Class schedules are not the same as the designated program enrollment period above. Please refer to CJL website for latest detailed class schedules for your information.

(https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/students/schedule/)

^{*}For details on the entrance qualification for universities designated by the MEXT, please see to the MEXT website page*.

NOTE:

[Skipping a grade or advance graduation]

If you have skipped a grade or accelerated your graduation to complete a standard educational curriculum in less than 12 years and did not go on to a university, please contact the Center for Japanese Language Office, Waseda University, to inquire about your qualifications to apply for admission before the application period starts.

[Enrollment in multiple countries and regions]

If you have studied at multiple schools whether in or outside Japan, there is no requirement set for the periods of each educational program. However, the certificates of your academic records for the entire period must be submitted.

[Nationality and period of residence abroad in the student's eligibility]

Eligibility is not decided by nationality or length of period of residence abroad.

[Reminder for Applicants who Study or Have Studied at Japanese Language Institutions in Japan] In general, you can enroll in Japanese language institutions in Japan for 2 years in total with a student visa. If the total period of enrollment at other Japanese language institutions prior to enrollment (including the period of enrollment in this program, if any) and the total period of planned enrollment in this program exceeds two years, your status of residence may not be renewed.

[Reminder for Expected Graduates of High Schools]

If you submitted a certificate indicating that you are expected to meet the application requirements to meet the eligibility stated in the application guidelines at the time of application, you must submit an additional certificate indicating that you have indeed met the requirements prior to enrollment. You will not be permitted to enter Waseda University, even if you pass the screening, unless you submit the certificate confirming you have met the requirements.

[Faculty members of Waseda University]

Faculty members of Waseda University including Waseda University Junior / Senior High School, Waseda University Honjo Senior High School and Art and Architecture School are not allowed to enroll as students at the University. However, there are a few exceptions according to the University regulations. If you have any questions, please contact the office of your school.

[Reminder for Short-term Japanese Program Applicants]

Although you are able to apply for both Japanese Language Program (JLP) and Short-term Japanese Program, you are not able to enroll in both at the same time.

- A half-year course at JLP starting in April 2026, & Summer courses in 2026 offered by Short-term Japanese Program
- One-year course at JLP starting in April 2026, & All courses in 2026 offered by Short-term Japanese Program
- A half-year course at JLP starting in September 2026, & Winter courses in 2026 offered by Shortterm Japanese Program
- One-year course at JLP starting in September 2026, & Winter courses in 2026 and Summer courses in 2027 offered by Short-term Japanese Program

4. How to apply

An application is accepted when both (1) and (2) below are completed within the application period.

(1) Screening Fee Payment

(Please refer to 7. Screening Fee on page 10)

Period of screening fee payment

April 2026 admission: Wed, October 1 – 16:00, Wed, October 8, 2025 (JST) September 2026 admission: Wed, April 1 – 16:00, Wed, April 8, 2026 (JST)

Please make sure to pay the screening fee during the designated period.

*Payment outside this period cannot be accepted.



(2) Application

(Please refer to 8. Application Documents on page 13, and 9. How to Confirm Application Confirmation on page 19)

Application period

April 2026 admission: 10:00, Wed, October 1 – 16:00, Wed, October 8, 2025 (JST) September 2026 admission: 10:00, Wed, April 1 – 16:00, Wed, April 8, 2026 (JST)

Access the following URL and complete your application using the online application form during the submission period.

https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/applicants/launch/admission/

- *Please check the above link for samples of the documents and prepare all the necessary documents and answers in advance. Please note that any application sent after the deadline will not be accepted.
- *Documents submitted by email will not be accepted. As a rule, application documents will only be accepted via the online application form.
- *The application period cannot be extended.

♦Online Application Form

As for the documents to be submitted, please refer to page 13 "8. Application Documents".

- *All documents must be submitted in PDF format.
- *Upper limit of data amount is 30 MB.
- *PDF documents must be clearly readable.
- *Once registered, the email address cannot be changed. In the unlikely event that you need to change it, send an email to "cjl-ao@list.waseda.jp" with the title of the e-mail should be "Modification of E-mail Address for Online Application".
- *You cannot save the data during the input process. If you don't finish it at one time, you need to start again from the beginning.
- *Estimated time required: 45-60 minutes. The online application form is valid for 3 hours; after 3 hours, you will have to start from the beginning.
- *When you finish answering all the questions, please check your responses again and complete the application. Upon completion, please check the following two points. Please refer to page 19 "9. How to Confirm Application Confirmation".
- When you have finished entering the information, click "保存(SAVE)" button. <u>You will not complete online application until you click "保存(SAVE)" button.</u>
- An application completion e-mail will be sent to your registered e-mail address when your application is completed.

♦ Document Retention

*Some documents require the submission of original documents before admission. Please keep all other documents as well, as you may be asked to submit the originals.

[Note]

If you have special needs due to physical impairment etc., please contact the Center for Japanese Language office at Waseda University immediately. (E-mail: cjl-ao@list.waseda.jp)

5. Notes on Application

- * Applications may not be accepted if the application documents and information are not complete. And applications submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. Applicants are required to check their applications carefully before submitting them.
- * The Center may contact you regarding information about your application and the details of your documents. When you are contacted about your application, please follow the instructions promptly. E-mails from the Center will be sent from the domain "@list.waseda.jp", so please check your email security settings to ensure that you can receive them.
- * We will not be responsible for applications that are not completed within the application period due to malfunction of the applicant's PC or other device or network.

6. Return of Application Documents and Refund of Screening Fee

As a general rule, documents once submitted will not be returned and the screening fee will not be refunded. However, in the following cases, the screening fee alone will be refunded in full or in part. In the following cases, only the screening fee will be refunded. Those who are eligible will be contacted by the Center (cjl-ao@list.waseda.jp) by the date of the announcement of successful applicants.

- 1) You paid the screening fee but did not submit your application documents.
- 2) You paid the screening fee but submitted your application documents after the deadline.
- 3) You paid the screening fee and submitted the application documents, but your application was not accepted because it was incomplete or did not meet the eligibility criteria.
- 4) Other cases in which the University deems there is a reasonable reason.

If the screening fee was paid by credit card, you will be responsible for any fees incurred during the refund. Also, if you have made a payment by wire transfer from the bank outside of Japan, all handling fees to be charged for refund to that bank must be paid by the applicant.

7. Screening Fee: 25,000 yen

(1) Period of Payment

Month of Admission	Period of Transfer
April 2026	Wed, Oct. 1 – 16:00, Wed, Oct. 8, 2025 (JST)
September 2026	Wed. April 1 – 16:00, Wed, April 8, 2026 (JST)

^{*}Payment outside this period cannot be not accepted.

(2) How to pay

The payment should be made at a convenience store in Japan or by a credit card.

* No cash nor check payments to our office will be accepted.

1) Payment via a Convenience Store in Japan

The procedure from payment preparation to after payment is as follows. Please refer to P.26 for the payment method details.

a. Payment Preparation

Please access the "screening fee convenience store payment site" (http://e-shiharai.net/) [Japanese only] on the internet and follow the application process using the information below to obtain the number required for payment.

	e number required for payment.		
お支払い選択 (Payment selection)	大学·短大		
学校選択 (School selection)	Please search with「ワセダ」in Katakana and Choose「早稲田大学」		
	第一選択 (First selection)	日本語教育研究センター	
カテゴリ選択	第二選択 (Second selection)	日本語教育プログラム	
(Category selection)	第三選択 (Third selection)	「2026 年4月入学」or 「2026 年9月入学」	
	第四選択 (Forth selection)	日本語教育プログラム入試 25,000円	
基本情報 (Basic information)	Enter Applicants nam *Even if the paymen applicant's informatio	t is made by a third party, please enter the	

b. Payment at a Convenience Store in Japan

Please pay the screening fee at a convenience store in Japan.

c. After Payment

Please submit the "Certificate of Payment of the Screening Fee" in PDF format via the online application form referring "4. How to apply" on page 8 and "8. Application Documents on page 13".

* The payment can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. However, please note that application via the website will end at 16:00 on the last day of the payment period.

2) Payment via Credit Card

The procedure for payment and after payment is as follows. Please refer to P.27 for the payment method details.

a. Payment

Please access the online screening fee payment website (https://e-shiharai.net/ecard/) and enter the information as shown below and pay the fee.

Top page	Examination Fee Application	
School Selection	Waseda University (Undergraduate Schools)	
First selection	Center for Japanese Language	
Second selection	Japanese Language Program	
Third selection	"April 2026 Admission" or "September 2026 Admission"	
Forth selection	Japanese Language Program JPY25,000	
	Enter Applicants name, date of birth, etc.	
Basic information	* Even if the payment is made by a third party, please enter the	
	applicant's information	

b. Payment

Save the "Result" page as a PDF, and upload it onto the online application form.

* The payment can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. However, please note that online payment will end at 16:00 on the last day of the payment period.

(3) Exemption of Screening Fee

Please note that applicants who fall into one of the following cases are exempted from payment of Screening Fees. Please check "8. Application Documents" on page 13 and submit the prescribed documents.

- 1) Students who are currently or enrolled in the previous academic year as a non-degree student in this program and who are applying for another semester or year. The Screening fee is exempted only for 2 years starting from the next Academic year of your first enrollment date as non-degree program students.
 - e.g. For Applicants for April Admission 2026
 - -Student ID # 9225A~*, 9225B~, and 9225D~*
 - * If you have student ID numbers 9225A~ or 9225D~, please refer to the "Admission Guideline for Currently Enrolled JLP Students".

For Applicants for September Admission 2026

- -Student ID # 9225A~, 9225B~, 9225C~*, 9225D~, and 9226B~*
 - * If you have student ID numbers 9225C~ or 9226B~, please refer to the "Admission Guideline for Currently Enrolled JLP Students".
- *Note that the Short-term Japanese Program is considered to be a different program.
- 2) Those who are confirmed to enter a degree program at Waseda University and are applying for our program before the enrollment to a degree program.
- 3) Those who reside in one of the countries classified as "Least Developed Countries" or "Other Low Income Countries" in the list of ODA recipients as published by OECD/DAC AND hold nationality of one of those countries. (In the case of dual national holders, both nationalities must be the "Least Developed Countries" or "Other Low Income Countries" in the list of ODA recipients.) Please see (4)

(4) Screening Fee Waiver Program for Applicants from Specified Countries

Applicants who meet the conditions shown below (1. Eligibility) are eligible to have their screening fees waived.

1) Eligibility

The applicant must reside in one of the countries listed below <u>AND</u> hold nationality of one of those countries.

- * The applicant's country of residence and nationality do not necessarily have to be the same.
- * Applicants with dual nationality are only eligible if <u>BOTH</u> nationalities are included in the list of eligible countries.

2) Procedures

Along with the application documents, please submit the following documents in place of the proof of payment for the screening fee.

- a. Form for Screening Fee Waiver (prescribed form)
 https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/assets/uploads/2025/07/09_2025application-form-for-screening-fee-waiver-EN.pdf
- b. Passport Copy (including all details of the applicant)

3) Notes

- a. The screening fee waiver form will not be accepted if submitted after the application deadline under any circumstances.
- b. Be careful not to pay the screening fee if you are claiming the waiver. The screening fee, once paid even by mistake or accident, will not be returned.
- c. In the event that the applicant is found to be ineligible for the screening fee waiver program or has made a false claim, the application for admission to Waseda University itself might be revoked immediately.
- d. If you do not meet any of the exemption cases in (3) -1) to 3) on page 11 and have not paid the application fee, your application will not be accepted.
 Example: You submitted the "Form for Screening Fee Waiver", but your country is not listed on the Eligible Countries below.

List of Eligible Countries:

Afghanistan, Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tuvalu, Uganda, Yemen, Zambia

The above countries are classified as "Least Developed Countries" or "Low Income Countries which are not LDCs" in the list of ODA recipients as published by OECD/DAC.

8. Application Documents

Please submit the following (1) and (2). As for the application method, please see "4. How to apply" on page 8.

[Note]

- Certificates must have either the issuing authority's stamp, seal, embossing, watermark, or the signature of the person responsible for issuance. If the certificate consists of multiple pages, each page must have the above-mentioned required mark.
- Please note that all the documents must be issued under your legal name written in English alphabet or in Japanese as stated on your passport, it is applicable to the translated documents specified in the following section. If you have multiple names due to dual citizenship, please submit proof of identity confirming that you are the same person, such as photocopies of all passports, your resident card, etc. If they do not match, the application will not be accepted.

(1) Items to be submitted by applicants

"O" must be submitted. " \triangle " should be submitted if applicable. SCAN must be submitted in PDF format of the original document.

For items marked "★", please use the prescribed forms. They are downloadable from the website. (https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/applicants/launch/admission/)

If you pass the screening, you will need to submit the original certificates described below (2) through (4) that you submit online this time. Please note that even if you pass the entrance examination, you will not be admitted to the university if you cannot submit such certificates (i.e., you cannot meet the eligibility).

Your study plan is a chance to explain yourself to the school and should be completed by yourself. Using generative AI to create these documents and presenting them as your own work may be considered as cheating and could affect the evaluation of your application.

1)	0	Study Plan	Register through the online	application.
2)	Aca of H Sec Sch	Official Latest Academic Transcripts of High School or Secondary Education School, University, or Graduate School	English that meets the requibelow. *Certificates written in language English should be accomponate and stamped by a. Scan the Certificates which Copies" of the original ceb. The name of the school a included.	tificate prepared in Japanese or rements of a through c shown uages other than Japanese or anied by a translation that has been an embassy or notary public. It is are "Original" or "Certified True rtificates issued at your school. Ind the applicant's name must be or each enrollment category are as
		SCAN	Category/Status High school or secondary education school student (currently enrolled) High school or secondary education school graduate*1*2	Certificate needed Latest academic transcripts of high school or secondary education school Academic transcripts of all records of high school or secondary education school

			graduated from high school examination equivalent to examination in or outside of passing the examination *2: If you were enrolled in modertificates from each school beginning to the end of you indicating transfers, leaves in one combined file. *3: If you cannot submit the school, please submit doc previously enrolled in.	Latest academic transcripts of university Academic transcripts of all records of university Latest academic transcripts of graduate school Academic transcripts of all records of graduate school Academic transcripts of all records of graduate school a high school graduate, but have not ol, and are applying after passing an the high school equivalency Japan, please submit the certificate of and a transcript of your grades. For than one school, please obtain the pool showing the years from the cur enrollment in all schools, as of absence, etc., and submit them the ese due to recent enrollment in your uments from the institution you were the difference of a graduate school and there is no
3)	0	A document showing the grading criteria for the above 2) SCAN	subject to be shown on undergraduate transcript. A PDF file of the original transcript above that meets the followard prepared in Japanese or Enterpresent and stamped by the followard and stamped by the first and stamped	your transcript, then submit your nscript grading criteria document in owing requirements a through c, glish. uages other than Japanese or anied by a translation that has been an embassy or notary public. canscript, the evaluation criteria for eshows the grading criteria, ch are "Original" or "Certified True artificates issued at your school. nust be included. ussing grade, and the lowest rating cassing grade = 60, lowest = 0

English that meets the requirements of "a" through "c" shown *Certificates written in languages other than Japanese or English should be accompanied by a translation that has been notarized and stamped by an embassy or notary public. a. Scan the Certificates which are "Original" or "Certified True Copies" of the original certificates issued at your school. b. The name of the school and the applicant's name must be included. c. The required certificates for each enrollment category are as follows: Certificate needed Category/Status High school or secondary educational Certificate of expected graduation of high school or school student (Currently enrolled and secondary educational school expected to graduate) Certificate of graduation from High school or secondary educational high school or secondary school graduate*1 educational school Certificate of Enrollment in Undergraduate Official Certificate of university*2 (Currently enrolled) Enrollment or Certificate of Graduation from University graduate*1 Certificate of university (Prospective) Graduate School Certificate of Enrollment in Graduation issued from (Currently enrolled) graduate school*2 High School or Graduate School*1 Certificate of Graduation from 0 4) Secondary Educational graduate school (graduate) School, University, or Graduate School *1: If the date of graduation/completion is shown on your **SCAN** transcript, you do not need to submit it. *2: Documents must be dated within six months of the application date. (For those who are expected to graduate from a high school in Please submit the following two PDF documents: **1** A certificate of expected graduation issued by the high school and 'Verification Report of China High School Academic Proficiency Test (Huikao) Results' issued in English by CSSD (学 信网) ② is used only for the purpose of reviewing applicants' eliaibility. If you are unable to obtain **2** by the deadline, please submit only **1**. However, you will be asked to send English version of ② directly from CSSD (学信网) as a part of our enrollment procedures. If you are unable to obtain **2** due to your educational system (international department, etc.), please submit only **1** and note that the reason (e.g., 'international department,' etc.) must be stated in 1. (For those who graduated from a high school in China) Please submit a PDF file of **2** the 'Verification Report of China

A PDF file of the original certificate prepared in Japanese or

			High School Academic Proficiency Test (Huikao) Results' issued
			in English by CSSD (学信网). If you are unable to obtain ② by the deadline, please submit a PDF file of ③ your graduation certificate (and its translation) issued by the relevant ministry or municipality. However, you will be asked to send English version of ② directly from CSSD (学信网) as a part of our enrollment procedures. If you are unable to obtain ② due to your educational system (international department, etc.), please submit only ③ and note that the reason (e.g., 'international department,' etc.) must be stated in ③.
			【For those who have graduated from a higher educational institution in China】 Please upload a PDF version of 4 the graduation certificate issued in English by CSSD (学信网). If you are unable to upload 4 by the deadline, please submit a PDF version of Certificate of Graduation from university in English and issued by the relevant ministry or municipality. However, you will be asked to send English version of directly from CSSD (学信网) as a part of our enrollment procedures. • Please allow sufficient time for the issuance of documents issued by CSSD (Xuexinwang), as it may take up to one month from the date of application. (CHSI's website) Application: https://www.chsi.com.cn/en/pvr Contact: https://www.chsi.com.cn/about/contact.shtml
			Contact: https://www.chsi.com.ch/about/contact.shtml
5)	0	Applicant's Photo	 a . Please upload a color photo taken within 3 months of the time of application. The requirements for the photo are as follows: a vertical to horizontal ratio of 4:3; borderless, must capture the upper body; must provide a front view with no hats; and must be taken against a plain background. b . Photos taken wearing scarves or sunglasses will not be accepted. However, if you would like to submit a photo of yourself wearing a head piece for medical or religious reasons, please contact us prior to submitting your application. c . We do not accept unclear photos such as snapshots or photos that make it difficult to identify the pictured individual or verify their identity owing to differences in hairstyle, etc. d . Please do not post-process or retouch the face portrait photo. e . Photographs taken and printed by individuals themselves will not be accepted. Be sure to take an ID-quality photo (photo taken at an instant photo booth is acceptable).
6)	0	Passport copy SCAN	Scan the pages showing your photo and passport number. * If you have multiple passports of different nationalities, submit all copies. * Scan alternative ID if you don't have a passport at the time of application.

7)	\triangle	Resident Card in Japan SCAN	Scan both sides of the card.
8)		Certificate of Payment of Screening Fee or one of the following 1-4 if you are exempted from payment SCAN	 Scan "Certificate of Payment of the Screening Fee" if you pay at a convenience store. As for credit card payers, scan payment "Result" page.
-1		Current Waseda ID card SCAN	Applicants who are currently enrolled Japanese Language Program student and are applying for another semester. * Those who fall into p.11 (3) -1)
-2	0	Documents proving enrollment	Applicants who enrolled in the previous academic year are eligible for exemption from the screening fee but cannot submit a student ID card should submit documents that prove that they were enrolled in the program (program completion certificate, certificate of period of enrollment, etc.). * Those who fall into p.11 (3) -1) * For more information on certificates, etc., see the ULR page below. https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/students/certificate/
-3		Certificate of Admission SCAN	Applicants who are confirmed to enter a degree program at Waseda University. * Those who fall into p.11 (3) -2)
-4		Application Form for Screening Fee Waiver★	Please read the instructions carefully on the prescribed form. * Those who fall into p.11 (3) -3)

(2) Items to be submitted by the evaluator

"O" must be submitted.

For items marked "★", please use the prescribed forms. They are downloadable from the website.

(https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/applicants/launch/admission/)

9)	0	Evaluation Form★ SCAN	Please ask an appropriate person (e.g., Japanese language teacher, university faculty member, company supervisor at your office, etc.) to fill out and submit the "Evaluation Form" in advance. * "Evaluation Form" must be submitted by the evaluator. * Applicants need to register their evaluator's information on the online application form.
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You may be deemed to have committed a dishonest act if you falsified, fabricated, plagiarized, or modified a document, material, or information submitted. In such a case, any decision taken regarding your application may later be invalidated, without the application documents and screening fee being returned. For information on misconduct, please refer carefully to "13. Misconduct" on p. 20.

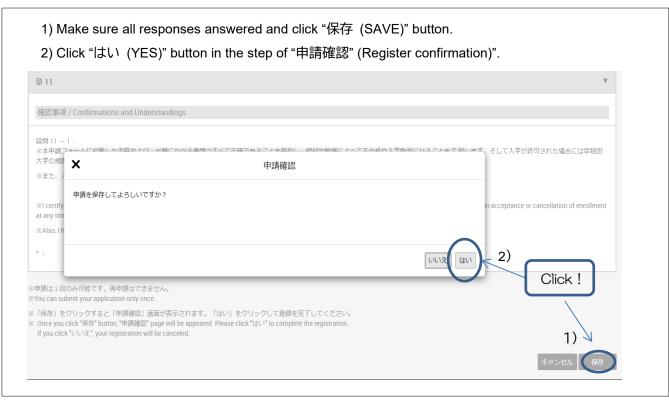
■Collecting Information related to Gender

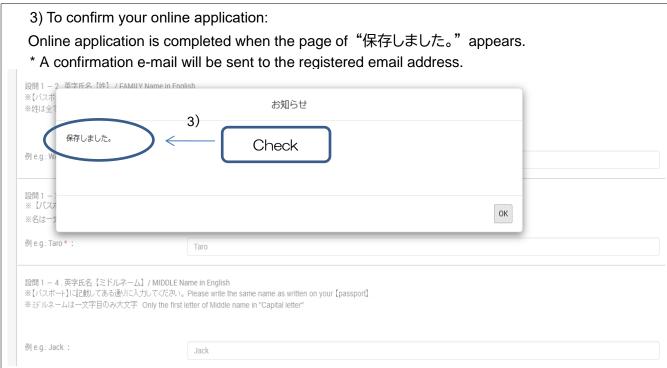
For the purpose of administering entrance exams in an efficient manner and carrying out admission procedures, Waseda University collects information regarding your gender on legal documents. The information is collected only when the reason is deemed reasonable, and these cases are limited to a minimum. The information does not affect the screening result.

Regarding the University's Policy and Initiative for Collecting Information related to Gender_Waseda University

9. How to Confirm Application Confirmation

When you finish answering all the questions, please check your responses again and make sure to click "保存(SAVE)" button to complete the application. Your application will not be approved without "保存(SAVE)". You will also receive a confirmation e-mail after completing the application, be sure to confirm that.





10. Notification of Application Number by E-mail

The "Application Number Notice" will be sent to the e-mail address registered. Please note if the e-mail address registered is incorrect, you will not be able to receive it. The e-mail will be sent on the following dates.

Month of Admission	Application Receipt Notice
April 2026	Around 12:00, Wed, Nov. 12, 2025 (JST)
September 2026	Around 12:00, Wed, May. 13, 2026 (JST)

11. Screening

Screening will be processed based on the application materials, especially the "Study Plan" in a comprehensive way.

*No written examination or interview will be required.

12. Screening Result Announcement

Successful applicants' application numbers will be announced on our website. https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/

* Telephone or e-mail inquiries will not be answered.

* Inquiries regarding the screening will not be answered.

Month of Admission	Notification of Screening Results	
April 2026	10:00, Wed, Nov. 19, 2025 (JST)	
September 2026	10:00, Wed, May. 20, 2026 (JST)	

13. Misconduct

Waseda University has established the following precautions to ensure that the entrance examination is conducted in a strict manner, and that all applicants may take the examination fairly and impartially. Please read these precautions carefully before taking the entrance examination, and approach the examination with the appropriate attitude of seriousness.

- 1. Any falsification, misrepresentation, plagiarism, etc., of documents, materials, or information submitted to the University at the time of application may be considered as misconduct.
- 2. In case misconduct is suspected, the University may respond as follows. Failure to comply with these actions may be regarded as an admission of wrongdoing.
- The University may inquire about the authenticity, etc., of documents, materials, theses, and information, etc. submitted to the University (hereinunder, "Submitted Related Documents") by providing said Submitted Related Documents to the issuers, providers, theses review entities, etc. By submitting or providing the Submitted Related Documents to the University, the applicant agrees to the University's right to make such inquiries.
- The following actions may be taken in the case of confirmed misconduct.
- The applicant will not be permitted to take any entrance examination of the University in the relevant year (screening fees will not be refunded).
- The results of all entrance examinations of the University for the relevant academic year shall be null and void.
- If, after enrollment, a student is found to have committed misconduct, he/she may be subject to revocation of admission, in accordance with the University's rules and regulations.

In cases of misconduct that Waseda University find it vicious and serious, we may report to the police or contact the dishonest individual's guardians, the institution where the applicant belongs to, etc.

14. Enrollment Procedures

(1) Enrollment Procedures Information

Successful applicants will receive the enrollment procedures guide via e-mail when the results are announced. Please follow the guidelines and complete all necessary procedures within the enrollment period. Enrollment procedure documents submitted after the deadline shown in the table below will not be accepted. You cannot change the month of admission nor the period of enrollment and defer your start in the program.

Month of Admission	Deadline for Enrollment Procedures	
April 2026	16:00, Tue, Dec. 2, 2025 (JST)	
September 2026	16:00, Tue, Jun. 2, 2026 (JST)	

(2) Tuition Fee Payment

Tuition fee must be paid within the designated period. As a rule, we do not return submitted documents or refund tuition fees. However, if you do not enter Waseda University due to unavoidable circumstances or fail to meet the entrance qualifications prior to enrollment, we may refund the tuition fee. For more information about the procedure for receiving such refund, refer to the handbook on enrollment procedures mailed to successful applicants.

*The CJL office may contact you regarding your enrollment procedures, so please regularly check your e-mail after you complete your enrollment procedures.

< Deadline for Tuition Fee Payment>

Month of Admission	Deadline for Tuition Fee Payment
April 2026	16:00, Tue, Dec. 2 , 2025 (JST)
September 2026	16:00, Tue, Jun. 2 , 2026 (JST)

<April 2026 Admission>

	One	Half year	
	Payment for the First Period (Spring Semester, 2026)	Payment for the Second Period (Fall Semester, 2026)	Payment for Spring Semester, 2026
Tuition Fee	¥ 515,200	¥ 515,200*	¥ 531,200
Total	¥ 1,030,400		¥ 531,200

^{*}Information related to the payment for second period will be given around the end of the first period.

<September 2026 Admission>

	One year		Half year
	Payment for the First Period (Fall Semester, 2026)	Payment for the Second Period (Spring Semester, 2027)	Payment for Fall Semester, 2026
Tuition Fee	¥ 515,200	¥ 515,200*	¥ 531,200
Total	¥ 1,030,400		¥ 531,200

^{*}Information related to the payment for second period will be given around the end of the first period.

15. Important Notice concerning Application for "Certificate of Eligibility" (COE) and Status of Residence

- (1) For students who must obtain a visa to enter Waseda University, the Center for Japanese Language will apply for the "Certificate of Eligibility" to the Immigration Bureau of the Ministry of Justice on behalf of the students who have completed the admission process by due date.
- (2) Non-degree students are required to take 10 or more hours of courses per week.
- (3) Enrolling with a "Temporary Visitor" status of residence is not recommended. You could be punished for illegal residence if you repeatedly leave and enter Japan on a "Temporary Visitor" status to study at Waseda University.
- (4) If you have a visa other than "Short-term" visa (such as "Long-Term Resident", "Dependent", etc.), you do not need to apply for COE.
- (5) If you wish to change your visa status to that of "Student" or extend period of stay of your current visa, please complete the procedures for the "Application for Change of Status of Residence" on your own.
 - If you already have "Student" visa, due to enrolling in other Japanese language institutions in Japan, you should ask the Immigration Bureau if it is possible to extend the period of stay or not before the enrollment of our program.
- (6) If you fail to submit any required documents or submit incomplete documents, we will not process your COE application.

The relevant authorities may not issue COE nor visa, permit the change of your residence status, nor extend your period of stay depending on the content of documents prepared by an applicant. We are not responsible in such a case.

16. Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS)

(1) Overview

When applying for the Certificate of Eligibility (COE), those who are required to take JPETS (listed in (2) below) must submit a "TB Clearance Certificate" in addition to the usual application documents in order to prove that they are not infected with tuberculosis (TB).

For details about JPETS, please refer to the following website provided by Ministry of Health, Labour and welfare (MHLW):

- ♦ Special website for JPETS: https://jpets.mhlw.go.jp/index.html
- (2) Those who must take JPETS

Principles	- Those who meet all the following conditions;
·	- Those who are applying for COE (including reapplicants) to stay in Japan for more than three months.
	- Those who are nationals of the TB screening target country designated by the
	MHLW.
Exceptions	Those who are nationals of the TB screening target country, but are currently
	residing in an another country (only if you can prove that your current place of
	residence is in a country/region other than the designated country by using a
	"residence permit", etc.)
	- MEXT Scholarship Students selected by Embassy Recommendation category
	- Those who have Japanese nationality in addition to the nationality of the TB
	screening target country (dual nationality).

·TB screening target countries and the Submission Schedule designated by MHLW

TB screening target countries	Starting date of the submission of "TB Clearance	
	Certificate"	
Philippines / Nepal	from June 23, 2025	
Vietnam	from September 1, 2025	
Indenesia / Myanmar / China	To be announced	
Indonesia / Myanmar / China	(Please see the above JPETS website)	

(3) Required Procedures

- Applicants with JPETS requirements must undergo TB screening at the designated panel clinics (https://jpets.mhlw.go.jp/emi/index.html) in their countries and obtain a "TB Clearance Certificate". This certificate must be submitted along with the other COE application documents by the specified deadline and in the specified manner.
- Applicants must visit the clinic between the application start date and the submission deadline for the COE application documents.
- ☐ If the TB screening is conducted too early, there is a risk that the certificate's validity may expire before the COE application since the "TB Clearance Certificate" is valid for 180 days.
- ☐ If the TB screening is conducted too late, the "TB Clearance Certificate" may not be issued in time to meet the COE application deadline. Applicants are advised to plan well in advance.

(4) In case applicants are infected with TB

- If applicants are infected with TB and are unable to obtain the "TB Clearance Certificate", they must contact us, cil-ao@list.waseda.jp, as soon as possible.
- In this Japanese Language Program, if applicants are unable to obtain a "TB Clearance Certificate" due to infection and cannot enter Japan, it is not possible to postpone the start date of the enrollment. The possible measures vary depending on the program period, so please refer to the table below.

Half-year program	·Applicants are to be treated as those who have withdrawn from the program due to inability to obtain a visa.	
	·If applicant can obtain a "TB Clearance Certificate" at least	
One year program	three months prior to the start of second semester, admission	
	for the second half of the semester will be granted.	
	In this case, applicants will enroll in the second half of the	
	academic year, so the enrollment period will be changed to a	
	half-year program with a half-year enrollment period.	
	Therefore, the tuition fee will be the same as that of the half-	
	year program for the relevant semester you are enrolling in.	

If applicants should discover just before enrollment that they have contracted tuberculosis and are unable to enter Japan, it could significantly impact their subsequent plans. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that applicants undergo a TB screening at an early stage, separate from the COE application process, to confirm that they are not affected by the disease before proceeding with the application steps.

IV. Others

1. Housing

- (1) It is the student's responsibility to find her/his own accommodation. The Center for Japanese Language will provide some dormitory information. Refer to our website for more information.
- (2) Housing Information will be sent to successful applicants. However, your housing application may not be able to be accepted under certain conditions.
- (3) Waseda University Student Dormitories (e.g. WISH) are not available for the students of this program.

2. Scholarship

Currently, there is no scholarship system for the students of this program. Therefore, students should not assume that they will receive scholarship support for their necessary expenses. Students must have their own sources of funding to bear the expenses at the time of application/admission.

3. Living Expenses

In order to live in Tokyo as an international student and study at a university, expenses other than tuition fees are necessary. These include rent, heating, transportation, food, and book expenses etc. Even taking into account individual differences, the student should be able to afford the following minimum living expenses for one year, in addition to the tuition fee.

Rent: 684,000 yen Food and Living Expenses: 528,000 yen Others (Insurance, medical expenses, entertainment, etc.).: 276,000 yen Total: 1,488,000 yen

[Source: Survey on the Living Conditions of Privately Financed

International Students in FY2023 conducted by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)]

4. Living in Japan as an International Student

When entering a Japanese university as an international student, one must obtain "Permission of Stay as a <u>Student</u>", based on the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act. Other "Status of Residence" does not give you official status as an international student. Therefore, medical support and other systems cannot be provided.

International students whose status of residence is "<u>Student</u>" may be given permission to engage in part-time work according to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act. This must be within the limit of 28 hours a week. However, it is normally not possible to earn an amount sufficient for living through part-time work, and it is difficult to work and study at the same time. Therefore, when applying for admission, a sufficient source of funding is necessary.

5. Medical Coverage

Students who hold a "Student" visa must apply for National Health Insurance to receive insurance coverage.

6. Commuter Pass

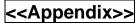
Students in the program can purchase railway and bus commuter passes at student discount rates.

7. Important Notes for JLP Students

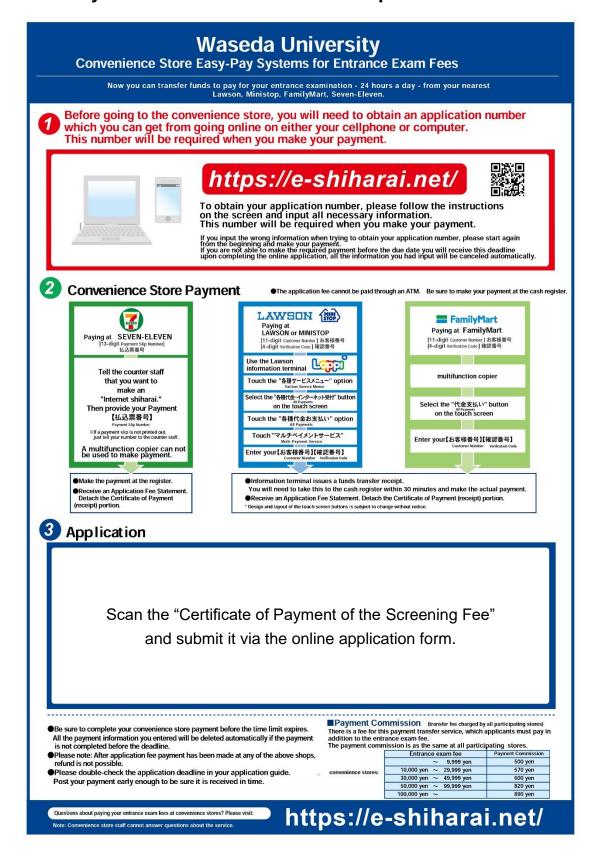
Regarding important notes for course registration in JLP, please refer to the link below. https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/applicants/launch/policy/#anc_16

8. Handling of Personal Information

Waseda University will use the personal information (address, name, date of birth, etc.) collected at the time of application to discharge duties relating to entrance examinations, announcement of successful applicants, admission procedures, and other related work. In doing so, the University will take necessary and appropriate measures to prevent the leakage, outflow, or unauthorized use of such personal information. Note that the University may outsource all or part of the above-stated items. In such cases, the University will oblige, by contract or other means, the subcontracted entity or entities to perform necessary and appropriate management of the information. The University may inquire about the authenticity, etc., of documents, materials, theses, and information, etc. submitted to the University (hereinunder, "Submitted Related Documents") by providing said Submitted Related Documents to the issuers, providers, theses review entities, etc. By submitting or providing the Submitted Related Documents to the University, the applicant agrees to the University's right to make such inquiries. In addition to the above, personal information that has been statistically processed, keeping individual identities confidential, will be used as material for surveys and research for the University's admission selection processes. Please understand this in advance.



How to Pay at the Convenience Store in Japan



How to Pay by Credit Card

Waseda University Examination Fee Payment by Credit Card and Union Pay

24 hours a day, 365 days a year, you can pay anytime! Easy, Convenient and Simple!

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Web Application - Online Transaction



Application

Scan the "申込内容照会結果" page and submit it via the online application form.

[NOTICE/FAQ]

During payment periods and application periods mentioned in the application documents, you can make a payment anytime. Please confirm from application documents and complete payment in time for the application period.

Payment Inquiry - Inquiry result
Please print out the "申込内容照会結果" page

Application Results
Please click the "单込内容积会" button in the upper part of this site (e-shiharai.net).
Please write down the "Receipt Number" given when you complete your application, and enter your "Payment Method", "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date". Please make sure your printer is ready.

- On the last date of the payment period, please finish card settlement procedure by 11:00pm Japan time.
- Please directly contact the credit card company if your card is not accepted.
- It is possible to use a card which carries a name different from that of the applicant. However, please make sure that the information on the basic information page is the applicant's information.

■Payment Commission

There is a fee for this payment transfer service, which applicants must pay in addition to the entrance exam fee.

Please write down the "Receipt Number" given when you complete your application, and enter your "Payment Method", "Receipt Number" and "Birth Date". Please make sure your printer is ready.

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Entrance	exa	am fee	Payment Commission
	~	29,999 yen	565 yen
30,000 yen	~	49,999 yen	1,005 yen
50,000 yen	~	69,999 yen	1,446 yen
70,000 yen	~	99,999 yen	1,833 yen
100,000 yen	~	199,999 yen	2,074 yen
200,000 yen	~	299,999 yen	2,618 yen
300,000 yen	~		4,400 yen

For questions or problems not mentioned here, please contact :

E-Service Support Center Tel: +81-3-5952-9052 (24 hours everyday)