

# Requirements for Undergraduate Schools (English based Program)

- Each school has its own specific requirements. Read this list carefully to decide which school (major) and department you want to apply for.
- All course lists and syllabus are as of AY2025 and subject to change in AY2026. Some courses may not be available every semester.

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### ➤ **Notes regarding the Language Proficiency tests (applicable to all schools)**

Please note that there are restrictions on the types of Language Proficiency tests that can be used to prove the Language Proficiency requirements. The following English tests CANNOT be accepted;

- TOEIC IP
- IELTS General Training Module, IELTS Online, IELTS One Skill Retake,
- TOEFL iBT Home Edition, TOEFL Essentials, My Best Scores of TOEFL
- CAE Score (Cambridge English)

### School of Political Science and Economics (SPSE) / 政治経済学部

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Political Science (政治学科)</li> <li>•Economics (経済学科)</li> <li>•Global Political Economy (国際政治経済学科)</li> </ul>
GPA	3.0/4.0
Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.0
Course List	<p><a href="#">Click here for Course List</a></p> <p>*Please find "Course List 20XX" from the following link.</p> <p><a href="#">Incoming Study Abroad Programs</a></p> <p>*Please note that some courses such as Internships, courses named "Seminars" (excluding Intermediate Seminars), Language courses, and some compulsory courses for degree-seeking students, etc. are not open to exchange students.</p>
Japanese Courses	Students may take course(s) from Japanese-based program. Preferred language level is N1 of JLPT.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Exchange students can only apply for the part of the courses offered by the other schools that are open to SPSE students, but courses may be competitive and they may not be selected regardless of their preferences. Please concentrate on SPSE courses.</li> <li>▪ SPSE cannot accept course requests from students, although they may need to take certain courses at Waseda in order to meet study abroad program requirements imposed by their home university or graduate from their home university immediately after studying at Waseda.</li> </ul>

### School of Commerce (SOC) / 商学部

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	(School of Commerce is not divided into departments)
GPA	3.0/4.0
Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 61 / TOEFL (ITP) 500 / IELTS 5.0 / TOEIC 620
Course List	<p><a href="#">Click here for Course List</a></p> <p>*Number of courses conducted in English is limited.</p>
Japanese	Students may take course(s) from Japanese-based program. Preferred language

Courses	level is N1 of JLPT.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 24. Exchange students are required to take MAINLY SOC (School of Commerce) courses.

### [School of Social Sciences \(SSS\) / 社会科学部](#)

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	<u>Transnational and Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Innovation Program (TAISI)</u>
GPA	3.0/4.0
Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.0
Course List	<u>Click here for Course List</u> *Please find "AY 20XX TAIISI Course List" from the above link. Please note exchange students may not take; (1) Seminar courses, and (2) Courses with overseas fieldwork (due to the visa restriction).
Japanese Courses	*Students may take course(s) from Japanese-based program. Recommended level of language proficiency is level 6 of CJL Level Check Test or above.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	—

### [School of International Liberal Studies \(SILS\) / 国際教養学部](#)

Campus	<u>Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	•International Liberal Studies (国際教養学科)
GPA	3.0/4.0
Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.0
Course List	• <u>Course Information and Registration</u> • <u>SP3 Curriculum</u> • <u>Important Notes on Registration</u> • <u>SILS SP3 Course List (Fall 2024)</u> • <u>SILS SP3 Course List (Spring 2025)</u>
Japanese Courses	Students are required to take 6 credits of the Japanese language courses offered by the Center for Japanese Language (CJL). Please note that the CJL courses are

	<p><u>taught in Japanese</u>, not in English, even at the beginner's level. Without basic knowledge of Japanese, students may find it extremely difficult to follow the classes. We will strongly recommend students to obtain at least read-write capability of hiragana and katakana before arriving in Japan.</p>
Other Requirements	8 credits of the SILS Lecture Courses (Intermediate/Advanced ONLY)
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SILS is a school where almost ALL classes are conducted in English.</li> <li>•At the point of application, an applicant must have completed at least one semester at the home university. In the event the applicant was transferred to the current university, the study period(s) before the transfer will not be counted.</li> <li>•An applicant must have completed most of the secondary education (six years) in a non-Japanese educational system.</li> <li>•For the April admission (enrollment), students will be able to attend for one semester only.</li> <li>•The following documents are required at the time of the application. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Letter of Recommendation (all)</li> <li>*Official Transcript (all)</li> <li>*Official TOEFL/IELTS Test Report (if applicable)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### [School of Fundamental Science and Engineering \(FSE\) / 基幹理工学部](#)

Campus	<u>Nishi-Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Major(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mathematical Sciences (数学・応用数理)</li> <li>•Computer Science and Communications Engineering (情報理工・情報通信)</li> </ul>
GPA	3.0/4.0
Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.5 / TOEIC 730
Course List	<p><u><a href="#">Click here for the Course List</a></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Please refer to "Exchange Students (Undergraduate Program)"</li> <li>•Exchange students are allowed to take only course(s) offered by major they are enrolled in (Cross-major/program class registration is not permitted).</li> <li>•Any courses related to graduation work (including graduation thesis) or laboratory work/experiments are not available.</li> <li>•With regard to University-wide open courses, students are allowed to take courses offered by GEC and CJL only; attendance to courses in other schools is not permitted.</li> <li>•Students are REQUIRED to take 10 hours or more of classes per week.</li> <li>•Those who wish to enroll in quarter courses also MUST take 10 hours of classes per week during each semester.</li> </ul>
Japanese Courses	•Courses from Japanese-based program are not available.

Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Major field of study at Waseda must be correspondent to students' major at home university.</li> <li>•At the time of enrollment, students must be in the 3rd year (junior) or above at home university.</li> </ul>
Notes	•Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 20.

### [School of Creative Science and Engineering \(CSE\) / 創造理工学部](#)

Campus	<u>Nishi-Waseda Campus</u>
Selectable Major(s)	Civil and Environmental Engineering (社会環境工学) * Mechanical Engineering (機械工学) cannot be applied.
GPA	3.0/4.0
Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 80 / IELTS 6.5 / TOEIC 730
Course List	<p><u><a href="#">Click here for Course List</a></u></p> <p>*Please refer to "Exchange Students (Undergraduate Program)"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Exchange students are allowed to take only course(s) offered by major they are enrolled in (Cross-major/program class registration is not permitted).</li> <li>•Any courses related to graduation work (including graduation thesis) or laboratory work/experiments are not available.</li> <li>•With regard to University-wide open courses, students are allowed to take courses offered by GEC and CJL only; attendance to courses in other schools is not permitted.</li> <li>•Students are REQUIRED to take 10 hours or more of classes per week.</li> <li>•Those who wish to enroll in quarter courses also MUST take 10 hours of classes per week during each semester.</li> </ul>
Japanese Courses	•Courses from Japanese-based program are not available.
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Major field of study at Waseda must be correspondent to students' major at home university.</li> <li>•At the time of enrollment, students must be in 3rd year (junior) or above at home university.</li> </ul>
Notes	•Maximum number of credits students may earn per semester is 20.

### [School of Culture, Media and Society \(CMS\) / 文化構想学部](#)

Campus	<u>Toyama Campus</u>
Selectable Department(s)	• <u><a href="#">Global Studies in Japanese Cultures Program (JCulP)</a></u>
GPA	3.5/4.0

Language Proficiency	TOEFL (iBT) 95 / IELTS 7.0
Course List	<a href="#">Click here for Course List</a> *Please refer to "Course List for JCulP Exchange Students" *Courses conducted in English are only in "Course List for JCulP Exchange Students".
Japanese Courses	Students may take course(s) from Japanese-based program with permission from faculty. N1 of JLPT or equivalent level of proficiency is strongly recommended.
Other Requirements	—
Notes	September admission only

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