Situated in the heart of Tokyo, Waseda University strives to conduct world-class research and educate students who will become intellectually resilient and flexibly sensitive global leaders based on the three founding principles of our institution.

**Mission**

**01** Independence of Learning
*The foundation of our contribution to the world*

**02** Practical Utilization of Knowledge
*How we make our contribution to the world*

**03** Creation of Good Citizenship
*The individuals making the contribution*

**01** Alumni

**02** International Network

**03** Research

**04** Educational Opportunities

**05** Forging Our Own Path

**06** Overview
In the Waseda traditions of freedom, diversity and the pursuit of one’s aspirations, our 630,000 alumni have gone on to contribute as leaders in politics, industry and culture, not only in Japan but worldwide.

**Prime Ministers**
- 8th Shigenobu Okuma
- 17th Shigenobu Okuma
- 55th Tanzan Ishibashi
- 74th Noboru Takeshita
- 76th Toshiki Kaifu
- 84th Keizo Obuchi
- 85th Yoshiro Mori
- 91st Yasuo Fukuda
- 95th Yoshihiko Noda

**Diet Members**
- 71

**Mayors**
- 66

**Business Leaders**
- Sony
- SAMSUNG
- Casio
- LOTTE
- ANA (All Nippon Airways)
- Olympus Corporation
- Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
- Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
- HONDA
- Nintendo
- UNIQLO
- Shiseido
- Toshiba
- Mitsubishi Corporation

**International Luminaries**
- Li Dazhao
- Chen Duxiu
- Liao Chengzhi
- Lee Kun-hee
- Chiune Sugihara
- Haruki Murakami
- Hirokazu Koreeda

**Major Literary Awards**
- 262

**Awards for Best Directing**
- 13

* A: Asahi Shimbun Publishing College Ranking 2019
Based on the principles put forth by Shigenobu Okuma, who championed the belief that Japan had a unique role to play in creating harmony between Eastern and Western civilizations, we endeavor to be a bridge across cultures by building a network of institutions around the world.
Waseda University is the most international university in Japan. We have created an environment conducive to deepening education and research ties with institutions worldwide.

**Spotlight / Developing international partnerships through the Waseda Brussels Office (WBO)**

1. Researchers meet at WBO’s Public Conference
   - WBO offers organizational support for researchers’ joint workshop

2. Research partners take advantage of Waseda’s visiting researcher support
   - Researchers publish co-authored paper

- WBO offers information about Waseda’s available research support services
- Waseda’s research promotion system carries out researcher match-making
- Waseda’s research travel grants support partnership development
- WBO conducts organizational support for joint research events at WBO

**Grants for research travel**

Waseda University’s travel grants allow you to invite Waseda researchers to your university or to support your visit to Japan to meet with your Waseda research partners. Grant amount: ¥300,000 Maximum

Stay at university accommodation / Library access / Visa support etc.
We have made further research exchange possible by offering a well-equipped environment capable of producing exceptional research in a broad range of disciplines.

**Spotlight: Waseda’s joint research partnership with the University of Birmingham**

The following partnership activities concern joint research projects, joint presentations at academic conferences, research publications and acquisition of external funding:

- **2000**
  - University of Birmingham Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Waseda Senior Executive Vice President convene for discussions
  - Both universities agree to establish joint fund for collaborative research

- **2015**
  - University of Birmingham Day (Waseda)
  - More areas for research exchange activated, joint research projects expand

- **2016**
  - Joint research projects expand to 12 fields
  - Shakespeare research event held in the UK

- **2017**
  - Joint workshop between University of Birmingham, Université libre de Bruxelles and Waseda (expected in AY2019), expanding bilateral collaboration into multilateral partnership
  - Waseda University Day (UoB to host in AY2019 or AY2020)

- **2018**
  - Shakespeare collaborative research (2018)

- **2019**
  - Workshop held in Japan
  - Research and international administrative organs provide support

- **2020**
  - New collaborative research exchange agreement signed

*Note: *A* - Asahi Shimbun Published College Ranking 2015-16 *B* - QS Data
Waseda offers a diversity of high-quality academic programs. High-caliber faculty in a wide range of disciplines as well as a high number of English-language degree programs make our collaborative academic programs with institutions around the world possible.

**Undergraduate & Graduate Schools**
- Undergraduate: 13
- Graduate: 20

**Schools Offering English-language Degree Programs**
- Undergraduate: 14
- Graduate: 17

**Double Degree Programs**
- Programs: 21
- Universities: 11

**Faculty**
- 5,468

**Students**
- Undergraduate: 41,965
- Graduate: 8,256

**Small Class Size Courses (50 students or less)**
- 84%

**Library Resources**
- Million Volumes: 5.8
- Periodicals: 54,429

**Spotlight: Providing educational opportunities through Waseda’s partnership with Peking University & China**

**Leaders Visit Waseda**
- Jiang Zemin
  - President of the People’s Republic of China
  - Peking University
  - 1982

- Hu Jintao
  - President of the People’s Republic of China
  - 1998

- Wei Ing-chou
  - Tongyi Holding Corporation Chairman
  - 2005

- Jack Ma
  - Founder of Alibaba Group
  - 2007

- Jack Ma speaks at Waseda
  - 2011

**Development of Waseda’s Partnership with Peking University**

- 1905
  - Beginning of Waseda-Peking partnership
  - Note: At present, Waseda has partnerships with 116 universities and institutions in China

- 1982
  - School for Chinese Students becomes the basis for an enduring friendship between Waseda and China (Li Dazhou, Chen Duxiu, Peng Pai travel to Waseda)

- 1998
  - First Double Degree Program between a Japanese and a Chinese university
  - Strengthening partnership through Waseda University Day (Peking)

- 2005
  - First Double Degree Program between a Japanese and a Chinese university
  - Strengthening partnership through Waseda University Day (Peking)

- 2007
  - Strengthening partnership through Peking University Day (Waseda)

- 2008
  - Ting Hsin International Group/Tongyi (Caymen Islands) Holding Corp. Scholarship
  - Tingyi Holding Corp. entrepreneurship competition (Peking)
  - Note: One example of our collaboration with the private sector

- 2010
  - Multilateral joint education program EAUU launched with Waseda-Peking relationship at the center (other partners: Korea University, South Korea; Thammasat University, Thailand; Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
  - Note: This project received MEXT grant funding

- 2011
  - Multilateral joint education program CAMPUS Asia launched (Waseda-Peking-Korea University)
  - Note: This project received MEXT grant funding
In addition to possessing a resilient intellect fostered by Waseda’s education and research initiatives, Waseda alumni also have a flexible sensitivity developed through engagement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and with these qualities our graduates are able to make a positive impact in a wide range of areas.

Spotlight: Contributing to the world in different and unique ways

- Science & Technology \rightarrow \text{Research Institute} \rightarrow \text{Waseda Faculty} \rightarrow \text{Father of Robot Development} \rightarrow \text{Ichiro Kato, Professor Emeritus}

- Law \rightarrow \text{UNHCR} \rightarrow \text{UN Under-Secretary-General} \rightarrow \text{Izumi Nakamitsu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs}

- Law \rightarrow \text{Securities Company} \rightarrow \text{Oversea Grad. School} \rightarrow \text{Securities Company} \rightarrow \text{Bank President} \rightarrow \text{Chic Toriumi, Executive Vice President of Nomura Securities Co., Ltd}

- Literature \rightarrow \text{Broadcasting Corporation} \rightarrow \text{Movie Director} \rightarrow \text{Waseda Faculty} \rightarrow \text{Winner of the Cannes Palme d’Or} \rightarrow \text{Hirokazu Koreeda, Professor, Film Director}

- Literature \rightarrow \text{Jazz Cafe} \rightarrow \text{Novelist} \rightarrow \text{Candidate for Nobel Prize in Literature} \rightarrow \text{Haruki Murakami, Japanese writer and translator}

- Political Science & Economics \rightarrow \text{Retail} \rightarrow \text{Sales Over 2 Trillion Yen; 3rd Worldwide} \rightarrow \text{UNIQLO Founder} \rightarrow \text{Tadashi Yanai, Fast Retailing Co., Ltd. Chairman, President and CEO}

- Forbes 100 Greatest Living Business Minds \rightarrow \text{Chief Government Lobbyist} \rightarrow \text{Enron} \rightarrow \text{Arrested on Political Grounds} \rightarrow \text{Bureaucrat} \rightarrow \text{Minister for Foreign Affairs} \rightarrow \text{Shigenobu Okuma, Founder of Waseda University}

The work of Shigenobu Okuma has been translated into 30+ languages worldwide. He has graciously donated a collection of manuscripts and materials from his study of work to Waseda, and an international research center is in development for scholars of Murakami and literary translation from around the world.

The work of Tadashi Yanai has been translated into 20+ languages worldwide. He has also generously contributed to the development of global leadership education and Global Education Studies at Waseda.
Waseda University Overview

Location

IKEBUKURO
UENO
AKIHABARA
SHIBUYA

Waseda Campus
Nishi-Waseda Campus
Tokorozawa Campus

Toyama Campus
Higashifushimi Campus
Kitakyushu Campus

Data

Student Dorms 23 LOCATIONS 6,531 PERSON CAPACITY

Scholarships 250 Kinds ¥10.9 BILLION

* A: Akashi Shimbun Publishing College Ranking 2019

Administrative Offices

Academic Affairs Division
- Academic Affairs Section
- Educational Planning Section
- Academic Liaison Section
- Admissions Center
- Academic Advising Office
- Honjo Campus Project Development Office
- Social and Educational Outreach Office

Student Affairs Division
- Student Affairs Section
- Scholarships and Financial Assistance Section
- Career Center
- Residence Life Center
- Student Diversity Center

Campus Planning Division
- Planning and Construction Section

Office of the President
- Secretariat
- Alumni Affairs Section
- External Affairs and Fund-Raising Section
- Strategic Management Planning Section
- Olympic and Paralympic Project Promotion Office

Office of Information and Public Relations
- Information and Public Relations Section

Internal Audit Office

Research Promotion Division
- Research Planning Section
- Research Support Section
- Research Management Section
- Research Support Center
- Research Collaboration & Promotion Center

Cultural Affairs Division
- Cultural Planning Section

General Affairs Division
- University Corporation Section
- General Affairs Section
- Legal Affairs Section

Personnel Division
- Personnel Section
- Salaries and Welfare Section

Financial Affairs Division
- Finance Section
- Accounting Section
- Accounting Center

International Affairs Division
- International Office
- Planning Office for International Education

IT Strategies Division
- IT Strategies Section

Academic Calendar (As of AY2019)

Spring Qtr. 4/6–6/7
Summer Qtr. 6/8–8/2
Summer Break 8/3–9/20
Autumn Qtr. 9/27–11/26
Winter Qtr. 11/27–2/4
Winter Break 12/24–1/5
Spring Break 2/5–3/31
Academic Departments

FACULTIES

Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics
- School of Political Science and Economics
- Graduate School of Political Science
- Graduate School of Economics
- Waseda Institute of Political Economy

Faculty of Law
- School of Law
- Institute of Comparative Law
- Waseda Law School
- Center for Professional Legal Education and Research

Faculty of Letters, Arts and Sciences
- School of Culture, Media, and Society
- School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences
- Research Institute for Letters, Arts and Sciences

Faculty of Education and Integrated Arts and Sciences
- School of Education
- Institute of Education and Culture
- Institute for Advanced Studies in Education
- Teacher Education Center

Faculty of Commerce
- School of Commerce
- Graduate School of Commerce
- Research Institute of the Faculty of Commerce
- Graduate School of Finance, Accounting and Law
- Institute for Business and Finance
- Graduate School of Administration
- Graduate School of Business and Finance

Faculty of Science and Engineering
- School of Fundamental Sciences and Engineering
- School of Creative Science and Engineering
- School of Advanced Science and Engineering
- Graduate School of Fundamental Sciences and Engineering
- Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering
- Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering
- Waseda Research Institute for Science and Engineering
- Kagami Memorial Research Institute
- Waseda University Graduate School of Medicine
- Global Information and Telecommunications Institute
- Graduate School of Energy and Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Research Institute
- Graduate School of Information, Communications and Systems
- Institute of Environmental Science and Technology

Faculty of Social Sciences
- School of Social Sciences
- Graduate School of Social Sciences
- Institute for Advanced Social Sciences

Faculty of Human Sciences
- School of Human Sciences
- School of Behavioral Sciences
- Institute of Behavioral Science
- Institute of Advanced Research for Social Sciences

Faculty of Sport Sciences
- School of Sport Sciences
- Graduate School of Sport Sciences
- Waseda Institute for Sport Sciences

Faculty of International Relations and Education
- School of International and Area Studies
- Graduate School of International Culture and Environment Studies
- Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies
- Graduate School of Japanese Applied Linguistics

AFFILIATED SCHOOLS
- Waseda University Junior High School and Senior High School
- Waseda University Junior High School
- Waseda University Junior High School
- Waseda University Junior High School
- Waseda University Junior High School
- Waseda University Junior High School
- Waseda University Junior High School

RESEARCH AND AFFILIATED INSTITUTES
- Waseda University Library
- Takahashi Memorial Theatre Museum
- Asia Museum
- Waseda Institute for Advanced Study
- Center for Japanese Literature
- Center for Higher Education Studies
- Global Education Center
- Extension Center
- Environmental Safety Center
- Waseda University Archives
- Health Support Center
- Research Council
- Comprehensive Research Organization
- Research Project Institute
- Organization for Graduate Studies
- Organization for University Research and Innovation
- Green Computing Systems Research Organization
- Advanced Collaborative Research Organization
- Waseda Innovation Institute
- Research Organization for Next Generation Vehicles
- Institute of Science
- Research Organization for Nano & Life Innovation
- Research Organization for Smart Grid and Information Systems
- Research Organization for Open Innovation Strategy
- Third World Bank Trustee Center
- Athletic Trainer
- Center for Health Administration
- Center for Health Management

Double Degree Programs

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

PEKING UNIVERSITY
- School of Political Science and Governance
- School of International Studies
- School of Social Sciences
- School of International Relations and Peace
- School of International Studies
- School of Political Science and Governance
- School of International Studies
- School of Social Sciences

FUJIAN UNIVERSITY
- School of Political Science and Governance
- School of International Studies
- School of Social Sciences

SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIVERSITY
- School of Social Sciences
- School of International Studies
- School of Social Sciences

CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
- School of Political Science and Governance
- School of Social Sciences

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- School of Political Science and Governance
- School of Social Sciences

KOREA UNIVERSITY
- School of Political Science and Governance
- School of Social Sciences

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY
- School of Political Science and Governance
- School of Social Sciences

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
- School of Political Science and Governance
- School of Social Sciences

EARLHAM COLLEGE (EJCAI)
- School of Political Science and Governance
- School of Social Sciences

GRADUATE COURSES

Graduate Courses offered by Partner University

PEKING UNIVERSITY
- School of International Studies
- School of Political Science and Governance

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY
- School of International Studies
- School of Political Science and Governance

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
- Graduate School of Arts and Science
- Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures
- Major in International Studies

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
- Graduate School of Business and Economics
- Graduate School of Business and Economics

ESCP EUROPE
- ESCP Europe Business School
- ESCP Europe Business School

Graduate Courses offered by Waseda University

- School of Political Science and Governance
- School of International Studies
- School of Social Sciences
- School of International Relations and Peace
- School of International Studies
- School of Political Science and Governance
- School of International Studies
- School of Social Sciences

Degree available

- PhD
- MA
- MIB

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