

Guidelines for 2025 Undergraduate Exchange Program at Waseda University

Doshisha University and Waseda University have been exchanging undergraduate students since 1997.

If you wish to study at Waseda University, submit the required documents to the ILA Office during the application period.

1. Program details

- (1) You may take courses and earn credits at Waseda University either for one year from April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, for one semester from April 1 to September 20, 2025, or for one semester from September 21, 2025 to March 31, 2026.
- (2) The credits you earn at Waseda University will be accredited and calculated into your degree requirements upon ILA's approval. Please make sure to consult with the Coordinator regarding credit accreditation before you apply.

2. Intake

Around 10 students in total from Doshisha University (including students applying to both the one-year and one-semester programs)

3. Accepting Faculties at Waseda University

All faculties* at Waseda University accept exchange students from Doshisha University. However, the School of International Liberal Studies is recommended for ILA students, as its courses are conducted in English while courses of other Faculties and Schools are conducted mainly in Japanese.

●Faculties accepting students for the one-year program:

Faculty of Political Science and Economics	<u>School of International Liberal Studies</u>
Faculty of Law	School of Culture, Media and Society
School of Education	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Faculty of Commerce	School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
Faculty of Social Sciences	School of Creative Science and Engineering
Faculty of Human Sciences	School of Advanced Science and Engineering
Faculty of Sports Sciences	

●Faculties accepting students for the one-semester program:

Faculty of Political Science and Economics	<u>School of International Liberal Studies</u>
Faculty of Law (in spring semester only)	School of Culture, Media and Society
Faculty of Commerce	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Faculty of Social Sciences	School of Fundamental Science and Engineering
Faculty of Human Sciences	School of Creative Science and Engineering
Faculty of Sports Sciences	School of Advanced Science and Engineering

*Remarks:

- School of International Liberal Studies only accepts the students with a TOEFL score of 550 or higher (iBT 79 or higher, the score should be less than two years old). However, applicants from The Institute for the Liberal Arts do not need to submit English scores.

4. Eligibility (must satisfy both conditions below)

(1) You must be in the second year or above as of April 1, 2025

(2) You must have approval from your Joint Guarantor (your father or mother).

Joint Guarantor" should be read as " First Guarantor" for students enrolled in 2021 and before.

For international students admitted in 2023 or later, please replace "Joint Guarantor" with

"Father or Mother (for those without a parent, a relative, etc. in their place)"

5. Application

(1) Application period:

From September 13 to September 30, 2024

(2) Application submission to:

The ILA Office

(3) Documents to submit:

Prescribed application forms (contact the ILA office by email)

6. Selection

(1) Candidates will be selected by Doshisha University.

(2) Selection method, schedule and result will be announced later.

7. Fees

(1) You will pay the tuition fees for Doshisha University.

(2) You will be exempted from tuition fees for Waseda University while you attend, but you will be responsible for additional costs for practical trainings and seminars held within the course(s) you take.

(3) You will be responsible for housing and all other costs.

8. Dormitory

If you would like to apply for Dormitory, please check the following website after you selected.

■Waseda University Student Dormitories <https://wasedalife.com/>

■Waseda University Student Dormitories Application Guide <https://wasedalife.com/guide/>

9. Other

Regarding the type of courses you may take, the number of credits you can earn, registration procedure, grading system, etc., you will follow the same rules and policies as regular Waseda University students.

- Waseda University Syllabus System <https://www.wsl.waseda.jp/syllabus/JAA101.php>
- Waseda University Academics <https://www.waseda.jp/top/academics>