

# Center for International Education, Waseda University

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## [Programs open to incoming exchange students]

Your students can apply for one of the programs below:

### I. UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM

(APRIL admission, some programs open for September Admission / Japanese Based Program)

Exchange students will study in one of the 13 undergraduate schools as a non-degree student. The language of instruction is all Japanese\*. (As a result, it is mandatory for all students enrolled in this program to have successfully passed 1<sup>st</sup> level of Japanese Language Proficiency Test.) Students may also take Japanese courses offered by the Center for Japanese Language. The period of study is one academic year, from April, 2011 to February, 2012, or one semester either from April, 2011 to July, 2011 or from September, 2011 to February, 2012 depending on the school.

As a general rule, the acceptance period for all undergraduate schools is one year. However, as there are some undergraduate schools which accept students for one semester, please advise us in advance should you wish to enroll for one semester only.

\*For a program offered in English, please apply to 「4. ONE-YEAR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL LIBERAL STUDIES (SILS)」

### 2. GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM (APRIL/SEPTEMBER admission / Japanese and English Programs)

Exchange students will study in one of the 20 graduate schools as *non-degree research student*. In this program, students may also enroll in Japanese language courses at the Center for Japanese Language. The period of study is normally one academic year from April, 2011 to February, 2012 or September, 2011 to July, 2012. However, students enrolled in this program under the Japanese government (Monbukagakusho) scholarship scheme will be required to stay for one and a half year from September, 2011 to March 2013 (tentative schedule).

Courses taught in English will be offered at the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific studies (GSAPS), the Graduate School of Global Information and Telecommunication Studies (GITS), the Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems (IPS) and Waseda Business School (WBS). These four schools also offer courses in Japanese. At all courses provided by the other graduate schools, the language of instruction is Japanese.

We can only accept one student per university to enroll in the GSAPS, the GITS, the IPS or the WBS due to class size restrictions. If the number of applications for these four Graduate Schools exceeds our limit, if the number of applications for these four graduate schools exceeds the limit, applicants will be screened. (Please note that not all applicants will be accepted regardless of the number of applicants). As a general rule, the acceptance period for all graduate schools is 1 year. However, as there are some graduate schools which accept students for a semester, please advise us in advance should you wish to enroll for one semester only.

### 3. INTENSIVE JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

(APRIL/SEPTEMBER admission / Japanese Based Program)

Exchange students will pursue an intensive Japanese language study at our Center for Japanese Language. The period of study is one academic year from April, 2011 to February, 2012 or September, 2011 to July, 2012. Students enrolled in this program under the Japanese government (Monbukagakusho) scholarship scheme will stay for eleven months from September 2011 to July 2012 only.

### 4. ONE-YEAR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM AT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL LIBERAL STUDIES (SILS)

(SEPTEMBER ADMISSION / ENGLISH BASED UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM WITH REQUIRED JAPANESE CLASSES)

The majority of SILS courses deal with topics in Asian culture, history, society, politics, economy, geography, arts, and literature. With the exception of Japanese language classes, all courses are conducted in English. Japanese language courses range in level from elementary to pre-advanced. The period of study is one academic year from September, 2011 to July, 2012.

## [Scholarship application opportunities]

Two scholarship application opportunities are offered for incoming exchange students from your university:

※ The scholarships are preferentially given to students undertaking a full-year exchange.

### 1. 2011 JASSO International student Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan

The sponsoring organization---JASSO ( Japan Student Service Organization ), previously known as AIEJ, a quasi-governmental organization--provides scholarships to qualified students who are admitted to a Japanese university for a period of up to one year of study in Japan under a student exchange agreement between universities. Financial support includes a monthly stipend (¥80,000), travel (These conditions are for 2010-11 academic year. These conditions may be subject to change

due to JASSO's decision). Students applying to all four exchange programs above are eligible to apply for this scholarship. If you would like to nominate more than one candidate for the JASSO scholarship, please let us know your priority among the students.

## 2. 2011 Japanese Government (*Monbukagakusho* / *MEXT*) Scholarship (SEPTEMBER admission only)

Waseda University provides an application opportunity for the Japanese government (Monbukagakusho) scholarship to incoming exchange students under our student exchange program. Through the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (*Monbukagakusho*/*MEXT*), the Japanese government offers scholarships to qualified students who study at Japanese universities under student exchange agreements between universities. Financial support includes a monthly stipend (Approximately ¥125,000 for students admitted to the *Intensive Japanese Language Program*, Approximately ¥150,000 for postgraduate students admitted to the *Graduate Studies Program*). (These conditions are for 2010 -11 academic year. These conditions are subject to change at the Monbukagakusho's discretion). Students enrolled in the Graduate Studies Program under the Japanese government (*Monbukagakusho*) scholarship scheme will be required to stay for one and a half year from September, 2011 to March 2013 (tentative schedule). Applicants to the *Undergraduate Studies Program* and *One-Year Study Abroad Program* at SILS are NOT eligible to apply for this government scholarship.

### [Further information about scholarship]

All scholarship applicants must fill out and send both the application forms of Waseda program admission and the scholarship application. Submitting application for scholarship only without attaching the Waseda program application for admission cannot be accepted. Scholarships are limited to only those exchange applicants nominated by the host institution. Waseda University will select candidates for the JASSO and the Monbukagakusho scholarship from among applications nominated by our partner institutions and recommend those candidates to JASSO or Monbukagakusho(MEXT). Please note that the nomination by your university does not guarantee that all nominees will succeed in obtaining a grant since it is becoming competitive year after year. Final result will be decided by JASSO or the MEXT not by Waseda University.

Please be aware that the MEXT Scholarship is very prestigious and should be reserved for highly qualified students who are strongly motivated and have a clear study plan for their time in Japan. We are asking you to keep this in mind when recommending a student for a MEXT Scholarship.

[Note] Since both JASSO and the MEXT as of October 2010 have not yet announced the 2011 application details, please note that the above information is for AY2010. We will announce the updated information on the following website as soon as we receive it. ( JASSO →around November 2010, MEXT →around February 2011). Updated information will be viewable through our web page.

<http://www.waseda.jp/cie/index.html>

### [Tuition and Fees]

Waseda University will waive tuition and fees for the above programs for incoming exchange students whose institutions have signed the addendum belonging to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

### [How to send an application]

More detail about program conditions, requirements, scholarship contents and the application forms are on the following web site. We request that you and the student you nominate to visit the following web site. Please note that we are expecting that you understand the admission requirements for each program stated on the website and recommend students who fulfill the requirements. Please obtain the application forms for the Waseda program admission and the available scholarship from this web site. Before sending those application documents to us, please double-check if your student have prepared all required documents. The missing or invalid application documents will not be screened. Exchange program applications must be sent by the respective institution's international office/ overseas exchange office representative. Direct application from interested students to our university shall NOT be accepted.

<http://www.waseda.jp/cie/index.html>

### [Application period]

Applications should be submitted to the Center for International Education within the periods below.

**April admission: November 1– November 20, 2010**  
**September admission: February 1 - March 1, 2011**

We ask for your cooperation and assistance in sharing this information with qualified students and facilitating the recommendation process.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

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