

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office for Education Abroad

PROGRAM: Waseda University, Tokyo Japan

(Exchange and direct enrollment program) AY, SS, or Summer

SPONSOR: College of Social Science

U of S Scale*	MSU Grade Equivalent	U Of Sydney Credits	MSU Credits
80-100% A+/A	4.0	4	4
70-79% B	3.0	3	3
60-69% C	2.0	2	2
0-59	0.0	1	1
Not shown due to grade of F)	0.0		

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cil/en/students/grade/>

https://www.studyabroad.wisc.edu/study/forms/124396_Waseda%20Academic%20Notes%20Spring%202017.pdf

Overview: Waseda University is a Japanese private research university in Shinjuku, Tokyo. Founded in 1882 as the Tōkyō Senmon Gakkō the school was formally renamed Waseda University in 1902. Waseda University, a top institution of higher education based in central Tokyo, has over 50,000 students in 13 undergraduate and 21 postgraduate schools.

For admission to the program, students must have completed one year of full-time study at a university and have a GPA of a 3.0 or higher.

Other academic information

Japanese Language Program (JLP):

JLP, offered by the Center for Japanese Language at Waseda University, is an academic-year or spring semester program to study Japanese language intensively. Japanese language proficiency is not required; however, at least one semester of previous Japanese language instruction is highly recommended.

Undergraduate:

The various undergraduate schools of Waseda University, which include the School of International Liberal Studies (SILS) have many courses taught in English. For courses taught in Japanese, specific levels of Japanese language proficiency are required and vary per academic department. A valid JLPT score is also required to be eligible to take courses taught in Japanese.

The number of classes a student will be taking over the course of a semester will vary depending on the number of credits awarded for a particular class. Courses can be awarded anywhere from 1 - 6 Babson credits. Students must complete 14 Babson credits per semester.

All the lecture courses are 2-credit or 4-credit classes. One-year program students are required to take at least eight credits up to fourteen credits each in the Fall and Spring Semesters. A 2-credit course meets once a week. A 4-credit course meets twice a week. One lesson is ninety minutes.

CALENDAR: Spring Semester: Mid- March to end of July/Early August

Academic year: Late September to end of July/Early August

LANGUAGE: English and Japanese

Useful Web Sites:

Center for International Education at Waseda:

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en/exchange>

Study Abroad Programs:

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en/from-waseda/abroad>

Course information:

<https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en/course/class>



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