

WASEDA SUMMER SESSION



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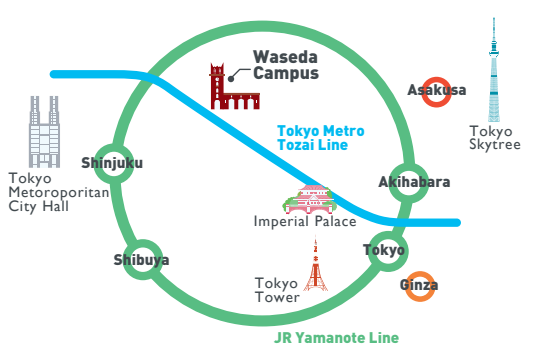


2020 JAPAN STUDIES

Tokyo, Japan June 22 through July 16



WASEDA University



Access to Waseda Campus

- Narita International Airport
70 minutes by train
- Tokyo International Airport (Haneda Airport)
45 minutes by train
- JR Tokyo Station
20 minutes by train



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Waseda Summer Session



WASEDA

Founded in 1882 at the heart of Tokyo, WASEDA University is recognized as one of the most international universities in Japan. From 2014, Waseda started a four-week summer session at the undergraduate level. We welcomed highly motivated international students from 83 universities in 22 different countries and regions around the world in 2019. Together with Waseda students, they fully explored Waseda and Tokyo, which is consistently ranked high among the best cities to visit in the world.



in TOKYO

You can take part in the courses which cover a variety of interests including business, culture, economics, history, literature and art, politics and sociology in the context of Japan and Asia. The courses are taught in English by experienced faculty members from Waseda and visiting professors from the top global universities.



Summer Session 2020



DURATION AND DATES

4 Weeks

June 19 (Fri) Arrival
June 20 (Sat) Orientation
June 22 (Mon) Session Start
July 16 (Thu) Session End

APPLICATION

March 2 (Mon) Application Open
March 27 (Fri) Application Close

CREDITS

4 credits for 2 courses
1 credit for 1 Japanese Language Course

TUITION AND FEES

Plan A

JPY 490,000 (Approx. USD 4,500)

Include:

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| <input type="radio"/> 2 courses | <input type="radio"/> Domestic insurance |
| <input type="radio"/> Housing fee | <input type="radio"/> Field trip to Nikko |
| <input type="radio"/> Airport pickup service | <input type="radio"/> Administration & miscellaneous charge |

Not include:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airplane ticket to/from Japan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International insurance |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commuting cost | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit card transaction fee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living expense | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field trip organized by each course |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Text book | |

Plan B: Excluding Housing Fee

JPY 325,000 [Approx. USD 3,000]

All other conditions / services are the same as the above Plan A.

*Plan B has been set up under the presumption that you will be staying at a home of your family/friends which is within commuting distance. All accommodation in Tokyo are expected to be nearly full during the summer session due to the Tokyo Olympics. It is highly recommended that those without such accommodation should choose Plan A.

*Since accommodation has already been arranged for the summer session, students that apply for the plan A may have priority during the screening process.

Japanese Language Course: Optional

JPY 36,400 (Approx. USD 330)

ACCOMMODATION

1. Apartment type - for male and female, no meals
2. Dormitory type - for male only, breakfast and dinner included

*Students with disabilities are welcome at the Waseda Summer Session.
Please let us know early on what accommodations you need to thrive in our program.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Currently enrolled in an accredited college/university (undergraduate)
2. GPA 2.5 out of a 4.0 scale or above

Courses



Choose 2 courses out of 14. *Japanese Language Course is optional.

Business I

Japanese Business and Management

Prof. Parissa HAGHIRIAN
Sophia University, Japan

Business II

Case Studies in Japanese Marketing and Management

Prof. Parissa HAGHIRIAN
Sophia University, Japan



Culture I

Japanese Culture and Society

Prof. John TRAPHAGAN
University of Texas at Austin, U.S.A.

Culture II

Tourism and Japanese Culture

Prof. John TRAPHAGAN
University of Texas at Austin, U.S.A.

Culture III

Japanese Popular Culture: Globalization, Cultural production / Consumption and Creative Ecology

Prof. Tai Wei LIM
SIM University
National University of Singapore, Singapore

Economics I

Encountering Tokyo: A Look at the History, Business, Politics, and Economics of the World's Most Fascinating City

Prof. Kealoha WIDDOWS
Wabash College, U.S.A.

Economics II

The Changing Face of Japanese Retailing

Prof. Kealoha WIDDOWS
Wabash College, U.S.A.



Anthro / Sociology I

Disability and Japanese Society

Prof. Karen NAKAMURA
University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.

History I

The Contemporary History of Japan - An Area Studies Approach in Examining Historical Transitions from postwar Showa to Reiwa Eras

Prof. Tai Wei LIM
SIM University
National University of Singapore, Singapore

Literature and Art I

Tokyo on Page and Screen

Prof. Jonathan ZWICKER
University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.

Literature and Art II

Murakami Haruki and Miyazaki Hayao: the Politics of Japanese Culture from the Bubble to the Present

Prof. Jonathan ZWICKER
University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.

Literature and Art III

Japan's Olympic Decade: Culture, Politics, and Sport in the 1960s

Prof. Jonathan ZWICKER
University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A.

Politics I

Contemporary Japanese Politics

Prof. Dyrone DABNEY
Earlham College, U.S.A.

Politics II

Global Issues and Political Controversies in Japan and Asia

Prof. Dyrone DABNEY
Earlham College, U.S.A.



Japanese Language Courses

- Talk in Japanese I
- Talk in Japanese II
- Talk in Japanese III

Either one of the following skill-based subject classes can be taken as optional during the Summer Session.



Extracurricular Activities

Field Trips

Summer Session students will take a trip with Waseda students to places of cultural and historic interest around Japan. Make new friends and learn more about Japan at the same time! Themed fieldworks, ranging from half-day to longer periods, will also be organized for some classes by the faculty.



Student Interns' Event

Our Student Interns will organize some events for participants. You will learn more about Japan with them.



Visitor Sessions

Summer Session students will have opportunities to socialize with Waseda students over discussions on various topics.



Participants' Voices



"The best classes I have ever taken"

The session had amazing lectures and I enjoyed the freedom they gave us to explore and experience Japan within the classroom and outside of their classes. They encouraged us to actively participate in our own learning and enjoy the summer session while learning and living in Tokyo.

Charis Si En Tay
Durham University, England

"Student interns were a huge part of the experience for us"

When we were stuck on our Japanese homework, they would be there to help us. When we needed someone to practice our conversational skills with, they were there for us. When we got bored or lonely, they were there for us. They were always there for us.

Kevin Huang
University of Sydney, Australia



"Waseda Summer Session has made this summer the best experience of my life"

I learned so much more than I would have ever imagined about the culture, the language, and what's it like living in Japan. The friends I made in this programme are from around the world, and I know that some of them will be life-long friends regardless of the distance.

Max Levandoski
Michigan State University, USA



"The sessional field trips were a great opportunity!"

Other than in class field trips, we also had sessional field trips that are open to all of the participating students. The sessional field trips were a great opportunity to get to know more about other students and interns whom you might not have met before. The Nikko excursion was a getaway from the busy city life of Tokyo and experience of another tranquil side of Japan.

Feifei Zhang
The University of British Columbia



We look forward to seeing you at
Waseda!