

WASEDA SUMMER SESSION



Japanese Studies

Tokyo, Japan

June 26 through July 20, 2017



WASEDA University

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 65 universities in 13 different countries and regions around the world in 2016. Together with Waseda students, they fully explored Waseda and Tokyo, which is consistently ranked high among the best cities to visit in the world.



WASEDA

You can take part in the courses which cover a variety of interests including business, culture, economics, history, literature, 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.



in TOKYO

Summer Session 2017



DURATION AND DATES

4 Weeks

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| June 23 (Fri) | Arrival |
| June 24 (Sat) | Orientation |
| June 26 (Mon) | Session Start |
| July 20 (Thu) | Session End |



APPLICATION

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| Feb 1 (Mon) | Application Open |
| Mar 31 (Fri) | Application Close |



COURSES

Choose 2 courses out of 15.

*Skilled-based Japanese Classes are optional.



CREDITS

4 credits for 2 courses

1 credit for 1 course (Japanese class)



TUITION AND FEES

¥ 490,000 (Approx. USD 4,100)

Include:

- 2 courses
- Housing fee
- Airport pickup service
- Domestic insurance
- Field trip and cultural activities
- Administration & miscellaneous charge

Do not include:

- Airplane ticket to/from Japan
- Commuting cost between Waseda and housing
- Living expense and meal
- International insurance
- Credit card transaction fee
- Text book

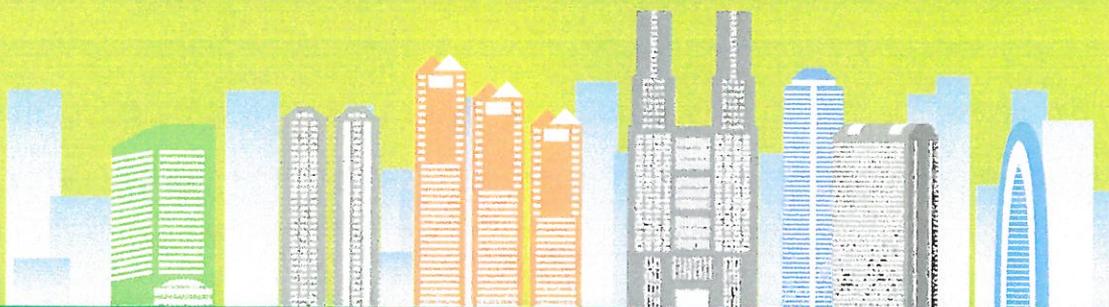
Optional Japanese class

¥ 36,400 (Approx. USD 310)



ELIGIBILITY

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



Courses

BUSINESS I

Japanese Business and Management

Prof. Parissa HAGHIRIAN
Sophia University

BUSINESS II

Underlying Logic of Japanese Business

Prof. Hironori HIGASHIDE
Waseda University

CULTURE I

Japanese Culture and Society

Prof. John Willis TRAPHAGAN
University of Texas at Austin

CULTURE II

Tourism and Japanese Culture

Prof. John Willis TRAPHAGAN
University of Texas at Austin

CULTURE III

Japanese Popular Culture: Globalization, Cultural Production/Consumption & Creative Ecology

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

ECONOMICS I

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

Prof. Kealoha Lee WIDDOWS
Wabash College

ECONOMICS II

The Changing Face of Japanese Retailing

Prof. Kealoha Lee WIDDOWS
Wabash College

HISTORY I

The Contemporary History of Heisei Japan - An Area Studies Approach in Examining Historical Transitions in Postwar and Contemporary Japan

Prof. Tai Wei LIM
SIM University
National University of Singapore

HISTORY II

Tokyo: History of a Megacity

Prof. Michael A. Schneider
Waseda University (Knox College)

Literature & Art I

The Arts of Edo Japan

Prof. Jonathan ZWICKER
University of California, Berkeley

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

Literature and Art III

Fictions of the Samurai

Prof. Roberta Strippoli
Waseda University (Binghamton University)

POLITICS I

Contemporary Japanese Politics

Prof. Dyron DABNEY
Earlham college

POLITICS II

Global Issues and Political Controversies in Japan and Asia

Prof. Dyron DABNEY
Earlham college

SOCIOLOGY I

Contemporary Japanese Society

Prof. Ariko OTA
Waseda University

COURSE DETAILS

<http://waseda-summer.com/courses/#sec4>



Japanese Language Courses

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

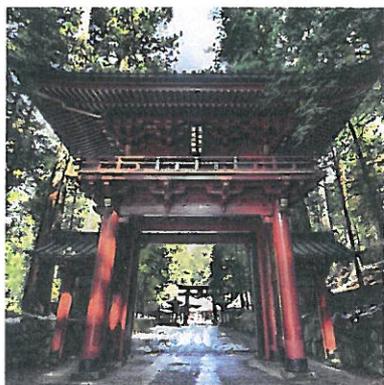
- ★ Talk in Japanese I
- ★ Talk in Japanese II
- ★ Talk in Japanese III



Extracurricular Activities

Field Trips

Summer Session students can 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.



Japanese Festival

Experience Japanese culture through different perspectives and activities, such as a tea ceremony or trying on a yukata, with Waseda student clubs.



Visitor Sessions

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



*This information is subject to change.

Participants' Voices

"An opportunity for personal growth"

I knew the minute I landed that this summer session would help me grow as a person and an academic. I came out of my shell a lot during the Waseda Summer Session and became an independent person. I learned how to be out of my comfort zone and still grow as an individual.

*Miosha Page
University of Michigan*



" Wonderful professors with deep knowledge of Japan studies "

All in all, my four weeks in Japan were nothing short of amazing. The Waseda Summer Programme offered me the opportunity to study under wonderful professors who were all extremely knowledgeable in their respective fields and to be able to interact with students from a host of different nations, cultures and walks of life.

*Koh Liang Wei
Fudan University, Shanghai*

"Amazing experience during Nikko Field Trip"

A real highlight was the field trip to Nikko. It was refreshing to see the more rural side of Japan and the temperature was much cooler in the mountains. We were taken to see the Nikko Toshogu shrine, which was one of the most amazing and intricate structures I have ever seen. Staying in a traditional-style hotel in a room with a group of other students was really fun!

*Livija Berzins
The Australian National University*



Director's Voice

Waseda University, with its liberal tradition, attracts a huge variety of people and offers opportunities to learn about a diverse array of subjects which all together create a dynamic and exciting learning environment. You will gain fresh insight into Japan in the Asian and international context through unique hands-on experiences in Tokyo. Waseda Summer Session will offer you an unforgettable experience through not only its courses and insightful field trips to various places, but also life in Tokyo with fellow students from all over the world. Hope to see you at Waseda.

*Prof. Takako TAKANO
Director, Waseda Summer Session*

