

JAPAN (Tokyo) – Waseda University, Graduate School of Commerce

<http://www.waseda.jp/gradcom/english/exchange/incoming.html>

Overview:

Located in the center of Tokyo, The Graduate School of Commerce at Waseda University is the oldest and one of the leading graduate schools of business and commercial science in Japan. The objectives of the Graduate School are to give advanced knowledge and skills in the fields of business management and the commercial sciences. The School offers training and research opportunities in Management, International Business, Marketing, Finance, Accounting, Economics, Statistics, Public Policy, Economic History and other related fields. The Faculty of the Graduate School is enthusiastic about breaking away from conventional thinking and developing the business sciences through academic and research activities. The Faculty aims at improving such educational environments as the re-education of graduates in the business field, the education of foreign students in Japan, and the promotion of exchange programs for students of leading graduate schools throughout the world. Fully half of the full-time MBA program courses are taught in English.

Terms & dates:

- Summer: no courses available
- Fall: late Sept to mid-Dec (finals taken early: terms ends in Jan)
- Winter: semester does not align with UW calendar

Academics:

Course information: http://www.waseda.jp/wbs/01degree/01curriculum_en.html

Students take MBA or MA: Commerce courses. 3 classes are equivalent to 10 UW credits, 4 classes will earn 13 UW credits. Area of study include: Financial Management & Economics, Organizational Behavior & Human Resources Management, Strategic Management & Business Policy, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Accounting & Corporate Finance, Technology Management, Process & Operations Management, Information Technology, and International Relations. Waseda's fall course schedule is updated in May.

Housing:

Student housing is available: <http://www.waseda.jp/student/ryo/english/index-e.html>.

Career Services*: <http://www.waseda.jp/career/InternationalStudent.html>

- Career office access
- Internships
- Recruiting fairs

* Career support is offered only in Japanese.

Exchange Office Services:

All exchange partners offer course registration assistance, transcripts, orientations, and paperwork necessary to obtain a student visa. Orientations are held for in-bound students in the fall. A student visa and proof of adequate health insurance are required for study in Japan. Waseda will provide additional details to accepted students.

Language courses: http://www.waseda.jp/cjl/html/e_study.index.html

Japanese language course may be available at no additional charge. Language classes do not count toward UW MBA elective credits.

Additional information:

Inbound student handbook: <http://www.cie-waseda.jp/lifeatwaseda/img/pdf/handbook.pdf>

U.S. Dept of State Japan Information Page: <http://www.state.gov/p/eap/ci/ja>