

Global Business Center MBA Direct Exchange Opportunities



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

<https://www.waseda.jp/fcom/gsc/en/students/abroad>

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:

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

Academics:

Example course schedule: <https://www.waseda.jp/fcom/gsc/en/students/abroad>

Students take MBA or MA: Commerce courses. Students must take minimum of 1 course and maximum of 10 courses. Areas 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.

Students may transfer up to 16 credits toward their UW MBA degree. *Check with the UW MBA Program Office to determine your overseas course load.*

Housing:

Incoming exchange students have an option of applying for a university's dormitory (Waseda Houshien). Room assignments are not guaranteed. Waseda Houshien is located near Shinjuku Station, a bustling part of Tokyo. More information can be found here: <https://www.hoshien.or.jp/english/>.

Career Services: <https://www.waseda.jp/inst/career/en/>

- Career office access
- Internships
- Recruiting fairs

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: <https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/>

Japanese language courses are available at no additional charge. Language classes do not count toward UW MBA elective credits.

Additional information:

[U.S. Dept of State Japan Information](#)

