WASEDA SUMMER SESSION 2019 Japanese Studies







Tokyo, Japan | June 24 through July 18, 2019



WASEDA University









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 80 universities in 19 different countries and regions around the world in 2018. 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 2019

DURATION AND DATES

4 Weeks

June 21 (Fri) Arrival June 22 (Sat) Orientation June 24 (Mon) Session Start July 18 (Thu) Session End

APPLICATION

March 1 (Fri) Application Open March 29 (Fri) Application Close

CREDITS

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

TUITION AND FEES



JPY 490,000 (Approx. USD 4,300)

Include: O 2 courses O Housing fee O Airport pickup service

O Domestic insurance O Field trip to Nikko O Administration & miscellaneous charge

Not include:

- × Airplane ticket to/from Japan
- × Commuting cost × Living expense
- X Text book

X International insurance
X Credit card transaction fee
X Field trip organized by each course

Plan B: Excluding Housing Fee

JPY 325,000 [Approx. USD 2,900]

All other conditions / services are the same as the above 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 320)

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

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

Courses

Choose 2 courses out of 15. *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 Willis TRAPHAGAN University of Texas at Austin, U.S.A.

Culture II

Tourism and Japanese Culture Prof. John Willis 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 Lee WIDDOWS Wabash college, U.S.A.

Economics II

The Changing Face of Japanese Retailing

Prof. Kealoha Lee WIDDOWS Wabash college, U.S.A.

Anthro / Sociology I

Disability and Japanese Society

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



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, 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 Between the Quakes: a Cultural History of the City, 1855-1923 (*Advanced Japanese Study)

Prof. Jonathan ZWICKER University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A. *Students should have advanced reading skill of Japanese and some background in Japanese humanities.

Politics I

Contemporary Japanese Politics Prof. Dyron DABNEY Earlham College, U.S.A.

Politics II

Global Issues and Political Controversies in Japan and Asia

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



Working Japan: Myths, Realities, and Futures

Assistant Prof. Shukuko KOYAMA Waseda University, Japan



Japanese Language Courses

Japanese I

Talk in Japanese I

Talk in Japanese II

Talk in Japanese III

0 Beginner

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



Upper Beginner

Extracurricular Activities

Field Trips

Japanese II

Beginner

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.



Participants' Voices



" Truly grateful to have participated in such an enriching program "

The experiences I had during the month-long Summer Session were truly enriching and I could not think of a better way I could have spent my summer. I am truly grateful to have been able to participate in the program and would like to thank all the staff members of the Waseda community for all the help provided to us students, as well as the new friends I made for making my summer an unforgettable one.

Rih Hae Jun Johns Hopkins University

"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



"Nikko Field Trip was a great 👷 experience "

The course also included a trip to Nikko which was a great experience, staying in a Japanese style Ryokan and eating a Japanese style dinner. The trip was a great opportunity to meet and socialize with different people whilst immersing in the Japanese culture. The trip included visiting the Toshogu shrine as well as Edo wonderland.

We look forwar

to seeing vou at

Kieran Savage University of Leeds



Visitor Sessions

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





*The contents are subject to change.