

[Announcement] Cancellation of Waseda Summer Session 2020

We would like to inform you that Waseda University has decided to CANCEL its Waseda Summer Session 2020.

Since the emergence and spread of the novel coronavirus outbreak, we have been keeping a close eye on the situation in Japan and the world, seeking the possibility of carrying out the Waseda Summer Session as planned.

However, the outbreak is showing no sign of ending, and at this moment in time, Japan has restrictions in place for entry from almost all of the countries from which Waseda Summer Session students were expected to participate.

We have no choice but to say that the outlook is very uncertain

Under these circumstances, in which the safety and health of participants and all those concerned cannot be secured, we must say that it would be irresponsible toward everybody involved in this program to go on with preparations on the premise that it will be carried out as planned.

We are deeply disappointed that we cannot fulfil the expectations of those who have submitted their applications.

We will move on to prepare for the 2021 Session, and would be very happy to receive re-applications if your schedule permits.

We look forward greatly to seeing you then.

We also extend our deepest gratitude to faculty members who offered to work with us in spite of the extremely difficult situation.

Along with praying that the outbreak will subside as soon as possible, we would greatly appreciate your continued support in making a fresh start to welcome students to the WSS 2021.

Waseda Summer Session Team

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