



# WASEDA SUMMER SESSION



Japanese Studies

Tokyo, Japan

June 29 through July 23, 2015



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 32 universities in 13 different countries and regions around the world last summer. 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, 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 our partner institutions. Japanese classes are optional.



# in TOKYO



# Summer Session 2015



## DURATION AND DATES

4 Weeks

June 26 (Fri)	Arrival
June 27 (Sat)	Orientation
June 29 (Mon)	Session Start
July 23 (Thu)	Session End



## APPLICATION

Feb 2 (Mon)	Application Open
Apr 10 (Fri)	Application Close



## COURSES

Choose 2 courses out of 10.

\*Skilled-based Japanese Classes are optional.



## CREDITS

4 credits for 2 courses

1 credit for 1 course (Japanese class)



## TUITION AND FEES

¥ 450,000 (Approx. USD 3,750)

Include:

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

Does not include:

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

Optional Japanese class

¥ 33,400 (Approx. USD 280)



## 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  
Faculty of Liberal Arts  
Sophia University

## BUSINESS II

### Underlying Logic of Japanese Business

Prof. Hironori HIGASHIDE  
Waseda Business School  
Waseda University

## CULTURE I

### Japanese Culture and Society

Prof. John Willis TRAPHAGAN  
Department of Asian Studies  
Anthropology and Religious Studies  
University of Texas at Austin

## CULTURE II

### Japanese Religion and Ethics in the Western Imagination

Prof. John Willis TRAPHAGAN  
Department of Asian Studies  
Anthropology and Religious Studies  
University of Texas at Austin

## CULTURE III

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

Prof. Tai Wei LIM  
Eastern Asian Institute  
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  
Waseda University (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  
Eastern Asian Institute  
National University of Singapore

## POLITICS I

### International Relations: Contemporary Politics in the Asia-Pacific

Prof. Mieko NAKABAYASHI  
Center for International Education  
Waseda University

## POLITICS II

### Political Risk Analysis in the East Asian Context

Prof. Frank PLANTAN  
International Relations Program  
University of Pennsylvania

## SOCIOLOGY I

### Japan and Politics over Education: Ethnic Minorities and Women

Prof. Yoshiko NOZAKI  
Center for International Education  
Waseda University

## COURSE DETAILS

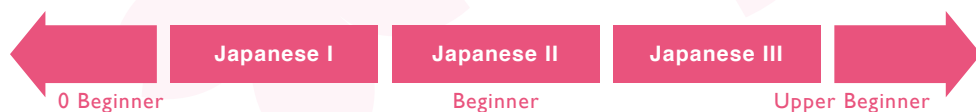
<http://waseda-summer.com/courses/#sec4>



# 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.





# Participants' Voices

## " More than Good Sushi "

Through this program, I wasn't just able to compare the Japanese and Dutch culture, but also put both of those in a broader context through interaction with my fellow students. The interconnectedness between interesting classes and the time spent roaming Tokyo forms the full package to get a grasp of this magnificent country and its culture.

Jasper KROESE  
University of Amsterdam



## " Immersive Experience into the Japanese Culture "

It was a whirlwind of exposures in experiencing a part of Japanese life and history beyond that of the regular traveller. I look forward to my next return visit to the country, and discover even more of the society that is close to my heart.

Justin Daniel PEREIRA  
National University of Singapore



## " I Want to Go Again! "

After thoroughly researching study abroad opportunities in Japan, I stumbled upon the Waseda Summer Session. Waseda University seemed like the perfect location, size, and timing for an unusual and fulfilling academic experience. The summer program exceeded my expectations.

Charlotte DAWES  
New York University.



# Director's Voice

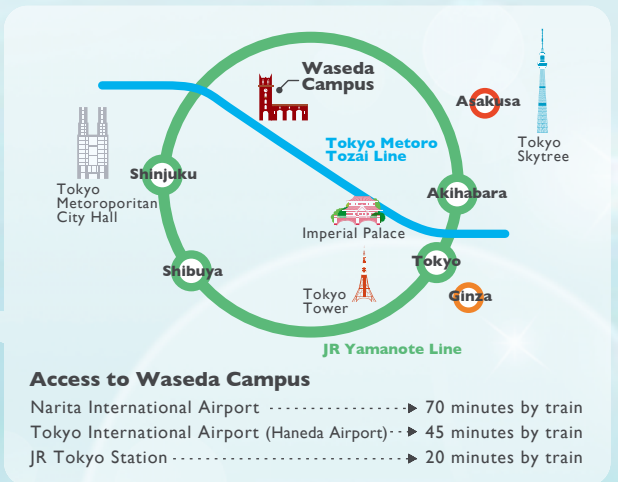
Waseda University, with its liberal tradition, attracts a huge variety of people and offers opportunities to learn about a diverse array of subjects which all together create a dynamic and exciting learning environment for you. You will gain fresh insight into Japan in the Asian and international context 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





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