



# WASEDA University

## ■ About Waseda

Waseda University is known around the world as one of the top universities in Japan. It has produced seven prime ministers so far, and its alumni are widely active in various fields, not only in Japan, but also on the world stage. Furthermore, under the principle that its founder Shigenobu Okuma advocated “, Harmonization of Eastern and Western Cultures ” , Waseda University has proactively opened its doors to international students since its founding. 7,156 international students were enrolled from about 100 countries during the academic year 2016, which is the largest number among Japanese universities. Without a doubt, Waseda is the most internationalized university in Japan.



## ■ History

Waseda University was founded by Shigenobu Okuma in 1882. Throughout its history the university has been supported by three principles of learning, centered on Independence of Scholarship, and other ideals such as enterprising spirit and an anti-elitist philosophy. Waseda continues to maintain these traditions while also continually engaging in the creation of new eras and culture through global standard education and research activities.

## ■ Data about Waseda

### 1. Academic Institution: 13 Undergraduate Schools , 25 Graduate & Professional Schools

| Undergraduate Schools  | Graduate Schools   |  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Political Science and Economics</li> <li>■ Law</li> <li>■ Culture, Media and Society</li> <li>■ Humanities and Social Sciences</li> <li>■ Education</li> <li>■ Commerce</li> <li>■ Fundamental Science and Engineering</li> <li>■ Creative Science and Engineering</li> <li>■ Advanced Science and Engineering</li> <li>■ Social Sciences</li> <li>■ Human Sciences</li> <li>■ Sport Sciences</li> <li>■ International Liberal Studies</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Political Science</li> <li>■ Economics</li> <li>■ The Okuma School of Public Management*</li> <li>■ Law (academic)</li> <li>■ Law School (professional)</li> <li>■ Letters, Arts and Sciences</li> <li>■ Education</li> <li>■ Teacher Education*</li> <li>■ Commerce</li> <li>■ Finance, Accounting and Law*</li> <li>■ Accountancy</li> <li>■ Science and Engineering*</li> <li>■ Fundamental Science and Engineering</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Creative Science and Engineering</li> <li>■ Advanced Science and Engineering</li> <li>■ Global Information and Telecommunication Studies*</li> <li>■ Environment and Energy Engineering</li> <li>■ Information, Production and Systems</li> <li>■ Social Sciences</li> <li>■ Human Sciences</li> <li>■ Sport Sciences</li> <li>■ Asia-Pacific Studies</li> <li>■ Japanese Applied Linguistics</li> <li>■ International Culture and Communication Studies</li> <li>■ Business and Finance (Business School)</li> </ul> |

### 2. Enrollment: 50,221 (41,965 Undergraduates/ 8,256 Postgraduates)

### 3. Faculty and Staff

Faculty: 5,488 (Full-time: 2,164 Part-time: 3,324)

Staff: 1,267 (Full-time: 1,128 Part-time: 139)

### 4. Alumni: Over 620 thousand

### 5. Finances:

Income: JPY 101 Billion (US\$ 904 Million)

Expenses: JPY 95 Billion (US\$ 845 Million)

### 6. Global Network: 779 partner institutions in 91 countries

### 7. Student exchange: 7,156 int'l students from about 100 countries and 4,086 Waseda students studying abroad.

### 8. Oversea offices: 9 offices in Belgium, China, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and US.



## ■ International Activities

- Has Double degree program agreements with world's top-ranked universities such as Columbia University, Peking University, Fudan University, National University of Singapore and National Taiwan University.
- Provides an International Student House (WISH) dormitory, where 900 students, half Japanese and half international, can live together for daily interaction and cultural exchange
- Offers English-based Degree Programs at 7 undergraduate schools and 15 graduate schools.

| Undergraduate Schools  | Graduate Schools  |
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| School of Political Science and Economics, / School of Social Sciences, / School of International Liberal Studies (SILS),/ School of Fundamental Science and Engineering,/ School of Creative Science and Engineering,/ School of Advanced Science and Engineering, /School of Culture, Media and Society. | Graduate School of Political Science,/ Graduate School of Economics,/ Graduate School of Law,/ Graduate School of Letters, Arts and Sciences,/ Graduate School of Commerce (Doctoral program only),/ Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering,/ Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering,/ Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering,/ Graduate School of Social Sciences,/ Graduate School of Sport Sciences (Doctoral program only),/ Graduate School of International Culture and Communication Studies,/ Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS), /Graduate School of Information, Production and Systems (IPS),/ Graduate School of Environment and Energy Engineering(Doctoral program only),/ Waseda Business School (MBA, Finance, Double MBA) |

■ Research Activities

➤ Research Assistance

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Comprehensive Research Organization</li> <li>■ Organization for University Research Initiatives</li> <li>■ Organization for Islamic Area Studies</li> <li>■ Green Computing Systems Research Organization</li> <li>■ Advanced Collaborative Research Organization for Smart Society</li> <li>■ Research Organization for Next Generation Vehicles</li> <li>■ Future Robotics Organization</li> <li>■ Research Organization for Nano &amp; Life Innovation</li> <li>■ Organization for Regional and Inter-regional Studies</li> <li>■ Waseda Institute of Political Economy</li> <li>■ Institute of Comparative Law</li> <li>■ Center for Professional Legal Education and Research</li> <li>■ Research Institute for Letters, Arts and Sciences</li> <li>■ Institute for Advanced Studies in Education</li> <li>■ Research Institute of the Faculty of Commerce</li> <li>■ (Research Institute of Business Administration and WBS Research Center)</li> <li>■ Center for Finance Research</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Waseda Research Institute for Science and Engineering (Research Institute for Science and Engineering and Kagami Memorial Research Institute for Materials Science and Technology)</li> <li>■ Global Information and Telecommunication Institute</li> <li>■ Environmental Research Institute</li> <li>■ Information, Production and Systems Research Center</li> <li>■ Advanced Research Center for Human Sciences</li> <li>■ Institute for Sport Sciences</li> <li>■ Waseda University Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (WIAPS)</li> <li>■ Institute for Advanced Social Sciences</li> <li>■ Waseda Institute for Advanced Study (WIAS)</li> <li>■ Center for Japanese Language</li> <li>■ The Tsubouchi Memorial Theatre Museum</li> <li>■ Aizu Museum</li> <li>■ Center for Advanced Biomedical Sciences (TWins)</li> </ul> |
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➤ Accommodate about 389 faculty members from abroad and send 3,738 faculty members overseas (including short and long trips).

➤ Changes in amount of research funds received:

(Million yen)

|                                       | 2012         | 2013          | 2014          | 2015          | 2016          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research | 2,671        | 2,844         | 2,794         | 2,774         | 2,867         |
| Subsidies                             | 2,779        | 2,290         | 2,838         | 1,809         | 1,118         |
| Contract/Joint research (public)      | 2,665        | 3,366         | 3,375         | 4,128         | 4,070         |
| Contract/Joint research (private)     | 1,030        | 1,241         | 1,408         | 1,511         | 1,619         |
| Research grants                       | 152          | 150           | 133           | 134           | 118           |
| Designated donations                  | 336          | 406           | 345           | 451           | 585           |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>9,633</b> | <b>10,297</b> | <b>10,893</b> | <b>10,806</b> | <b>10,377</b> |

➤ 982 projects selected for Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research.

■ Top Global University Project: “Waseda Goes Global”

Within 10 years...

✧ Produce 100,000 global leaders

✧ Rank among the world’s top 100 universities in 18 research areas

