



# WASEDA SUMMER SESSION



Japanese Studies

Tokyo, Japan

June 27 through July 21, 2016



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 76 universities in 18 different countries and regions around the world in 2015. 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, literature, 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 2016



## DURATION AND DATES

4 Weeks

June 24 (Fri)	Arrival
June 25 (Sat)	Orientation
June 27 (Mon)	Session Start
July 21 (Thu)	Session End



## APPLICATION

Feb 1 (Mon)	Application Open
Apr 3 (Sun)	Application Close



## COURSES

Choose 2 courses out of 13.

\*Skilled-based Japanese Classes are optional.



## CREDITS

4 credits for 2 courses

1 credit for 1 course (Japanese class)



## TUITION AND FEES

¥470,000 (Approx. USD 3,900)

Include:

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

Do not include:

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

Optional Japanese class

¥33,800 (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  
Sophia University

## **BUSINESS II**

### **Underlying Logic of Japanese Business**

Prof. Hironori HIGASHIDE  
Waseda University

## **CULTURE I**

### **Japanese Culture and Society**

Prof. John Willis TRAPHAGAN  
University of Texas at Austin

## **CULTURE II**

### **Religion in Japan**

Prof. John Willis TRAPHAGAN  
University of Texas at Austin

## **CULTURE III**

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

Prof. Tai Wei LIM  
SIM University,  
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  
Wabash College

## **ECONOMICS II**

### **The Changing Face of Japanese Retailing**

Prof. Kealoha Lee WIDDOWS  
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  
SIM University  
National University of Singapore

## **Literature & Art I**

### **Haiku, Kendo, Shamisens, and Woodblocks: The Aesthetics of Japanese Literature and Art**

Prof. Vanessa Dale DICKERSON  
Waseda University (DePauw University)

## **POLITICS I**

### **Women and Politics in Japan**

Prof. Mieko NAKABAYASHI  
Waseda University

## **POLITICS II**

### **Contemporary Japanese Politics**

Prof. Dyron DABNEY  
Albion College

## **POLITICS III**

### **Global Issues and Political Controversies in Japan and Asia**

Prof. Dyron DABNEY  
Albion College

## **SOCIOLOGY I**

### **Japanese Society and Cultural and Educational Diversity: Multi-ethnic Perspectives**

Prof. Yoshiko NOZAKI  
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

## **"Insight into the History and Culture"**

The classes were interesting and offered new ways of thinking and understanding the world. I studied economics, business and Japanese. My core classes were fascinating as they offered insight into the history and culture of Japan. They also incorporated a lot of fun field trips: to museums, the Tokyo Stock Exchange, and homework assignments to explore areas of the city.

*Helen WHALAN*  
*Australian National University*



## **" 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*



## **"Chance to make friends from all over the world"**

I got to meet participants from a wide variety of countries. I highly appreciate the opportunity to meet people not only from Japan, but also getting the chance to make friends from all over the world. It really did not matter where people came from, everybody where just looking forward to enjoy the summer program in Japan together.

*Martin Mathisen*  
*University of Tromso*



# 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. 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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