

**Waseda**

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<b>Course Load Requirements as set by UVa School of Law</b>	Course Load <u>minimum</u> of 5 courses = 12 ABA credits
<b>Application Deadline</b>	March 31, 2016
<b>Semester Dates for Fall 2016</b>	September 28, 2016 - December 22, 2016 (for exchange students)
<b>Exam Session Dates</b>	Students who will be enrolled only in fall semester can finish their study at WSL by the last class in December, finally 22 (Thu).
<b>Orientation Program: Is there an orientation program for international exchange students? If yes, what are the dates and is it mandatory?</b>	Mandatory Orientation Program: September 26 & 27, 2016 (To be announced)
<b>Course Enrollment/Registration: Are students pre-enrolled or pre-registered? If yes, can students do this themselves on-line?</b>	Exchange students register courses after the orientation by submitting a designated sheet not online.
<b>Costs in addition to tuition charged, including any fee charged for transferring or receiving credit earned there.</b>	none
<b>Requirements for student performance and grading methods</b>	participation, presentation, papers, exams Please follow the instruction of professors
<b>Extent to which country, city and facilities are accessible to disabled individuals</b>	Waseda University has a Disabled Student Services Office. The office is mainly going ahead with the project disabled students lead a campus life more easily. A student in a wheelchair can use a slope and elevator service in our university including Waseda Law School. Please see the website showing barrier-free information at <a href="http://www.waseda.jp/inst/dsso/map/barrierfree/">http://www.waseda.jp/inst/dsso/map/barrierfree/</a> . Actually Waseda Law School had a student in a wheelchair in 2011-2014, she needed some assistance. For example, she needed a large desk when she took exams, her classroom had to be near the elevator, her designated seat had to be near the exit in a classroom. Recently, we can see a lot of services intended for a person in a wheelchair especially in Tokyo. I think most buildings in Tokyo have elevator service.

<p><b>Information on availability, approximate cost, and location of housing</b></p>	<p>The Center for International Education (CIE) of Waseda University manages several private dormitories for exchange students. You will receive information about your housing arrangement from Waseda Law School or the Center for International Education office by the end of July.</p> <p>*Please be advised that you would not be assigned the accommodation near WLS due to the increase in international students even if you apply according to the instruction of CIE.</p>
<p><b>Health Insurance Requirements:</b>  <b>Do exchange students have to purchase health insurance?</b>  <b>Does your university offer health insurance?</b>  <b>If so, how much does this cost per semester?</b></p>	<p>“Student” visa holders are obliged to participate in the National Health Insurance Scheme (国民健康保険) of the Japanese Government. The insurance covers 70% of your medical charges. The monthly premium is about 700 yen for international students. For details, please find a PDF file of 「留学生ハンドブック(International Student Handbook)」 on the web site. 【URL】 <a href="http://www.waseda.jp/cie/handbook/index.html">http://www.waseda.jp/cie/handbook/index.html</a></p> <p>* The English version is after the Japanese one in the above PDF.</p>
<p><b>Visa Information:</b>  <b>Do students need a visa? If so, when will the papers be sent to the students?</b></p>	<p>Due to the regulations under the immigration law in Japan, a non-Japanese exchange student is required to enter Japan with a valid visa of “Student”. A "Certificate of Eligibility" will be forwarded to a student who must obtain a visa to attend Waseda Law School as soon as we receive it from the Tokyo Immigration Office around July. This certificate needs to be submitted with a valid passport to a local Japanese Consulate for issuance of a visa. “Visa stamp” will usually be obtained within a few days after application. Please be sure to secure a student visa before departure.</p> <p>We strongly recommend that you enter Japan with the proper status of residence because people who enter Japan with a visa waiver status or a different status of residence have to leave Japan once, and then enter again with a college student visa. Waseda Law School cannot make any special visa arrangements for those planning to come to Japan earlier.</p>
<p><b>Immunization/Health Issues:</b>  <b>Are there any immunizations students are required to have?</b></p>	<p>No.</p>