



Waseda University

Graduate School of Asia Pacific Studies

Graduate School code : 59

Web site: [<http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/>]

1. Graduate School code	59	
2. Maximum number of participants	15 participants for every year	
3. Fields of Study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> Marine Science <input type="checkbox"/> Meteorology <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Disaster/ Disaster Prevention Science <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Politics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sociology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture (incl. Fisheries) <input type="checkbox"/> Geology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICT <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Science <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others(International Relations)	
Sub Fields	International Relations, Educational Development, ICT Economics, Development Economics, Peace and Human security, International Migration, Asian Economics, Anthropology	
4. Program and Degree	Program	MA Program in International Relations
	Degree	Master of Arts in International Relations
5. Standard time table (Years needed for graduation)	Starting as a Research Student up to 6 months, then 2 years as a Master's Student after passing the entrance exam	
6. Language of Program	(1) Lecture: All lectures in English (2) Text: All in English (3) Seminar: English	
7. Desirable English level and Necessary Academic background	Linguistic Ability	TOEFL IBT:80, PBT:550 IELTS 6.0 is desirable
	EJU, IELTS, GRE or else	At least 16 years of academic background or equivalent
8. Prior Inquiry From Applicants (Before Submission of Application Documents)	Not Mandatory Contact: GSAPS Admissions Office gsaps@list.waseda.jp	
9. Website	(1) Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/ (2) General Information Waseda University https://www.waseda.jp/top/en/about	
10. Professors and Associated Professors	Name	Research Subject, Contact (e-mail), Special message for the Future students
	As. Prof. NAKAJIMA, Seio	Popular Culture in Asia
	Prof. LIU-FARRER, Gracia	Globalization and Socio-Cultural Change

Prof. MURASHIMA, Eiji	Political Society and Culture in Southeast Asia
Prof. LIU, Jie	Chinese History in Modern and Post-WW II Period
Prof. ROBERTS, Glenda S.	Everyday Life in the Asia-Pacific
Prof. AOYAMA, Rumi	Politics and International Relations of China
As. Prof. MIICHI, Ken	Politics in Southeast Asia
Prof. BACON, Paul Martyn	Europe and Asia: Inter-regional Relations
Prof. UEKI, Chikako	International Relations and Security in East Asia
Prof. KAWANO, Mariko	Pacific Settlement of International Disputes
Prof. KAWAMURA, Yukio	International Co-operation in the APEC Region and Laws
Prof. SHINOHARA, Hatsue	East Asia and America, Foreign Policy
As. Prof. NABESHIMA, Kaoru	East Asian Economies and Industries
Prof. YAMAKAGE, Susumu	International Relations of, and with, ASEAN
Prof. Leheny, David	Culture and Politics in the Asia-Pacific
Prof. KATSUMA, Yasushi	Peace, Human Rights and Social Development in Less Developed Countries
Prof. KURODA, Kazuo	Educational Development in Developing Countries and International Cooperation
Prof. NISHIMURA, Masao	Cultural Heritage and Development in Southeast Asia

	Prof. MATSUOKA, Shunji	Global Sustainability and International Development Cooperation Studies
	Prof. KATO Atsushi	Economic Development and Policy in Asia
11. Features of University	<p>Mission</p> <p>Waseda University aims to uphold the independence of learning, and to promote the practical utilization of knowledge and good citizenship. To uphold the independence of learning, Waseda University shall strive to emphasize freedom of research and investigation, and to encourage original and creative studies, thereby contributing to the advancement of knowledge. To promote the practical utilization of knowledge, Waseda University shall endeavor to foster ways and means of utilizing knowledge side by side with the carrying on of academic research and learning, thereby contributing to the progress of civilization.</p> <p>To promote good citizenship, Waseda University shall stress the building up of character which enables one to respect individuality, to enlighten oneself and one's family, to promote the welfare of state and society and to extend one's influence and activity to the world at large.</p> <p>Facts and Figures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Established: 1882 ● Location: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan ● Academic Institutions: 13 Undergraduate Schools, 21 Graduate/Professional Graduate Schools ● Student Enrolment: Approx. 51,000 (Second highest number among all universities in Japan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Undergraduates: Approx. 43,000 - Graduates: Approx. 8,300 - International Students: 5,084 ● Overseas Offices: Beijing, Shanghai, Taipei, Singapore, Bangkok, New York, San Francisco, Brussels 	
12 . Features of Graduate School	<p><u>Characteristics</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learning under One Roof <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Students from approximately 50 countries and regions from around the world 2. Bilingual Education System in English and Japanese <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Introduced since the graduate school's inception in 1998 3. Center for Research and Education on the Asia-Pacific Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Extensive domestic and international network of working partners and institutions 4. Exercising the 'Triangle Method' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bringing together students, faculty and external partners 5. Not Just Simply Student-Exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Collaboration with established universities in the Asia-Pacific region in promoting international cross-cultural programs 6. Researchers and Lecturers from All Walks of Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – International public service, diplomacy, media & more 7. Enrichment Programs Organized by Waseda University Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (WIAPS) 	

	<p>– Open and timely lectures on current affairs and issues</p>
<p>13. Features and Curriculum of Program</p>	<p>The MA Program in International Relations consists of three main fields of specialization, "Area Studies", "International Relations" and "International Development/Policy Studies". Students will focus on one but at the same time, they are allowed to attend courses in all three fields. Using a broad-based, multi-perspective approach to analyzing the momentous changes taking place in the Asia-Pacific region, graduates of our Program will be well-prepared to take on the region's challenges and opportunities in a wide range of professional capacities.</p> <p>Students in the MA Program can design their own core of studies based on their own interests, experiences and fields of specialization. A student who has knowledge of the language or the political/ economic situation of a particular country is strongly recommended to acquire new analytical tools through courses provided by the Program. This will complement his/her studies of the country. On the other hand, students who are already familiar with tools of economic analysis, for example, will be able to study the national situations and languages of a region or a country of his/her choice through our courses.</p> <p>1) Area Studies</p> <p>The Area Studies specialization concentrates on the analysis of complex problems facing the Asia-Pacific region, and on searching for solutions to many of these problems by delving into the historical, economic, political, cultural, and social changes that are taking place in the region.</p> <p>2) International Relations</p> <p>The International Relations specialization seeks to understand and resolve the issues facing the region from the perspective of international organizations, economic cooperation, economic development, the environment, and international law.</p> <p>3) International Development/ Policy Studies</p> <p>The International Society specialization focuses on uncovering common themes facing the world today (from the perspectives of NGOs and NPOs, overseas development assistance (ODA), gender theory, culture theory, information and telecommunications, etc.), and to explore ways in which these common themes can be addressed through greater international cooperation and policymaking.</p> <p><u>Requirements for research students</u></p> <p>Research students are required to take at least one course each semester. Up to ten credits may be transferred and be counted toward GSAPS graduation if transfer of GSAPS courses taken while they are research students is approved based on the designated application procedure after entrance to GSAPS MA degree-seeking program. Also, research students are able to attend a project research seminar which is desired at the time of application by applicants or is assigned by GSAPS based on the submitted application documents.</p> <p><u>Degree Requirements for MA students (Degree-seeking)</u></p> <p>To fulfil the degree requirements, an MA student must complete a minimum</p>

	<p>of two years of study, earn 30 credits or more, submit a thesis after completing the prescribed course of study, and pass the thesis screening and final examinations.</p> <p><u>Courses offered by GSAPS</u> The curricula offered by the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University (GSAPS) include "Core Courses", "Basic Courses ", "Advanced Courses" and "Project Research". <u>For more details and available project researches to be offered in Academic Year 2017 are listed on the following webpage.</u> Please note that this list is subject to be changed without notice. http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/academics/course/ http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/admissions/project/</p>
14. Academic Schedule	<p>Please refer to the following website for the details: http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/academics/calendar/</p>
15. Supporting service to International Students	
International Students Support Center for Consulting or counseling about daily life, campus life, cross-cultural adjustment etc.	<p>(Center for International Education) We provide a variety of support services to help international students' academic and daily lives. The international student hand books are distributed to all the international students when they enter Waseda University. This hand book lists the services and programs available at Waseda for international students, and contains important information on daily life in japan. Please refer to the Website for details.</p>
Provision of Student Dormitory	<p>(Residence Life Center) Dormitories are available for international students (regular students only) of the regular master's program on or near campus. Rents need to be borne by the students. No dormitory is guaranteed for research students (non-degree students). Please refer to the Website for details.</p>
Japanese Language Education Program for International Students	<p>(Center for Japanese Language) Japanese language programs from beginner's level through to the advanced level are offered regularly on. Fees need to be borne by the students. Please refer to the Website for details.</p>
Cultural Activities	<p>(International Community Center) Various events and programs are conducted in order for international students to be integrated with the local students. In 2015, as many as 330 events are held by Waseda's International Community Center (ICC), which include field trips, cafe-style events, language exchange, country festivals, and more. Students from various background get together creating a vibrant and multi-cultural learning environment. Please refer to the following website for details: https://www.waseda.jp/inst/icc/en/</p>

<p>Any special attention to Religious Practice</p>	<p>There is a prayer room for Muslim students, which is available 10:00-17:00 (Mon.-Fri.) during the period of classes.</p>
<p>facilities (Library etc)</p>	<p>Waseda University has 5 libraries. The main library is open from 9:00-22:00 (Mon.-Sat.) and 10:00-17:00 (Sun). There are also several student reading rooms available on campus.</p> <p>We also have Student Hall, in which we have a fitness room, music rooms, practice rooms for performing arts, and multi-purpose rooms.</p> <p>We have gyms and swimming pool available for students.</p>
<p>Please state other particular supporting service you are endeavoring, if any.</p>	<p>(Center for International Education) Center for International Education support the international students if they have any questions and need help for academic and daily lives. Please refer to the Website. http://www.waseda.jp/inst/cie/en/</p> <p>(Career Center) Career Center conducts job-hunting guidance, seminars and recruitment talks for our international students who are keen to seek employment in Japan. The Center also provides internship opportunities. Individual consultation is also available in English. International students can make an appointment with our English-speaking staff by email. To learn more about the Career Center, please refer to the Website. http://www.waseda.jp/career/eng/index.html</p> <p>(Volunteer Center) Waseda University has a biggest volunteer support organization. So many students are involved in various community services and volunteer activities. We call our volunteer center "WAVOC", which provides not only domestic volunteer projects but also international projects. Please refer to the Website for details. http://www.waseda.jp/wavoc/eng/</p>
<p>16. Message to Prospective International Students</p>	
<p>Message from University</p>	<p>Please see the Website of Message from the President to International Students.</p>
<p>Voice of International Students</p>	<p>Please see the Website of Message from the President to International Students. http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/about/gdp_voices/</p>