



As a hub of knowledge co-creation, Waseda University is building a global campus where Japanese and international students can come together and find common ground, and where the whole world is the classroom. Specifically, it has set for itself the goal of increasing the number of enrolled international students from the current 3,000 to 8,000 students (4,000 each at the undergraduate and graduate levels) and establishing a curriculum that will give all Japanese students at least one study abroad opportunity.

A principal step towards achieving that goal is the establishment, under the MEXT Grant for Establishing Core Universities for Internationalization, of programs enabling students to obtain degrees in courses conducted exclusively in English. Waseda University started offering degree programs in English in April 1998, and such programs are currently available in one undergraduate and four graduate schools. Tapping the experience, know-how, and human resources that have been developed in this area, the University will now start offering several new English-language degree programs in the following five undergraduate and six graduate schools.

	Program	Objectives	AY
Undergraduate	School of Political Science and Economics Global Political Economy Program	Using the concepts, theories, and methods of numerical analysis furnished by political economics, this program will focus on evaluating successful and unsuccessful attempts at modernization in Asian countries, including Japan, from a global perspective. It will produce graduates capable of contributing to resolving disputes, maintaining peace, and achieving coexistence and mutual prosperity based on reciprocal understanding in any part of the globe.	2010
	School of Fundamental Science and Engineering International Program	This program will consist of two sub-programs, one in Pure and Applied Mathematics and one in Information and Communication Technology, combined organically in the classroom. The aim is to train engineers and researchers equipped with the creative ability to turn engineering challenges into mathematical advances and solve engineering problems by modeling them mathematically.	2010
	School of Creative Science and Engineering International Program	By providing basic instruction through three closely interrelated sub-programs, this program aims to produce graduates capable of taking a bold, interdisciplinary approach to tackling global-scale problems like the environment, energy, and the threat of natural disasters.	2010
	School of Advanced Science and Engineering International Program	Focusing on three key concepts — matter, life, and systems — this program will offer a multifaceted curriculum covering both basic academic disciplines and practical work in advanced interdisciplinary fields. It will thereby produce graduates who possess a profound understanding of Japan while having the ability to pursue an international career.	2010
	Contemporary Japanese Studies Program	This program will send out into Japan and the world international graduates who have a comprehensive understanding of contemporary Japan and Japanese society gained from a curriculum based on the humanities, social sciences, and the country's natural resources, and who are capable of working in a global setting. It will equip them with both wide-ranging knowledge and the communication skills needed in the age of globalization.	2011
Graduate	Political Economy Program	Primarily for international students with an interest in Japanese and East Asian politics and economics. This program will train students in the “new” political economics and in comparative institutional analysis, thereby deepening their understanding of politics and economics in Japan and East Asia. It will produce graduates capable of harnessing that knowledge to establish new institutional systems in their own countries or anywhere else on the globe, and who also are able to contribute to new advances in the field.	2010
	Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering International Program	This program will focus on pure and applied mathematics and information and communication technology. Through international joint education and research, it will equip students with a deeper understanding of their specialty and a broad grounding in other fields. It will thereby produce outstanding scientists and engineers capable of contributing to regional and global development through international cooperation.	2010
	Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering International Program	This program will cultivate a global, interdisciplinary outlook by harnessing the cooperation of a long list of Japanese and overseas institutions. It will produce scientists and leaders whose solid grasp of creative science and technology enables them to make their own unique contribution to solving global-scale problems like the environment, energy, and the threat of natural disasters.	2010
	Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering International Program	Focusing on three key concepts - matter, life, and systems - this program will enable students to hone their knowledge and capabilities within the framework of a wide-ranging education and research network spanning Japan and the globe. It will produce graduates who possess a profound understanding of Japan while having the ability to pursue an international career in advanced research.	2010
	Contemporary Japanese Studies Program	This program will recruit outstanding students from all over the world to conduct comprehensive research on contemporary Japan in such fields as politics, foreign relations, economics, business, legislation and justice, social welfare, culture and education, science and technology, and international cooperation. It will thus furnish them with the ability to tailor to global needs with the wisdom and practical experience that modern Japan has built up, to facilitate interaction between Japan and other cultures, and to contribute to the peace and progress of the international community.	2012