

Discontinuation of “International Student Program without Japanese Language Entrance Requirement” of Faculty of Science and Engineering

Waseda University School of Fundamental Science and Engineering, School of Creative Science and Engineering, and School of Advanced Science and Engineering have conducted “International Student Program without Japanese Language Entrance Requirement (Written Examination + Interview Method)” and “International Student Program without Japanese Language Entrance Requirement (AO method)” since AY 2009. This admission program is designed for international students and the entrance examination is conducted in English and does not require Japanese language proficiency at the time of entrance so that they do not need to study Japanese language at Japanese language schools with the purpose of opening the wider door for the international students who desire to enter the Schools of Science and Engineering. The curriculum consists of taking basic subjects in English as well as studying Japanese for the first year and taking the specialized subjects in Japanese for the second and subsequent years.

However, many of the applicants for this admission program, in fact, have turned out to have already studied Japanese, and are able to apply for “International Student Program” providing entrance examination in Japanese for international students. The number of admitted students by “International Student Program” has increased every year, and they will enjoy the advantage of our university where students with various nationalities and backgrounds study hard alongside.

In addition, we have established “International Program AO Admission” for students who have not studied Japanese language in 2010, which enables students to obtain all the credits in English from the entrance through graduation. This program does not require students to obtain Japanese language proficiency and enable them to take basic subjects as well as specialized subjects in the reasonable curriculum.

If they wish, it is possible for them to take subjects in Japanese depending on the level of their Japanese language proficiency and expand the range of learning.

By these admission methods with the purpose of accepting wider range of international students and fostering global leaders, the opportunity for highly motivated international students, regardless of English or Japanese, to enter the Schools of Science and Engineering has expanded.

In view of such circumstances, School of Fundamental Science and Engineering, School of Creative Science and Engineering, and School of Advanced Science and Engineering have decided to discontinue “International Student Program without Japanese

Language Entrance Requirement (Written Examination + Interview Method)” and “International Student Program without Japanese Language Entrance Requirement (AO method)” from **AY 2013**.

Furthermore, let us assure you that we will give close attention to students enrolled in or before AY 2012 for this admission program so as not to put them at any disadvantage for their classes.