

Waseda University
Faculty of Science and Engineering

INFORMATION ON
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM FOR FOREIGN GRADUATE
STUDENTS
WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

For April 2012 and September 2012 Entrances
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1. International Program for Graduate Students

The graduate school of Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University establishes international programs that allow students to earn degrees through programs conducted entirely in English language.

■ Master's Program

Aims to offer students a broader prospective and deeper knowledge to equip them with research abilities in specialized fields and advanced competences necessary for professional careers. Students will take classes offered in English. Full time attendance for two years is necessary for a master's course. It is necessary to obtain the number of credits set by each graduate school, receive supervision in the fields of their study, and pass the thesis and final examinations.

■ Doctoral Program

Aims to help students develop specialized knowledge and research competences required of researchers and professionals with expertise in their fields. To obtain the doctoral degree, three years of postgraduate study with guidance is necessary, as a general rule. Students must also submit a doctoral dissertation and pass the thesis and final examinations.

(Please refer to 「6. List of Departments accepting Applications」)

2. Scholarships (expected)

■ Number of students admitted

	For April 2012 Entrance	For September 2012 Entrance
(1) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship	for 2 Master's or Doctoral	none
(2) Asia Special Scholarship	for 1 Master's or Doctoral	for 6 Master's or Doctoral
(3) Ting Hsin International Group, Tinghyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corporation Scholarship	none	for 21 Master's
(4) Yoshida Scholarship Foundation<Asia 100>	for 1 Master's or Doctoral	none

Note: Applicants cannot choose which scholarship to apply for.

【New】We will recruit a few foreign students with excellent academic record for Master's or Doctoral Program admitted for September 2012 from overseas for the first time to study in Japan.

~~(1) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship~~

~~for 2 Master's or Doctoral candidates entering in April 2012~~

~~(MEXT stands for Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)~~

~~This scholarship is awarded for foreign students who are accepted to International Graduate Program (Master's or Doctoral Program) after entrance examination (AO method).~~

~~This Scholarship provides monthly allowance of 152,000 yen for two years in Master's Program, three years in Doctoral Program, screening fees (refunded after enrollment), Tuition Fees and a round trip air ticket to and from Japan.~~

(2)Asia Special Scholarship

~~for 1 Master's or Doctoral candidate entering in April 2012~~

~~for 6 Master's or Doctoral candidates entering in September 2012~~

This scholarship is awarded for students who are accepted to International Graduate Program (Master's or Doctoral Program) after entrance examination (AO method). Students must be nationals of Asian countries excluding Japan (refer to the "List of Participating Countries for Asia Special Scholarship"), and must apply for this program from overseas. After enrollment, students are provided 150,000 yen as a round trip air ticket to and from Japan, Tuition Fees and monthly allowance of 200,000 yen for two years in Master's Program, three years in Doctoral Program at a maximum.

"List of Participating Countries for Asia Special Scholarship"

Afghanistan, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Israel, Iraq, Iran, India, Indonesia, Uzbekistan, Oman, Kazakhstan, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cambodia, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Syrian, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Taiwan, Tajikistan, China, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Nepal, Bahrain, Pakistan, Bangladesh, East Timor, Philippines, Bhutan, Brunei, Viet Nam, Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Maldives, Mongolia, Jordan, Laos, Lebanon

(3)Ting Hsin International Group, Tinghyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corporation Scholarship

~~for 21 Master's candidates entering in September 2012~~

This scholarship is awarded for students who are accepted to International Graduate Program (Master's Program) after entrance examination (AO method). Students must be nationals of China (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau), and must apply for this program from overseas, and should expect to graduate from universities in China (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau) from June to September 2012. Students who graduate from Taiwanese universities after June 2010, and completed their military service by the time of enrollment, will still be considered as eligible applicants. All of the applicant must be under the age of 30 at the time of enrollment into the Graduate School of Waseda University.

- 1) For candidates awarded with this scholarship, the financial burden of the entrance, tuition, educational environment improvement and experiments fees will be borne by Ting Hsin International Group, Tinghyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corporation and Waseda University during the period enrolled in Waseda University (maximum of 24 months).
- 2) This scholarship cannot be combined with any other scholarships offered by Waseda University, or government-sponsored scholarships, including tuition waivers.
- 3) An annual allowance of 1,500,000 yen is provided for daily expenses.

- 4) Upon entering Waseda University, the academic performance of the candidates will continue to be assessed for one year. If the candidate is unable to maintain satisfactory results, the scholarship will be discontinued in the second year.
- 5) All flight tickets and other travel expenses incurred when coming to Japan should be privately financed and will not be borne by Waseda University.
- 6) Waseda University will provide successful candidates with information regarding accommodation in Japan. Candidates should then make their own arrangements for accommodation.

(4) Yoshida Scholarship Foundation<Asia 100>

for 1 Master's or Doctoral candidate entering in April 2012

~~This scholarship is awarded for students who are accepted to International Graduate Program (Master's or Doctoral Program) after entrance examination (AO method). Students must be nationals of Asian countries excluding Japan (refer to the "List of Participating Countries for Yoshida Scholarship Foundation"), and must apply for this program from overseas. Applicants must be under the age of 30 for Master's Program or under the age of 35 for Doctoral Program at the time of enrollment into the Graduate School of Waseda University. After enrollment, students are provided a round trip air ticket to and from Japan, Tuition Fees and monthly allowance of 150,000 yen for two years in Master's program, three years in Doctoral program at a maximum.~~

~~"List of Participating Countries for Yoshida Scholarship Foundation<Asia 100>"~~

~~India, Indonesia, Republic of Korea, Cambodia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Taiwan, China, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Philippines, Bhutan, Brunei, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Nepal, Laos~~

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(5) Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship (university recommendation)

A few for Master's or Doctoral candidates entering in September 2012

(MEXT stands for Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)

This scholarship is awarded for foreign students who are accepted to International Graduate Program (Master's or Doctoral Program) after entrance examination (AO method). This Scholarship provides monthly allowance of 152,000 yen for two years in Master's Program, 153,000 yen for three years in Doctoral Program, screening fees (refunded after enrollment), Tuition Fees and a round trip air ticket to and from Japan. Applicants with excellent academic record need to be from overseas for the first time to study in Japan. Applicants should apply for the field of study at Waseda University that he/she studied at the previous university or any related field. Applicants must be born on and after April 2, 1977. Prospective scholarship recipients must submit the designated documents by Waseda University after the announcement of results.

3. Application Procedure

○How to apply for Scholarships

■ 【STEP 1】 Online Registration



■ 【STEP 2】 Send Application Documents

※All of applicants should complete both STEP by the deadline.

■ 【STEP 1】 Online Registration

All of the applicants should register by the following URL.

https://www.wnp.waseda.jp/portal/services/Application/module/Application.php?mode=preview&enq_id=4dd52ec5f7d5bdc2d4c1e4

■ 【STEP 2】 Send Application Documents

(1)Application Documents

All of the applicants should submit the following documents .

1) Application form

2) Research Plan at Waseda University

Prepare a summary in ~250 words in English. Use the designated form.

Refer to the database below.

- List of Areas of Research

<http://www.sci.waseda.ac.jp/visitor/applicants/daigakuin/aigp.html>

- Researcher Database (from the Faculty of Science and Engineering website)

(Click on a major and see either "Activities" or "Laboratory")

<http://www.sci.waseda.ac.jp/research/index-e.html>

- Researcher Database (from the Waseda University website)

https://www.wnp7.waseda.jp/Rdb/app/ip/ipi0201.html?lang_kbn=1

For faculty research information, refer to the profiles below:

- Research Profiles

<http://www.sci.waseda.ac.jp/english/researchprofiles/index.html>

3) Academic Transcript

For Doctoral Program, an official transcript showing the applicant's academic performance from both an undergraduate and a Master's course (up to the last semester if you are still enrolled).

For Master's Program, an official transcript showing the applicant's academic performance from an undergraduate course (up to the last semester if you are still enrolled). Please make sure to send the complete transcript when you obtain it later.

4) Two confidential recommendation letters in the specific form

Each letter should be in a sealed envelope with signature of the recommender over the flap of envelope and should be sent to the Program Office along with other application documents unless a recommender wants to send the letter directly.

5) Application form for Ting Hsin International Group, Tinghyi (Cayman Islands) Holding Corporation Scholarship.

*Only Applicant for Master's Program from China (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau).

※ The application form, research plan form, and the recommendation letter form are available at http://www.sci.waseda.ac.jp/visitor/applicants/daigakuin/scholarship_fse.html

(2) Application Period

Time of Entrance	April 2012	September 2012
Application Period	3rd October 2011- - 24th October 2011 (Applications must arrive by the deadline.)	3 rd November 2011 - 26 th December 2011 (Applications must arrive by the deadline.)

(3) Application method

Enclose all application documents in an envelope and send them to the following address to arrive by the deadline. You need to send them by EMS or an international courier service.

* We will not issue a certificate of receipt for application documents. To check whether or not your application documents have been received, contact the post office or the courier with the tracking number given by them.

* Application documents must be sent by mail. They will not be accepted if brought in person, faxed or e-mailed to the Waseda University Graduate Admissions Office.

[Send application documents to:]

International Program for Foreign Graduate Students with SCHOLARSHIPS
Graduate Admissions Office Center for Science and Engineering,
Waseda University
3-4-1 Okubo, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169-8555 JAPAN

(4) Announcement of results

Time of Entrance	April 2012	September 2012
Announcement of results	18th November 2011	1 st February 2012

We will send the e-mail about the result to all applicants' registered e-mail address ~~by November 18, 2011 for entrance in April 2012,~~ by February 1, 2012 for entrance in September 2012.

The prospective Scholarship recipients will be asked to apply for the “Admission to International Graduate Program”.

4. Apply for the “Admission to International Graduate Program”

The prospective Scholarship recipients who want the enrollment of April 2012 or September 2012 must submit necessary documents by below.

Time of Entrance	April 2012	September 2012
Deadline for “Admission to International Graduate Program”	- 2nd December 2011 (Applications must arrive by the deadline-)	TBA (For entrance in September 2012, the application guidelines will be uploaded in December, 2011.)

(1) Application Documents

All of the prospective Scholarship recipients should submit the following documents below.

1) Application form

2) Certificate of Graduation (or expected Graduation) / Degree (Undergraduate and above)

Submit an original copy from your undergraduate school (and graduate school if applicable).

※If you graduated from an undergraduate school and/or graduate school in China, you do not need to submit the original copy of certificate of graduation or degree. Instead, submit a notarized copy of certificate of graduation and certificate of degree.

3) English Proficiency Test Score Report (i.e. TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS, GEPT)

a. Original scores must be submitted in principle.

b. Submit a score report from a test taken within two years of application.

c. You do not need to submit one if your native language is English or if you graduated from a university in an English speaking country. In this case, explain on a separate sheet (A4 or letter size, free format) and submit along with your application documents.

※TOEFL scores must be sent directly from ETS to Faculty of Science and Engineering. The institution code for Waseda University Faculty of Science and Engineering is 2874: Waseda University- Faculty of Science & Engineering.

4) GRE General Test and GRE Subject Test Scores (obtained within 5 years of application)

For master's program applicants, submission of scores from the GRE general test and GRE subject test in your field (if there is one) is strongly recommended.

For doctoral program applicants, submission of scores from the GRE general test and GRE subject test in your field (if there is one) is preferred.

※Without submission of scores from GRE, you can still apply, but if you submit scores, they are used as materials for screening.

※Official GRE scores must be reported to Waseda University directly from ETS.

The designated institution code for Waseda University Faculty of Science and Engineering is 4978.

Note that it may take up to 6 weeks for the score reports to arrive at Waseda University after you request your scores.

Refer to the official GRE website for information on registration and sending your scores.

If your scores will not arrive before the application deadline, include your original student score report along with your application documents.

5) Reason for Application

State your reasons for wishing to attend graduate school at Waseda University in 1~2 pages (A4 or letter size). The format is free.

6) 3cm x 4cm Color Photos (3 copies)

The photo must have been taken within three months of the application. Write your name on the back of the photos and attach them to the designated places on the application form

7) Copy of Your Passport

Submit copies of pages on which information about you is described, including the page with your photo. Also submit copies of all pages showing records of entries to and departures from Japan if you have visited Japan in the past.

8) Proof of Screening Fee Payment

For the procedure on how to make the payment, please see page 10 and 22 of the application guidelines for the “Admission to International Graduate Program” on the following website:

<http://www.sci.waseda.ac.jp/visitor/applicants/daigakuin/aigp.html>

***Applicants who are residing outside Japan at the time of application must also submit the Application for Certificate of Eligibility, which is available on the above website.**

***For entrance in September 2012, the application guidelines will be uploaded on the above website in December, 2011.**

※Prospective scholarship recipients need to submit additional documents by the designated deadline in addition to the documents above. (The details will be notified at the time of announcement.)

5. Others

In addition, similar scholarship programs are offered through Japanese Embassy, which are not restricted to the Faculty of Science and Engineering, Waseda University. Interested person can contact with Japanese Embassy in his/her home country.

6. List of Departments accepting Applications

Graduate School	Department	Master's Program	Doctoral Program
Graduate School of Fundamental Science and Engineering	Department of Pure and Applied Mathematics	○	○
	Department of Computer Science and Engineering	○	○
	Department of Applied Mechanics	-	○
	Department of Electronic and Photonic Systems	-	○
	Department of Intermedia Studies	-	○
Graduate School of Creative Science and Engineering	Department of Architecture	-	○
	Department of Modern Mechanical Engineering	○	○
	Department of Industrial and Management Systems Engineering	-	○
	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	○	○
	Department of Earth Sciences Resources and Environmental Engineering	-	○
Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering	Department of Business Design and Management	-	○
	Department of Pure and Applied Physics	○	○
	Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry	○	○
	Department of Applied Chemistry	○	○
	Department of Life Science and Medical Bioscience	○	○
	Department of Electrical Engineering and Bioscience	○	○
	Department of Integrative Bioscience and Biomedical Engineering	○	○
Department of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering	○	○	
	Cooperative Major in Nuclear Energy	-	○

7. Inquiry

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Center for Science and Engineering, Waseda University
3-4-1 Okubo, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169-8555
E-mail scholarship-fse@list.waseda.jp