

# Graduate School of Business and Finance, Waseda University

## FACT SHEET AY2020-2021 for incoming exchange students

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<b>Application Procedures</b>	
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good command of English or Japanese</li> <li>• Exchange students must be enrolled in a graduate level program in their home Institutions.</li> </ul>
<b>Required Documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Form</li> <li>• Academic Objectives and Research/Study Plan</li> <li>• Transcript or Certificate of Academic Records from one's home school</li> <li>• Statement of Financial Resources</li> <li>• Certification of financial resources sufficient enough to cover living expenses while staying in Japan</li> <li>• Photocopy of Applicant's Passport (photo page)</li> <li>• <u>Five (5) Color Photos</u> (headshots with no backgrounds; 3 x 4cm)</li> <li>• Application for Certificate of Eligibility (designated form by Japanese Ministry of Justice)</li> </ul>
<b>Nomination &amp; Application Deadline</b>	<b>Fall semester:</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Spring semester:</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Announcement for the Official Acceptance</b>	<b>Fall semester:</b> Mid-June <b>Spring semester:</b> Mid-December

<b>VISA Procedure</b>	<p>Certificate of Eligibility (COE) and Letter of Acceptance will be sent to a home institution with the following schedule. Upon receipt, students need to apply for a student VISA at the nearest Japanese Embassy. In addition, they are responsible for collecting other requested documents. <a href="http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/long/visa6.html">http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/visa/long/visa6.html</a></p> <p><b>Fall semester:</b> End of July</p> <p><b>Spring semester:</b> End of January</p>
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<b>Exchange Program Information</b>	
<b>Courses Available for Exchange Students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 1 course and maximum 10 courses are required to be registered.</li> <li>• Course registration takes place upon arrival.</li> </ul> <p><b>【MBA program】</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course list <a href="https://www.waseda.jp/fcom/wbs/en/students-and-alumni/class">https://www.waseda.jp/fcom/wbs/en/students-and-alumni/class</a></li> <li>• Elective and bilingual courses (<u>except for 'GOTO bilingual workshop'</u>) offered at MBA program are open to exchange students. Core courses, IMBA Elective Core courses and overseas courses are not open to exchange students.</li> </ul> <p><b>【MSc in Finance program】</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective core subjects offered at MSc in Finance program are open to exchange students.</li> <li>• The courses will be offered in either fall or spring semester.</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	<p><b>Fall semester:</b> End of September to Early February</p> <p><b>Fall intensive:</b> February (optional)</p> <p><b>Spring semester:</b> Early April to End of July</p> <p><b>Spring intensive:</b> August (optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic calendar <a href="https://www.waseda.jp/fcom/wbs/en/students-and-alumni/calendar">https://www.waseda.jp/fcom/wbs/en/students-and-alumni/calendar</a></li> </ul>
<b>Orientation Week</b>	<p><b>Fall semester:</b> Mid-September</p> <p><b>Spring semester:</b> End of March</p>
<b>Estimated Date of Arrival</b>	<p><b>Fall semester:</b> Mid-September</p> <p><b>Spring semester:</b> End of March</p>

<b>Grading</b>	<p><b>Waseda Grading System for Master's/MBA Students ;</b> 1 course = 90 minutes per class/per week x 15weeks =2 credits</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="448 331 1295 696"> <thead> <tr> <th>Indication on Transcript</th> <th>Score</th> <th>Evaluation</th> <th>Number of Credits</th> <th>Remarks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A+</td> <td>100-90</td> <td rowspan="4">Pass</td> <td rowspan="4">2</td> <td rowspan="7">Bilingual Courses are P/Q (Pass or Fail) basis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>89-80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>79-70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>69-60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F</td> <td>under 59</td> <td>Fail</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P</td> <td></td> <td>Pass</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q</td> <td></td> <td>Fail</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Indication on Transcript	Score	Evaluation	Number of Credits	Remarks	A+	100-90	Pass	2	Bilingual Courses are P/Q (Pass or Fail) basis	A	89-80	B	79-70	C	69-60	F	under 59	Fail	N/A	P		Pass	2	Q		Fail	N/A
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<b>Grade Announcement</b>	<p><b>Fall semester:</b> Early March <b>Spring semester:</b> Early September</p> <p>Transcripts of academic records are mailed to home institutions after the grade announcement.</p>																												
<b>Special Treatment for 'Early Leave'</b>	<p>There is an <b>early-leave option</b> for those who are not able to complete the whole semester <b>due to the academic calendar of home institution</b>. Please submit the academic calendar for a proof and inform the WBS office when you need to leave.</p>																												
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<b>Living Expenses</b>	<p>Approximately 150,000 Japanese yen per month (including accommodation), depending on life style.</p>																												
<b>Accommodations</b>	<p>Exchange students can apply for the Waseda University International Dormitories (WID) operated by the housing agent called Kyoritsu Maintenance. WIDs are the dormitories run exclusively for the local and international students of Waseda University. Please find more about WIDs at: <a href="http://wasedalife.com/?lang=en">http://wasedalife.com/?lang=en</a></p> <p>If you prefer renting an apartment or share house, please refer to the website operated by Waseda University Student Housing Center: <a href="https://waseda-housingsupport.com/">https://waseda-housingsupport.com/</a></p> <p>Or, please contact the agent at: <a href="mailto:housing@waseda-pm.com">housing@waseda-pm.com</a></p>																												
<b>Facilities</b>	<p>At the orientation, each exchange student will receive a student ID card. With this ID card, students can access to the facilities on campus, e.g. PC rooms, libraries, gymnasium*, swimming pool*, etc.</p> <p>*Medical checkup and pre-registration required to use these facilities.</p>																												
<b>Japanese Language Courses</b>	<p>Japanese language courses are available to all exchange students. If the number of applicants trying to register the course exceeds the limitation, the selection will be made by computer. Please be noted that we cannot guarantee if you will be selected to take the courses you registered. As of AY2019, exchange students are not charged for the course registration. However, please be advised that it is subject to change.</p> <p><a href="http://www.waseda.jp/cj/en/index.html">http://www.waseda.jp/cj/en/index.html</a></p>																												