

2015 Future Leader's Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia <For International Applicants for MEXT Scholarship>

Waseda University Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS) International Relations Program was selected for the International Priority Graduate Program (PGP) of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). The PGP program, which was created by MEXT to support programs which have international appeal to foreign students, provides priority allocation for government financed foreign students. The period of the scheme is from 2013 to 2017. A detailed outline of the selected program and the application procedure are as follows:

1. Purpose of the Program

Along with globalization, there has been some evidence of de-facto integration in economic as well as social levels in East Asia. In recent years, not only have governments actively tried to enhance the regional cooperation systems, but they also have suggested the concept of regional communities such as “East Asia Community” or “APEC Community”. The encouragement of regional cooperation and regional integration would be vital for many reasons: Peace and prosperity in East Asia; resolution of global issues, e.g., environmental problems; and economic and social growth in our Japan.

By taking these trends into account, we will launch “Future Leader’s Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia”, for the purpose of human resources development of professionals who are capable of contributing to the realization of both “global” and “regional” interests. The mission of this program is to conduct studies related to regional governance and cooperation in Asia and to cultivate dedicated leaders to realize harmonious and sustainable governance in the region. We aim to train leaders who would be proactively involved in policy making processes as professionals and scholars in governments and international organizations. Our future leaders would possess extensive knowledge and understanding of the trends and dynamics of Asia which is recently called “the center of the world growth.” We hope they would promote the good governance of the nations. We are committed to provide a program to foster leaders with a high level of expertise and skills, so that they would become trailblazers for their region, including Japan.

2. Contents of the Program

Based on this program's curriculum model (refer to pages7-9), our Future Leader’s Program offers an opportunity to conduct research about “Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia” in politics, economics, history, society, culture, education and other related fields from global and interdisciplinary perspectives. From the first academic year, students will belong to one of the Project Research seminars (Research Guidance Seminars), based on their own research themes. While they are learning and being trained in necessary skills for essay-writing such as basic knowledge, theoretical viewpoints and methodologies, they are also able to prepare for and write their MA thesis or PhD dissertations. Specifically, centering the Project Research, students will take courses as follows under the guidance of their Project Research advisors.

MA Program research projects

<Area Study>
 -Governance in China and Asia
 -Popular Culture in Asia
 -Japan in Asia
 -Globalization and Socio-Cultural Change
 -Political Society and Culture in Southeast Asia
 -Politics and Diplomacy in Korea
 -Chinese History in Modern and Post-WW II Period
 -Everyday Life in the Asia-Pacific
 <International Relations>
 -International Relations and Security in East Asia
 -Pacific Settlement of International Disputes
 -International Co-operation in the APEC Region and Laws
 -East Asia and America, Foreign Policy
 -International Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region
 -International Cooperation in Asia Pacific Region
 -International Relations of, and with, ASEAN
 -East Asian Economies and Industries (Tentative)
 <International Cooperation / Policy Studies>
 -International Economic Issues in Asia-Pacific
 -Research on Information Society, e-Government and IT Career Development
 -Peace, Human Rights and Social Development in Less Developed Countries
 -Educational Development in Developing Countries and International Cooperation
 -Cultural Heritage and Development in Southeast Asia
 -Global Sustainability and International Development Cooperation Studies
 -Economics, Policies and Applications for Networked Societies

PhD Program research projects

<Area Study>
 - Development and Prospects of Creative Industries in Contemporary Asia
 -Asia-Japan Relations in Modern History
 -Self, Culture, Society under Globalization
 -Southeast Asian Area Studies
 -Contemporary Korean Studies
 -Contemporary Japanese Society
 <International Relations>
 -International Relations and Security in Asia-Pacific
 -International Organizations and International Co-operation
 -History of US-Japanese Relations, International History
 -Asia-Pacific Cooperation
 -Industrial Upgrading in East Asia (Tentative)
 <International Development / Policy Studies>
 -International Economic Issues in Asia-Pacific
 -Social Development and International Human Rights
 -Policy Analysis of Comparative and International Education
 -Development Economics
 -Environment and Sustainable Development
 -Info-Communication Economics, Business and Policy Analysis

* The research projects are scheduled to be offered as of September 2015.

Please refer to our website(<http://web.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/>) for the most updated list of projects as they are subject to change.

3. Language

Classes and thesis/dissertation writing will be in either English or Japanese. In order to contribute to regional governance and cooperation, it is essential that students acquire the ability to manage projects involving problem identification and solving, using both English and Asian languages. To meet these demands, students who participate in this program are expected to undertake the study of another language, such as Japanese, English, Chinese, or other languages used in Asia, whose instruction is well provided at Waseda University.

4. Application procedure

With the aim of accepting human talent, the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies Admissions Office screens and selects candidates. Selection is based on the comprehensive judgment of candidates' motivation to study, awareness of issues, potential for contribution to regional governance and cooperation, based on the content of application documents submitted by applicants and interviews, which will be conducted by telephone or by e-mail. Application documents include application for admission, candidate evaluation documents, essays, and language proficiency certificates.

1. Field of study and number of openings in the program (For September 2015 entrance)

- (1) Major field of study: International relations; "Future Leader's Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia"
- (2) Number of openings: Approx. 15 for MA program, 5 for PhD program as government-sponsored foreign students for the academic year of 2015

2. Qualification and conditions

- (1) Applicants must newly come to Japan from abroad for the purpose of entering GSAPS and must be nationals of countries recognized by the Japanese Government. Applicants with Japanese nationality are not eligible.
* In principle, applicants holding dual citizenship of Japan and another country at the time of application are not eligible. However, those residing outside of Japan at the time of application are considered eligible only if they renounce Japanese citizenship and choose to be a foreign national before coming to Japan.

- (2) Age: Applicants must be those who were born after April 2, 1980.
There is no age restriction to those who have completed the Young Leaders' Program and intend to apply for the PhD program.

- (3) Academic background: Applicants must correspond to one of the followings.

<MA Program>

- a. Any person who has an undergraduate degree of a university or who is expected to earn an undergraduate degree before September 2015.
- b. Any person who has completed or who is expected to complete 16 years of school education before September 2015.
- c. Any person who is recognized by GSAPS as having academic ability the same as or higher than that of a bachelor's degree through an individual entrance requirements screening process and reaches age 22 before September 2015.

<PhD Program>

- a. Any person who has a master's degree of a university or who is expected to earn a master degree before September 2015.
- b. Any person who has completed or who is expected to complete 18 years of school education before September 2015.
- c. Any person who is recognized by GSAPS as having academic ability the same as or higher than that of a master's degree through an individual entrance requirements screening process and reaches age 24 before September 2015.

- (4) Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.30 for the last two years on the evaluation scale below and are expected to keep the GPA of 2.30 during the period of grant.

<GPA Formula>:

$$\frac{([\text{No. of GP3 Credits}] \times 3) + ([\text{No. of GP2 Credits}] \times 2) + ([\text{No. of GP1 Credits}] \times 1) + ([\text{No. of GP0 Credits}] \times 0)}{\text{Total Number of Registered Credits}}$$

Total Number of Registered Credits

* No. = Number

* GP = Grade Point

	Grade				
4-level rating (pattern 1)	/	Excellent	Good	Average	Fail
4-level rating (pattern 2)		A	B	C	F
4-level rating (pattern 3)		100 - 80	79 - 70	69 - 60	59 -
5-level rating (pattern 4)	S	A	B	C	F
5-level rating (pattern 5)	A	B	C	D	F
5-level rating (pattern 6)	100-90	89-80	79-70	69-60	59-
Grade Points	3	3	2	1	0

<Note>:

- (a) If applicants have taken courses that are not part of the credit system, replace the number of credits in the GPA formula with the number of courses taken.
- (b) For applicants who have transferred, calculate GPA with the credits you obtained after transfer.
- (c) Grades of “Pass” or “Accreditation” must not be included into GPA calculation.
- (d) When calculating GPA, truncate a number to two decimal places. For example, 2.654 will be 2.65.
- (e) For applicants who come under all of the following conditions, calculate GPA with the grades you obtained for the latest 2.5years.
 - i) The grades for less than 2 years are indicated on the official transcript by the current university.
 - ii) The grades are given by semester by the current university.
 - iii) The grades are given once a year by the previous university.
- (5) Health: Applicants must be mentally and physically healthy.
- (6) Arrival in Japan: Applicants must be able to arrive in Japan in early-mid September 2015.
- (7) Visa Requirement: In principle, selected Applicants must obtain a College Student (ryuugaku 留学) visa prior to their arrival in Japan and enter Japan with a College Student visa. Applicants who change their resident status to any status other than “College Student” after their arrival in Japan will immediately lose their status as a Japanese government scholarship student.

【Note】 Applicants who correspond to any of the followings will not be accepted.

- a. Any person who is an active member of the military or a civilian employed by the military at time of entry into Japan
- b. Any person who is unable to arrive in Japan on the date set by GSAPS
- c. Any person who was a grantee of a Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarship in the past will not be selected unless he/she has had at least three years of research or teaching experience after completion of the first scholarship. This exclusion will not apply to a research-student applicant, (i) who as a foreign student in Japan received training in the Japanese language and/or Japanese culture at an university and graduated from it, (ii) who was a foreign student in Japan under the Japan-Korea Joint Science and Engineering Students Exchange Program, or (iii) who has completed the Young Leaders’ Program and intends to apply for the PhD program.
- d. Any person who is attending or scheduled to attend school in Japan with a College Student visa before September 2015. However, an exception may be made if one is scheduled to depart Japan well before the beginning of his/her study at GSAPS. In any event, you must contact the GSAPS Admissions Office (gsaps@list.waseda.jp) prior to application if you are attending school in Japan at the time of application or scheduled to attend school in Japan before September 2015.
- e. Any person who has already been applying for this scholarship through another university, has been applying for Japanese Government scholarship through Japanese embassy for the year of 2015, or has been applying for the scholarships program for international students offered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).
- f. Any person who has already been adopted as a recipient of Japanese Government scholarship or scholarships program for international students offered by Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) and will continue to enroll at a university in Japan after September 2015.
- g. Any person who is expected to graduate at the time of application and will not be able to fulfill the qualification on academic background by September 2015.
- h. Any person who holds dual citizenship of Japan and another country at the time of application and is unable to demonstrate she/he has renounced the Japanese citizenship before coming to Japan.
- i. Any person who wishes to engage in field research or internship outside Japan. (This scholarship is meant for foreign students who wish to study and research at a Japanese university.)
- j. Any person who is unlikely to be allowed to reenter Japan due to past deportation.

3. Period of grant

MA Program: Two years from September 2015 (scheduled)

PhD Program: Three years from September 2015 (scheduled)

*Please note that the first stipend will not be issued until mid-late Oct. 2015.

*If a current scholarship recipient through this program at GSAPS desires to proceed to the GSAPS PhD program from the GSAPS MA program, he/she needs to be selected as a successful scholarship recipient at GSAPS after he/she submits the application for scholarship extension to MEXT within the designated period through Waseda University and submit the GSAPS designated application materials within the application period of this program designated by GSAPS. Please note, however, that a current scholarship recipient through this program at GSAPS will not be able to enter other university in Japan as a Japanese Government scholarship recipient.

4. Allowance, travel expenses and school fees

(1) Allowance: MA Program: JPY147,000 per month, PhD Program: JPY148,000 per month

*The amounts above are those for AY2014 and they are subject to change depending on the annual budget of each year. The amounts for AY 2015 are yet to be finalized at this point.

In the case where the grantee is long absent from the university, the scholarship will not be issued.

A grantee will lose his/her scholarship and may be required to pay back any amount already paid if

- a) any of his/her application documents is found to be falsely stated;
- b) he/she is in breach of his/her pledge made to the Minister of MONBUKAGAKUSHO(MEXT);
- c) he/she is subjected to disciplinary action, such as expulsion or removal from register, taken by Waseda University ;
- d) it becomes definitive that the grantee will not be able to complete his/her program within the standard course term because of his/her poor academic achievement or suspension;
- e) his/her resident status becomes any other status than “College Student” as stipulated in Paragraph 1-4 of Appendix to the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act;
- f) he/she receives another other scholarship (except for those for supporting research);
- g) he/she proceeds to the GSAPS PhD program without receiving the required approval for scholarship extension by MEXT (applicable only to grantees in the GSAPS MA program);
- h) he/she withdraws from GSAPS or transfers to another graduate school;

(2) Travel expenses:

- a) Transportation to Japan: In principle, the grantee will be provided with an economy class air ticket from the international airport nearest to his/her home address to the international airport nearest to Waseda.

Expenses such as inland transportation from his/her place of residence to the nearest international airport, airport tax, airport usage charges, special taxes on overseas travel, travel expenses within Japan and insurance premiums for travel to Japan shall be borne by the grantee.

- b) Transportation from Japan: The grantee who returns to his/her home country within the fixed period after the expiration of the scholarship will be supplied, upon application, with an economy class air ticket from the international airport nearest to Waseda to the international airport nearest to his/her home address in principle.

<Note>

- Please note that, in principle, no air ticket from Japan will be provided if a grantee applies for scholarship extension but decides to return home without actually extending his/her scholarship period in the end.
- Insurance premiums for travel to Japan / from Japan shall be borne by the grantee.
- The grantee planning to stay in Japan after the expiration of the scholarship will not receive any air ticket from Japan and therefore must bear the costs of travel from Japan him/herself.

(3) School fees: Fees for matriculation and tuition will be exempted.

(4) Housing: Waseda University will provide information on accommodation in Japan to successful applicants. Arrangement for accommodation in Japan and payment of the rent must be made by applicants themselves.

5. Screening fee

A screening fee of JPY 5,000 is required. Please pay the fee within the designated application period (Jan. 26 to Feb. 10, 2015). Applicants who are awarded this scholarship have the screening fee refunded after matriculation.

The screening fee should be paid by one of the following methods: a) through overseas banking institutions or b) by Credit Card, Union Pay, and Alipay. For more details, please refer to the GSAPS Application Guide for AY 2015 Admissions (http://web.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/admissions/scholarship_admissions/mext/).

※Applicants who wish to be admitted into GSAPS are eligible to apply for the screening fee waiver if they reside in one of the countries designated by Waseda University AND hold nationality of one of those countries. For more details, please refer to the “Screening Fee Waiver Program for Applicants from Specified Countries” section of the GSAPS Application Guide for AY2015 Admissions.

6. Selection and result notification

Selection result will be determined by evaluation of all the required documents submitted (First Screening) and interviews by telephone or e-mail (Second Screening).

Application Period February 2(Mon) - February 10 (Tue), 2015

↓ * Application documents must be received by the final day.

First Screening: evaluation of all the required documents submitted

↓ * The result of first screening will be announced after March 2(Mon), 2015 by EMS or e-mail.

Second screening date & time will be notified to applicants who pass the first screening by GSAPS.

Second screening: interview by telephone or by e-mail in person

↓ * Second screening date & time will be assigned between March 4 (Wed) and March 10 (Tue), 2015 by GSAPS.

Second screening (final) and scholarship nomination results notified to applicants

By the end of April 2015

↓ * The second screening (final) and scholarship nomination results to be notified by the end of April 2015 from GSAPS to the applicants by EMS or e-mail.

* The documents for entrance procedure of GSAPS will be sent to applicants who passed the second screening (final) at GSAPS by mail.

* GSAPS will recommend the nominated candidates to MEXT.

Successful MEXT scholarship recipients to be notified by MEXT to GSAPS End of June – Early July 2015

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Notification of scholarship selection result at MEXT to be sent to applicants from GSAPS Early July 2015

* Status at Waseda will be that of a regular MA or PhD student for successful MEXT scholarship recipients.

Note: Applicants who are not nominated for the scholarship will be considered for admission as privately-financed international students during the general admission screening of September 2015 entrance at GSAPS. Applicants are required to indicate their intention if they wish to enter GSAPS as privately-financed international students in the "Scholarship Application Form for Prior to Matriculation for September 2015 Admissions (MEXT)"(designated form).

7. Application documents

※Applicants must read carefully the GSAPS Application Guide for AY2015 Admissions. Application documents should be sent by registered express mail, and must be received by the final day of the application period.

Please prepare and submit necessary application documents in accordance with the GSAPS Application Guide for AY2015 Admissions.

Application documents in common with MA program and PhD program

- (1) Scholarship application form for the Japanese government (MEXT) * (**duplex printing**)
- (2) Field of Study and Study Program for the Japanese government (MEXT) * (**duplex printing**)
- (3) Waseda GSAPS 2015 Application Form **
- (4) Scholarship Application Form for Prior to Matriculation for September 2015 Admissions (MEXT) **
- (5) Applicant Evaluation Form (2 forms) **
- (6) Official college/university certificate (Must be original)
 - a) Certificate of (expected) graduation/degree
 - b) Official transcript of courses
- (7) Proof of language proficiency (Must be original)

<Applicants applying to the program conducted in Japanese:>
Score report and certificate of Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 1 or N1

<Applicants applying to the program conducted in English:>
TOEFL, IELTS or TOEIC score report
- (8) Certificate of payment of the screening fee (either one from the following:)
 - a) For payment through overseas banking institutions: Photocopy of the Telegraphic Transfer Application Form
 - b) For payment of the screening fee by Credit Card, Union Pay, and Alipay: Printed "Result" page by the Web Payment Application.
 - c) For applicants for the screening fee waiver program for applicants from specified countries: Application Form for Screening Fee Waiver, 2015**
- (9) Statement of Source of Funds **

Please fill in this as privately-financed students. If applicants choose "NO" on Question 7 of Scholarship Application Form Prior to Matriculation for September 2015 Admission (MEXT)**, please fill in this under the assumption that they are grantees of this scholarship.

- (10) Photocopy of the passport (page with photo)
<Only required for applicants who possess a passport the time of application.>

Those who apply for the MA program must submit the documents listed below, in addition to the above.

- (1) Essay (part 1) **
- (2) Essay (part 2) **

Those who apply for the PhD program must submit the documents listed below, in addition to the above.

- (1) Waseda GSAPS Research Plan **
- (2) Copy of master's thesis
- (3) Outline of master's thesis (3 photocopies)
- (4) List of Previous Publications and Research ** (Optional)

Note 1: * is a MEXT's designated form, which can be downloaded from:

MEXT's application form for the year of 2015 will be downloadable from the following URL.

http://web.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/admissions/scholarship_admissions/mext/

MEXT designated forms must be typed in Japanese or English and must be duplex-printed on A4 papers by using a word-processing software.

Note 2: ** is a Waseda GSAPS' designated form.

GSAPS designated application forms can be downloaded from the following website.

http://web.waseda.jp/gsaps/en/admissions/scholarship_admissions/mext/

Note 3: Essays and research plan must reflect a relationship with regional governance and cooperation in Asia.

Note 4: For the Application Evaluation Form(s), please request the evaluator to complete the form in Japanese or English.

Note 5: For all required certificates, applicants who have completed an undergraduate or graduate degree program in which the medium of instruction was neither Japanese nor English must submit an original official certificate issued in the original language. Submit this certificate together with an officially certified translation in Japanese or English. (Photocopies are not acceptable.)

Note 6: Documents will not be returned once submitted, regardless of any special circumstances on the part of the applicant. Original certificates which cannot be reissued may be returned only when a written request in the designated format, the "Request Form for Return of Submitted Materials", is submitted together with a photocopy of the certificate at the time of application. Re-issuable documents such as TOEFL and TOEIC score reports will not be returned regardless of request.

8. Other Notes

• Application documents must be complete for you to qualify to take the entrance examination. If the GSAPS Admissions Office contacts you concerning the application documents, please follow the instructions immediately.

• As a general rule, the application fee and all application documents are nonrefundable and will not be returned to the applicant. However, the application fee will be refunded to the applicants who fall under one of the following cases. Please contact the GSAPS Admissions Office, if necessary.

1. Applicants paid the application fee but did not submit the application documents.
2. Applicants submitted the application documents after the application deadline.
3. Applicants paid a screening fee and submitted the application documents, but their application was not accepted.

• Once submitted, contents of application documents once submitted cannot be changed.

• If the documents/materials/information which were submitted to our University at the time of application are revealed to be forged, falsified, or plagiarized, it will be considered an act of dishonesty and the result of the admissions screening may be invalidated. Please note that even in this case the submitted documents/materials/information and application fee will not be returned.

• In the case of a change of address, telephone number, or e-mail address, please inform the GSAPS Admissions Office immediately.

About the Curriculum Model

Students of the “Future Leader’s Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia” at the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies are required to take courses designed for the “East Asian University Institute (EAUI) for Asian Regional Integration Program (the EAUI Program hereinafter)”, which was launched in 2011 with subsidies from the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

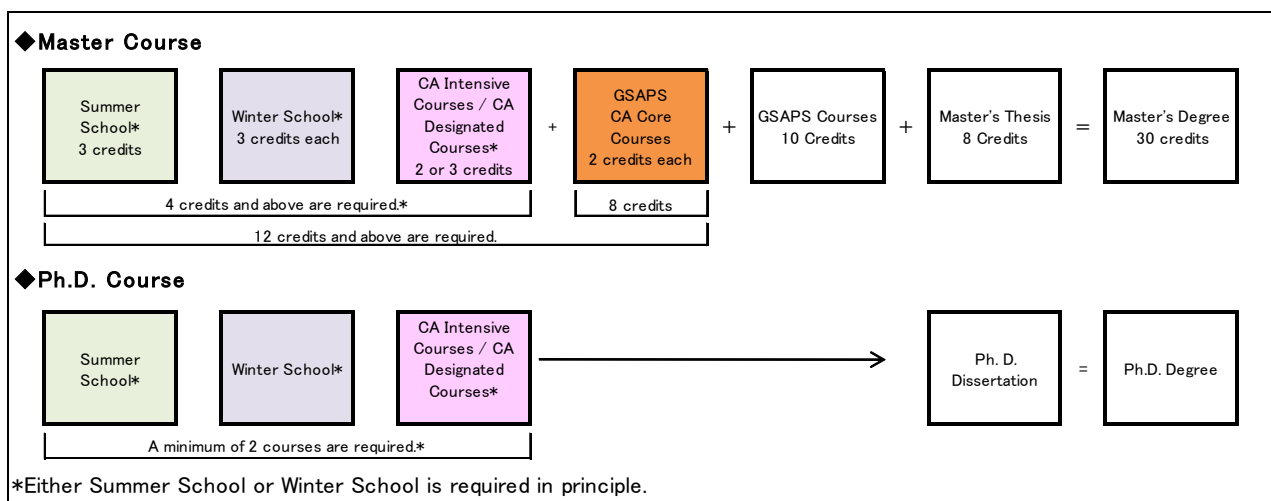
1. Overview of the EAUI Program

In 2011 the proposal for an “East Asian University Institute (EAUI) for Asian Regional Integration,” led by the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies (GSAPS) of Waseda University was approved by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology under the “Re-Inventing Japan Project”. This concept will receive subsidies from MEXT through academic year 2015 for a “Campus Asia Core Center” formed by a coalition of five universities: Korea University (Korea), Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), Peking University (PRC) Thammasat University (Thailand). The center will run education programs in Asian regional cooperation and integration as well as programs of joint research. The central objective of this initiative is the establishment of the East Asian University Institute (EAUI) as a permanent center for graduate education about Asian regional integration in 2020. And the goal of the EAUI will be to foster young scholars with high levels of expertise capable of contributing to the realization of both global and regional public interests.

In the area of joint education, member institutions take turns hosting intensive summer/winter schools while managing the semester-long exchange program. These endeavors will serve as a forum for participants to come up with practical solutions for problems in the region as well as fostering young researchers and leaders. At the same time, the faculty members of the five universities will hold joint meetings in order to discuss how to strengthen support for students and how to better integrate and coordinate classroom instruction and program management. A third party evaluation committee will be established to evaluate the implementation and status of the initiative and to offer recommendations for improvement.

2. Curriculum Model for the “Future Leader’s Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia”

The curriculum model for the “Future Leader’s Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia” is described in the chart below. (**NOTE: The chart describes the model as of December 2014 and the model is subject to change.**) Students in the program must familiarize themselves with the model and make a feasible plan for fulfilling the requirements before completion of their degree program. Participation in the Summer School or Winter School is required in principle. It should be noted that one can only apply for and participate in the Summer School or Winter School during the specific periods. Applicants are screened, and not all of them are able to participate in the program.



NOTE: “GSAPS Courses” above include courses taken at other Waseda graduate school or other graduate institutions. For transfer of courses taken at other graduate schools, please make sure to consult the “Study Guide” of the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies issued in the year you entered the Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies.

3. Overview of the EAUI Joint Education Program

The EAUI joint education program consists of the five components established for fostering “Global Asian Leaders” (the semester exchange program, the Summer School, the Winter Schools, CA Intensive Courses/CA Designated Courses and CA Core Courses). Special curriculum models have been designed to promote student mobility among the five partner universities and student understanding of the theme of Asian regional integration and cooperation. Students who have fulfilled the requirements according to the curriculum models will be conferred the EAUI Program Certificate of Completion. For more information about the joint education program, consult the webpage below.

Joint Education Program: http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eai/educational_program/educational_program_en.html

The components of the joint education program that are relevant to students of the “Future Leader’s Program for Regional Governance and Cooperation in Asia” are outlined below. (Please note that the semester exchange program is not open to them.)

1) Summer School and Winter School

(1) Overview

The Summer School and Winter School are participated by students and faculty members from all five partner universities and hosted by each of the partner universities. Waseda students who have completed the entire program will receive official course credits.

The information below has been excerpted from the application guidelines from the past year for your reference. As the contents and terms are subject to change each year, please make sure to consult the application guidelines of the relevant academic year on the EAUI Program website.

Summer School: http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eai/educational_program/summer_school_en.html

Winter School: http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eai/educational_program/winter_school_en.html

(2) Eligibility

Graduate students enrolled in a regular degree program (MA student or first-year Ph.D. student) at Waseda University who can submit a proof of language proficiency as specified in the application guide.

► The expected English proficiency test score is as follows: TOEFL iBT 80/ TOEFL PBT 550 / IELTS 6.0.

(3) Screening Method and Documents

Screening Method: Document screening (an interview may be required)

Application Documents: Designated application form, essay, certificate of language proficiency, grade report, etc.

(4) Travel Subsidies

Participants in the Summer School or Winter School hosted by a partner school overseas will be provided with a roundtrip air ticket (economy class) between Tokyo and the airport near the host school and accommodation. (Other expenses such as travel insurance fees, visa application fees and meals must be covered by participants themselves.) The conditions are subject to change each year so make sure to consult the application guide of the respective academic year.

(5) Future Schedule (2015–2016)

Year	Host Institution	Time to be held (Tentative)	Application Period (Tentative)
Winter School 2016	Waseda University	Around Feb. 2016	Around Nov. 2015

Note: The schedule above is tentative. Please consult the EAUI Program website and application guidelines for details.

2) CA Intensive Courses and CA Designated Courses

(1) CA Intensive Courses

CA Intensive Courses are joint courses participated by students and faculty members from Waseda and one of the partner universities and held on the campus of one of the partner universities. Note: The CA Intensive Courses are not currently offered.

(2) CA Designated Courses

CA Designated Courses are courses focusing on the theme of Asian regional integration and cooperation. For the Designated Courses offered in AY 2015, consult the “AY 2015 EAUI Program Course List.” Please note that the GSAPS web course registration system and GSAPS Course List do not use the category “CA Designated Course.” When registering for your CA Designated Courses, make sure to choose courses that correspond with those listed in the “EAUI Program Course List” of the respective academic year.

(3)CA Core Courses

CA Core Courses are courses certified by the EAUI Program. For the Core Courses offered in AY 2015, consult the “AY 2015 EAUI Program Course List.” Please note that the GSAPS web course registration system and GSAPS Course List do not use the category “CA Core Course.” When registering for your CA Core courses, make sure to choose courses that correspond with those listed in the “EAUI Program Course List” of the respective academic year.

<EAUI Program Course List>

http://www.waseda.jp/gsaps/eau/educational_program/educational_program_en.html

Privacy Management Policy

Waseda University utilizes applicant information (addresses, names, dates of birth etc.) collected at the time of application in order to carry out operations such as the entrance examination, announcement of the screening results, and enrollment procedures. We will take necessary and proper measures to protect such information from leakage, disclosure, or unauthorized use. All or part of the above operations may be outsourced to an agency. In such cases, the agency will be contractually required to maintain necessary and proper management. Please note that the personal information may be used as materials for studies and research to improve our entrance examinations. The information will be statistically processed to prevent any individuals from being identified.

Application and inquiry to:
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