

## **JAPAN**

### **Waseda Graduate School of Business and Finance**

The Undergraduate School of Commerce was established at Waseda University in 1904. Almost half a century later, in 1951, the Graduate School of Commerce was founded. The School of Commerce is the oldest faculty of business and economics at any Japanese private university. In the more than 90 years since its establishment, the school has educated thousands of talented people who have become leaders in business, industry, politics and socio-cultural fields not only in Japan but also in many other parts of the world.

The school's mission is to create actionable management knowledge, to develop insightful leaders with global perspectives and to form a learning community. Since business and economic activities transcend national borders, the school promotes an international understanding through academic exchange programs and educates young people with a clear focus on international business. Waseda Business School also has an International MBA program and an MSc in Finance program, which are entirely taught in English.

The school is located in Tokyo, the business and political center of the world's third largest economy and a hub that connects to the rest of Asia. Tokyo is home to most of the Fortune 500 Japanese firms and most Japanese subsidiaries of Fortune 500 multinational firms.

### **FACILITIES/HOUSING**

Waseda School of Business is located in Shinjuku-ku, a major commercial and administrative center in Tokyo.

Exchange students can apply for a space in the Waseda University International Dormitories (WID). These dormitories are offered exclusively to local and international students of the Waseda University. The Kyoritsu Maintenance, a housing agency, operated these WID. For more housing information can be found at <https://wasedalife.com/?lang=en>.

Some students choose to stay in private apartments, shared housing or with home-stay families. The Waseda University Student Housing Center also posts information on apartment and shared housing on its website <https://waseda-housingsupport.com/>.

### **SEMESTER DATES (Approximate Dates)**

Fall Semester: September – February 2024

Spring Semester: April – July 2024

*\*Note: If students study at Waseda in Fall, they cannot study at USC following Spring semester.*

## WORKLOAD

Students can take elective and bilingual courses offered in the MBA program and elective core subjects offered in the Master of Science in Finance Program. Normally one Waseda course is worth 2 Waseda units. Marshall students must take a minimum of five courses with a maximum of seven courses.

## UNIT VALUE AND CONVERSION

1 Waseda unit = 1 USC unit

Minimum: 10 Waseda/USC units

Maximum: 14 Waseda/USC Units

## MINIMUM PASSING GRADE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN USC CREDITS

B (70-79%) or better

**ESTIMATED COSTS** This is an estimated student budget. All costs are subject to change without notice.

<b>Waseda Graduate School of Business and Finance</b>	
<b>Tokyo, Japan</b>	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Estimated Amt in US Dollars</b>
USC MBA Tuition Rate (Maximum 14 units x \$2307* per unit)	\$30,758.00
Room and Board	\$3,000.00
Food	\$1,800.00
Books and Supplies	\$1,200.00
Airfare	\$2,000.00
Local Transportation	\$1,400.00
USC Health Insurance*	\$1,754.00
Insurance at Host Institute	\$300.00
Visa	\$100.00
Passport	\$140.00

Vaccinations/Health Fees	\$300.00
Miscellaneous/Personal	\$1,800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$46,092.00</b>

*\*Rate based on Spring 2024*

Further information can be found at Waseda University's website:

<https://www.waseda.jp/fcom/wbs/en>