

SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [application guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Programme Title: Waseda Summer Session 2026

(Updated as of 21 Jan 2026)

Host University Website: <https://www.waseda.jp/inst/gip/>

Programme Location: Tokyo, Japan

Programme Dates: 13 June - 22 July 2026

Application Period: Monday, 9 February – Friday, 27 February 23:59 JST, 2026

No. of Placements: To be determined by host university

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION				
1	Programme Fee & Discounts (if available)	No. of Courses	Programme fee with housing	Programme fee without housing
		Two Courses	JPY 672,000	JPY 405,000
		Three Courses	JPY 748,800	JPY 481,800
		Followings are NOT included in the plans above. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Airplane tickets• Commuting costs from/to the campus• Living expenses• Credit card transaction fee• Textbooks <p>If you choose a plan without housing, you must arrange your own housing. The plan without housing is set up for students to stay at a family or friend's home within commuting distance.</p>		
2	Projected Expenditure	Item	Estimated Cost	
		Programme fee	JPY 672,000	
		Accommodation	(inclusive in programme fee)	
		Daily expenses	https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/life/cost-of-living/	
3	Financial Aid Available	You should have enough monetary funds to last you through the whole summer/winter programme. Your decision to go on the summer/winter programme should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award.		
		If you are a Singaporean, you can consider the following financial aid options to fund your winter programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary• Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds <p>Please note that successful financial aid applicants might only receive the funds after the completion of the programme.</p>
PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	https://www.waseda.jp/inst/gip/summer-session/couse
5	Eligibility Requirements	<p>NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details.</p> <p>Additionally, the host university's requires participants to: You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5/4.0.</p> <p>Students with a GPA below 2.5/4.0 cannot apply.</p>
6	Accommodation	https://www.waseda.jp/inst/gip/summer-session/accommodation
7	Application Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You must apply concurrently via <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EduRec ; and • The host university online application: https://www.waseda.jp/inst/gip/summer-session/apply 2. You must accept both <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The EduRec offer; and • The host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme. 3. You may proceed with course mapping and applying for financial aid after accepting the offer on EduRec. <p>We require all NUS students going on NUS endorsed summer programmes to apply via EduRec. Besides allowing you to submit course mapping and apply for financial aid, this allows NUS to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. Additionally, NUS can also provide supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen).</p> <p>Please read the application guide before applying for the programme with NUS.</p> <p>Required application documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transcript of Grades & Grading Scale 2. Certificate of Enrollment 3. Passport Copy 4. Statement of Purpose <p>Application results release date:</p>

		Application results will be announced to all applicants by e-mail on Monday, 6 April 2026.
8	Course Mapping	<p>Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course mapping requests are subject to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.</p> <p>Please also note that students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme.</p> <p>A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Office of the University Registrar's website.</p>
9	Transcript	<p>Please provide your personal mailing address to the host university so that they can send your transcript to you directly after the programme. If the host issues an electronic transcript, please provide your own NUS email address to receive the transcript.</p> <p>Please do not request that your transcript be sent to NUS Global; NUS will not be responsible for missing transcripts.</p>
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
10	Visa Application	<p>Please refer to this website https://www.sg.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/visit.html for the immigration and border guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visas are not required only for students from countries and regions with reciprocal visa exemptions arrangements with Japan. The list of countries with visa exemption is available at the Embassy of Japan in Singapore website. • Singapore citizens do not require a visa to enter Japan. • For those who need a visa to enter Japan, a 'Certificate of Admission' and an 'Invitation Letter' for your visa application will be provided by the host university after they accept you and confirm you have paid the programme fee. <p>Please note that you are responsible for obtaining a valid visa before making any travel arrangements for your summer programme. Students are encouraged to prepare for and apply for visa as early as possible, as obtaining a visa might be time consuming.</p>
11	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.

12	Student Insurance	<p>NUS Student Travel Insurance is provided for your participation in this programme. Please request a certificate of insurance from the insurer directly following the instructions detailed in: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.)</p> <p>Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the full duration of their trip (including travelling). Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent.</p>
13	Contact Information	<p>Questions about the programme? Contact the host university here:</p> <p>Waseda University Summer Session team: summersession@list.waseda.jp</p> <p>Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg</p>