

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 Winter Course Short-term Japanese Program 2026

(Updated as of 4 Aug 2026)

Host University Website: <https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/applicants/s-term/>

Programme Location: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Programme Dates: 3 – 22 December 2026

Application Period: 21 August to 3 September 2026

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION			
1	Programme Fee & Discounts (if available)	Screening Fee	JYP 25,000 (approx. SGD 200)
		Tuition	JYP 115,600 (approx. SGD 945)
		Total	JYP 140,600 (approx. SGD 1,145)
		Refund/cancellation policy: Please refer to page 10 of the document linked below. https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/assets/uploads/2026/07/SJP_en_2026_win_admission-guideline.pdf	
2	Projected Expenditure	Cost of living: 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 summer/winter programme: • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds Please note that successful financial aid applicants might only receive the funds after the completion of the programme.	
PROGRAMME DETAILS			
4	Academic Content	https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/assets/uploads/2026/07/en_program-guidelines_2026Win.pdf	
5	Eligibility Requirements	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details. Additionally, the host university's requires participants to:	

		Please refer to page 5 of the document linked below. https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/assets/uploads/2026/07/SJP_en_2026_win_admission-guidline.pdf
6	Accommodation	1) It is a student's responsibility to find her/his own accommodation. 2) You can apply for accommodation through the related business operators. Please directly apply to the related business operators. • Waseda University Academic Solutions Corporation *Homestay etc. • Waseda University Property Management Student Housing Center *Shared house and apartments etc. *Minimum stay 1 month or more. • WASEDA University Co-op Service Center *Dormitory with meals • International Dormy *Dormitory with meals. 3) Waseda University Student Dormitories (e.g. WISH) are not available for the students of this program.
7	Application Procedure	1. You must apply concurrently via • <u>EduRec</u>; and • The host university online application: Please refer to "Preparation for Application" linked below. https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/applicants/s-term/admission/ 2. You must accept both • 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. We require all NUS students going on NUS endorsed summer/winter 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). Please read the application guide before applying for the programme with NUS. PU application process: Please refer to "Preparation for Application" linked below. https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/applicants/s-term/admission/ Required application documents: 1. Statement of Goals and Plans for Short-term Japanese Program 2. Results of Self-check 3. Information on your Japanese learning background 4. Certificate for Eligibility 5. Statement of Source of Funds

		6. Applicant's Photo 7. Passport with applicant's photo and passport number 8. Residence Card (if applicable) 9. Certificate of Payment of Screening Fee Application results release date: 9 October
8	Course Mapping	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. Please also note that students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each Summer/Winter Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. 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.
9	Transcript	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. Please do not request that your transcript be sent to NUS Global; NUS will not be responsible for missing transcripts. Transcript release date: End of February Transcript receipt instructions: https://www.waseda.jp/inst/wpo/students/certificate
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
10	Visa Application	https://www.waseda.jp/inst/cjl/en/applicants/s-term/faq/ Please note that you are responsible for obtaining a valid visa before making any travel arrangements for your summer/winter programme. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for a visa as early as possible, as obtaining a visa might be time consuming.
11	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.

12	Student Insurance	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.) 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. For those participants in this program who are entering Japan from overseas, Waseda University will introduce an overseas travel insurance at the time of enrollment procedures for those who wish to take the insurance. The insurance fee is not included in the tuition fee, so it will be collected separately. Please check the “Guidelines for Enrollment Procedures” sent to successful applicants for details.
13	Contact Information	Questions about the programme? Contact the host university here: YOSHIDA, Mutsumi: myoshida@waseda.jp Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg; groasia@nus.edu.sg