THE UNIVERSITY
Waseda University is one of Japan's most prestigious and cutting edge universities – a comprehensive university with more than 50,000 students and staff, including 4,000 international students, and comprising 13 Undergraduate Schools, 23 Graduate Schools, and other Research and Affiliated Institutes. Engage with students from around the world while immersing yourself in Japanese culture and language.

University Website: https://www.waseda.jp/

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Waseda’s Academic Calendar differs significantly from that at Baruch:
Fall semester: September – January
Spring semester: April – August
Students must plan carefully.
Early Deadline for Fall: February 15

THE CITY
Japan is among the most technologically advanced countries in the world, and its manufacturing of electronics, appliances, and motor vehicles is quickly changing the world. Tokyo is now a major international capital of culture, economy, and politics. With a population of 12 million, the contrast of Tokyo’s history and modernity can be seen throughout the city and its wards, in the fast-paced approach to urban life juxtaposed against its architecture, traditions, and landscape, all of which make it an ideal location for study abroad.

Estimated Cost Breakdown

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Frequently Asked Questions

**Nomination Criteria?**
3.0 GPA or higher; junior standing; one semester at Baruch College; open to all majors. Complete Baruch Application to Study Abroad and the exchange interview. Nomination may be competitive, due to limited spots. Once nominated, there is a detailed application process for Waseda. Early Deadline for Fall: February 15.

**Visa Process?**
Waseda sends students documents with detailed instructions on how to apply for the student visa. Nominated students submit their application to Waseda as well as their application for the Japanese Certificate of Eligibility, CoE, which is processed at Waseda and sent to students a few weeks prior to their departure.

**Language Requirements?**
The official language is Japanese, and Baruch exchange students are required to take a foreign language (Japanese) course, for a minimum of 3 credits. They offer a range of language courses at all levels at Waseda's Center for Japanese Language.

**Course Offerings?**
The Waseda website shows which courses are available in English. Students must select only one specific school or faculty within the greater university where they will then enroll in all courses. Cross enrollment outside of the school or faculty of choice may not be possible.

**Campus Life?**
Waseda has an Intercultural Communication Center (ICC). ICC organizes various events and programs to encourage students to enjoy extra-curricular activities. Participation is a great way to make the most of an exchange experience.

**Housing?**
Exchange students may apply to stay in on-campus residence halls. If space is limited in the Waseda halls, they are given information and resources to secure their own off-campus housing and/or apply to stay in other nearby privately-run student residences.

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