

**Waseda University Application Timeline**

		<b>April entry</b>	<b>September entry</b>
1	Home university selects candidates	October 1 to October 15	February 1 to February 15
2	Applicant and home university prepare for application in advance	August to October	November to January
3	Applicant and home university complete application (online / by post)	November 1 to 20	February 1 to March 1
4	Screening at Waseda	December and January	March to May
5	UAlbany Pre-Departure Orientation	December	April
6	Waseda announces successful applicants and emails Housing Questionnaire (HQ)	Late January	Early June
7	Applicant fills in and returns Housing Questionnaire	Early February	Mid June
8	Waseda mails Certificate of Eligibility (COE) and Certificate of Acceptance(COA) to the home universities  Applicant applies for visa	Late February	Early July
9	Waseda University sends notification of dormitory decision	Late February	Mid July
10	Applicant arrives in Japan	Mid March	Early to mid September

11	General orientation, Academic orientation, Course registration	Late March	Mid September
12	Classes start	Early April «Spring semester» : early April to early August «Fall semester» : late September to early February	Late September «Fall semester» : late September to early February «Spring semester» : early April to early August
13	Return to home country	«One semester program» : Early to mid August «One year program» : Early to mid February	«One semester program» : Early to mid February «One year program» : Early to mid August
14	Announcement of grades (students can check their grades via MyWaseda)	«Spring semester» : Early September	«Fall semester» : Early March
15	Waseda mails official transcripts to the home universities	«One semester program: October «One year program» : May	«One semester program» : May «One year program» : October