

1. University
Private Waseda University
2. Graduate school
Waseda Business School, Graduate School of Commerce
3. URL of University
http://www.waseda.jp/top/index-e.html
4. URL of Graduate school
http://www.waseda.jp/wbs/index_en.html
5. Features of University
<p>In the year 2007, Waseda University celebrated the 125th anniversary of its founding by Shigenobu Okuma, scholar and government leader. Waseda is one of Japan's top private, co-educational institutions of higher learning. Founded as a college with three departments under the old Japanese system of higher education, it has since grown to become a comprehensive university with two senior high schools and a School of Art and Architecture.</p> <p>Waseda University aims to uphold the independence of learning, and to promote the practical utilization of knowledge and good citizenship.</p> <p>To uphold the independence of learning, Waseda University shall strive to emphasize freedom of research and investigation, and to encourage original and creative studies, thereby contributing to the advancement of knowledge.</p> <p>To promote the practical utilization of knowledge, Waseda University shall endeavor to foster ways and means of utilizing knowledge side by side with the carrying on of academic research and learning, thereby contributing to the progress of civilization.</p> <p>To promote good citizenship, Waseda University shall stress the building up of character which enables one to respect individuality, to enlighten oneself and ones family, to promote the welfare of state and society and to extend one's influence and activity to the world at large.</p> <p>This declaration was made public by the founder at the 30th Anniversary Convocation</p>

held in 1913.

Waseda University is located in the center of Tokyo.

6. Features of Graduate school

Waseda Business School (ex Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies, International Business Administration Major, and Graduate School of Commerce, Master of Business Professional Degree Course as of April 1, 2007) defines the innovative engines of Japan as "strategic management", "entrepreneurship", and "technology management", on which basis we offer the 2 programs, MBA (for the development of specialist in business management) and MOT (for the development of professionals working collaboratively with technology and management). Along with a clear vision of the ideal graduate, Waseda Business School developed an educational system for the development of highly professional talent based on the industrial-academic collaboration-oriented education and research. The MBA Program offers specialized learning in 6 themes in the 2 research fields, Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship Management: Financing and Information; Organization and Human Resources; Strategy, Competition, and Venture; Marketing; and Account and Finance.

※MOT program does not accept JDS international students.

7. Features of the Program

Waseda University's Waseda Business School (WBS) offers an excellent curriculum, with four distinct streams tailored to students' career goals. Each stream has a common core of courses which fulfill the necessary conditions for an MBA, and specialized courses catering to individual student interests and career objectives.

Within the WBS Program, there will be opportunities to specialize in areas such as strategic management, entrepreneurship, and technology management. In particular, by offering a unique technology-centered track (MOT Program) in addition to the traditional MBA coursework, WBS brings a special focus to the training of management professionals who will be adept at integrating the latest technologies into an overall management strategy in order to respond to the rapidly changing needs of society.

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8. Curriculum in general

The curricula offered by the MBA and MOT Programs include "Core required courses", "Core elective courses", "Advanced courses", "Project research" and "Non-credit courses".

Core required courses/ Core elective courses

Core courses are designed to help the students attain basic knowledge and skills necessary for completing their project researches. Given the nature of these basic courses, it is recommended to take them as soon as possible after entrance.

Advanced courses

Advanced courses are designed mainly to provide proficient training in the acquisition of knowledge and its professional application, and to enhance the students' abilities to develop project research and prepare master's theses.

Special Topics offer the students current information on various themes, which are selected by the faculty. Experts and researchers outside the university will be invited to deliver lectures to the students.

Project Research

The educational activities of project research center on problem-identification and problem-solving skills regarding issues that are affecting society. This curriculum is organized using the Triangle Method, an educational system that promotes close organic relationships between the faculty members of the Institute, graduate students and professional experts from business firms and public organizations.

With guidance from the faculty, graduate school students will master and cultivate knowledge and professional skills necessary for academic research, which ultimately will help them complete their master's theses. In addition, students are expected to improve their problem-identification and problem-solving skills through this scholarly

training.

Project research is conducted through seminars as well as research guidance. Fieldwork and internships at corporations or other organizations are also included in this curriculum.

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〈Tentative〉

Program	Core Courses	Advanced Courses	Courses offered by other Institutions	Project Research		Total
				Project Research	MBA Degree Thesis	
2-year MBA Program	18-20	16-		8 (half-year x 4)	4	50
1-year MBA Program	18-20	16-		4 (half-year x 2)	4	50
2-year MOT Program	18-20	16-		8 (half-year x 4)	4	48

9. Degree

MBA (Master of Business Administration)

Note :

10. Credit needed for graduation

50 Credits, 2 Years

Note :

11. Academic Schedule

The Academic Calendar for AY2010 will be updated by the end of March 2010. Please kindly refer to the following schedule for Academic Calendar AY 2009. :

http://www.waseda.jp/wbs/01degree/pdf/2009_schedule.pdf

12. Facilities

Note: There could be changes in opening hours during school vacation or national holidays. Please check the opening hours on the bulletin board or the website.

- Graduate Student Study Room (Faculty of Commerce): Basement of Bldg. 11

This study room is for the support of independent study for students in the Graduate School of Commerce and the Graduate School of Accountancy.

Open 08:30 a.m. – 10:20 p.m., Monday – Saturday

- Graduate student lockers: Basement of Bldg. 11

Individual lockers and keys are provided for master's students in the Graduate School of Commerce and for MBA students. These lockers are available for use during the opening hours of each location (Faculty of Commerce student lounge, computer room and study room).

Open 08:30 a.m. – 10:20 p.m., Monday – Saturday

- Graduate Student Computer Room (Faculty of Commerce): Basement of Bldg. 11

40 personal computers are available in the Graduate Student Computer Room.

Open 08:30 a.m. – 10:20 p.m., Monday – Saturday

- Graduate Student Lounge (Faculty of Commerce): Basement of Bldg. 11

A lounge is provided for students in Graduate School of Commerce and the Graduate School of Accountancy for breaks and socializing. For the printing of study materials and class presentation documents, there is a copy machine (requiring a card) in this lounge.

Open 08:30 am – 10:20 pm (Monday – Saturday)

- Faculty of Commerce Library: 10th floor of Bldg. 11

The library is available for students for reading and copying. When using the library, please obey the rules and be careful not disrupt others. Some books in the collection can be borrowed, to a limit of two books per person for two weeks.

Open 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Monday – Saturday)

- Takada Library: 3rd floor of Bldg. 2

Takada Library, a research library on Waseda Campus, stores mainly research books for social sciences such as economics and management. To enter the library, go in the south entrance of Bldg. 2 (a stone statue of a lamb is situated there). The library is on the 3rd floor. Graduate students can read, copy materials and borrow books. The opening hours are longer than those of other libraries; the library is open even during examination periods. Please use it for independent study.

Open 09:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. (Monday – Saturday)

Note

13. List of faculty members capable of guiding JDS fellows

Prof. AIBA, Koji
Prof. ENDO, Isao
Prof. FUJITA, Seiichi
Prof. GROSSBERG, Kenneth Alan
Prof. HANADO, Yasuhito
Prof. HIGASHIDE, Hironori
Prof. HIRANO, Masaaki
Prof. HOHGI, Hideo
Prof. IWAMURA, Mitsuru
Prof. KIMURA, Tatsuya
Prof. KUROSU, Seiji
Prof. MANO, Yoshiki
Prof. MATSUDA, Shuichi
Prof. NAGAI, Takeru
Prof. NAGASAWA, Shinya
Prof. NISHIYAMA, Shigeru
Prof. SUGIURA, Masakazu
Prof. TAMURA, Yasukazu
Prof. TERAMOTO, Yoshiya
Prof. UCHIDA, Kazunari
Prof. YAMADA, Hideo
Prof. YAMAMOTO, Hisatoshi
Prof. YANAGI, Koichi
Prof. YOSHIKAWA, Tomomichi

Please refer the following URL for further information:
http://www.waseda.jp/wbs/01degree/01project_en.html

[Reference]

2009年度
早稲田大学ビジネススクール暦
[商学研究科ビジネス専攻MBAプログラム（全日制）/MOTプログラム]

Academic Calendar 2009-2010, Waseda Business School
(Full-time MBA Program/MOT Program, Graduate School of Commerce)

行事等 Events	月日（期間） Date (Duration)	備考 Remarks
入学式 Entrance Ceremony	9月21日 September 21	
秋学期授業期間 Fall Term	9月24日～2月4日 September 24 - February 4	* 9月24日～10月1日は集中講義のみ (マネジメントゲームⅠ・簿記と会計・統計) * 体育祭期間中・早稲田祭期間中（11月予定）も授業をおこないません。
創立記念日 Anniversary of the University Founding	10月21日 October 21	* September 24 - October 1: MBA/MOT Intensive courses only
冬季休業 Winter Break	12月23日～1月5日 December 23 - January 5	(Management Game I/ Basic Accounting/Basic Statistics)
補講期間 Make-up Lectures	1月29日、2月5日 January 29, February 5	* Lectures will be held during University Sports Festival and Waseda Festival period (November). * 集中講義日程詳細は、研究科事務所掲示を参照 For detailed schedule of the intensive courses, please check the notice on the bulletin board at GSC office.
秋集中授業期間 Fall: Intensive Term	2月6日～24日 February 6 - 24	* 3～5日間の集中講義 第1ブロック: 2月 6日～12日 第2ブロック: 2月13日～18日 第3ブロック: 2月19日～24日 * 3-5 days intensive courses 1 st Block: February 6 - 12 2 nd Block: February 13 - 18 3 rd Block: February 19 - 24
春季休業 Spring Break	2月25日～3月31日 February 25 - March 31	
学位授与式 Commencement	3月25日 March 25	

【注意 1】早稲田大学ビジネススクールのアカデミック・カレンダーは、早稲田大学全体の大学暦と若干異なる部分があります。他箇所のスケジュール等については、講義概要等で確認してください。

【Note 1】The academic calendar of Waseda Business School slightly differs from the Waseda University calendar. Please refer to the Bulletin for the other Waseda institution schedule.

【注意 2】2009年度は以下の休業日に授業を実施します。また、4月5日は「簿記と会計」集中講義を実施します。

4月 5日（日）:「簿記と会計」集中講義 4月29日（水）:昭和の日 7月20日（月）:海の日

10月12日（月）:体育の日 11月23日（月）:勤労感謝の日

また、十分な授業回数を確保するために休業日に授業を実施することから、下記のとおり臨時の休業日を設けます。

4月30日（木）～5月2日（土）、10月22日（木） → 休業日

【Note 2】In AY2009, regular classes will be conducted on the following national holidays;

*April 5 (Sun): "Basic Accounting" Intensive Lectures *April 29 (Wed): Showa Day *July 20 (Mon): Marine Day

*October 12 (Mon): Health-Sports Day *November 23 (Mon): Labor Thanksgiving Day

In order to secure sufficient lesson hours, regular classes will be conducted on these national holidays. Off-in-lieu have been arranged for these lost holidays;

*April 30 (Thu) – May 2 (Sat) *October 22 (Thu)