

## Appendix: School of Social Sciences

### 1. APPLICATION FORM

Access the following URL and submit your application during the designated period;

[https://admissions-office.net/ja/applicant/university\\_recruitments/5346](https://admissions-office.net/ja/applicant/university_recruitments/5346)

### 2. ADMISSION POLICY

<https://www.waseda.jp/fsss/sss/en/about/policy/>

### 3. DEGREE PROGRAM

◆ B.A. in Social Sciences

### 4. ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

You must meet both A and B of the following requirements.

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| A | <p><b>Academic Transcript</b><br/>Submit <u>both of the following documents</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Academic transcripts for all subjects you have taken during grade 10, grade 11, and the first semester of grade 12 at your high school</li><li>"學生個人成績暨排名百分比對照表" issued by your high school in the "大學甄選入學繁星推薦" format designated by the "大學甄選入學委員會", which shows the academic grades for all semesters in grade 10, grade 11, and the first semester of grade 12.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Your "總平均" must be ranked within the top 40%, and your "英文" must be ranked within the top 30%.</li><li>* "學生個人成績暨分數百分比對照表" must be original with official seal of your school. Certification offered by the "大學甄選入學委員會" is not necessary.</li><li>* If you studied in several schools, submit the documents that have same content as "學生個人成績暨分數百分比對照表" of all the high schools in which you studied.</li></ul></li></ol>   |
| B | <p><b>English Proficiency Test Score</b><br/>Submit one of the following English proficiency test results;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Scores more than two years old cannot be accepted. Please refer to the Application Guide for the specific dates.</li><li>* If you submit IBDP Predicted score which is conducted entirely in English, the submission of English Language Proficiency Test Score is optional.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>TOEFL (iBT)*: 79 points or higher</b><br/>ONLY scores sent directly from the organization will be considered valid.<br/>Arrange to have your score directly sent from ETS.<br/>(Waseda University Code:9342)<br/>- TOEFL-ITP, TOEFL (iBT) Home Edition, TOEFL-iBT Paper Edition and "MyBest Scores" are not acceptable.</li><li><b>IELTS (Academic): 6.5 or higher</b><br/>ONLY scores sent directly from the organization will be considered valid.<br/>Arrange to have your score sent electronically directly from the testing organization using</li></ol></li></ul> |

the following information.

Institution: Waseda University

Department: Admissions Center

Address: 1-6-1, Nishi-waseda, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 169-8050 Japan, Admissions Center,  
Waseda University

Delivery Method: Electronic Score Delivery

- IELTS (General training), IELTS indicator, and IELTS Online are not accepted

- IELTS CDI is accepted

**3. GEPT (全民英檢): Advanced Level (複試) or higher**

Submit the original score card

\* If you submit IBDP Predicted score which is conducted in English, the submission of English Language Proficiency Test Score is optional.

\* As a rule, applicants are required to submit the scores of English proficiency tests taken at a test center. However, given the complex situations under the COVID-19 pandemic, TAISI Office will accept **TOEFL iBT Home Edition** and ONLY IF access to a testing site is not available due to COVID-19. Upload proof for the reasons why you were not able to access the testing site (e.g. screenshot of an e-mail regarding the cancellation of test, medical certificate to prove that the applicant could not take the test due to the infection etc.)

## 5. ESSAYS (Statement of Purpose)

Submit a Statement of Purpose following the instructions below. This statement is of particular importance in the document screening process.

Write your statement of purpose of approximately 1000 words that answers the following two questions:

(1) Identify social issue(s) which you desire to address, mentioning your own achievements or experiences which have shaped your motivation.

(2) During your time at TAISI, what do you hope to learn and how do you think the TAISI program will help you resolve the social issue(s) you identified in question 1.

### Format Requirements:

- 1) Must be written in English.
- 2) A4 or letter-sized PDF document
- 3) Use [designated format](#) to complete your essay.

## 6. SCHOOL FEES

(in Japanese yen)

|  | 2024           | 2025           |                | 2026           |                | 2027           |                | 2028           |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Fall*          | Spring         | Fall           | Spring         | Fall           | Spring         | Fall           | Spring         |
| Admission Fee<br>(Registration Fee)                                  | 200,000        |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Tuition Fee  | 525,500        | 525,500        | 625,500        | 625,500        | 625,500        | 625,500        | 625,500        | 625,500        |
| Student's Library Fee  | 400            | 400            | 400            | 400            | 400            | 400            | 400            | 400            |
| Academic Association<br>Registration Fee                             | 1,000          |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Academic Association Annual<br>Fee                                   | 500            | 500            | 500            | 500            | 500            | 500            | 500            | 500            |
| Student Health Promotion<br>Mutual Aid Association<br>Membership Fee | 1,500          | 1,500          | 1,500          | 1,500          | 1,500          | 1,500          | 1,500          | 1,500          |
| Alumni Association Membership<br>Fee                                 |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | 40,000         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>728,900</b> | <b>527,900</b> | <b>627,900</b> | <b>627,900</b> | <b>627,900</b> | <b>627,900</b> | <b>627,900</b> | <b>667,900</b> |

\* Must be paid upon entry during the designated first enrollment period.

### Notes of fees and payment:

- The amount of fees indicated above is subject to change.
- Waseda University uses an automatic account transfer system for payment of school expenses. School expenses for the fall semester are transferred on October 1. School expenses for the spring semester are transferred on May 1 in the second and subsequent years. If financial institutions are closed on May 1 or October 1, the account transfer will be processed on the following business day.
- Some specific courses may require additional fees for field work. Examples are as follows:
  - Sport, Field Practice Fee 1,500–40,000 yen ... For Health and Physical Education courses
  - Teacher Training Course Auditing Fee 1,000 yen/credit ... For teaching licenses
  - Librarian Training Course Auditing Fee 7,000 yen ... For librarian certification (including certification for school librarians)
- The school expenses and other fees required for the second and subsequent years include tuition and Waseda University Student Health Promotion Mutual Aid Association Fees (student health insurance fee). In addition, 40,000 yen for the alumni association membership fee is required in the fourth year.
- If you are currently enrolled in, graduated from, completed, or withdrew from an undergraduate, graduate, or specialized program of Waseda University, you are not required to pay the admission fee (registration fee). For more information, refer to the handbook on enrollment procedures sent to successful applicants.