

## **2024-2025 Quota**

**Q1. Student quota: number of exchange students you can accommodate from Waseda University in the Academic Year 2024-2025 (please refer to the agreement)**

2 full-year students

## General Information

**Q1. Full name of your institution in English**

Columbia College, Columbia University

**Q2. Brief introduction of your institution (up to 200 words) and the URL**

Nestled in the Morningside Heights neighborhood of Manhattan, Columbia University in the City of New York lies at the crossroads of the world. Our exhilarating intellectual reach comprises pioneering work in the sciences, standard-setting work in the humanities, mind-bending innovations in engineering. Our students choose from more than 90 areas of study and take advantage of hundreds of opportunities, every one enriched by the social and cultural vibrancy of New York City. Columbia University is at once a small college and a major research university: an Ivy League education on a human scale.

**Facts and Figures**

Founded in 1754 (as King's College)

Undergraduate students: 8,500

Graduate students: 19,000

Full-time faculty: 1,500 (Doctorate holders: no information available)

Library holding: 12.8 million books, 167,000 periodical titles

<http://www.columbia.edu/>

**Q3. Categories of exchange students you will accept (e.g., undergraduate students with 2 semesters completed, graduate students, master's students, doctoral students)**

Undergraduate: students with at least 3 semesters completed

**Q4. Do you admit undergraduate students without prior studies in the relevant disciplines?**

No

**Q5. Academic calendar 2024-25(e.g., Fall semester: Sep.-Dec., Spring semester: Jan.-May)**

Late August - mid May

**Q6. Is enrollment open to students of any nationality including your own country? If "no", please specify all restrictions.**

Yes

## Admission Requirements

**Q7. GPA requirement on the 4-point scale (Please also indicate any other specific requirements regarding grades.)**

3.3

**Q8. Language(s) of instruction:**

English

*If it is English, please answer Q8-a and Q8-e*

*If it is other than English, please answer Q8-b, Q8-c and Q8-e.*

*If it varies from program to program, please answer all questions below.*

**Q8-a. TOEFL requirements: Please specify required minimum scores on PBT, CBT and iBT. Please add section-score requirements if there are any (e.g., CBT: 22 on each section for all programs).**

105 iBT

7.5 IELTS

**Q8-b. Language proficiency requirement(s) other than English (please give details if you require minimum scores of any tests, specific language proficiency certificates, or any other language requirement):**

Columbia provides instruction at many levels in: Arabic, Baluchi, Bengali, Chinese, Czech, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hausa, Hebrew, Hindi-Urdu, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Nepali, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Sanskrit, Serbo-Croatian, Sotho, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Tatar, Tibetan, Turkish, Ukrainian, Uyghur, Uzbek, and Yiddish.

**Q8-c. Tuition-waived L2 beginner courses in the local language (other than English) are available for exchange students through a year? If "yes", please go to Q8-d. If "no", please go to Q8-e.**

Null

**Q8-d. How many class hours per week of the L2 beginner courses in the local language (other than English) do you have?**

Null

**Q8-e. Is there any possibility that you may accept an exchange student whose language proficiency does not meet your admission requirement? If "yes", please go to Q8\_f. If "no", please go to Q8\_h.**

Null

**Q8-f. If your answer to Q8-e is "yes", what level of language proficiency should the student preferably have before arriving at your institution? (e.g., beginner, daily conversation)**

Null

**Q8-g. If your answer to Q8-e is "yes", please list programs and/or courses that the student may take. The programs and courses must be (1) open to exchange students, (2) tuition-waived and (3) 1-year long.**

Null

**Q8-h. Do you offer sufficient courses in English for exchange students to meet your course load recommendations if they take only courses in English throughout the Academic Year?**

Yes

## Other Information

**Q9. Programs and/or courses not open to exchange students from Waseda University**

1. Core curriculum courses: <http://www.college.columbia.edu/bulletin/core/index.php>
2. Courses at any of the professional schools: Law, Journalism, Business, School of International and Public Affairs, School of the Arts, Social Work, Teachers College, Public Health

**Q10. Types of accommodation available to exchange students and estimated fees**

On campus residential housing

- Usually, shared rooms
- Approx. USD \$9,500 to USD \$15,000 (full year) – depends on placement and dining options

For more information: <https://housing.columbia.edu/>; <https://housing.columbia.edu/content/rates>

**Q11. How much will be estimated room and board fees for a 10-month stay? Please tell us a rough overall amount in your currency (ex. 5000 euro).**

- Approx. USD \$9,500 to USD \$15,000 (full year) – depends on placement and dining options

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**Q11-a. Please break down the overall amount answered in Q11.**

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**Q12. Number of courses you would recommend an exchange student should take during one semester.**

1st term: 12 credits

2nd term: 12 credits

**Q13. Mandatory fees Waseda students must pay to your institution**

Student Life Fee: USD ~ \$1,696 Academic Year; USD ~ \$848 per term

Health & Related Services Fee: USD ~ \$1,364 Academic Year; USD ~ \$682 per term

Columbia Student Medical Insurance: USD ~ \$4,189 Academic Year; USD ~ \$1,596 Fall term; USD ~ \$2,593 Spring term

Room & Board (dependent on placement and dining options): approx. USD \$9,500 to USD \$15,000 (full year)

International Services Fee: USD ~ \$300 Academic Year; USD ~ \$150 per term

Document Fee: USD \$105 one time

Visa Processing Fee: USD ~ \$100

<https://bulletin.columbia.edu/columbia-college/fees-expenses-financial-aid/>

<https://www.health.columbia.edu/content/about-columbia-university-student-health-insurance-plan> and

<https://www.aetnastudenthealth.com/schools/columbia/pdbs2223.pdf> (Columbia Student Medical Insurance information, costs, and fees)

**Q14. Insurance plan: Is an exchange student required to purchase a compulsory insurance plan (e.g., health insurance plan) designated by your university or country? If "yes", how much does it cost?**

Yes.

Columbia Student Medical Insurance: USD ~ \$4,189 Academic Year; USD ~ \$1,596 Fall term; USD ~ \$2,593 Spring term

If you enroll in the Columbia Student Medical Insurance Plan, you are automatically enrolled in the Health Service Program and are charged the additional Health Service fee. This provides you with access to both on-campus Primary Care and Counseling/Psychological Services. In addition to the services on campus, the Health Service Program provides access to important off campus services as well coverage for medical emergencies and accidental injuries, elective termination of pregnancy, off campus mental health services and outpatient treatment for chemical abuse.

The full coverage description and procedures for utilizing these benefits may be found at the following website:

<https://www.health.columbia.edu/content/about-columbia-university-student-health-insurance-plan> and

<https://www.aetnastudenthealth.com/schools/columbia/pdbs2223.pdf>

As for Fall 2016, international students are no longer allowed to submit a waiver for Health Insurance even if they have home country health insurance.

**Q14-a. If your answer to Q14 is "yes", is a waiver available, provided that the student purchases an insurance plan designated by Waseda University? Please state specific "conditions" if any.**

Students must obtain Columbia Health Insurance during their time studying at Columbia University.

## Application Information

### Q15. Application documents

1. UGE Exchange Application (online)
  - a. Current Studies
  - b. Universities Attended
  - c. English Proficiency – Text box entry for score
  - d. Disciplinary Action
  - e. Personal Statement
  - f. Proposed Course of Study
2. English Proficiency Test (TOEFL or IELTS Scores) – PDF submission entry
3. One (1) Academic Recommendation
4. Official Transcript
5. Nomination Form (official form; previously Statement of Good Standing)

International advisor submits by e-mail items 3, 4, 5 above.

For more information, please direct students to our Incoming Exchange page:

<https://global.undergrad.columbia.edu/content/incoming-exchange>

Students apply online through the UGE Portal at:

[https://columbia.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Students.Apply&Program\\_ID=10571](https://columbia.studioabroad.com/index.cfm?FuseAction=Students.Apply&Program_ID=10571).

### Q15-a. Application deadlines\*

March 1 for Fall

October 1 for Spring

\*We are able to accept late nominations (preferably March 15 for Fall and October 15 for Spring)

### Q15-b. Anticipated dates for notification of admission

May 1 for Fall

November 1 for Spring

### Q16. Any comments and other useful information (e.g., visa, orientation, local information)

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