Understanding Waseda’s GPA Requirements

This document was prepared on August 6th, 2019. Please refer to Waseda’s official website for up to date application requirement information.

There is variation in Waseda University’s GPA requirements based on which school within Waseda you are looking to take courses. You must specify in your application which school you wish to be placed in. You must meet the minimum eligibility requirement for that school in order to be considered for placement.

The formula that Waseda uses when considering your application:

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\text{(Your Queen's GPA ÷ 4.30) x 4.0 = Your Waseda GPA}
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The GPA requirements are as follows:

**School of Political Science and Economics** – 3.0/4.0,
Queen’s equivalent minimum GPA – 3.3

**School of Culture, Media, and Society** – 3.5/4.0,
Queen’s equivalent minimum GPA – 3.8

**Centre for Japanese Language** – 2.5/4.0,
Queen’s equivalent minimum GPA – 2.7

**School of Social Studies** – 3.0/4.0,
Queen’s equivalent minimum GPA – 3.3

**School of International Liberal Studies** – 3.0/4.0,
Queen’s equivalent minimum GPA – 3.3

**School of Fundamental Science and Engineering** – 3.0/4.0,
Queen’s equivalent minimum GPA – 3.3

**School of Advanced Science and Engineering** – 3.0/4.0,
Queen’s equivalent minimum GPA – 3.3

Please note: students also need to ensure they meet language requirements for Waseda. If you have questions about the language requirements, please contact the IPO at ipo@queensu.ca