

# Earlham College

## Double Degree Program

### Supplemental Application



To be considered for the Double Degree Program, the student must:

- Submit** a Japan Study application:  
<https://japanstudy.earlham.edu/study-japan/apply-japan-study>
- Write a 250-500 word essay** describing your intent for applying and how the Double Degree Program fits into your overall goals, with particular reference to academic and personal goals.
- Review** Earlham College's general education requirements and requirements for your own major *and* Double Degree Program requirements:  
→ <https://earlham.edu/academics/general-education/>  
→ <https://earlham.edu/academics/majors-minors-programs/japanese-studies/double-degree-program-with-waseda-university/>
- Complete a Four-Year Plan** (in this packet) to review with your adviser. Adviser must sign the Plan to confirm it has been reviewed with the student.
- Complete the "Intent to Apply for the Earlham College-Waseda University Double Degree Program" document (in this packet) and submit to the **Registrar's Office**.
- Participate in **an interview** with the Japan Study Program.

**MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONE MONTH BEFORE  
THE JAPAN STUDY APPLICATION DEADLINE.**

Submission may be done electronically to [japanstu@earlham.edu](mailto:japanstu@earlham.edu), or in-person to LBC 136. Regardless of method, please submit all materials in full.

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### Supplemental Application - Additional Guidance for Students

Please plan carefully and discuss with your academic adviser how this off-campus study program fits with your academic and long-range goals. The following information will help you in planning.

#### **Program Criteria & Competency Requirements**

Japan Study Program requires you to hold a 3.0 GPA and one semester (or equivalent) of college-level Japanese language study. The Double Degree Program (DDP) requires specific course completion at Waseda and at Earlham. Review these and other details here: <https://earlham.edu/academics/majors-minors-programs/japanese-studies/double-degree-program-with-waseda-university/>

#### **Academic Plan**

The Four-Year Plan, completed in consultation with your adviser, demonstrates that you have planned to complete required courses for graduation and for your major and minor, as well as the DDP.

#### **Carefully Prepared Application**

Check your application to confirm:

- Have you completed all sections of the application?
- Are your essays focused?
- Can you discuss why this program is important to you?
- Can you explain how the program is appropriate for your academic *and* personal goals?

#### **Academic & Disciplinary Standing**

Students placed on academic or disciplinary probation are not eligible to participate on off-campus programs. Japan Study may consult with relevant College personnel for advice concerning students.

#### **Financial Aid & Costs**

The second year (fifth year at Waseda), students do not receive any financial aid. In August prior to departure for the fifth year at Waseda, students will receive an invoice for the full Waseda tuition. **NO FINANCIAL AID** is available for the fifth year at Waseda University. Room and board charges are paid in Japan directly to Waseda University

View details regarding costs and fees associated with the DDP: <https://earlham.edu/academics/majors-minors-programs/japanese-studies/double-degree-program-with-waseda-university/>

Make sure to plan for the all costs required of the program. These are outlined on the above website.

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#### INTENT TO APPLY FOR THE EARLHAM COLLEGE – WASEDA UNIVERSITY DOUBLE-DEGREE PROGRAM

Please submit this to the Registrar's Office, either in-person or via e-mail, to inform the Registrar of your intent to apply for the Earlham College Double Degree Program with Waseda University.

Registrar's office: Carpenter Hall, First Floor (M-F 8AM-4PM); registrar@earlham.edu

Name:
Student ID #:
Class Standing (please circle): FR SO JR SR
Academic Adviser(s):
Major:
Have you declared your major? (please circle): YES NO <i>If the answer is "no", please begin this process before Japan Study</i>

**STUDENT SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRAR SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVISOR SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL AID DIRECTOR SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOUR-YEAR PLAN - EARLHAM COLLEGE DOUBLE-DEGREE PROGRAM (PART I)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Four-Year Plan Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART I: COURSE SELECTIONS TO FULFILL EARLHAM GENERAL EDUCATION & MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

ES/ESII	Perspective on Diversity	Divisional Requirements (Minimum 6 credits in each category)	Wellness Activities	Courses required within the student's major
Earlham Seminar I ES 150 Sect #:	Diversity Language 10 credits or equivalent 1. Crs #: 2. Crs #:	Social Sciences Crs #: Crs:  Crs #: Crs:	Requirement may be satisfied by one of the following options: 1. 4 Activities 2. 1 Wellness Course & 2 Activities 3. 2 semesters of a Varsity sport	Writing Intensive Crs #: Crs:
Earlham Seminar II ES 150 Sect #:	Diversity Domestic 3 or 4 Credits Crs #:	Natural Sciences Crs #: Crs:  Crs #: Crs:	1.	Research Crs #: Crs:
			2.	
Immersion Experience Crs #:	Diversity International 3 or 4 credits Crs #:	Humanities Crs #: Crs:  Crs #: Crs:	3.	Integrated Pathway Title:
			4.	
	Reasoning (A or Q) - Minimum of 3 semester credits in one course Crs #:	Visual & Performing Arts Crs #: Crs:  Crs #: Crs:		

**KEY:** Sect # = "Section Number"; Crs # = "Course Number" (e.g. JAPN101); "Crs" = Number of credits

**FOUR-YEAR PLAN - EARLHAM COLLEGE DOUBLE-DEGREE PROGRAM (PART II)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Four-Year Plan Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART II: REQUIREMENTS OF THIRD AND FIFTH YEARS AT WASEDA UNIVERSITY**

**PLEASE NOTE:** This portion of the Four-Year Plan does not need filled out and is for student and adviser's reference only.

Courses	Total credits required for graduation	SUGGESTED course load per semester					
		3rd Year at Waseda (Japan Study)		4th year at Earlham (senior year)	5th and final year at Waseda		
		1st sem. FALL	2nd SPRING		3rd FALL	4th SPRING	
Japanese Language	24	6	6			6	6
Intermediate/Advanced Courses	44	12	12	10		10	
Advanced Seminar	4			2		2	
Inter./Adv. Elective Courses*	4	2*	2*			0*	
Graduation Thesis	4					4	
Total Required:	80	20	20	18		22	

**Notes:**

\* Electives may be taken during the first, second, or fourth year, but we recommend completing them during the first and second (during Japan Study), as Earlham College will bring in 18 credits to your EC transcript.

Courses from past and present semesters at Waseda University can be searched via the Course Syllabus Search found at <https://japanstudy.earlham.edu/academics>.

**FOUR YEAR-PLAN - EARLHAM COLLEGE DOUBLE-DEGREE PROGRAM (PART III)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Four-Year Plan Adviser: \_\_\_\_\_ Adviser's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PART III: FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

1st Year - Semester I		1st Year - Semester II		2nd Year - Semester I		2nd Year - Semester II	
Course #:	Credits:	Course #:	Credits:	Course #:	Credits:	Course #:	Credits:

3rd Year - Semester I <i>(At Waseda)</i>		3rd Year - Semester II <i>(At Waseda)</i>		4th Year - Semester I		4th Year - Semester II	
Course #:	Credits:	Course #:	Credits:	Course #:	Credits:	Course #:	Credits:

5th Year - Semester I <i>(At Waseda)</i>		5th Year - Semester II <i>(At Waseda)</i>	
Course #:	Credits:	Course #:	Credits: