

Keio University
Faculty of Economics
PEARL

Program in Economics for Alliances, Research, and Leadership

**Application Guidebook
for September 2025 Entry**

Keio University



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1. **Basic Overview**

(1) Date of Entrance

September 22, 2025

(2) Degree Offered

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

(3) Year of Entry

The 1st year of undergraduate-level university

*The Faculty of Economics does not accept transfer students.

(4) Duration of Study

4 years

*Students who have satisfied prescribed conditions may be allowed to graduate in 3.5 years.

(5) Language of Instruction

English

(6) Application Schedule

There are three application periods:

	Application Period	Announcement of Results
I	10:00 a.m. on October 22, 2024 – 3:00 p.m. on December 3, 2024 (JST)	10:00 a.m. on January 24, 2025 (JST)
II	10:00 a.m. on December 4, 2024 – 3:00 p.m. on January 27, 2025 (JST)	10:00 a.m. on February 26, 2025 (JST)
III	10:00 a.m. on February 27, 2025 – 3:00 p.m. on April 10, 2025 (JST)	10:00 a.m. on May 26, 2025 (JST)

Note:

Applicants who are not successful in one application period can reapply in subsequent application periods.

(7) Admission quota

Approximately 100 students through all three application periods

(8) Selection Method

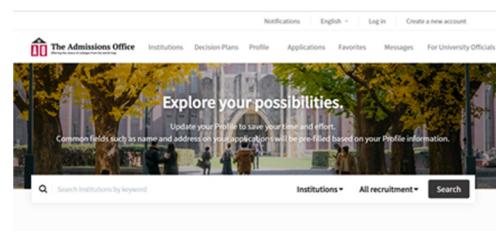
Based solely on an evaluation of submitted materials. No interview is required.

*Applications to the PEARL should be made in English.

(9) Application Method

The application process is to be completed via the online application system, “The Admissions Office” (hereafter, “TAO”).

<https://admissions-office.net/en/portal>



2. Important Notes on Applications

- (1) Under no circumstances can we accept incomplete applications, late applications, or applications that are not accompanied by full payment of the prescribed application fee by the corresponding deadline. Furthermore, supplemental application materials will not be accepted after the end of the application period except when special permission has been granted. Therefore, you should make sure you have prepared all the required documentation before submitting your application.
- (2) Keio University will not notify you of your application status. This includes notifying you about any parts of the application that are missing or incomplete. It is your own responsibility to complete your application by the given deadline.
- (3) The following measures will be taken in the event that information provided in the application or for the individual eligibility review is discovered to be incorrect or fraudulent, regardless of the reason:
 - A. While the applicant is in the application or screening process
The applicant will be deemed to be ineligible for the PEARL, and the application fee they have paid will not be refunded.
 - B. After the applicant has been accepted for enrollment
The applicant's acceptance for enrollment will be revoked, and the application fee they have paid will not be refunded.
The required academic fees and expenses that have already been paid will be refunded.
 - C. After the applicant has enrolled in the PEARL
The student will be expelled from the PEARL, and neither the application fee nor the required academic fees and expenses paid will be refunded.
- (4) Your first, last, and middle names (if any) entered on TAO must exactly match what is written in your passport. If your name is not written consistently across all of your required application documents, make sure to contact the Keio University Admissions Center by e-mail with an explanation of the discrepancy.
- (5) Queries concerning individual eligibility review and the screening results will not be accepted.
- (6) Application materials will not be returned under any circumstances.
- (7) If you are an applicant whose status is "expected graduation from high school," you are required to graduate from high school by September 21, 2025. If you fail to do so, your enrollment will be canceled even if you have been admitted.
- (8) If you are an applicant whose status is "expected IB diploma recipient," an IB diploma must have been awarded to you by September 21, 2025. Where this is not the case, your enrollment will be canceled even if you have been admitted.

(9) Unless otherwise noted, all times and dates indicated in the admissions procedures for the PEARL website as well as TAO are in Japan Standard Time (JST, UTC+09).

(10) In unforeseen circumstances, the Faculty of Economics may change the schedule for admissions. In principle, Keio University does not bear responsibility for any inconvenience, cost, or any kind of loss caused to applicants as a result of this rescheduling. The following university website will be used to provide information and supplemental communication pertaining to the above, so applicants are advised to check it regularly:

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/admissions/undergraduate/pearl/index.html>

3. Application and Enrollment Process

STEP 1: Check Your Eligibility

Before proceeding with your admissions procedures, check your eligibility for the PEARL by reading the Eligibility Requirements section (page 6).



STEP 2: Prepare the Application Materials

Check the required materials in the Application Materials section (page 7).



STEP 3: Apply

Complete your application by filling out all the sections, submitting all the required materials, and paying the application fee, and click “Complete my application” button on TAO (page 17).



STEP 4: Receive an “Application Completed Notification E-mail”

Receiving this e-mail will confirm that your application has fulfilled all of the requirements for it to be reviewed (page 18).



STEP 5: Check Your Results

Check the screening results on your online application page. To learn your results, log in to TAO, click “Application list” from the top menu bar, select the appropriate application, and click the “View my screening results” button (page 18).



STEP 6: Carry Out the Procedures for Enrollment Registration

Complete the procedures for enrollment registration by following the instructions provided to successful applicants.

*You will be required to send a high school graduation certificate, high school final transcripts, and an official transcript of grades for the IBDP (if applicable) (page 19).

Step 1: Check Your Eligibility

Applicants who meet one or more of the following requirements may apply to the PEARL.

- (1) Those who, by September 21, 2025, have completed, or are expected to complete, 12 years of formal education in Japanese schools accredited by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). Not all 12 years have to be spent at schools in Japan.
- (2) Those who have completed, or are expected to complete, 12 years or more of formal education in foreign schools outside Japan by September 21, 2025. Not all 12 years have to be spent at schools overseas.
- (3) Those who, by September 21, 2025, have completed, or are expected to complete, 12 years or more of formal education at schools for international students in Japan accredited by an international accrediting organization (WASC, CIS, ACSI, NEASC, Cognia, or COBIS), or foreign schools in Japan accredited by MEXT to be equivalent to a high school outside of Japan. Not all 12 years have to be spent at those schools.
- (4) [For those who do not satisfy the above requirements (1), (2), or (3)] Those who possess, or are expected to possess, an International Baccalaureate, Abitur, Baccalaureate, GCE A level, International A level, or European Baccalaureate by September 21, 2025. Note that it is still mandatory for all applicants to submit their IBDP, SAT, or ACT scores. Abitur, Baccalaureate, GCE A level, International A level, European Baccalaureate, etc., are not accepted as the standardized test scores required for applying. For details on the standardized tests, please refer to page 9.
- (5) Those who have passed an examination demonstrating academic ability equivalent to 12 years of formal education, such as the GED (General Educational Development) test or another high school equivalency exam (Upper Secondary School Equivalency Examination [高等学校卒業程度認定試験]), and will be 18 years of age or above by September 21, 2025.
- (6) Those who have been recognized individually by Keio University as having qualifications equivalent to (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) above, and will be 18 years of age or above by September 21, 2025.

*Your age does not affect your eligibility status to apply to the PEARL, provided you meet the requirements (1), (2), (3), or (4).

**If you have completed, or are expected to complete, a 12-year (or more) school curriculum in less than 12 years because of appropriate reasons (e.g., skipping grades or early graduation), you will be regarded as having met the requirements (1), (2), or (3).

***If you wish to be considered under requirement (6), you should contact the Admissions Center at least one month before the start of the application period in order to confirm details such as required documents and the application period for individual screening. Keio University will then determine whether you are eligible to apply under item (6).

Notes

- Applying for the PEARL does not affect an individual's eligibility status to apply for other entry exams (General Entrance Examination [一般選抜], Admissions for Returnee Students [帰国生入試], and Admissions for International Students [留学生入試]) offered by the Faculty of Economics.
- Individuals who have applied for other entry exams (General Entrance Examination [一般選抜], Admissions for Returnee Students [帰国生入試], or Admissions for International Students [留学生入試]) offered by the Faculty of Economics can still apply to the PEARL provided they meet the eligibility requirements.

Step 2: Prepare the Application Materials

Below is a list of materials that all applicants are required to submit. Only application materials received during each of the specified application periods will be accepted for screening.

Upon reviewing your application materials, the Admissions Center may contact you to clarify information in your application. Make sure to check your e-mail frequently.

Item			How to submit	Format	Who may submit		
(1) Academic Background and Brief Self Introduction			Online	—	Applicant		
(2) Standardized Test Scores	IB	Official Score	Final	Electronic Score Report	—	Testing agency	
			Predicted	Online	PDF	High school	
		Score Input		Online	—	Applicant	
	SAT / ACT	Proof of Order (*)			PDF		
		Copy of your score report (*)			PDF		
		Official Score		Electronic Score Report	—	Testing agency	
(3) TOEFL iBT® and/or IELTS Academic Module Scores		Score Input		Online	—	Applicant	
		Proof of Order			PDF		
		Copy of your score report			PDF		
		Official Score		Electronic Score Report	—	Testing agency	
(4) Written Statement of the Applicant's Academic and Future Goals			Online	—	Applicant		
(5) Two-minute Video				mp4	Applicant		
(6) Letter(s) of Reference			Online	PDF	Writer whose e-mail address is registered by the applicant		
(7) High School Graduation Certificate (or a document certifying expected graduation)			Online	PDF	High school		
(8) High School Academic Transcripts			Online	PDF	High school		
(9) Document Confirming Applicant's Identity			Online	PDF	Applicant		
(10) Applicant's Photo			Online	JPEG	Applicant		
(11) Other optional materials			Online	PDF	Applicant		

(*) IB diploma holder only

[Notes for applicants who reapply]

If you apply multiple times, you will be required to submit all items online each time. Only the following documents are reusable for the same year of entry:

- Letter of reference(s)
- Documents uploaded by your high school only if they have not changed since the last submission
 - *To have the documents above reused, check the “Reuse the document submitted for a previous application” box when you register your writer/uploader.
- IB, SAT, ACT, TOEFL®, or IELTS scores sent from the testing agency
 - *If you wish to reuse the same scores as the ones submitted for a previous application, they do not need to be resent by the testing agency. Note, however, that even if you reuse the scores, the proof of order as well as the copy of your score report must be submitted each time an application is made.

For details on how the test scores should be submitted, please see (2) below.

(1) Academic Background and Brief Self Introduction (in English)

- You must complete the designated form on TAO with your academic background (in chronological order, from elementary school to the present) and brief self introduction (including your achievements, experiences, hobbies, skills, interests, etc).
- The length of the brief self introduction should be up to 250 words.

(2) Standardized Test Scores

- All applicants are required to submit one (or more) of the following:
 - a. International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma final scores or predicted grades
 - b. SAT scores
 - c. ACT scores
- No other test scores, qualifications, diplomas, or certificates are accepted in lieu of IB, SAT, or ACT scores.
- There are no "cut-off" IB, SAT, or ACT scores.
- Superscoring is not accepted.
- Only the scores obtained on or after October 1, 2022 will be accepted for screening.
- New scores will not be accepted after the application deadline.
- There are no subject or subject level requirements for IB scores/grades. Your IB scores/grades are acceptable as long as you are an IB Diploma candidate or an IB Diploma holder.

- Those who take the IBDP examination in November 2024 may submit IB predicted grades for application period I but not for application periods II and III. Those who take the IBDP examination in May 2025 may submit IB predicted grades for all three application periods.
- Scores of both the paper-and-pencil SAT and the digital SAT are equally valid.
- The optional writing component of the ACT test is NOT required.

How should the scores be submitted?

< IB predicted grades >

You must do both of the following:

1. Input your scores on TAO.
2. Request an original document indicating your latest IB predicted grades to be submitted by your high school.
 - First, you need to register an e-mail address of a person who is able to submit the grades (hereafter, “the uploader”) on TAO. We strongly recommend that you allow plenty of time before the deadline to do so.
 - After registering the e-mail address, an e-mail with a link to access TAO will be sent to the uploader.
 - The uploader submits the grades on TAO as a PDF file by following the on-screen instructions.

< IB final scores, SAT scores, or ACT scores >

Your official test scores must be transmitted electronically^{(*)1} from the testing agency^{(*)2} to Keio University, and must reach us no later than the application deadline. In order to allow time for official test scores to reach us before the deadline, you should order your scores to be transmitted as early as possible, as it can take several weeks for the testing agency to send the official test scores.

If official test scores do not reach Keio University before the application deadline (even if you ordered your scores to arrive in advance) screening may proceed based on 3 and 4 below (a screenshot and the scores downloaded by the applicant). We will, however, check those scores against the scores provided by the testing agency for accuracy once they reach us, and if any incorrect or fraudulent information is discovered, the application will be treated according to paragraph 3 of the Important Notes on Applications section (page 4).

If your official test scores do not reach us before the application deadline, you will receive a “Score Not Received Notification E-mail” within ten days after the application deadline. Note that we will not be able to respond to queries concerning receipt of your official test scores.

^{*)1} Paper copies of official test scores are not acceptable.

^{*)2} The testing agency refers to the IB for IB final scores, the CB for SAT scores, the ACT for ACT scores.

You must do all four of the following:

1. Input your scores on TAO.
2. Have the testing agency transmit the official transcript of grades for the IBDP, the SAT Official Score Report, or the ACT College Report directly to the Keio

University Admissions Center. Make a request for IB score transmitting to Keio University by placing a request through rrs.ibo.org. Keio University's institution code for SAT is 0773 and for ACT is 7048.

3. Submit a screenshot of the testing agency's website or an e-mail from the testing agency which clearly shows that you have arranged to have your IB, SAT, or ACT scores transmitted directly by the testing agency to the Keio University Admissions Center. It must be uploaded on TAO as a PDF file.
4. Submit your IB, SAT, or ACT scores downloaded from the testing agency's website. They must be uploaded on TAO as a PDF file.

(3) TOEFL iBT® and/or IELTS Academic Module Scores

- All applicants, including native English speakers, are required to submit TOEFL iBT® and/or IELTS Academic Module Scores.
- There are no "cut-off" TOEFL® or IELTS scores.
- Only the scores obtained on or after October 1, 2022 will be accepted for screening.
- New scores will not be accepted after the application deadline.
- Results of TOEFL iBT® Home Edition, IELTS Online, and IELTS Indicator are NOT accepted.
- Superscores, including TOEFL "MyBest™ scores", are not accepted.
- IELTS One Skill Retake is not accepted.

How should the scores be submitted?

Your official test scores must be transmitted electronically^{(*)1} from the testing agency^{(*)2} to Keio University, and must reach us no later than the application deadline. In order to allow time for official test scores to reach us before the deadline, you should order your scores to be transmitted as early as possible, as it can take several weeks for the testing agency to send the official test scores.

If official test scores do not reach Keio University before the application deadline (even if you ordered your scores to arrive in advance) screening may proceed based on 3 and 4 below (a screenshot and the scores downloaded by the applicant). We will, however, check those scores against the scores provided by the testing agency for accuracy once they reach us, and if any incorrect or fraudulent information is discovered, the application will be treated according to paragraph 3 of the Important Notes on Applications section (page 4).

If your official test scores do not reach us before the application deadline, you will receive a "Score Not Received Notification E-mail" within ten days after the application deadline. Note that we will not be able to respond to queries concerning receipt of your official test scores.

¹ Paper copies of official test scores are not acceptable.

² The testing agency refers to the ETS for TOEFL® scores, British Council and IDP for IELTS scores.

You must do all four of the following:

1. Input your scores on TAO.
2. Have the testing agency transmit the official scores directly to the Keio University Admissions Center. Keio University's institution code for TOEFL® is 0773. IELTS does not use institution codes. If you need institutional information to make a request for IELTS score transmitting to Keio University, use the information found in the Contact section (page 23).
3. Submit a screenshot of the testing agency's website or an e-mail from the testing agency which clearly shows that you have arranged to have your TOEFL® or IELTS scores transmitted directly by the testing agency to the Keio University Admissions Center. It must be uploaded on TAO as a PDF file.
4. Submit your TOEFL® or IELTS scores downloaded or captured from the testing agency's website. They must be uploaded on TAO as a PDF file.

(4) Written Statement of the Applicant's Academic and Future Goals (in English)

- In the designated form on TAO, explain why you are applying to PEARL in relation to your academic and future goals.
- Be sure to put your name and a title in the specified boxes.
- The limit is 1,000 words excluding your name and the title.

(5) Two-minute Video (in English)

Prepare and upload a video in which you talk to the camera for **no longer than two minutes**.

We would like you to talk simply about three things as per below. The video does not need to be elaborately produced. This is an alternative to an interview.

The video should contain the following three components:

- (a) a brief self-introduction;
- (b) the main points of your "Written Statement of the Applicant's Academic and Future Goals"; and
- (c) a few comments on a current economic issue of your choice.

The time allocated to each component is up to you.

Notes:

- Make sure your face is clearly visible on the screen throughout your speech. The background should not be distracting. See the image to the right as an example.
- The video must be saved in **.mp4** format.
- **The video file must be 50 MB or less.** Files any larger cannot be uploaded. Be careful if you use an iPhone to record your video as its default setting produces an MOV file whose size likely exceeds 50MB.



- It is your responsibility to ensure the video can be played and its audio can be heard before uploading it onto TAO.
- The video file name should be as follows: your application ID number (6 digit)_your full name (e.g. 555555_KeioTaro)
- Videos will not be evaluated for production quality.
- If it is discovered that any portion of the video misleads viewers as to the authenticity of who is speaking and/or appearing, applicants shall be treated in accordance with Item (3) of “Important Notes on Applications” (See page 4 of this Application Guidebook). This includes, but is not limited to, overlaying another voice on the video.

(6) Letter(s) of Reference (in English or Japanese)

Who should write the letter?

- Anyone who is able to evaluate you objectively, excluding parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, spouses, siblings, and children/grandchildren.
- We recommend that at least one of the letters of reference be written by a teacher/counsellor at the school you last attended.

How many letters are required?

- At least one Letter of Reference is required. If you wish to submit more than one, up to three Letters of Reference will be accepted.

How should I submit the letter?

- First, you need to register an e-mail address of a person who is able to submit a letter of reference for you (hereafter, “the writer”) on TAO. We strongly recommend that you allow plenty of time before the deadline to do so.
- After registering the e-mail address, an e-mail with a link to access TAO will be sent to the writer.
- The writer submits the letter on TAO as a PDF file by following the on-screen instructions.

*Letters of Reference submitted by any other means will not be accepted for screening.

What needs to be included in the letter?

- It is solely up to the writer to decide what to write.
- The writer's name and affiliation/position must be indicated in the letter. Letters of reference without these details are not accepted.

(7) High School Graduation Certificate (or a document certifying your expected graduation, in English or Japanese)

Who should submit the certificate?

- The certificate must be submitted on TAO by the school issuing it.
- In cases your school is unable to submit the certificate on TAO due to unavoidable circumstances, you must contact the Admissions Center by e-mail in advance.

How should the certificate be submitted?

- First, you need to register an e-mail address of a person who is able to submit the certificate (hereafter, “the uploader”) on TAO. We strongly recommend that you allow plenty of time before the deadline to do so.
- After registering the e-mail address, an e-mail with a link to access TAO will be sent to the uploader.
- The uploader should submit the certificate on TAO as a PDF file by following the on-screen instructions.

What kinds of certificates are accepted?

- **The digital version of the original or a certified true copy.** A certified true copy is a photocopy of an original document that has been stamped or endorsed by the issuing school. **Digital versions of uncertified true copies are not accepted.**

What needs to be included in the certificate?

- Your full name
- Your date of birth
- Your date of graduation or expected graduation
- The date of issuance (the date of issuance for a certificate of expected graduation should be after September 1, 2024.)
- You may use the “Template of Certificate of Graduation, Expected Graduation” downloadable from the link below.

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/admissions/undergraduate/pearl/graduation.pdf>

Notes for those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a Japanese high school

- Be sure to submit an Official School Report (調査書) instead of a high school graduation certificate or a document certifying your expected graduation.

Notes for those who have skipped (or will skip) grades or graduated (or will graduate) early

- Please submit an official document issued from your high school explaining how you skipped grades or graduated early, or have the explanation included in the graduation certificate.

Notes for those whose certificate is written in languages other than English or Japanese

- An English translation that is certified by an embassy, consulate, translation service provider, or the candidate’s high school must be attached to the relevant document.

Notes for those applying under eligibility requirement (4) (page 6)

- You must request an International Baccalaureate diploma (*), an Abitur diploma, a Baccalaureate diploma, a GCE A Level certificate, an International A Level certificate, or an European Baccalaureate diploma be submitted via the designated field on TAO by your high school.
* If you submit IBDP final scores/predicted grades as the standardized test scores, your IB Diploma does not need to be submitted in this field.
- Also ensure that you fill out the prescribed form, which you will find on TAO.
- If your school is unable to submit the diploma/certificate on TAO due to unavoidable circumstances, you should contact the Admissions Center by e-mail at the earliest opportunity.

Notes for those applying under eligibility requirement (5) (page 6)

- You must request a diploma showing that you are eligible to apply under eligibility requirement (5) be sent electronically to the Keio University Admissions Center before the deadline.
- Also ensure that you fill out the prescribed form, which you will find on TAO.
- In cases where you are unable to have the diploma sent electronically to the Keio University Admissions Center due to unavoidable circumstances, you should contact the Admissions Center by e-mail at the earliest opportunity.

(8) High School Academic Transcripts (in English or Japanese)

Who should submit the transcript?

- The transcript must be submitted on TAO by the school issuing it.
- In cases your school is unable to submit the transcript on TAO due to unavoidable circumstances, you must contact the Admissions Center by e-mail in advance.

How should the transcript be submitted?

- First, you need to register an e-mail address of a person who is able to submit the transcript (hereafter, “the uploader”) on TAO. We strongly recommend that you allow plenty of time before the deadline to do so.
- After registering the e-mail address, an e-mail with a link to access TAO will be sent to the uploader.
- The uploader should submit the transcript on TAO as a PDF file by following the on-screen instructions.

What kinds of transcripts are accepted?

- The digital version of the original or a certified true copy. A certified true copy is a photocopy of an original document that has been stamped or endorsed by the issuing school. Digital versions of uncertified true copies are not accepted.

What needs to be included in the transcript?

- Your full name
- Your date of birth
- The date of issuance
- If you are a high school graduate, all coursework completed throughout high school
- If you are a high school student, coursework through the most recently completed school term

Notes for those who have attended more than one high school

- An official transcript issued by each high school will be required only if the grades from the earlier school(s) do not appear on your final transcript.

Notes for those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a Japanese high school

- Be sure to submit an Official School Report (調査書) instead of a high school academic transcript.

Notes for those whose transcript is written in languages other than English or Japanese

- An English translation that is certified by an embassy, consulate, translation service provider, or the candidate's high school must be attached to the relevant document.

Notes for those applying under eligibility requirement (5) (page 6)

- You must request a transcript showing your scores earned in a high school graduation equivalency examination you took be sent electronically to the Keio University Admissions Center before the deadline.
- Also ensure that you fill out the prescribed form, which you will find on TAO.
- In cases where you are unable to have the transcript sent electronically to the Keio University Admissions Center due to unavoidable circumstances, you should contact the Admissions Center by e-mail at the earliest opportunity.

(9) A copy of your passport photo page

- Upload a copy of your passport photo page on TAO as a PDF file.
- If you are a citizen of more than one country, please upload copies of all your passports. You must merge them into one file when uploading it on TAO.
- If it is not possible to submit a copy of your passport, a copy of an identification card/document such as a driving license or residence card will also be accepted.
*This alternate identification card must show your name, date of birth, nationality, and sex. If it is written in languages other than English, be sure to attach an English translation to it.

(10) Applicant's Photo

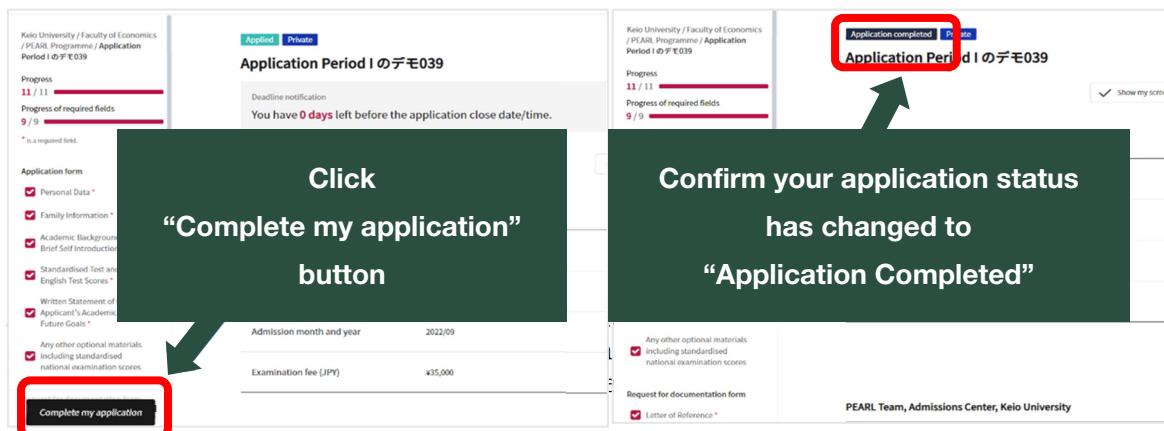
- The photo of the applicant must be a full-face view with no hat or headgear (unless worn for religious purposes), have a plain background, and have been taken within three months prior to submission. It can be in black-and-white or color. The file must be in JPEG format.

(11) Any other materials (Optional)

- Upload them on TAO as a PDF file. The total size of the PDF file must be no larger than 20MB.

Step 3: Apply

1. Create an account on TAO. Make sure that your language setting is English.
2. Access the link below, click on “Keio University” -> “Faculty of Economics” -> “PEARL”, then start filling in the application.
<https://admissions-office.net/en/portal>
3. Fill out all the fields, submit all the required materials, and pay the application fee on TAO following the onscreen instructions.
4. **Complete your application by clicking the “Complete my application” button. Make sure to confirm that your application status has changed to “Application Completed”.**



Applicants are required to pay an application fee of JPY 35,000 through TAO by credit card. Be sure to follow the onscreen instructions, and make the payment before you submit your application. The periods for making this payment are as follows:

Application Period	Periods for making payment
I	10:00 a.m. on October 22, 2024 – 3:00 p.m. on December 3, 2024 (JST)
II	10:00 a.m. on December 4, 2024 – 3:00 p.m. on January 27, 2025 (JST)
III	10:00 a.m. on February 27, 2025 – 3:00 p.m. on April 10, 2025 (JST)

*An administrative fee is required in addition to the application fee.

Notes

- **Refund of application fee**
 - A refund of the application fee is not possible under any circumstances.
- **Carryover of application fee**
 - Applicants who re-apply during subsequent application periods are required to pay the application fee of JPY 35,000 each time they apply.

- The application fee you have paid will only be carried over to the subsequent application periods in the same year if you do not receive the “Application Completed Notification E-mail.” (Namely your application was not processed because you did not complete all parts of the application. See the Application Completed Notification E-mail section below.)

Examples:

- When you reapply during application period II, as you were not successful in application period I. -> You need to pay the application fee of JPY 35,000 again (i.e., the application fee you have paid cannot be carried over).
- When you reapply during application period II, as your application was not processed due to the required application procedures in application period I being incomplete. -> You do not need to pay the application fee of JPY 35,000 (i.e., the application fee you have paid can be carried over).

Step 4: Receive an “Application Completed Notification E-mail”

Once your application has fulfilled all of the requirements for it to be reviewed, you will receive an “Application Completed Notification E-mail” two weeks prior to the date of the announcement of results. If you do not receive this e-mail, even though you satisfactorily completed your application, please contact the Admissions Center.

Step 5: Check Your Results

Screening results will be announced on TAO from 10:00 a.m. (JST) on the date of the announcement of results. Log in to TAO, click “Application list” from the top menu bar, select the appropriate application, and click the “View my screening results” button to confirm the results.

The university will not provide any information regarding results by any other means, including phone, fax, or e-mail. Queries concerning screening results will not be accepted.

Step 6: Carry Out the Procedures for Enrollment Registration

Enrollment registration will be completed upon performing the following 3 procedures during the designated periods. Detailed instructions for enrollment registration will be available for successful applicants on TAO upon the announcement of results.

STEP 1: Pay the required academic fees and expenses

STEP 2: Complete enrollment registration on the online enrollment system

STEP 3: Send high school graduation certificate (mandatory), high school final transcripts (mandatory) and/or official transcript of grades for the IBDP (if applicable).

Schedule

Application Period	Enrollment Procedures		
	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
	Payment of academic fees	Completion of online enrollment registration	Submission of documents
I	January 24 – February 12, 2025		
II	February 26 – March 21, 2025	May 26 – June 20, 2025	May 26 – June 20, 2025
III	May 26 – June 20, 2025		

Academic Fees

Academic fees and other expenses to be paid by September 2025 enrollees in the PEARL at the time of enrollment registration are as follows:

Admission fee	200,000 JPY
Academic fees and expenses for fall semester	634,225 JPY
Total	834,225 JPY

<Notes>

- The admission fee is a one-time fee (paid at the time of enrollment).
- The annual academic fees and expenses (for 2 semesters) for the PEARL in AY 2025 is 1,268,350 JPY.
- As a rule, fees cannot be returned. Nevertheless, academic fees (with the exception of admission fees) may be returned in cases where a student applies to withdraw from the university in line with the procedure prescribed by the university.

4. Appendix

Admissions Statistics

September 2022 entry

Application Period	Number of Applicants			Number of Successful Applicants		
	Total	Male: Female	Japanese: Other Nationalities	Total	Male: Female	Japanese: Other Nationalities
I	223	99 : 124	120 : 103	104	48 : 56	58 : 46
II	188	108 : 80	81 : 107	65	40 : 25	26 : 39
III	96	58 : 38	39 : 57	31	21 : 10	7 : 24

September 2023 entry

Application Period	Number of Applicants			Number of Successful Applicants		
	Total	Male: Female	Japanese: Other Nationalities	Total	Male: Female	Japanese: Other Nationalities
I	231	121 : 110	138 : 93	104	52 : 52	62 : 42
II	179	92 : 87	96 : 83	53	27 : 26	21 : 32
III	129	74 : 55	59 : 70	34	20 : 14	12 : 22

September 2024 entry

Application Period	Number of Applicants			Number of Successful Applicants		
	Total	Male: Female	Japanese: Other Nationalities	Total	Male: Female	Japanese: Other Nationalities
I	270	132 : 138	161 : 109	105	52 : 53	53 : 52
II	226	118 : 108	100 : 126	54	25 : 29	26 : 28
III	142	89 : 53	56 : 86	35	23 : 12	10 : 25

Admission Policy

The Faculty of Economics at Keio University looks for applicants who are:

- strongly motivated to get actively involved in society; and
- eager to develop their own intellect to maintain a comprehensive grasp of a constantly changing world.

We aim to turn out graduates who are:

- capable of rigorous analysis based on a solid academic foundation;
- equipped with a good sense of balance; and
- respectful of various perspectives.

We welcome applicants from diverse backgrounds who will go on to play leading roles in society.

Management of Personal Information at Keio University

At Keio University, personal information is managed safely and appropriately in compliance with the university's "Basic Policy Concerning Protection of Personal Information" and "Rules to Protect Personal Information."

Personal information provided when making an application, completing admissions procedures, and issuing notifications following graduation, including names, addresses, and other details, will be used at each department of Keio University for 1) processing applications for, and conducting of, entrance examinations, as well as announcements of final results; 2) admission procedures; 3) administration, correspondence, and procedures relating to academic affairs, including academic activities to which the student contributes; 4) administration, correspondence, and procedures relating to general student life; 5) administration, correspondence, and procedures relating to the use of university facilities and equipment; 6) communications for soliciting donations, notification regarding school bonds, and inviting recipients to join the Keio Iji-kai (Support Group) or apply for the Keio Card; 7) sending documents to students and guarantors and other communications; and 8) dispatching documents related to the Mita-kai (alumni association); and any other matters accompanying these tasks. Additionally, the data of personal information that has been statistically processed so that individuals cannot be identified will be used as survey and research material for the selection of entrants to the university.

Specific duties will be undertaken by contractors commissioned by Keio University (hereinafter "commissioned contractors") to perform the tasks outlined above. When outsourcing tasks, all or part of the personal information provided by applicants may be shared with commissioned contractors to the extent that it is necessary to carry out their duties. Keio University may also share personal information following graduation, within the extent that this is required for procedures and screenings, upon request from the Mita-kai (Alumni Associations), as part of its support for the Mita-kai's activities.

Exceptions may be made to share personal information with third parties in cases where there is a legal obligation to disclose information, or when it is deemed necessary to protect the life, physical wellbeing, property, or other rights and interests of the student or a third party and it is not possible to obtain the consent of the student in question. Keio University will not provide personal information to a third party in any circumstances other than those described above.

Note however, that a student's academic transcript will be provided to their guarantor. Keio University provides the guarantor with the student's academic transcript solely to ensure that the guarantor has an understanding of the student's academic progress, with due respect to the autonomy of each student.

You will hereby be deemed to be in agreement with the above matters, in undertaking all procedures. Please read and consider these factors thoroughly before consenting.

* Keio University Privacy Policy
<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/privacy-policy/>

Security Export Controls

To ensure that the content of education and research for international students does not interfere with the maintenance of international peace and security, Keio University maintains security export controls based on the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act. Under these controls, the university confirms in advance whether the permission of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry is required before exporting/transferring goods and technologies outside Japan, or before providing international students and researchers in Japan with access to those technologies. As a result, some students may not be able to participate in academic or research activities as desired.

*For details on security export controls, please refer to the website of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry:

<https://www.meti.go.jp/policy/anpo/englishpage.html>

Special Measures for Applicants in Areas Hit by Large-scale Natural Disasters

In order to reduce the financial burden on applicants who live in areas affected by large-scale natural disasters (designated by the Japanese Government as a “Disaster of Extreme Severity”), Keio University may take special measures in accordance with the situation in the affected areas. Please check for further details on applications and procedures (only available in Japanese) under the information for undergraduate admissions on the Keio University Admissions Center website:

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/ja/admissions/>

Applicants with Disabilities

If you have a disability and need special provisions for admissions procedures and enrollment, please contact the Admissions Center at least one month before the start of the application period.

Keio University Education Promotion Funds (Donation) and Keio University Bonds (School Bonds)

Gift giving is an effective way to participate in further enriching the educational environment at Keio. Detailed information (Japanese language only) will be sent to those who have completed the enrollment process.

Keio University Education Promotion Funds (Donation)

30,000 JPY per unit

Making donations of two units or more per year would be greatly appreciated.

Keio University Bonds (School Bonds)

100,000 JPY per unit

Applying three or more units would be greatly appreciated.

The total amount applied for bonds will be reimbursed at the time of graduation from the university, completion of the graduate course, or when leaving Keio.

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