Yukichi Fukuzawa and Keio University

In 1858, renowned scholar Yukichi Fukuzawa opened a school for Dutch learning in Edo (present-day Tokyo). Having traveled in Europe and the United States, Fukuzawa established the foundation of modern education in Japan, free from the traditional values and practices of society.

In 1868, the school was expanded and renamed Keio Gijuku after the name of the era at that time: “Keio.” The school began to offer university education in 1890, and Keio took its place as Japan’s foremost comprehensive university. The university has expanded to include 10 faculties and 14 graduate schools, and in 2008 it celebrated its 150th anniversary. Founder Yukichi Fukuzawa, a pioneer of modern Japan, is pictured on the 10,000-yen note, the country’s highest denomination.

The institution he founded continues to provide leadership for the future. Founder Yukichi Fukuzawa believed in self-respect and independence of mind, in thinking for oneself and taking responsibility for one’s actions. He instilled a spirit of practical learning, of approaching endeavors scientifically without preconceived ideas. In his major work, An Encouragement of Learning, which famously begins, “It is said that heaven does not create one man above or below another man”, Fukuzawa emphasized the importance of freedom, equality, and lifelong learning. His vision and philosophy still resonate today.

The Mission of Keio University

Keio University is not merely a place for academic pursuit. Its mission is to be a constant source of honorable character and a paragon of intellect and morals for the entire nation and for each member to apply this spirit to elucidate the essence of family, society, and nation. They will not only articulate this essence in words, but also demonstrate it in their actions, and by so doing make Keio a leader of society.

The Autobiography of Yukichi Fukuzawa

The most translated book written by Yukichi Fukuzawa is The Autobiography of Yukichi Fukuzawa, which has been translated into 10 different languages, including English, Chinese, French, and German. One reason for its popularity is the respect for a man who dedicated his life to the education and modernization of Japan. The pages of Fukuzawa’s autobiography tell his vivid life story in an engaging style which appeals across the globe.

Message from the President

Preserving Traditions While Continuing to Evolve

Almost 160 years have passed since the founding of Keio University by Yukichi Fukuzawa in 1858. From its roots as a small private academy, Keio has continued to grow while preserving its tradition of management through the willing cooperation of private individuals and groups. Today, Keio has evolved into a large-scale comprehensive university.

Since its establishment, Keio University has contributed to Japan’s modernization by remaining private and has sent out, to every field in society, individuals who are instilled with the spirit of independence and self-respect, and who have the ability to think independently about the future of our world without being swayed by the trends of the moment. Globalization, which is the defining feature of the 21st century, demands standardization through common rules, so in order to survive and thrive in this era, universities must meet world standards while maintaining their uniqueness. Keio University’s distinctive characteristic is its emphasis on fostering diverse talents by offering a free and uninhibited learning environment.

“A school is not a place for teaching. It is an instrument for supporting individual growth without hindering the flowering of innate talents” (Bunmei Kyoiku-ron, Yukichi Fukuzawa). In an age of transformation, not only do we need to acquire knowledge, but also the ability to break through and rise above unexpected challenges. To become a global leader with the spirit of independence and self-respect in a century marked by dramatic changes, one needs to have the insight to discern the true nature of an unrecognized problem; creativity to generate solutions; communication skills to understand various cultures and overcome differences; and universal moral values that transcend ethnicity and religion.

To foster such individuals, a diverse learning environment and education is necessary. In recent years, Keio University’s undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as its affiliated schools, have undertaken various initiatives to develop distinctive international programs, such as exchange programs with partner institutions, double degree programs, and double diploma programs at the high school level. Furthermore, with the goal of attracting a wide range of talented students from within Japan, the university has established the Keio University Goldsmith no Saimin (encouragement of learning) Scholarship for students living outside the greater Tokyo area and has also implemented new test-optional admissions policies which evaluate communication skills and the ability to think. Diverse students pursuing a diverse range of learning in a free atmosphere—we believe this is how we can foster global leaders with the spirit of independence and self-respect.
Yukichi Fukuzawa wrote these words in large letters to show attendees:

"Dokuritsu jison Shinseiki wo mukau" (Greeting the New Century with Independence and Self-respect) are found on a hanging scroll written by Yukichi Fukuzawa. The independence and self-respect that Fukuzawa believed Japan only chose for catching up with Western technology and social organization was to "always strive for progress and enlightenment, and provide the academic and moral education needed to create a generation of wise and capable leaders." To this end, Keio University has continued to provide intellectual leadership that addresses the issues facing Japanese society in its quest for development and transformation. As we face the challenges of the post-industrial era of the 21st century, Keio continues to uphold the pioneering spirit of its founder in his pursuit of peace, prosperity, and progress.

**History**

Since its founding in 1858, the history of Keio University parallels the history of Japan's modern era. The vision and clarity of founder Yukichi Fukuzawa's original teachings have held up well for nearly a century and a half of serious academic inquiry in the service of Japan's development and modernization. Fukuzawa believed that Japan only chose for catching up with Western technology and social organization was to "always strive for progress and enlightenment, and provide the academic and moral education needed to create a generation of wise and capable leaders." To this end, Keio University has continued to provide intellectual leadership that addresses the issues facing Japanese society in its quest for development and transformation. As we face the challenges of the post-industrial era of the 21st century, Keio continues to uphold the pioneering spirit of its founder in his pursuit of peace, prosperity, and progress.

**Historic Properties of Keio University**

- 1858: Yukichi Fukuzawa establishes a school for Dutch studies in Edogawa (now Tokyo).
- 1865: Fukuzawa's school switches its focus to English studies.
- 1868: Fukuzawa's school moves to a new location and is renamed after the Keio Era.
- 1871: Keio moves to Mita.
- 1874: Keio Yochika Elementary School is established.
- 1890: Keio establishes a college with the Departments of Literature, Economics, and Law.
- 1898: Keio becomes a comprehensive educational institution with primary and secondary schools in addition to its university.
- 1899: Keio becomes the Japan's first private university to send students abroad: four to Germany, two to the United States.
- 1906: Graduate programs are established.
- 1917: The School of Medicine is established.
- 1918: Original Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care is established.
- 1919: Shinanomachi Campus opens.
- 1920: Keio University is accredited by the Japanese government as one of the first private universities with the Faculties of Letters, Economics and Law, along with the School of Medicine.
- 1932: Hiyoshi Campus opens.
- 1944: The Fujisawa Institute of Technology is donated to Keio University, and becomes the Faculty of Engineering.
- 1948: Keio University begins offering correspondence courses.
- 1949: A new university system is established (Faculties of Letters, Economics, Law and Engineering).
- 1951: Graduate Schools are established under the newly educational system. (Graduate Schools of Letters, Economics, Law, Human Relations and Engineering).
- 1956: The Graduate School of Medicine is established.
- 1957: The Faculty of Business and Commerce is established.
- 1961: The Graduate School of Business and Commerce is established.

**The Gutenberg Bible (The 42-Line Bible)**

In the 1450s, Johann Gutenberg of Mainz, Germany, printed the Bible using movable type for the first time in the West. While Keio University purchased of the remaining 48 sets in existence in 1996, this copy became the only Gutenberg Bible in Asia. The Bible's worth lies in more than just its amazing size and the beauty of the text. The Gutenberg Bible is a symbol of the age of mass production. The publication of the Bible by Gutenberg opened the way for the modern society in which we live today. The Gutenberg Bible is considered to have considerable artistic value.

**Keio Academy of New York**

Keio Academy of New York, established in 1961 in the outskirts of New York City, started as a school for Japanese students who wanted to learn the Japanese language. In the 1970s, the school established programs in the humanities, business, and environmental sciences. A film studio was established in 1981 to produce films and documentaries. The school currently offers education in over 80 different fields of study.

**The Pen Mark**

The Pen Mark, also known as the “Shinsu-Mon” or “Pen Flag,” is a triangular flag, although it actually contains only two colors: blue and white. The Pen Mark originally appeared in the 1870s and was later adopted as the official symbol of Keio. The Pen Mark is composed of light blue, white, and dark blue; the color blue represents the university’s academic atmosphere, the light blue represents the university’s intellect, and the white represents the university’s intellectual spirit. The Pen Mark is a symbol of the university’s mission and values, as well as a representation of its historical and cultural heritage.

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**The Blue-Red-Blue Flag (Sanshokuki)**

The school flag of Keio is called the “Blue-Red-Blue Flag,” or simply “Pen Flag,” and it consists of two main colors: blue and red, with a third color, white, used as a border. The blue color represents the university’s academic atmosphere, the light blue represents the university’s intellect, and the white represents the university’s intellectual spirit. The Pen Mark, which is a part of this flag, is considered to be the official symbol of Keio University.
For over 150 years, Keio has produced leaders in every field. This legacy lives on in the education and training of the very individuals who shoulder our future. The ten faculties cover a broad spectrum of academic fields, with each operating independently and offering a wide range of creative and unique educational and research activities. In recent years, Keio has increasingly offered degree programs in English. Keio University maintains the highest standards while integrating positive new educational opportunities into its programs.

Faculty of Letters
Department: Humanities and Social Science
Cultivating rich knowledge and in-depth expertise through a wide range of academic fields related to civilization
The Faculty of Letters, established in 1890, has a rich tradition that can be traced back to a school for Dutch studies founded by Fukuzawa in 1858. The history of the faculty is a part of the history of Japanese culture itself. The Faculty of Letters consists of seventeen majors and two divisions, specializing in subjects such as philosophy, history, literature, library and information science, and human relations.

Faculty of Economics
Department: Economics
Training economic leaders who can perceive global socioeconomic issues and contribute to their solutions
The formal study of economics in Japan began in 1890 with the establishment of the Faculty of Economics at Keio University. For well over a century, Keio economics graduates have gone on to positions of leadership in corporate, political, and academic circles. In addition to our traditional programs in economics and liberal arts (Type A and B), we established PEARL as an all-English four-year B.A program in 2016. The goal of our programs is to turn out dynamic leaders with a firm intellectual foundation in economics, who will be globally active in different professions and tackle socioeconomic issues with the problem-solving skills they acquire at Keio.

Faculty of Law
Departments: Law / Political Science
Molding legal minds and creative spirits to foster a deep understanding of society and the laws which govern it
The Faculty of Law consists of the Department of Law and the Department of Political Science, both of which boast long histories spanning over one hundred years. The goal of the Department of Law is not only to foster young legal professionals, but also to expand students’ horizons and develop sharp, insightful legal minds. The aim of the Department of Political Science is to develop academically well-rounded individuals with a broad interdisciplinary outlook.

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Exploring the world of modern industry and training organizational leaders for the future in the spirit of "practical learning"
The Faculty of Business and Commerce was created to study and research commerce in the spirit of Yachiji Fukuhara’s scientific philosophy of modern reformation. The educational goal of the faculty is to develop creative thinkers who are capable of applying viable solutions to actual problems, forward-looking organizational leaders able to stay one step ahead of the times. Students explore the world of modern industry via four core areas of study: management, accounting, commerce, and economics and industry.

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Faculty of Science and Technology
Departments: Mechanical Engineering / Electronic and Electrical Engineering / Applied Chemistry / Applied Physics and Physics-Informatics / Administration Engineering / Mathematics / Physics / Chemistry / System Design Engineering / Information and Computer Science / Biosciences and Informatics
Aiming to create new science and technology through an integrated and generalized academic system
The Faculty of Science and Technology aims at developing students who will be able to adapt to and succeed in a rapidly changing society. The goal of all its eleven departments is to produce scientists and engineers with the fundamental skills to advance our modern way of life. The faculty celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2014, and it is continuing to exert all its efforts into further developing its world-class education and research environment to foster international human resources.

Faculty of Policy Management
Department: Policy Management
Taking students beyond mere learning toward creation and impact
The Faculty of Policy Management was established to train students to become professionals who can solve the complex issues in our society. The faculty teaches an integrative approach through demonstration, experimentation, and evaluation of results, and with an emphasis on practical knowledge, aims to foster a new mindset in students to enable them to solve these problems. The faculty also offers off campus education such as fieldwork abroad and began offering the GIGA program in 2015 in which courses can be taken in English.

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Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

Department: Environment and Information Studies

Using the science of people and the planet to create the society of the future

The Faculty of Environment and Information Studies strives to create the society of the future through understanding planet Earth, humanity, and society by employing cutting-edge sciences such as neuroscience, advanced technologies including artificial intelligence, and design principles in areas such as media design. In addition to teaching eleven different languages, SFC introduced the GIGA program in 2011, offering one hundred courses entirely in English and making SFC a global campus. By fostering award-winning undergraduate research projects and study abroad programs, SFC aims to create global leaders in the era of the environment and information.

www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/en/

Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care

Department: Nursing

Fostering leaders in nursing who contribute to healthcare and social welfare

The Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care was established as the ninth faculty of Keio University in April 2001. Based on a century of nursing education and partnership with other faculties, we have been promoting education and research. The ever-changing world demands discovery, integration, and application of novel knowledge and expertise which lead us to a society where people can enjoy healthy life in a peaceful environment. To meet this goal by fostering leaders in nursing, we have developed nursing education program which nurtures compassionate attitude, clinical skill competency for global collaboration, and attitude and ability to change oneself and system. Small group learning in language, information science, and nursing practice enables students to build knowledge and skill to critically think, decide, and practice. We have overseas training program and scholarship which help students to acquire broader view and ability to work globally. Students can learn actively through various programs such as interprofessional education with Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Pharmacy or research project.

www.nmc.keio.ac.jp/en/

Faculty of Pharmacy

Department: Pharmacy / Pharmaceutical Sciences

Educaing holistic pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists who can lead the future of pharmacy

The Faculty of Pharmacy was established in April 2008 as the tenth faculty of Keio University, when it merged with Kyoritsu University of Pharmacy. The educational philosophy of the Department of Pharmacy is to train students to be compassionate pharmacists who display great clinical ability, a deep awareness of their role within a health care team, and a strong scientific background. The goal of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences is to develop scientists into scientists with the capacity to lead in a variety of scientific fields such as drug development and environmental and life sciences. Many students go on to graduate school and pursue careers in a wide variety of fields. By collaborating with other faculties, the faculty is expanding boundaries and creating new knowledge in the field of pharmacy.

www.pha.keio.ac.jp/en/

Graduate Programs

Keio University offers fourteen graduate schools, each with a wide variety of research fields. A key mission of each graduate program at Keio University is to contribute to the advancement of society and culture through instruction and research of scientific principles and their practical application. Keio, with its dedication to graduate education and research, continues to expand as a world-class hub for knowledge generation.

Graduate School of Letters

Mita

Enrollment Capacity: Master’s 135 / Doctoral 45

Majors: Philosophy and Ethics / Aesthetics and Science of Arts / History / Japanese Literature / Chinese Literature / English and American Literature / German Literature / French Literature / Library and Information Science

Taking on new challenges while respecting the Keio tradition

Since its establishment in 1951, the Graduate School of Letters has been evolving to adapt to changing social needs. Today, the school offers the following majors: Philosophy and Ethics, Aesthetics and Science of Arts (including Arts Management), History (Japanese, Asian, Western, and Archaeology and Ethnology), Japanese Literature (including Japanese Language Education), Chinese Literature, English and American Literature, German Literature, French Literature, and Library and Information Science (including Information Resource Management).

www.ls.keio.ac.jp/ (Japanese)

Graduate School of Law

Mita

Enrollment Capacity: Master’s 120 / Doctoral 30

Majors: Civil Law / Public Law / Political Science

Training individuals who can contend with real-world issues by applying knowledge of civil law, public law, and political science

The program offers three majors: civil law, public law, and political science. In addition to specialized course offerings, all three majors provide joint seminars under the supervision of a team of faculty members as well as project-based coursework featuring a variety of outside lecturers.

www.law.keio.ac.jp/en/

Graduate School of Economics

Mita

Enrollment Capacity: Master’s 76 / Doctoral 15

Majors: Economics

Conducting outstanding research in Keio’s longstanding tradition of economics and fostering individuals at the forefront of economics and society

The first aim of the Graduate School of Economics is to train students with an undergraduate knowledge of the fundamentals of economics into fully-fledged specialists who can use their abilities to benefit society. The second aim is to show them how to apply their specialist knowledge effectively, so that they are always ready to reactivate, and if necessary, overturn, even the most established concepts and theories. By doing so, the school will pave the pioneering approach to knowledge created from our founder, Yukichi Fukuzawa.


Graduate School of Human Relations

Mita

Enrollment Capacity: Master’s 40 / Doctoral 11

Majors: Sociology / Psychology / Education

Covering a wide range of research fields, graduates advance to various fields at local and global levels

Established in 1953 by professors engaged in sociological research from the faculties of Letters, Economics, and Law, today the program focuses on human beings and their overall relationship with society. The academic fields covered by the program include sociology, cultural anthropology, psychology, and education.

www.hr.keio.ac.jp/en/
Graduate School of Business and Commerce

Mita

Enrollment Capacity: Master’s 80 / Doctoral 20
Major: Commerce

Gaining insight into the advancement and transformation of today’s society in the Fukushima region, students will not only be able to acquire practical knowledge and skills but also gain experience in integrating different cultural backgrounds within a high-level curriculum.

www.mba.keio.ac.jp/en/

Graduate School of Science and Technology

Yagami

Enrollment Capacity: Master’s 60 / Doctoral 120
Majors: Fundamental Science and Technology / Integrated Design Engineering / Science for Open and Environmental Systems

Offering 3 schools that enable students to cross boundaries between different fields of research and cover a wide range of fields in advanced science

www.gs.keio.ac.jp/en/

Graduate School of Medicine and Governance

Shinmin-Pajcka

Enrollment Capacity: Master’s 200 / Doctoral 30
Major: Medical Governance

Integrating technology and society through collaboration

www.med.keio.ac.jp/en/

Graduate School of Health Management

Shinmin-Pajcka

Enrollment Capacity: Master’s 40 / Doctoral 10
Major: Nursing, Health Care and Sports Management

Leading quality improvement in medical treatment and care development research and clinical practice-based research

www.gshm.keio.ac.jp/en/

Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Shinmin-Pajcka

Enrollment Capacity: Master’s 40 / Doctoral 8
Major: Pharmaceutical Sciences (Master) / Pharmaceutical Sciences (Doctoral) / Pharmacy (Doctoral)

Contributing to the well-being of humanity through drug development and research into clinical practice-based research

www.gspm.keio.ac.jp/en/

Graduate School of Business Administration

Hiroyuki

Enrollment Capacity: Master’s 140 / Doctoral 8
Major: Business Administration

KISS develops leaders who can envision and materialize original business concepts

www.gsb.keio.ac.jp/en/

Graduate School of Media Design

Hiroyuki

Enrollment Capacity: Master’s 80 / Doctoral 10
Major: Media Design

Educating the next “Media Innovators”, creative leaders in the field of digital media

www.gsmd.keio.ac.jp/en/

Law School

Hiroyuki

Enrollment Capacity: 280 Professional Degree (JD) Students / 30 Master of Laws in Global Legal Studies (LL.M) Students
Major: Law / Global Legal Studies

Training legal professionals to usher in a new era of law for the 21st century

www.law.keio.ac.jp/en/

The Keio Rengo Mita-kai (Keio Alumni Association) is a group of alumni and friends who share a common purpose: to strengthen relationships among alumni and friends and to preserve the unique culture of Keio University. The association is open to anyone who shares this purpose, and it is supported by the Keio Alumni Association. The association is led by alumni volunteers and is a major source of funding for the Keio Alumni Association. The association is open to anyone who shares this purpose, and it is supported by the Keio Alumni Association. The association is led by alumni volunteers and is a major source of funding for the Keio Alumni Association.

www.kba.keio.ac.jp/en/

One distinguishing feature of Keio University is the strong ties between the alumni and alumni as well as alumni and students. The alumni network is a large part of what defines Keio University. "Mita-kai" is the term used for Keio alumni organizations that build bridges and maintain close links between the graduates. Mita-kai are operated by alumni volunteers and are formed by year of graduation, region of residence, specific industries, professions, and companies, or sports clubs and extra-curricular activities. Mita-kai are organized in more than 200 Keio Alumni Clubs around the world. Keio Alumni Clubs are organized in more than 200 Keio Alumni Clubs around the world. Keio Alumni Clubs are organized in more than 200 Keio Alumni Clubs around the world. Keio Alumni Clubs are organized in more than 200 Keio Alumni Clubs around the world.

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www.mba.keio.ac.jp/en/
Fukuzawa Memorial Center for Modern Japanese Studies

www.fmnc.keio.ac.jp/english/

Founded in 1983 as a commorative project for the 125th anniversary of Keio University, the Center houses and maintains a considerable collection of documents and historical materials related to founder Yukichi Fukuzawa and Keio University. Other objectives are to conduct research on the activities and achievements of Fukuzawa and Keio alumni as well as to further the study of modern Japan and Keio University’s role in the development of Japan in the modern era. The center also focuses on educational activities, holding courses for students as well as lectures and seminars for the general public.

Institute of Cultural and Linguistic Studies

www.icl.keio.ac.jp/en/ (Japanese)

The Institute of Cultural and Linguistic Studies operates independently from the University faculties. As an institute purely for studies in the humanities, it is unique for Japanese private universities. The central aim of the Institute is to meet contemporary academic demands connected with the study of human languages, through studies of the languages and cultures of various parts of the world in different periods of history. Although the main focus of these studies is on linguistic problems, the Institute pursues its goals on an interdisciplinary level, independent from the language studies existing in other faculties.

International Center

www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/

The International Center, Keio’s hub for promoting student mobility and academic exchange in cooperation with partner institutions across the world, provides daily support for the international students studying at Keio and Keio students planning to study abroad as well as for inbound and outbound researchers. The International Center Courses taught in English cover a wide range of topics such as the culture, history, politics, and economy of Japan and of East/Southeast Asia. As part of its efforts to encourage global student mobility, the Center also runs short-term programs for both international students and Keio students.

Affiliated Schools

Keio University is proud of the long tradition and diversity of its affiliated schools. In 1862, Yukichi Fukuzawa visited King’s College School for Boys of England and was deeply impressed by the British educational system. In 1898, he realized his plans for comprehensive primary and secondary education in accordance with his concept of dokuritsu jison, the spirit of independence and self-respect. Today, more than one hundred years later, Keio’s schools include two elementary schools, three junior high schools and five senior high schools, including a high school in New York, U.S.A. While Keio’s educational philosophy remains largely the same throughout its schools, each school possesses a unique character and in its own set of policies to provide students with a top-level education and a variety of challenges to develop both mind and body. To meet the demands of today’s changing world, each school continues to pursue new approaches, such as greater involvement with students and teachers from other schools around the world.

High School Students Study Abroad at Prestigious Boarding Schools

Until now, Keio’s high schools have also been pursuing their own international exchange programs. In 2014, Keio initiated a study abroad program in which students with strong academic records are selected across the schools and given the opportunity to study at one of America’s prestigious boarding schools (member schools of the Ten Schools Admission Organization) or a top British public school. The selected students are given a scholarship to study abroad, and they are able to advance without having to repeat a year after they return to Japan.

Others

(Not an exclusive list)

Institute for Media and Communications Research

www.miacom.keio.ac.jp/english

Keio Economic Observatory (KEO)

www.sanken.keio.ac.jp/index_e.html

Center for Japanese Studies

www.cjs.keio.ac.jp/?page=&lang=en

Keio University Art Center (KUAC)

www.art.c-keio.ac.jp/en/

Keio Research Center for Foreign Language Education

www.thlang.keio.ac.jp/modules/tinyfl/index.php?id=244

Research and Education Center for Natural Sciences

www.sci.keio.ac.jp/en/

Research Institute for Digital Media and Content

www.dmc.keio.ac.jp/en/

Keio University Global Research Institute (Kgri)

www.kgrl.keio.ac.jp/en/

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Keio Shonan Fujisawa Junior and Senior High School

www.sfc-js.keio.ac.jp

Keio Girls Junior and Senior High School

www.gshs.keio.ac.jp/en/

Keio Senior High School

www hs.keio.ac.jp/en/

Keio Shiki Senior High School

www.shiki.keio.ac.jp/language/english.html

Keio Chutobu Junior High School

www.kgc.keio.ac.jp/

Keio Girls Senior High School

www.gkihs.keio.ac.jp/en/

Keio Academy of New York (High School)

www.kayhs.keio.ac.jp/english

Keio Yokohama Senior High School

www.yokohama-e.keio.ac.jp/en/

Keio Senior High School (Boys Junior High School)

www.kf.keio.ac.jp/english/

Keio Shonan Fujisawa Junior and Senior High School

www.shf.jhs.keio.ac.jp

Keio Girls Junior and Senior High School

www.gjhs.keio.ac.jp

Keio Senior High School

www.shs.keio.ac.jp

Keio Academy of New York (High School)

www.kayhs.keio.ac.jp/english

Keio Chutobu Junior High School

www.kgc.keio.ac.jp/

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Center for Japanese Studies

www.cjs.keio.ac.jp/?page=&lang=en

Keio University Art Center (KUAC)

www.art.c-keio.ac.jp/en/

Keio Research Center for Foreign Language Education

www.thlang.keio.ac.jp/modules/tinyfl/index.php?id=244

Research and Education Center for Natural Sciences

www.sci.keio.ac.jp/en/

Research Institute for Digital Media and Content

www.dmc.keio.ac.jp/en/

Keio University Global Research Institute (Kgri)

www.kgrl.keio.ac.jp/en/

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www.sfc-js.keio.ac.jp

Keio Girls Junior and Senior High School

www.gshs.keio.ac.jp/en/

Keio Senior High School

www hs.keio.ac.jp/en/

Keio Shiki Senior High School

www.shiki.keio.ac.jp/language/english.html

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35 Shinanomachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-8582

Situated on a hill adjacent to Hiyoshi Campus, Yamagata Campus was built in 1972 as the home of the Faculty of Science and Technology and the Graduate School of Science and Technology. Of the around 4,000 students enrolled, almost half are graduate students and about 200 students and researchers are from overseas. This campus houses the latest high-tech facilities for the education of tomorrow’s scientists and engineers.


Shonan Fujisawa Campus (Fujisawa)


Opened in 1990, this spacious 362,000 square-meter campus is home to the Faculties of Policy Management, Environment and Information Studies, and Nursing and Medical Care. Students of the Graduate Schools of Media and Governance and Health Management also study at this campus. It has become a developmental site for innovative approaches to education, and features advanced IT systems. Shonan Fujisawa Junior and Senior High School is also located at this campus.


Shiba-Kyoritsu Campus (Tokyo)


The Shiba-Kyoritsu campus serves as the hub for the Faculty of Pharmacy and the Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Although located in central Tokyo, the greenery on and around campus offers a respite from the bustle of the big city, making it an optimal environment for learning and studying.


Tsuruoka Town Campus (TTCK) (Yamagata)

www.ttck.keio.ac.jp/en/about/campus/

This campus in Yamagata Prefecture was established in 2001 with the cooperation of Tsuruoka Prefecture. TTCK aims to contribute to regional development and to the advancement of science and technology in Japan.

5-1-1 Yachiyo, Tsuruoka-shi, Yamagata 997-0035

Shin-Kawasaki Town Campus (K) (Kawasaki)

www.k2.keio.ac.jp/en/about/campus/

This campus, located between Tokyo and Yokohama in Kawasaki City, was founded in 2000 to focus on industrial, governmental and academic approaches to Japan’s industrial renewal in the 21st century. Jointly operated by Keio University and Kawasaki City, the institution is engaged in numerous research projects which relate to the industries of Kawasaki and Japan.

7-1 Shin-kawasaki, Setouchi-shi, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa 212-0022

Keio Osaka City Campus (KOC) (Osaka)

www.korc.keio.ac.jp/about/campus/

In May 2013, Keio University launched Keio Osaka City Campus (KOC). Centrally located inside Grand Front Osaka just outside Osaka Station, it is near both the birthplace of Keio founder Yukichi Fukuzawa and Teikyo, the school of Dutch Studies where he studied during his youth.

10th Floor, North Building Tower C, Knowledge Capital, Grand Front Osaka, S-1-1 Shinkakusho, Osaka-shi, Osaka 550-0002

Mita Campus (Tokyo)


This has been the main site of Keio University since it was moved here in 1871 from the site of Yukichi Fukuzawa’s private school for Dutch studies. The neo-Gothic, red-brick library built in 1912, a symbol of Keio University for over a century, now serves as an archive and venue for functions; it is recognized as an Important Cultural Property by the Japanese government. About 12,000 students are enrolled at Mita Campus, which is home to four undergraduate faculties: Letters, Economics, Law, and Business and Commerce. Graduate students major in one of three four fields, or in Human Relations, or attend Keio University Law School.

2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8345

Hiyoshi Campus (Yokohama)


Hiyoshi Campus was established in 1934 for the general education of undergraduates. It holds three graduate schools and is currently attended by students from all faculties, except those from the three faculties located at the Shonan Fujisawa Campus. This campus covers some 560,000 square meters and has an enrollment of 11,000 students. In 2008, the campus unveiled the Collaboration Complex, a new facility designed to increase collaboration between the university and the community. Another recent addition to the campus is the Independence Wing, which emphasizes teaching and learning with its new classrooms and lecture rooms. Keio Senior High School is also located at this campus.

4-1-1 Hiyoshi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 223-8521

Shinanomachi Campus (Tokyo)


Shinanomachi Campus contains the School of Medicine, the Graduate School of Medicine, and the Keio University Hospital, as well as the Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care. Since it opened its doors in 1920, Keio University Hospital has continued to adhere to the core principle of Shibasaburo Kitasato, its first director and pioneer in Integrated Systems Biology.

5-1-1 Baba-cho, Tsuruoka-shi, Yamagata 997-0035

Tonomachi Town Campus

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Vision for the Top Global University Project at Keio University

Selected by the Japanese government as a Top Type (Type A) research university for the Top Global University Project, Keio University is committed to shaping a sustainable global society. Our world today confronts many critical issues in need of global attention: aging populations and declining birthrates; increased risks to environmental, economic, and regional security; and high demand for innovation. To contend with these challenges, Keio has integrated its strengths under the Top Global University Project to form the transdisciplinary initiatives of Longevity, Security, and Creativity. The global nature of these initiatives presents us with unique opportunities to further strengthen ties with the international community through joint research and academic exchange.

The plans and strategies outlined below will help us achieve our core vision for the Project:

- Double our international student population
- Establish new joint/double degree programs & degree programs given in English
- Strengthen our network of world-leading partners
- Further ties with industry through commissioned research and creation of intellectual property
- Develop 15 international research hubs by 2023
- Design new schemes for joint research
- Offer an increasing number of opportunities for tenure and cross appointment
- Build better university governance

Keio Global Initiatives
- Longevity
- Security
- Creativity

Academic Calendar

In Japan, the academic year usually starts in April and ends in March of the following year, so most students at Keio are admitted in April and graduate in March. However, the variation according to faculty/graduate school, and some students are admitted and graduate in September.

Japanese Language Program

The Japanese Language Program (JLP) focuses on the Japanese language and Japan-related topics. It is designed to help students gain the language proficiency needed for future research in their chosen field. The program offers classes for improving speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills and cultural classes for deepening students’ knowledge of Japanese society. Also the program is designed to allow students to put together a course of study to suit their own academic needs and interests. Advanced levels focus on the development of high-level proficiency in reading and composition required for study and research in academic disciplines at Japanese universities at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Keio is driving the internationalization of universities in Japan and accordingly provides a world-class academic and research environment to cultivate tomorrow’s leaders. Keio accepts overseas students from diverse backgrounds and prepares them for an active role in global society.

Degree programs offered in English (As of May 2017)


Keio conducts over 800 classes in English and offers an increasing number of English-based degree programs. This not only makes the university more accessible to students from abroad, it also fosters an atmosphere of global awareness and sensitivity among Japanese students.
Global Partnerships

Keio has a long history of international exchange activities and of looking beyond its own borders to help equip graduates with the necessary skills to become tomorrow’s leaders. As an institution, it believes that a strong focus on developing the international aspects of the university is vital in order to achieve its goal of becoming a truly world-class educational and research institution.