



# *Get to Know GIGA*



**GIGA**

Keio University SFC  
GLOBAL INFORMATION AND  
GOVERNANCE ACADEMIC PROGRAM



Undergraduate Program  
Offered in English at SFC

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**Global Information and  
Governance Academic Program**

**Offered by**

★ Faculty of Policy Management

★ Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

# Location

# SFC

1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> year

Shonan  
Fujisawa  
Campus

Established in 1990  
to train students who can resolve complex  
social problems by integrating technology,  
science, design and policy.



# 1. What is **GIGA**?

- ✓ 4-year English-based BA program at a top private university in Japan
- ✓ **Diverse, interdisciplinary research fields**
- ✓ Able to take courses and seminars **from two faculties**
- ✓ Opportunity to **learn Japanese and study in both English and Japanese**
- ✓ **Full-ride scholarships** available exclusively for GIGA students **before enrollment**
- ✓ **No Japanese proficiency or visit to Japan is required for admission**

# 2. Fields of Research

## Faculty of Policy Management

### International Strategy

- ▶ Exploring the World with Increasing Complexity
- ▶ Regional Strategy
- ▶ Tackling Transnational Problems
- ▶ Diplomacy and Security

### Methodologies in Policy Management Studies

- ▶ Acquiring Methodologies in Policy Management Studies
- ▶ Sharing Perspectives and Values
- ▶ From Epistemological Science to Design Science
- ▶ Combining Research and Practice to Drive Social Change

### Social Innovation, Management, and Organizations

- ▶ Management Strategies and Startups
- ▶ Organizational Management and Management Information Systems
- ▶ Social Businesses, NPOs and NGOs
- ▶ Community Design in the Information Society

### Policy Design

- ▶ Methodologies of Policy Research
- ▶ Economy and Finance
- ▶ Policymaking and Legislation

**SFC's highly flexible curriculum ①**

**You can study across diverse fields by taking courses from both faculties based on your interests in solving social issues.**

### Language, Culture, and Communication

- ▶ Using Language to Express, Communicate, and Make Meaning of the World
- ▶ Language Education and Language Policy
- ▶ Language and Its Relationship with Culture and the World
- ▶ Language Use in Politics and Society

# 2. Fields of Research

## Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

SFC's highly flexible curriculum ②

You can take any courses to suit your research interest in any academic year.

### Advanced Information Systems

- ▶ Internet Systems and Applications
- ▶ Ubiquitous Information Systems
- ▶ Computation Infrastructure
- ▶ Knowledge and Information Systems

### Human Environment

- ▶ Language Cognition and Language Learning
- ▶ Mental Health Sciences
- ▶ Society and Community
- ▶ Understanding and Learning Physical Movements

### Environmental Design

- ▶ Architecture and Environmental Design
- ▶ Regional Environmental Design
- ▶ Urban Environmental Design
- ▶ Global Environmental Design

### Advanced Biosciences

- ▶ Advanced Health Sciences
- ▶ Systems Biology
- ▶ Systems Medicine
- ▶ Environmental Biosciences

### Advanced Design Studies

- ▶ Digital Fabrication and Algorithmic Design
- ▶ Art, Landscape, and Communication
- ▶ Art, Science, and Performance
- ▶ Pioneering New Frontiers in Circulation Designs and Community Development Practices

# 3. Application

## Schedule

**Application:** December 2026 - January 2027

**Announcement of Results:** March 2027

**Enrollment:** September 2027 or April 2028

## Method

**Application:** Online application

**Screening:** Evaluation of submitted application documents

**No Written tests**  
**No Interviews**  
**No Need to come to Japan**

# 3. Application

## Documents

### Test scores

**IB, SAT, ACT,  
GCE (A-levels),  
etc.**

\*Strongly encouraged but  
not mandatory

### English proficiency

**TOEFL/IELTS/  
TOEIC/EIKEN/  
UNATE**

\*Not required if your 1st language  
or medium of instruction at high  
school is English

### Required documents

e.g.,

- Essay(800 words)
- Presentation Slides
- 3-minute Presentation Video
- Transcripts
- Applicant Evaluation Forms
- List of Achievements

# 4. Annual Tuition

Approx. **\$10,000**

**Academic Fees for One Year (USD1=JPY150):**

1st year: JPY 1,781,350 / USD 11,880

2nd year onwards: JPY 1,581,250 / USD 10,540



# 5. Scholarships

Only for **GIGA** applicants (International Students)

Before Enrollment,  
GIGA offers 3 scholarships!

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6 slots

**MEXT** Japanese Government

- Application Fee
  - Admission Fee
  - Academic Fees
  - Living Cost  
(approx. 1,000USD/month)
  - Transportation Fee  
(to/from Japan)
- ☞ Up to 4 years

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1 slot

**Masatada Kobayashi**

- 1<sup>st</sup> year:
- Admission Fee
  - Academic Fees
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year onwards:
- 1,000,000JPY/year
- ☞ Up to 4 years

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2 slots

**Yoshiaki Ishii**

- Admission Fee
  - Academic Fees
- ☞ Up to 4 years

## How to apply:

Select ✓ scholarship at the same time of online application

## Selection Method:

Based only on submitted application documents  
NO additional documents needed, NO interview

## Selection results:

Notified simultaneously with GIGA screening results

# 5. Housing -H Village-

The new **on-campus** dormitory  
“H Village” opened in 2023!

Monthly fees

JPY 109,250 (USD 825)

Monthly fees  
for international students  
**with 30% subsidy**

JPY 78,000 (USD 590)

The fees include meals, electricity,  
water charges and internet usage fee

As of 2026.04



# 5. Housing -H Village-

## H Village Dormitory Life

Build lifelong friendships with fellow students who've come together from both Japan and abroad

**5 students in one unit** \* Units are single-sex only  
Within a unit, there are 5 private rooms and a common area with a living room, shower rooms, toilets, and sinks.

The private bedrooms are furnished with a bed, desk, closet, air conditioner, and more, so you can start your new life right away.

\*Find out more about H-Village <https://h-village.sfc.keio.ac.jp/en>

1 unit of 5 private rooms



Private room (8.38m<sup>2</sup>)

*SFC students find themes worth exploring and perform research to solve tomorrow's challenges*



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