



Graduate School of Media and Governance

Master's Program

AY2026 Application Guidebook

Application through Internal Recommendation for Current Students of the Faculty of Policy Management and the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

Fall 2026

For September 2027 Enrollment

Submit your application online via The Admissions Office (TAO):

https://admissions-office.net/en/applicant/university_departments/123

Our online application system, payment methods, and deadlines have changed starting from the Fall 2026 admissions cycle (September 2027 enrollment).

The application guidebook and web entry system for Spring 2026 application remain available at the links below for reference:

Spring 2026 Application Guidebook:

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/files/f28f53fdd19d759f2691b2a0746a2cce471a5e7ffdfdb5023d569957963126e0>

Web Entry System for Spring 2026 Application:

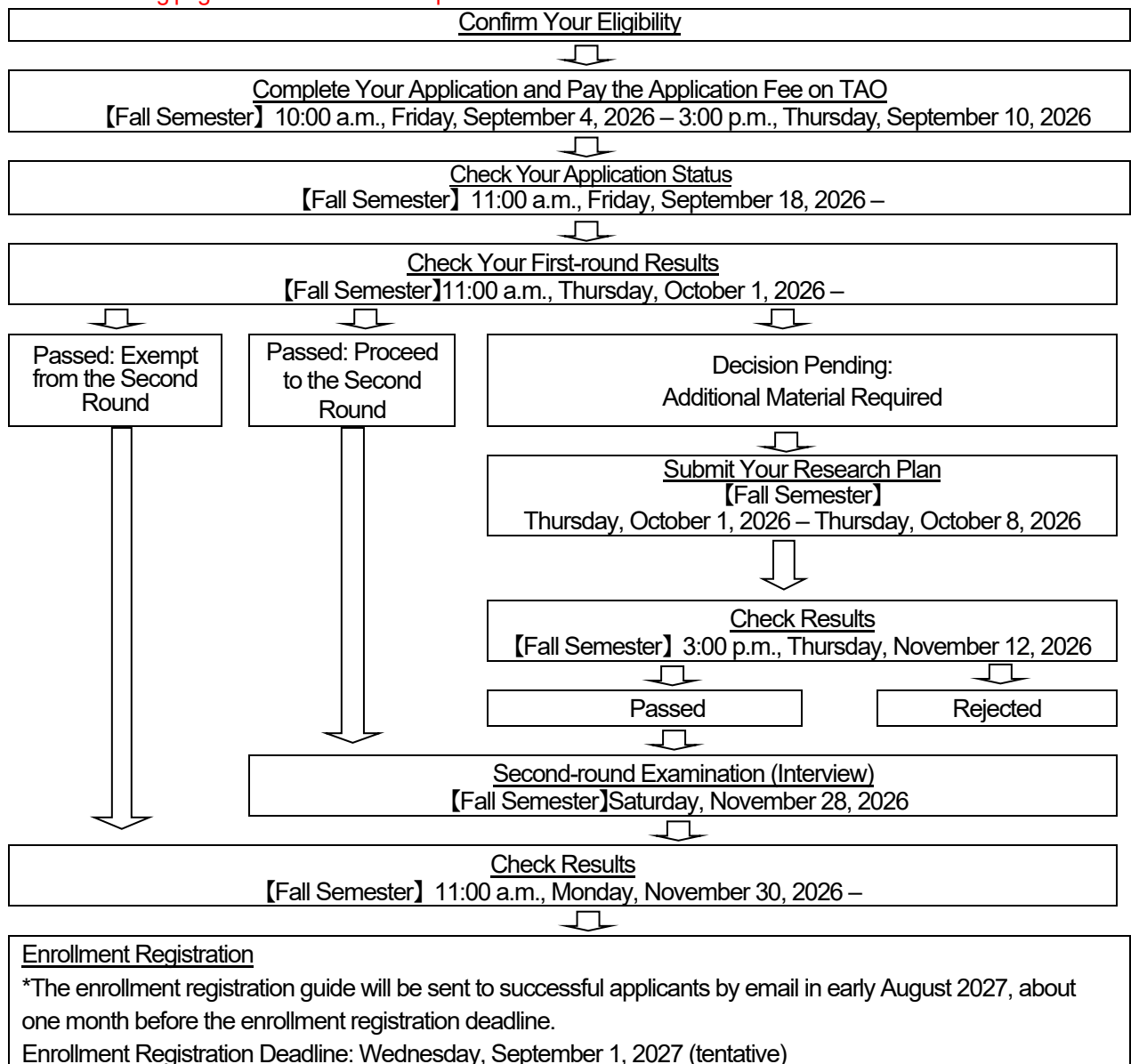
<https://entry.sfc.keio.ac.jp/gao/>

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AY2026 Admissions Flowchart

See the following pages for details of each step.



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. Details, procedures, and application forms will be posted on the Keio University admissions website: <https://www.keio.ac.jp/ja/admissions/exemption/>

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 and completing admissions procedures, including names, addresses, and other details, will be used at each department of Keio University as outlined in the “Keio University Privacy Policy for Students and Related Parties”

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/>

- Keio University Privacy Policy for Students and Related Parties (Japanese)

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/ja/assets/download/privacy-policy/index/students-pip.pdf>

Security Export Controls at Keio University

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, 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>

Three Policies in the Graduate School of Media and Governance

Please refer to the following link for the Diploma Policy, Curriculum Policy, and Admissions Policy.

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/sfc-pem/about/policy/>

1. Major and Admission Capacity

Program	Major	Degree Conferred	Admission Capacity*
Master's Program	Media and Governance	Master of Media and Governance	200

*The admission capacity refers to the total number of students admitted across all application categories in April and September each academic year.

*The number to be admitted through internal recommendation is about half of the admission capacity.

2. Application Categories

The master's program offers four application categories: i) Application through Internal Recommendation for Current Students of the Faculty of Policy Management and the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, ii) General Entrance Examination: Application from within Japan, iii) General Entrance Examination: Application from Overseas, and iv) General Entrance Examination: Application for Career Professionals. This guidebook covers i) Application through Internal Recommendation. For information about the other three categories, refer to:

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/sfc-pem/admission/gsmg/>

You cannot apply through "Internal Recommendation" (Spring Semester) and "Application for Period I" in the same academic year. Likewise, you cannot apply through "Internal Recommendation" (Fall Semester) and "Application for Period II" in the same academic year.

3. Programs (Research Fields)

The Graduate School of Media and Governance offers eight research fields called Programs. All graduate students join a Program of their choice and conduct their research according to their Program's guidelines. Upon completing all requirements, master's students will receive a Program Certificate in addition to their master's degree. For further details on each Program, refer to: <https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/sfc-pem/gsmg/program/>

Program Name	Code
Global Governance and Regional Strategy	GR
Humanities and Communications	HC
Policy Making and Social Innovation	PS
Cognition, Sense-Making and Biophysical Skills	CB
Environmental Design and Governance	EG
X-Design	XD
Cyber Informatics	CI
Systems Biology	BI

4. Professional Course

The master's program offers a professional course to prepare students for highly specialized career paths. Students who successfully complete the master's program and meet the course requirements will receive a Course Completion Certificate in addition to their master's degree. Please note that Japanese proficiency is required to complete this course.

Course Name	Code
Social Innovator	SI

For further details, refer to: <https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/sfc-pem/gsmg/pro/>

5. Eligibility Requirements

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

To learn more about accommodations for students with disabilities, please refer to:

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/about/engagement/accessibility/>

The applicant must fulfill either 1, 2, or 3 of the requirements below.

1. Applicants who meet both conditions a) and b).

- a) [For April 2027 enrollment] Full-time students enrolled in either the Faculty of Policy Management or the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies whose advancement to the fourth year is confirmed at the time of grade announcement in March 2026, and who are scheduled to graduate in March 2027

[For September 2027 enrollment] Full-time students enrolled in either the Faculty of Policy Management or the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies whose advancement to the fourth year is confirmed at the time of grade announcement in September 2026, and who are scheduled to graduate in September 2027

- b) Completed at least two semesters of the Seminar led by the professor who will provide the Research Supervisor Acceptance Form or Recommendation Letter, and received a grade of S or A in that Seminar for at least two separate semesters
- If you cannot fulfill requirement b) due to unavoidable circumstances, such as your research supervisor being abroad or on sabbatical leave, contact the Admissions Office before the application opens.
 - If you are studying abroad at the time of application and plan to meet requirement a) by counting your time studying abroad toward your period of enrollment at Keio to retroactively advance your year status: You may apply provided you have earned the required credits for "Advancing to the Fourth Year" (as listed in the SFC Guide) by the time of application. Please contact the Admissions Office to confirm your eligibility before the application opens. Note that you may apply through this track only once during your enrollment at Keio.

2. Candidates for the 3.5-year Early Graduation System who meet conditions a) and b).

- a) [For April 2027 enrollment] Full-time students as of April 1, 2026, who are enrolled in the second semester of their third year in either the Faculty of Policy Management or the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, and who are on track to complete the 3.5-year graduation requirements in March 2027

[For September 2027 enrollment] Full-time students as of September 22, 2026, who are enrolled in the second semester of their third year in either the Faculty of Policy Management or the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, and who are on track to complete the 3.5-year graduation requirements in September 2027

- b) Completed at least two semesters of the Seminar led by the professor who will provide the Research Supervisor Acceptance Form or Recommendation Letter, and received a grade of S or A in that Seminar for at least two separate semesters.
- If you cannot fulfill requirement b) due to unavoidable circumstances, such as your research supervisor being abroad or on sabbatical leave, contact the Admissions Office before the application opens.
 - If you are studying abroad at the time of application and plan to meet requirement a) by counting your time studying abroad toward your period of enrollment at Keio to retroactively advance your year status: Contact the Admissions Office to confirm your eligibility before the application opens. Please note that you may apply through this track only once during your enrollment at Keio.

3. Applicants enrolled in the Bachelor's-Master's Four-Year Integrated Program who meet conditions a) through c).

- a) [For April 2027 enrollment] Full-time students as of April 1, 2026, who are enrolled in the first semester of their third year in either the Faculty of Policy Management or the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies.

[For September 2027 enrollment] Full-time students as of September 22, 2026, who are enrolled in the first semester of their third year in either the Faculty of Policy Management or the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies.

- b) Completed at least two semesters of the Seminar led by the professor who will provide the Research Supervisor Acceptance Form or Recommendation Letter, and received a grade of S or A in that Seminar for at least two separate semesters.
- c) Obtained agreement from their research supervisor in the Four-year Integrated Program to provide the Research Supervisor Acceptance Form.
- If you cannot fulfill requirements b) or c) due to unavoidable circumstances, such as the research supervisor being abroad or on sabbatical leave, contact the Admissions Office before the application opens.
 - If you are studying abroad at the time of application and plan to meet requirement a) by counting your time studying abroad toward your period of enrollment at Keio to retroactively advance your year status: Contact the Admissions Office to confirm your eligibility before the application opens. Please note that you may apply through this track only once during your enrollment at Keio.
 - For details on the 3.5-year Early Graduation System and the Bachelor's-Master's Four-Year Integrated Education Program, refer to the SFC guide: <https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/en/sfc/pmei/guide.html>

6. Application Method and Schedule

The application process involves two steps: (A) access TAO and confirm your eligibility, and (B) complete your application on TAO. These steps must be completed within the designated period. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

A. Access TAO and Confirm Your Eligibility

To confirm your eligibility, access the link below starting at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 4. The link will only be accessible if you meet the eligibility requirements, items 1 a) , 2 a) or 3 a):

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1V2-HTcr1Oa9UrayC1eqa0oqyYvm9qvW?usp=sharing>

B. Complete Your Application on TAO

Complete your application on TAO within the designated period by following the instructions below.

1. Create an account on TAO via the link: https://admissions-office.net/ja/applicant/sign_up

Register an email address you can access until enrollment

A registration confirmation email will be sent to the address you registered. Click “Complete your registration” in the email.

2. Access the link in section A above and select your application category. On the next page, change your language setting to English.

3. Click “Start my application.” 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 “Content confirmation” and then “Complete my application.” Make sure to confirm that your application status has changed to “Application Completed.” Failure to complete your submission will result in your documents not being screened, even if all sections are filled out, all materials are submitted, and the application fee is paid.

Click “Content confirmation” and then “Complete my application”

Confirm that your application status has changed to “Application Completed”

Complete my application

Yes

Application Schedule

Admissions Cycle	Enrollment Period	Application Period
Fall 2026	September 2027	10:00 a.m., September 4, 2026 – 3:00 p.m., September 10, 2026

7. Application Fee

The application fee is 35,000 JPY.

Payment Methods

Please pay the application fee on TAO by following the onscreen instructions. You can make the payment using one of the following methods:

1. At a convenience store (not available at some locations)
2. Credit card
3. Pay-easy (ATM) in Japan or internet banking through a Japanese bank.

Payment Period

Fall Semester 2026 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 4, 2026 – 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 10, 2026

As a rule, the application fee is non-refundable, except in the following cases:

- a) The applicant paid the fee but did not complete the application, or the application was not considered.
- b) The applicant accidentally paid the fee twice.

Applicants who meet condition a) or b) must contact the Admissions Office no later than Friday, September 18, 2026. The Admissions Office will then send the applicant the necessary documents to complete the refund process by email. If the refund request is accepted, the application fee will be refunded to the bank account specified by the applicant. Any applications for a refund received after the deadline will not be accepted. The refund will be transferred to a bank account in Japan; however, if the applicant does not have a bank account in Japan, it will be remitted to an overseas bank account. In this case, please note that the remittance charge and other fees must be paid by the applicant.

8. Screening Method

The academic level of applicants, and their motivation and capability to conduct research will be comprehensively evaluated through a first-round evaluation of submitted documents and second-round examination (interview).

Those who pass the first-round evaluation of documents will proceed to the second-round examination (interview). Some applicants may be asked to provide additional documents after the first round before decisions are made on the first round. Applicants may be exempt from the second-round examination (interview) based on the first-round evaluation. Please refer to the flow chart.

9. Application Documents

- a. Application Form
- b. Statement of Purpose
- c. Research Supervisor Acceptance Form
- d. Recommendation Letters
- e. Other Supporting Materials (optional)
- f. Documents related to grades

10. Instructions for Application Documents

a. Application Form

Follow the onscreen instructions on TAO. Be sure to enter an email address, phone number, and mailing address where you can reliably be reached, as we will use them in case we need to contact you.

The applicant's photo must be a full-face view with no hat or headgear (unless worn for religious reasons), taken against a plain background within three months of the application deadline. Both color and black-and-white photos are accepted. This photo will be used to verify your identity during the application process and upon enrollment. Unclear or unrecognizable photos may result in disqualification.

b. Statement of Purpose

Describe your reason for applying, your activities since graduating from high school, and your objectives upon entering the Graduate School of Media and Governance (maximum 2,500 words).

c. Research Supervisor Acceptance Form

Applicants must obtain consent from a graduate school committee member of their choice before requesting they fill out the form through TAO. The application will not be completed until the committee member submits the form. We strongly recommend making this request well in advance of the deadline.

Information regarding the Programs and a list of graduate school committee members can be found at:
<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/sfc-pem/gsmg/program/>

Preparing the Research Supervisor Acceptance Form:

Steps to complete by the applicant

- a) Select "Research Supervisor Acceptance Form" under "Prepared by person other than applicant" and register your research supervisor.
- b) Once you register your research supervisor on the next screen, an email will be sent from TAO requesting them to complete the form.

To view the required fields in advance, access:

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/ja/admissions/grad/info/gsmg/gao-evaluator/>

d. Recommendation Letters

Please obtain consent from three faculty members of Keio University before formally requesting their letters. One of these members may be your intended research supervisor. Faculty members of any rank or employment type are eligible. If your research supervisor will be resigning within a year of your enrollment, one of these letters must be provided by the graduate school committee member who will take over the role. **The application will not be completed until the faculty members submit the form. We strongly recommend making this request well in advance of the deadline.**

Preparing the Letters:

By the applicant

- a) Select "Recommendation Letters" under "Prepared by person other than applicant" and register your Recommender.
- b) Once you register your Recommender on the next screen, an email will be sent from TAO requesting them to complete the form.

To view the required information in advance, access:

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/ja/admissions/grad/info/gsmg/gao-evaluator/>

e. Other Supporting Materials (optional)

Applicants may submit supporting materials as proof of their abilities and skills. These may include academic papers, creative works (e.g., video films, music, photos, portfolio), and standardized test results. Other than the restrictions listed below, any relevant materials are accepted:

1. Upload supporting materials along with relevant descriptions. Provide summaries, supporting comments, or additional context in the designated fields on TAO.
2. File formats must be PDF or JPEG.
3. Up to 10 files in total across PDR and JPEG formats may be uploaded.
4. Each file must not exceed 20MB.
5. All PDF documents must be A4 size. Multiple-page PDFs must include page numbers.
6. For items that involve evaluation or selection (such as certificates or study abroad programs), provide documents showing the selection process or application guidelines, along with your final results in PDF format.
7. To submit a video as a supporting document, upload the file to Microsoft OneDrive or Google Drive using your personal account. Then enter the link onto TAO. While there is no limit on the number of files or file size, any documents that are found to have been updated or modified after the application deadline will not be accepted for screening.

f. Documents Related to Grades

1. Those applying under condition 1. of the Eligibility Requirements:

Upload a grade report (学業成績表) *1 that includes grades for up to the end of your third year.

2. Those applying under condition 2. of the Eligibility Requirements:

Upload a grade report (学業成績表) *1 that includes grades for up to the end of the first semester of your third year.
Upload a photocopy of the "Notification of Status of Eligibility to be a Candidate for the 3.5-year Early Graduation System."

3. Those applying under condition 3. of the Eligibility Requirements:

Upload a grade report (学業成績表) *1 that includes grades for up to the end of your second year. Upload a photocopy of the "Application Results for the Bachelor's-Master's Four-Year Integrated Education Program."

*1 "Grade report" refers to what is displayed on Grade Report page on K-Support. A "Transcript of Academic Record" will not be accepted. For details on the grade report, see: <https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/en/com/class/grade/>

11. Important Notes on Application

1. Inquiries concerning screening results will not be answered.
2. Incomplete applications and those submitted past the deadline will not be considered.
3. The policies below apply if either or both of the following occur, regardless of the reason: i) you provide any false, incomplete, or inaccurate information in your application, ii) the originals of the required verification documents fail to reach the Admissions Office by the specified deadline. Which policy applies depends on whether you are currently in the application process, accepted for enrollment, or enrolled in the university:
 - During the application or screening process
The applicant will be deemed ineligible for the screening, and any paid application fees will NOT be refunded.
 - After the applicant has been accepted for enrollment
The applicant's acceptance for enrollment will be revoked, and any paid application fees will NOT be refunded. Furthermore, all examination and screening results at the university for that academic year will be invalidated.
 - After the applicant has enrolled in the Graduate School of Media and Governance
The applicant will be dismissed from the school, and application fees, academic fees and expenses will NOT be refunded. Furthermore, any successful applicant who acts in a manner detrimental to the university or fails to meet obligations to the university will have their acceptance for enrollment revoked.
4. Submitted materials will not be returned.
5. In case your address changes after you submit your application, please notify the Admissions Office immediately by email at gao-request@sfc.keio.ac.jp using the subject line below:
"Address Change Notice: Application to the Graduate School of Media and Governance"
Please include the following information in your email:
 - a. Your name
 - b. Date of birth
 - c. Your application category (e.g., Internal Recommendation for Current Students 2026 Fall) and examination number (if your examination slip has been issued)
 - d. Updated address, including postal code
 - e. Date (or expected date) of changeIn addition, please set up a mail forwarding service.
6. Applicants who have been diagnosed with an infectious disease specified under the School Health and Safety Act and have not fully recovered by the interview date must refrain from attending to prevent an outbreak. Exceptions may be made if a doctor (or a school doctor) confirms that the applicant's condition has improved and that attending the interview poses no risk of infecting others. As a rule, the Graduate School does not reschedule interviews or refund application fees if an applicant cannot attend for the reasons mentioned above.
7. In unforeseen circumstances, the Graduate School 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 website will be used to provide further information, so applicants are advised to check it regularly: <https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/sfc-pem/>

12. Announcement of First-round Results

To check your first-round results, log in to TAO during the period indicated below. Click “Applications” on the top menu bar, select the relevant application, and then click “View my screening results.”

Admissions Cycle	Period for Viewing First-round Results
Fall Semester 2026	11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 1, 2026 – 4:59 p.m., Saturday, November 28, 2026

First-round results fall into three categories:

A. Passed: Exempt from the Second Round

Applicants in this category have passed the first-round screening and are exempt from the second-round examination (interview).

Please follow the instructions in “14. Announcement of Second-round Results” to confirm your final result.

B. Passed: Proceed to the Second Round

Applicants in this category have passed the first-round screening.

Please print the examination slip and follow the instructions in “13. Second-round Examination (Interview)” to prepare for the interview.

C. Decision Pending: Additional Material Required

Decisions for applicants in this category are pending.

Please print the examination slip and submit your research plan by email during the period indicated below.

Admissions Cycle	Period for Submitting Additional Documents
Fall Semester 2026	Thursday, October 1, 2026 – Thursday, October 8, 2026

Research Plan Guidelines

Your research plan must:

1. Clearly and concisely address:
 - a) Your past research topics and academic achievements, and
 - b) Your proposed research project for the master’s program, including the topic, objectives, methodology, significance, key features, anticipated results, and required facilities
2. Meet the following formatting specifications:
 - a) Max 5 pages on A4 paper (no cover page required)
 - b) Your name and affiliation (e.g., university, faculty) on the first page
 - c) Page numbers in the bottom-right corner formatted as “page number/total pages” (e.g., 1/5, 2/5)

Diagrams, charts, and figures may be included to clarify your ideas and enhance readability.

Sample template is available at the link below, though its use is optional.

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/admissions/grad/info/qsmg/gao-application/>

Announcement of Results for Decision-pending Applicants

Please check the results for the decision-pending applicants on TAO during the period indicated below. Those who pass this phase of the screening will proceed to the interview. To prepare for the interview, please refer to “14. Second-round Examination (Interview).”

Admissions Cycle	Period for Viewing Results for Decision-pending Applicants
Fall Semester 2026	3:00 p.m., Thursday, November 12, 2026 – 4:59 p.m., Saturday, November 28, 2026

13. Second-round Examination (Interview)

Applicants who pass the first-round screening—unless exempt from the second round—will be interviewed on the date listed below. Specific interview times will be announced on TAO by one week before the interview date. Please print your examination slip from TAO and bring it with you to the interview.

Admissions Cycle	Second-round Examination (Interview) Date
Fall Semester 2026	Saturday, November 28, 2026

14. Announcement of Second-round Results

Please confirm your second-round results on TAO during the period indicated below.

Admissions Cycle	Period for Viewing Second-round Results
Fall Semester 2026	11:00 a.m., Monday, November 30, 2026 –

15. Enrollment Registration Process

The enrollment registration guide will be sent to successful applicants by email about one month before the enrollment registration deadline. Please follow the guide to complete your enrollment registration. If your mailing address has changed from the one registered on TAO, please notify the Admissions Office as instructed in “12. Important Notes on Application” to ensure you receive your enrollment registration documents.

A. Enrollment Registration Deadline

Enrollment Period	Enrollment Registration Deadline
September 2027	Wednesday, September 1, 2027 (tentative)

B. Procedures

Enrollment registration will be completed upon performing the following three steps. Failure to fully complete them within the specified periods will result in an automatic withdrawal of your intention to enroll at Keio University, and the forfeiture of your eligibility to enter the university. Please take special note of the deadline.

- Pay the fees required for enrollment
- Enter required information in the Online Enrollment System
- Submit required documents by mail

16. Academic Fees and Scholarships

A. Academic Fees

At present, academic fees for students enrolling in April or September 2027 have not been finalized. Applicants may refer to the table below for academic fees required for enrollment in 2026 for approximate figures.

1. Academic Fees Required for AY2026

The following table shows the academic fees required for enrollment in AY2026:

(Unit: JPY)

		April 2026 Enrollment	September 2026 Enrollment
		Master's	Master's
Academic fees	Registration Fee	70,000	35,000
	Tuition Fee	1,570,000	785,000
Other	Materials Distribution Fee and Other Course-Related Fees	8,000	4,000
	Student Health Care Mutual Aid Association		
	Registration Fee	100	100
	Annual Fee	2,500	1,250
Total		1,650,600	825,350
(Amount for Spring Semester if paid in installments)		(825,350)	
(Amount for Fall Semester if paid in installments)		(825,250)	

- Academic fees, excluding the Student Health Care Mutual Aid Association Registration Fee, can be paid in one lump sum or in two installments—one in spring, the other in fall. Academic fees for the Fall Semester should be paid by the end of October each year.
- The Student Health Care Mutual Aid Association Registration Fee is charged in your first year only.
- Keio University is entrusted with the collection of the Materials Distribution Fee and Other Course-Related Fees and the Student Health Care Mutual Aid Association Registration Fee and Annual Fee, which may be revised as required each academic year while you are studying at the university.

2. Academic Fees after Enrollment

Keio University applies a sliding scale set forth in the University Rules and Regulations to calculate the registration and tuition fees, and students must pay a specific amount based on this system each academic year of enrollment. It should be noted that the yearly rate of increase is based on the sliding rate (i.e., the rate for national public-servant pay increases as reported by the National Personnel Authority).

3. Refunds

In principle, academic fees cannot be refunded. However, all fees will be refunded to those who have declined the offer of admission by the appropriate method and date. The deadline for declining admission will be notified in the Enrollment Registration Guide.

B. Scholarships

Scholarships provide assistance to students who have difficulties in pursuing their studies for financial reasons or those who demonstrate particular excellence in their personality and studies.

The application procedure for the scholarships available at Keio University differs for Japanese and international students. Scholarship applications are mainly accepted in April and May. There are some documents that need to be prepared right after admission, so if you intend to apply for scholarships, please visit the following website.

- Information for students whose nationality is Japanese (including students who have dual nationality), and international students whose status of residence is 【永住者】 (Permanent Resident) or 【日本人の配偶者等】 (Spouse or Child of Japanese National) etc.

Website for Keio Students, SFC Scholarships page:

<https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/en/sfc/scholarships/unique/>

(If students wish to apply for any of the scholarships provided by Keio University, they are required to complete most application procedures in Japanese, which includes reading and understanding of the materials, filling in the application forms and attending interviews.)

- Information for students whose nationality is other than Japanese, and whose status of residence is 【留学】 (Student).

Keio University International Center Website, Scholarships page:

<https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/life/scholarship>

Scholarships Offered by the Graduate School of Media and Governance

GAO Scholarship	The GAO Scholarship is awarded by the Graduate School of Media and Governance to exceptionally meritorious students who are admitted to the master's program. The scholarship gives a waiver to selected students for their first-year tuition and registration fees (1.59 million JPY for AY2025). The GAO Scholarship may continue to be offered for up to two years (minimum term of study) until the completion of the coursework if the scholarship recipient maintains an excellent academic record and fulfills the requirements for the following year. Those who are selected to receive the scholarship will be notified after the announcement of the admission examination results.
Keio Research Encouragement Scholarship	The Keio Research Encouragement Scholarship is awarded to students who have a high degree of research motivation and are expected to achieve outstanding research in the future. The amount of this scholarship is 300,000 JPY per year. Those who are selected to receive the scholarship will be notified after the announcement of the admission examination results.

Screening for the GAO Scholarship and the Keio Research Encouragement Scholarship involves selection based on application documents.

Please refer to the following website for information on the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) "Repayment Exemption for Students with Excellent Grades" system for Master's Programs and Professional Degree Programs.

<https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/com/scholarships/mmenjo.html>

(Japanese language only)

C. Keio University Education Promotion Fund (Donations) and Keio University Bonds (School Bonds)

- Keio University Education Promotion Fund
An annual 30,000 JPY per unit (two or more units are recommended)
- Keio University Bonds
100,000 JPY per unit (three or more units are recommended)
Amounts paid to Keio University Bonds will be returned after graduation or upon course completion.

Many people have contributed to these optional but important funds that are used to enhance education at Keio University. More information on how to contribute will be sent after admission.

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