

Keio University

Graduate School of Economics

Application Guidebook for General Admissions

September 2026 / April 2027 / September 2027 Intake

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Admissions Policy (Policies for Admission to the University)

<https://www.econ.keio.ac.jp/en/graduate/3policies>

Privacy Policy for Students and Related Parties

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."

The names, addresses, and other personal information provided in student applications, admissions procedures, or after enrollment will be managed and used by the respective departments at Keio University within the scope described in the "Keio University Privacy Policy for Students and Related Parties"

By proceeding with all of these procedures, you are agreeing to the terms, conditions, and policies listed above. Please read over the terms and conditions carefully beforehand.

·Keio University Basic Policy Concerning Protection of Personal Information and Rules to Protect Personal Information

<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>

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

For the purpose of reducing the financial burden on applicants who live in areas affected by large-scale natural disasters (areas designated by the Japanese Government as having experienced a "Disaster of Extreme Severity"), Keio may take special measures based on the situation in the affected areas. For details and application materials, refer to the following information.

URL: <https://www.keio.ac.jp/ja/admissions/> TEL: 03-5427-1566 (Admissions Center)

Security Export Controls

To ensure that the content of education and research for 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 receive the education you desire, you may not be able to conduct research, or you may be asked to change the content of your desired education or research.

*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>

Application and Screening Schedules

	Application Period – I		Application Period – II
	[Master's Program]	[Doctoral Program]	[Master's Program] [Doctoral Program]
Date of Enrollment *1	September 2026 or April 2027		April 2027 or September 2027
Applicant Eligibility Certification <small>(only for those who apply to note on p.10)</small>	April 20–22, 2026		November 24 to 26, 2026
Online Registration	10:00 a.m. on May 7 – 3:00 p.m. on May 15, 2026		10:00 a.m. on December 14, 2026 – 3:00 p.m. on December 24, 2026
Payment of the Application Fee	10:00 a.m. on May 7 – 11:00 p.m. on May 15, 2026		10:00 a.m. on December 14, 2026 – 11:00 p.m. on December 24, 2026
Submission of Required Documents	May 12–15, 2026		December 21–24, 2026
Paper and Summary Submission Deadline	Submission Not Required	11:00 p.m. on May 15, 2026	11:00 p.m. on January 7, 2027
First Screening	Written exam 9:00 a.m. on July 4, 2026	Document and Paper Screening (No written exam)	Document and Paper Screening (No written exam)
Announcement of First Screening Result	7:00 p.m. on July 4, 2026	10:00 a.m. on June 18, 2026	10:00 a.m. on February 8, 2027
Second Screening (Interview) *2 Online interviews are NOT available.	July 5, 2026		[Master's program] February 25, 2027 [Doctoral program] February 26, 2027
Announcement of Final Results	10:00 a.m. on July 10, 2026		7:00 p.m. on February 26, 2027
Admissions Procedure	[September 2026 Intake] August 19 – 21, 2026 [April 2027 Intake] March 1 – 5, 2027		[April 2027 Intake] March 1 – 5, 2027 [September 2027 Intake] TBA

*1 Applicants for Application Period I can select their time of enrollment (September 2026 or April 2027) at the time of application. Applicants for Application Period II can select their time of enrollment (April 2027 or September 2027) at the time of application.

Applicants cannot change their date of enrollment after their applications have been accepted.

***2 Online interviews are NOT available under any circumstances, even for applicants residing overseas. The application fee is non-refundable after application, so please check carefully in advance whether you are able to come to Japan to take the examination.**

I. Number of Students to be Admitted

Program	Major	Degree	Admission Quota
Master's Program	Economics	Master of Arts in Economics	70
Doctoral Program	Economics	Ph. D. in Economics	15

[Notes]

- The admission quota indicates the total number of two application periods per academic year.

2. Application

Applicants who need special consideration due to disabilities must contact the Keio University Academic Affairs Group for Graduate Admissions by the deadlines listed below:

Application Period I (Master's and Doctoral Program): April 22

Application Period II (Master's and Doctoral Program): November 26

2 – 1. Eligibility Requirements for Application to the Master's Program

Those who fulfill any of the following requirements are eligible to apply.

1. Those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a university in Japan by the time of enrollment.
2. Those who have received or are expected to receive a Bachelor's degree from the National Institution for Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education by the time of enrollment.
3. Those who have completed or will complete a minimum of 16 years of academic education outside Japan by the time of enrollment.
4. Those who have completed a post-secondary course in a specialized training college (limited to those which meet the standards prescribed by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, including those which have a course term of 4 years or more) or an advanced course (limited to those that organize a curriculum taking into account the continuity with the education in a specified post-secondary course [referring to a specified post-secondary course provided for in Article 125-2, Paragraph 1 of the School Education Act] of the specialized training college where the advanced course is established, and meet other standards prescribed by the Minister) designated separately by the Minister, on and after the day prescribed by the Minister, or those who will complete the course by the time of enrollment.
5. Those who meet criteria set by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
6. Those who have been enrolled for three years or more at a university (or with equivalent qualifications) in Japan by the time of enrollment, and are recognized by Keio University as having earned a specific number of credits with an excellent academic record.
7. Those who have been awarded or are expected to be awarded a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree for the completion of a course requiring three years study or more at a university outside Japan by the time of enrollment.
8. Those who are aged 22 or over at the time of enrollment and are recognized by Keio University as having equivalent qualifications to those listed in 1-7 above.

[Notes]

- Applicants who fall under the qualifications 6 or 8 are required to apply for "Applicant Eligibility Certification" in advance. For details, please refer to p.10.
- Applicants whose status is "expected to receive Bachelor's Degree," are required to have received a Bachelor's Degree by the time of enrollment; March 31 for April Intake and September 21 for September Intake. If you fail to do so, your enrollment will be cancelled. Those who are expected to graduate or complete your study in September and who are enrolled into the university in September are required to confirm the date of your graduation/completion. If the date is after September 22, please contact the Office of Student Services in advance of making an application.

2 – 2. Eligibility Requirements for Application to the Doctoral Program

Those who fulfill any of the following requirements are eligible to apply.

1. Those who have received or are expected to receive a Master's degree or a Professional degree in Japan by the time of enrollment.
2. Those who have received or are expected to receive a Master's degree, a Professional degree, or equivalent degree from an educational institute outside Japan by the time of enrollment.
3. Those who meet criteria set by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
4. Those who are aged 24 or over at the time of enrollment and are recognized by Keio University as having qualifications equivalent to those listed in 1-3 above.

[Notes]

- Applicants who fall under the qualification 4 are required to apply for "Applicant Eligibility Certification" in advance. For details, please refer to p.10.

·Applicants whose status is “expected to receive Master’s Degree,” are required to have received a Master’s Degree by the time of enrollment; March 31 for April Intake and September 21 for September Intake. If you fail to do so, your enrollment will be cancelled. Those who are expected to graduate or complete your study in September and who are enrolled into the university in September are required to confirm the date of your graduation/completion. If the date is after September 22, please contact the Office of Student Services in advance of making an application.

2 – 3. Online Registration

Please access the following website and complete the online application procedures during the designated period.

For Master’s and Doctoral Program <https://www.guide.52school.com/guidance/net-keio-g/eng/>

*For applicants exempted from the first screening, please select “Graduate School of Economics Master's Program <Those who are exempted from the First Screening, Application Period I>” in Examination Type on the online registration.

*You are not allowed to make any changes to your application information once you have completed the online registration. Please make sure to check the information carefully before completing the registration. If you have registered incorrect information, please re-register from the beginning if you have not paid the application fee. If you have already paid the application fee, please do not re-register and contact the Academic Affairs Group.

2 – 4. Submission Period

Application Period	Submission of Required Documents *1	Release of Examination Slip *2
I (Master and Doctor)	May 12–15, 2026	Early–June
II (Master and Doctor)	December 21–24, 2026	Early–February

*1 **Please be aware that there are different submission deadlines depending on whether it is sent from Japan or overseas. Make sure to send application documents well in advance since applications that arrive after the deadline will not be accepted.**

<Within Japan> Submitted documents must be postmarked during the period above.

<From abroad> Submitted documents must arrive at Keio University by the final date of the period above. You may post your application documents before the application period.

*2 The Examination Slip will not be sent to applicants by post. If it has not been released on the Application Confirmation page of the online application system by the dates listed below, please contact Academic Affairs Group for Graduate Admissions.

Application Period I (Master’s Program: June 19, Doctoral Program: June 15)

Application Period II (Master’s and Doctoral Program): February 12

2 – 5. Submission of Required Documents by Mail

Each applicant must enclose all the required application documents in a self-prepared envelope, affix the prescribed address label, and send it using the recorded delivery service (簡易書留 / *Kan’i kakitome*) provided by Japan Post from within Japan, or by **FedEx or DHL** (which is traceable) from outside Japan. **Applications must be received by mail. Submission at the Keio University office will not be accepted.**

Under no circumstances can we accept applications submitted after the deadline. Please carefully check the deadline and leave extra time for mailing. Taking into consideration the potential delays through postal services, applications sent from abroad before the designated application period will be accepted.

We cannot respond to inquiries regarding the arrival of application documents. Please confirm by yourself whether your documents have been delivered through your courier service.

Prescribed forms can be downloaded from the link below:

[Master] <https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/grad-admissions/masters/gsecon/>

[Doctor] <https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/grad-admissions/doctoral/gsecon/>

●Where to send:

Keio University Academic Affairs Group for Graduate Admissions
2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 108-8345, JAPAN

* Please download the prescribed address label from the “Application Confirmation” webpage after you have completed the payment at “Online Registration” and print out on A4 white paper.

2 – 6. Application Fee (35,000 JPY+ Additional Service Charges 1,100 JPY)

Read the instructions on how to make the payment via the website below.

<https://www.guide.52school.com/guidance/shared/pay-pattern/paygent-05.html>

クレジットカード決済 / Payment by credit card

下記のクレジットカードよりお支払いが可能です。

You can pay using the following credit cards.



コンビニエンスストア決済 / Pay at the convenience store

下記のコンビニエンスストアよりお支払いが可能です。

※現金のみの取扱いとなります。支払金額の上限は30万円です。

You can pay at the following convenience stores.

*Cash payments only. Maximum payment possible is 300,000 yen.



ネットバンキング / Internet banking

主要メガバンクをはじめ、全国1,000行以上のネットバンキングをご利用いただけます。

ネットバンキングによるお支払いは、登録完了時に発行されるURL（検定料のお支払いサイト）経由からのみ行うことができ、その他サービスからはご利用いただけません。

※ご利用には、ネットバンキングの利用契約が必要です。

You can use internet banking provided by over 1000 domestic banks, including the main financial institutions.

Payments via internet banking can only be made from the URL (examination fee payment site) that will be issued upon completing the registration. Other services cannot be used.

*A user contract is required to use internet banking.

銀行ATM（ペイジー） / ATM (Pay-easy)

下記の他にPay-easy対応の金融機関をご利用いただけます

※現金での支払金額の上限は10万円です。10万円を超える支払いはキャッシュカードが必要です。

In addition to the below, you can also use financial institutions that accept Pay-easy.

*Cash payments of up to 100,000 yen is possible. A cash card will be necessary for payments exceeding 100,000 yen.



Application Fee Refunds

The application fee cannot be refunded. However, in the following cases, the fee will be refunded.

A: When the applicant has paid the application fee, but has not completed application.

(i.e., application documents were not sent, or the application was not accepted)

B: When the application fee has been paid twice by mistake.

If either A or B applies, please contact the Academic Affairs Group for Graduate Admissions within one week after the final day of the application period. No refunds can be given at convenience stores. Additional Service Charges will not be refunded.

2 – 7. Application Documents

- Once submitted, application documents and other related materials cannot be returned under any circumstances.
- Should the information provided in the application documents be factually incorrect or other improprieties be discovered in the documents submitted, the applicant will be deemed ineligible for the entrance examination and enrollment.

- **For certificates, only the original or a certified true copy will be accepted.**
- All documents should be **written in Japanese or English** on **A4 or letter-size paper** and they should be printed on **single-sided only**.
- Please do NOT staple or glue documents together.
- The meaning of the symbols in the category column of the table are as follows.
- ○=Documents that must be submitted by ALL applicable individuals.
△=Of the applicable individuals, documents that must be submitted by those who meet certain conditions (including voluntary submissions).

	Application documents	Application Period				Notes
		Master I	Master II	Doctor I	Doctor II	
①	Checklist and Pledge (Prescribed Form)	○	○	○	○	1) Download and print out the prescribed “Checklist and Pledge” from the website. After confirming that you have prepared all required documents, tick the boxes for prepared documents, give a signature, and send with the other application documents. Master’s Program: https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/grad-admissions/masters/gsecon/ Doctoral Program: https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/grad-admissions/doctoral/gsecon/
②	Application Form (Prescribed Form)	○	○	○	○	1) Application form becomes downloadable after you have completed payment of application fee and registered ID photo. Please login to the “Application Confirmation” page on the website, download and print out the Application Form on A4 or letter-size paper (single-sided). 2) Please upload the ID photo which fulfills the following conditions. The uploaded ID photo will be used as the photo for the student ID card of applicants who pass the entrance examination. • The image should be clear and in full color (no black and white images). • The image must show a full front view of the subject's face and shoulders. No hats, photo filters, or distracting backgrounds are allowed. • Backgrounds should be a plain white, gray, or blue solid tone (no landscapes curtains, etc.). • The photo must be saved as a JPEG file (file extension: “.jpg”). • The file size for the photo must be at least 100 KB but no larger than 5 MB. ※ The image that has been edited or modified is not permitted, including those taken using photo-editing or photo ID creation applications. If the image has been edited and identity verification cannot be carried out on the examination day, you will not be permitted to take the examination. 3) Do not add any extra details in the blank (-) sections on the Application Form. 4) For applicants exempted from the first screening for the master’s program, please make sure that “Admission type” on the application form is stated “Those who are exempted from the First Screening”. 5) If you graduated or completed a correspondence course, please select “Correspondence School” in the “Educational Background” field. 6) In the “Educational Background” field, please enter only the education from which you received a degree. Please be sure to submit all of the following certificates for the universities and graduate schools you have entered in the “Educational Background” field. If they are not submitted, they will not be accepted as part of your educational background.
③	Research Plan (Prescribed Form)	○	○	○	○	1) Download and print out the PDF file from the website. 2) It should be written to fit within the prescribed number of pages and frames. Additional pages or annexes are not acceptable. 3) Fill in all sections with a black or blue-ink pen. Use of pencils is not permitted. You may also download the Word file for the Application Form from the website and fill out the form electronically.
④ ⑤	Official Academic Transcript (Undergraduate) Official Academic Transcript (Master’s Degree) *for doctoral applicants	○	○	○	○	1) For applicants who are expected to graduate/ complete, please submit a transcript showing grades of the most recently completed school term/year. 2) Those who have been enrolled in, and have earned credits at, more than one university due to reasons such as transferring, must submit separate transcripts indicating credits earned at each institution. 3) If these documents are written in languages other than Japanese or English, a Japanese or English translation verified by an official organization such as an embassy or a notary office must also be submitted along with the original document. 4) If the name on the certificate is different from that on the application (e.g. previous name), please submit an official certificate which identifies these names, such as family register.

	Application documents	Master I	Master II	Doctor I	Doctor II	Notes
⑥	Certificate of (Expected) Graduation	○	○	○	○	<p>1) Those who have obtained or are expected to obtain a Bachelor's (Master's) degree must submit a certificate of Expected Graduation/Completion within the application period.</p> <p>2) If these documents are written in languages other than Japanese or English, a Japanese or English translation verified by an official organization such as an embassy or a notary office must also be submitted along with the original document.</p> <p>3) If the name on the certificate is different from that on the application (e.g. previous name), please submit an official certificate which identifies these names, such as family register.</p> <p>4) Those who have graduated from universities in mainland China must also submit an "Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate" in English. Register on the Chinese Ministry of Education website <www.chsi.com.cn/xlcx/bgys.jsp>, obtain a report in a PDF file and print it out.</p> <p>5) For educational background section on the Online Registration System, please enter the date of enrollment/ graduation stated in the "Online Verification Report of Higher Education Qualification Certificate".</p>
⑦	Certificate of (Expected) Completion *for doctoral applicants					
⑧	Certificate of (Expected) Bachelor's (Master's) Degree	△	△	△	△	<p>1) Applicants who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a university outside of Japan must submit a Certificate of Degree. However, if the Certificate of Graduation (or Transcript) includes a Certificate of Degree verifying that you have obtained the degree, you do not need to submit a separate Certificate of Degree.</p> <p>2) If these documents are written in languages other than Japanese or English, a Japanese or English translation verified by an official organization such as an embassy or a notary office must also be submitted along with the original document.</p> <p>3) If the name on the certificate is different from that on the application (e.g. previous name), please submit an official certificate which identifies these names, such as family register.</p>
⑨	Confidential Reports on the Applicant (Prescribed Form)	△	△	△	△	<p>1) Submission is optional (up to 2 reports).</p> <p>2) The report should be written by a faculty member at the applicant's university (or graduate school) who was the applicant's academic supervisor. If there is no corresponding writer, another person who can evaluate the applicant's qualifications and aptitude for conducting the research may be accepted.</p> <p>3) Valid only if the designated form is used and sealed by the writer.</p> <p>4) Submission by email directly sent from the writer to the address below will be accepted only if it is difficult to submit the original in such cases where the writer resides outside of Japan. [E-mail]: grad_admissions@info.keio.ac.jp</p> <p>5) If the report is written in languages other than Japanese or English, a Japanese or English translation verified by an official organization such as an embassy or a notary office must also be submitted along with the original.</p>
⑩	Thesis for Admission Screening		○	○	○	<p>1) Follow the instructions on the website and upload/submit PDF files through the "Upload Documents To Submit" section on the Online Registration System.</p> <p>2) Submission must be made by the deadline listed on p.3. <u>Clicking on the "Upload" button does not complete the submission process. Please be sure to click on the "Submit" button within the deadline to complete the submission.</u></p> <p>3) Only one file can be uploaded.</p> <p>4) Write your name, the title of the thesis, and the description of the file (Full paper or Summary) on the front page. Enter the title in "Paper (Abstract) Title" section of ②Application Form .</p> <p>5) If the volume of the file is larger than 50MB, please submit it by email (grad-admission@adst.keio.ac.jp).</p> <p>6) Undergraduate theses, master's theses or equivalent thesis papers would be acceptable. However, if you have graduated from a bachelor's degree program at Keio University and more than three years have passed since your graduation, you are NOT allowed to submit your undergraduate thesis. If you have completed a Master's degree program at the Graduate School of Economics at Keio University and more than three years have passed since your completion, you are NOT allowed to submit your Master's thesis.</p> <p>7) The subject of the thesis must be limited to Economics or adjacent fields.</p> <p>8) For Master's applicants, only single-authored thesis by the applicant will, in principle, be accepted for submission.</p> <p>9) Summarize the "Thesis for Admission Screening" in less than 3000 words.</p> <p>10) Applicants who are expected to complete the Mater's program at the Graduate School of Economics at Keio University do not need to submit</p>
⑪	Summary of Thesis					

	Application documents	Master I	Master II	Doctor I	Doctor II	Notes
						<p>1) “Thesis for Admission Screening” and “Summary of Thesis”. For those applicants, their master’s thesis should be treated as “Thesis for Admission Screening”.</p> <p>2) Master’s applicants for April enrollment who are expected to graduate from the Faculty of Economics at Keio University and have passed the CEMS MIM Programme screening, do not need to submit “Thesis for Admission Screening” and “Summary of Thesis”.</p> <p>3) Master’s applicants for April enrollment who are expected to graduate from the PEARL (Program in Economics for Alliances, Research, and Leadership) of the Faculty of Economics, Keio University and who have applied for the 3.5-year Early Graduation System, do not need to submit “Thesis for Admission Screening” and “Summary of Thesis”.</p>
⑫	Language Test Score	○		○	○	<p>1) Choose one examination from below and submit the score. *Even if you are an English native speaker, you have to submit a Language Test Score. <u>A: TOEFL iBT® / B: IELTS / C: GRE® / D: Japanese Language Proficiency Test (N1) / E: Examination for Japanese University</u> *D and E can be selected only by applicants from abroad.</p> <p>2) Please register your score on the online registration. Applicants are not allowed to submit more than one language test score.</p> <p>3) Language test scores not listed below are NOT accepted for any reason.</p> <p>4) For application period I, Master’s applicants who are expected to graduate from the Faculty of Economics at Keio University and applied to be exempted from the first screening, do not need to submit the language test score.</p>
	A. TOEFL iBT®	<p>1) Keio will access the Official Score Report through the online portal based on a copy of Test Taker Score Report submitted by applicants. Please make sure to submit both ㉔ and ㉕ below. ㉔ Official Score Report (must be sent directly to Keio University from ETS) - Make sure that ETS will send the Official Score Report (data) directly to Keio University when you apply for the test or after you take the test. - The TOEFL Institution Code for Keio University is 0773, and the Department Code is 84. - Make sure to take the test and send the Official Score Report well in advance. - Keio will not respond to inquiries regarding the arrival of score reports. - TOEFL My Best Score is not accepted. ㉕ Test Taker Score Report (a copy must be submitted to Keio University from applicant) - Submission of TOEFL-ITP scores or a printout of the internet results confirmation screen is not acceptable as an application document.</p> <p>2) Both ① and ② below must be met. ① Examination Period: Application period I (Master’s and Doctoral Program): After June 1st, 2024 Application period II (Master’s and Doctoral Program): After February 1st, 2025 ② Score Arrival Deadline: the final date of each application period</p>				
	B. IELTS (Academic Module)	<p>1) Keio will access the online portal based on a copy of Test Report Form submitted by applicants. Please make sure to submit both ㉔ and ㉕ below. ㉔ Test Report Form (data must be sent directly to Keio University from organization conducting the test) - Make sure that the organization conducting the test will send the Test Report Form (data) directly to Keio University when you apply for the test or after you take the test. - There is no institution code. If you need the University’s address to request the organization conducting the test to send a data to Keio University, please use the address on p. 16. - Make sure to take the test and send the Test Report Form well in advance. - Keio will not respond to inquiries regarding the arrival of score reports. - One Skill Retake exam is not accepted. ㉕ Test Report Form (a copy must be submitted to Keio University from applicant)</p> <p>2) Both ① and ② below must be met. ① Examination Period: Application period I (Master’s and Doctoral Program): After June 1st, 2024 Application period II (Master’s and Doctoral Program): After February 1st, 2025 ② Score Arrival Deadline: the final date of each application period</p>				
	C. GRE® GENERAL TEST	<p>1) Keio will access the online portal based on a copy of Graduate Institution Score Report submitted by applicants. Please make sure to submit both ㉔ and ㉕ below. ㉔ Test Taker Score Report (must be sent directly to Keio University from ETS) - Make sure that ETS will send the Test Taker Score Report directly to Keio University when you apply for the test or after you take the test. - The GRE Institution Code for Keio University is 3843, and the Department and Major Field Codes are 1801. - Make sure to take the test and send the Test Taker Score Report well in advance. - Keio will not respond to inquiries regarding the arrival of score reports.</p>				

	<p>② Test Taker Score Report (a copy must be submitted to Keio University from applicant)</p> <p>2) Please enter the total score of "Verbal" and "Quantitative" in the score field of ②.</p> <p>3) Both ① and ② below must be met.</p> <p>① Examination Period: Application period I (Master's and Doctoral Program): After June 1st, 2024 Application period II (Master's and Doctoral Program): After February 1st, 2025 ② Score Arrival Deadline: the final date of each application period</p>
D. Japanese Language Proficiency Test (N1) *Only for international applicants.	<p>1) Submit an original Score Report of N1 (認定結果及び成績に関する証明書). Please do not submit certificates (postcards, etc.) that cannot be reissued. Certificates with a "failed" result will not be accepted.</p> <p>2) The test should be taken within the following periods. Examination Period: Application period I : July, 2024 – December, 2025 Application period II : December, 2024 – July, 2026</p> <p>* "International applicants" are those who have completed a minimum of 16 years of academic education, and have obtained or are expected to obtain a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent from a university outside Japan by the time of enrollment. However, those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from an undergraduate or master's program of a university in Japan are not regarded as "international applicants".</p>
E: Examination for Japanese University *Only for international applicants.	<p>1) Submit a photocopy of the "Score Report" or "Examination Voucher". Certificates with a "failed" result will not be accepted.</p> <p>2) The test should be taken within the following periods. Examination Period: Application period I : June, 2024 – November, 2025 Application period II : June, 2025 – November, 2026</p> <p>* "International applicants" are those who have completed a minimum of 16 years of academic education, and have obtained or are expected to obtain a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent from a university outside Japan by the time of enrollment. However, those who have graduated or are expected to graduate from the undergraduate or master's program of a Japanese university are not regarded as "international applicants".</p>

<Preferred Supervisor>

While your academic supervisor will officially be determined after enrollment, choose one preferred supervisor from the list below at the time of application. Note that some members listed below may not be able to be your supervisor due to unavoidable reasons, such as research abroad.

FIELD	NAME	FIELD	NAME	FIELD	NAME	FIELD	NAME
Economic Theory	FUJIWARA IPPEI	Econometrics	NAGAKURA DAISUKE	Labor and Industrial Economics	AKABAYASHI HIDEO	The International Economy	MATSUMOTO HIDEHIKO
	FUJIWARA-GREVE TAKAKO		NAKATSUMA TERUO		IBUKA YOKO		MATSUURA TOSHIYUKI
	HIROSE YASUO		OKA TATSUSHI		KAMEI KENJU		OBASHI AYAKO
	HOKARI TORU		OKIMOTO TATSUYOSHI		KOMAMURA KOUHEI		OKUBO TOSHIHIRO
	ISHIBASHI KOJI		SUGASAWA SHONOSUKE		MISHIMA KOHEI		SASAHARA AKIRA
	KAWAI KEIICHI	History of Economic and Social Thought	MAKINO KUNIAKI		NAKAJIMA RYO		SHIRAI YOSHIMASA
	KURINO MORIMITSU	Economic History	SATO SORA		OHTA SOUICHI		YAMADA HIROYUKI
	MATSUDA KAZUSHIGE		SUSATO RYU		YAMADA ATSUHIRO		ABE KEITA
	OZAKI HIROYUKI		CHOI JAEDONG		ARAI TAKUJI		KAWABATA MIZUKI
	SAKAI TOYOTAKA		HASHIGUCHI KATSUTOSHI		DOI TAKERO		KONISHI YOSHIFUMI
	SENGA TATSURO		IIDA TAKASHI	FUJITA YASUNORI	NAOI MICHIO		
	TAMADA YASUNARI		KAJIMA JUN	KOBAYASHI KEIICHIRO	TAKEYAMA MASANAO		
	TSUMAGARI MASATOSHI		KANDA SAYAKO	SATO YUKI	MORITA KANAOKO		
HOSHINO TAKAHIRO	KUMAKURA WAKAKO		SHIRATSUKA SHIGENORI	IDE EISAKU			
KATAYAMA SHOTA	OTA ATSUSHI	The Economy of Japan	TANAKA MIKIHIRO	Economy and Society	ISHII FUTOSHI		
		The International Economy	ICHIUE HIBIKI		MATSUZAWA YUSAKU		
			KIYOTA KOZO		NAMBA CHIZURU		
					TAKAHASHI RYOTARO		

* If you wish to request a faculty member not listed herein as your preferred supervisor after enrollment, please contact the Academic Affairs Group for Graduate Admissions by email at least three days prior to the Online Registration deadline.

<Preliminary Inquiry to Preferred Supervisor>

Be sure to check in advance the profiles of faculty members and their fields of expertise on the website.

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/gsecon/faculty/>

Through the following form, you may inquire in advance of a preferred academic supervisor as to whether the research field you wish to pursue is within the scope of the supervisor's ability to supervise you. No other

inquiries are accepted.

Inquiries will be accepted until two weeks before the start of application online registration. Please note that we cannot respond to inquiries after this period.

Inquiries are optional. You will not necessarily receive a response from the supervisor. Furthermore, it is not guaranteed that you will pass the entrance exam.

<Preliminary Inquiry Form to Preferred Supervisor> <https://forms.gle/KyhvBEqIJ7Qu2fjr8>

2 – 8. Examination Slip

Once the application documents arrive at Keio, the documents will be reviewed, and if the application is accepted, an e-mail will be sent to the applicant. Please download and print out an Examination Slip during the release period (refer to p.5).

Keio University will not send Examination Slips by post. If the examination slip is not released by the date listed on p. 5, please contact the Academic Affairs Group for Graduate Admissions.

After you print out the Examination Slip, please check your name, the name of the Graduate School, and all other details for any inaccuracies. Contact us as soon as possible if you find any incorrect information on the slip.

On the examination day, you must bring the slip to the examination. Please fold it along the lines indicated.

2 – 9. Applicant Eligibility Certification **Only for those who apply to note on p.4**

This is not a procedure to be completed by all applicants. Whether you need this application or not can be checked on p. 4.

Applicants who fall under the qualifications 6 or 8 for the Master’s Program and 4 for the Doctoral Program are required to apply for “Applicant Eligibility Certification” screening. Please submit the following forms to the Academic Affairs Group for Graduate Admissions. There is no application fee for this confirmation process.

● Application periods for “Applicant Eligibility Certification”

Application Period I (Master’s and Doctoral Program)	Application Period II (Master’s and Doctoral Program)
April 20–22, 2026	November 24–26, 2026

● Documents to be submitted

2. Application Form for Applicant Eligibility Certification (prescribed form)
 3. Resume Form for Applicant Eligibility Certification (prescribed form)
 4. Proof of latest academic record (i.e., Certificate of [Expected] Graduation or Completion)
 5. Statement of Reasons for Requesting “Applicant Eligibility Certification” (No prescribed format)
Explain the reasons why you consider yourself to have academic ability equivalent to or higher than a university graduate or a person who has completed a master’s program at a graduate school. Include any research experience or achievements. Please attach reference materials concerning your research if available.
- * If these documents are written in languages other than Japanese or English, a Japanese or English translation verified by an official organization such as an embassy or a notary office must also be submitted along with the original document.
- * Download prescribed forms from <<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/grad-admissions/other/eligibility/>>
- * Screening results will be announced in around 2 weeks by email.

● Submitted to

Please send the required documents (PDF) by email to <grad-admission@adst.keio.ac.jp>.

3. Entrance Examination Schedule and Venues

Period I (Master's Program)

	Date and Time	Venue
First Screening (Written Exam)	8:45 a.m. on July 4 (Sat.), 2026	Mita Campus *1
Announcement of First Screening Results	7:00 p.m. on July 4 (Sat.), 2026	Online Announcement *3
Second Screening (Interview)	July 5 (Sun.), 2026	Mita Campus *2
Announcement of Final Results	10:00 a.m. on July 10 (Fri.), 2026	Online Announcement *3

Period I (Doctoral Program)

	Date and Time	Venue
First Screening (Document and Paper Screening)	–	–
Announcement of First Screening Results	10:00 a.m. on June 18 (Thu.), 2026	Online Announcement *3
Second Screening (Interview)	July 5 (Sun.), 2026	Mita Campus *2
Announcement of Final Results	10:00 a.m. on July 10 (Fri.), 2026	Online Announcement *3

Period II (Master's and Doctoral Program)

	Date and Time	Venue
First Screening (Document and Paper Screening)	–	–
Announcement of First Screening Results	10:00 a.m. on February 8 (Mon.), 2027	Online Announcement *3
Second Screening (Interview)	(Master's Program) February 25 (Thu.), 2027	Mita Campus *2
	(Doctoral Program) February 26 (Fri.), 2027	
Announcement of Final Results	7:00 p.m. on February 26 (Fri.), 2026	Online Announcement *3

*1 Details about the location of the First Screening (written exam) will be posted on Mita Campus on the day.

Applicants may enter the examination room from 8:15 a.m., 30 minutes before the assembly time.

*2 Detailed information about the second screening (meeting time and venue) will be indicated at the announcement of the first screening results. The notice will include information about the second screening for the applicants exempted from the first screening (written examination).

*3 Please confirm the results of your application via the [“Announcement of Results”](#) button.

Handling of late arrivals due to disruptions or delays in public transportation (excluding buses and taxis)

If public transportation in the vicinity of the examination site is significantly disrupted or delayed, and the University judges that this will affect many students on the day of the examination, the start time of the entire examination may be moved back to a time that does not interfere with the administration of the examination. However, the University will not be held responsible for any personal damage incurred by the examinee as a result of this.

If the start time is changed on the day of the examination, it will be announced on the website below.

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/grad-admissions/>

Entering Japan to Take Entrance Examinations at Keio University

“Certificate of Permission to Take Entrance Examinations” will be issued to applicants from outside of Japan as needed. If you need this certificate, for example, to obtain a visa for the purpose of taking the examination, please apply for it using the form provided on the website below.

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/grad-admissions/other/visa/>

4. Examination Method

Application Period I : Master's Program

First Screening — Written Examination (Economics)

Time	Subjects
9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Economics (Applicant will be required to answer some questions to assess their fundamental understanding of economics or adjacent fields. You can choose to take the exam either in English or in Japanese.)

<Notes>

1. Bring a copy of the Examination Slip with you and arrive at the examination site by 8:45 a.m., 15 minutes before the examination starts.
2. Use a pencil (black, HB or B), a mechanical pencil (black, HB or B), or a pen (black or blue ink, including ball point pens) on the written examination.
3. Depending on academic performance, the Graduate School of Economics may exempt some fourth-year students from the Faculty of Economics at Keio University from the first screening. For more information, refer to the website of the Graduate School of Economics.

Second Screening — Interview on Research Plan and Academic Knowledge

In the second screening, the Graduate School of Economics comprehensively evaluates applicants based on their undergraduate academic performance, confidential reports on the applicant, and an interview concerning their research plan and academic knowledge.

Detailed information about the second screening (meeting time and venue) will be indicated at the announcement of the first screening results. Applicants who are exempt from the first screening are also required to check the announcement of the first screening results.

Applicants who are late for the designated meeting time will not be permitted to take the interview. The estimated interview time is 20 minutes.

Among applicants who are eligible for exemption from the first screening and who designate their seminar (zemi) supervisor in the Faculty of Economics as their preferred supervisor in the master's program, the second screening may also be exempted based on an evaluation of the submitted application documents. Whether the applicant is exempted from the second screening will be indicated at the time of the announcement of the first screening results.

Application Period II : Master's Program / Application Period I & II : Doctoral Program

First Screening — Document Screening

The first screening is based on document screening. Review of submitted papers will be conducted to examine the broad and foundational knowledge, degree of expertise, and facility to conduct research in a specialized field of economics. The subject of the paper must be limited to Economics or adjacent fields.

Second Screening — Interview

In the second screening, the Graduate School of Economics comprehensively evaluates applicants based on their thesis, and an interview concerning their research plan and academic knowledge. Detailed information about the second screening (meeting time and venue) will be indicated in the announcement of the first screening results on the Online Result Inquiry website. **Applicants who are late for the designated meeting time will not be permitted to take the interview.** Estimated interview time is 20 minutes for the master's program and 40 minutes for the doctoral program.

Notes on Examination — Applicable both to Master's and Doctoral Program

1. Follow the examination proctor's instructions during the examination.
2. Applicants are not allowed to leave the room during the examination. If there is an unavoidable reason,

such as sudden sickness, please raise your hand and follow the proctor's instructions (no time extension will be given for any time lost).

3. In addition to the examination slip, the only items that are permitted on the desk while you are taking an exam are pencils (black), mechanical pencils (black), pens (black or blue), ballpoint pens (black or blue), erasers, pencil sharpeners (excluding large electric sharpeners and knives), clock (excluding those that also functions as a dictionary, calculator, etc., those with a second hand that makes a sound, and large clocks; stopwatches are not permitted), glasses, and masks. No other personal belongings may be placed on the desk.
 4. Bring your watch as there is no clock in the examination room. Only watches which simply display the time are allowed. Applicants are not allowed to bring watches with translation functions, calculators, or any other functions besides displaying the time. You are not allowed to use alarm functions on watches, nor can you use the clock function on mobile phones.
 5. Switch off your communication devices such as mobile phones, smartphones, and tablets and keep them inside your bag. Communication devices that cannot be turned off are not permitted at the examination venue. Furthermore, communication devices that may make a sound due to an alarm function, etc., must be set so that they do not sound, and the device must be turned off. If communication devices, clocks, etc., sound, vibrate, or cause any other disturbance during the exams and the bag or other item containing the device is identified, an examination proctor may remove it from the examination venue without the owner's permission.
 6. You are permitted to wear a coat, etc., while taking the exams. Hats and sunglasses are not permitted. Regarding other clothing, please follow any instructions you receive from an examination proctor.
 7. If you need to use a handkerchief, tissues, a cushion, lap blanket, eye drops, nasal drops, etc., please raise your hand and inform an examination proctor.
 8. "Ear plugs" are not permitted as you may not be able to hear the instructions, etc., of the examination proctors.
 9. In principle, no special measures will be taken in response to everyday noise (aircrafts; cars; wind or rain; noise from air conditioners; noise made by animals; coughing, sneezing, and sniffing by other examinees; sounds made by cell phones or music players; etc.).
 10. The following actions may be considered cheating. In these cases, a proctor may interrupt you to ascertain the situation. The test time will not be extended. If the action is judged to be cheating, the applicant will not be allowed to continue the examination, and all examinations for the academic year will be deemed invalid. Any application fees will not be refunded.
 - ◆ Cheating (e.g., looking at cheat sheets, books, someone's paper, or being supplied answers)
 - ◆ Looking up answers using non-permitted items.
 - ◆ Starting to answer questions before the examination starts.
 - ◆ Holding pens or erasers, or continuing to answer questions after the examination ends.
 - ◆ Giving specific applicants an advantage, such as telling them answers.
 - ◆ Having mobile phones or portable music players with you during the examination.
 - ◆ Playing any sounds, such as ringtones, alarms, or vibrating sounds from any devices such as mobile phones, watches, or portable music players.
 - ◆ Bothering other applicants.
 - ◆ Not following proctors' instructions.
 - ◆ Pretending to be another applicant and taking the examination in their stead.
 - ◆ Any other actions undermining the fairness and transparency of the examination.
- On the day of the examination, examinees who have an infectious disease for which attendance is suspended under the School Health and Safety Act and which has not yet been cured may not take the examination, as there is a risk of infecting other students or supervisors. However, this does not apply in cases where the school doctor or other physician has determined that there is no risk of infection. Please note that even in cases where an examinee refrains from taking the examination due to the above reasons, no make-up examinations or refunds of the application fee will be made.

5. Admission Decision Process and Criteria

Admission is determined by the Graduate School Committee based on a comprehensive evaluation of the

written examination, admissions screening thesis, oral examination, research plan, application form, and other relevant materials. The relative weight assigned to each evaluation component is determined appropriately according to the applicant’s intended field of study and research content. Applicants are assessed from multiple perspectives, including academic aptitude, research capability, the quality of the proposed research plan at the time of admission, and the appropriateness of their motivation for applying.

6. Announcement of Screening Results

Please access the URL given below and confirm the results of your application via the “Announcement of Results” button with the applicants’ examination number and security code. For further details of the time and date of announcement, refer to section 3. Entrance Examination Schedule and Venues. Queries concerning screening results will not be accepted. <https://www.guide.52school.com/guidance/net-keio-g/eng/>

7. Admission Procedures

7 – 1. Information on Admissions Procedures

The admission procedures documents will not be sent to applicants by post. Details will be provided in the Admissions Procedures Guidelines on the Online Admissions Procedures Website.

<Online Admissions Procedures Website> <https://www.guide.52school.com/guidance/enrollment-keio-g/eng/>

Date of Enrollment	Application Period I		Application Period II	
	September 2026	April 2027	April 2027	September 2027
Start date of log in to the Online Admissions Procedures Website	starting from the next business day after the announcement of results.	mid-January 2027	starting from the next business day after the announcement of results.	mid-July 2027

7 – 2. Flow of Admissions Procedures / Admission Procedures Period

The following three procedures are required for admission.

- (1) Pay the necessary fees for enrollment
- (2) Enter the necessary items on the online admissions procedures website
- (3) Post the necessary documents

If only part of the necessary procedures is carried out, or if none of the necessary procedures are completed, you will be regarded as having forgone your intention to enroll, your admissions procedures will not be approved, and you will lose your eligibility to enroll, regardless of the circumstances. Please be sure to complete the procedures by the deadline.

Admission procedures period		
September 2026 Intake	April 2027 Intake	September 2027 Intake
August 19– August 21, 2026	March 1 – March 5, 2027	Mid-August, 2027 (tentative) * After mid-July 2027, please log in to the Admissions Procedures Website and check the information by yourself.

8. Admission Statistics

Program	2022		2023		2024		2025		2026	
	Applicants	Successful Applicants	Applicants	Successful Applicants	Applicants	Successful Applicants	Applicants	Successful Applicants	Applicants	Successful Applicants
Master’s	147	30	126	42	208	47	185	56	253	79
Doctoral	16	9	20	9	19	11	22	11	29	17

* The number of applicants includes students to be admitted in April and September.

9. Graduate Academic Fees

9 – 1. Required School Fees

The amount for tuition fees for the 2027 academic year has not yet been decided. The following tuition fees are for the 2026 academic year. The amount for September 2026 only includes the fees to be paid for the Fall Semester

(Amounts in Japanese Yen)

Date of Enrollment		April 2026		September 2026	
Program		Master's	Doctoral	Master's	Doctoral
Academic Fees	Registration Fee	70,000	70,000	35,000	35,000
	Tuition Fee	1,070,000	740,000	515,000	355,000
Other Fees		9,200	9,200	4,650	4,650
Total (First Year)		1,149,200	819,200	554,650	394,650

1. Fees excluding Student Health Care Mutual Aid Association Registration Fee can be paid in two installments in the Spring and Fall semesters (payment amounts given in parentheses). The fee for the Fall semester should be paid by the end of October every year. For payment of academic fees and expenses after enrollment, please contact the Keio University Office of Finance (E-mail: keio_tuition@info.keio.ac.jp).

2. Expenses which the university is entrusted to collect (materials distribution fee and other course-related fees, Mita Journal of Economics and research-related fees, student government fee, Student Health Care Mutual Aid fee) are subject to change as necessary by academic year while you are enrolled.

3. The Student Health Care Mutual Aid fee includes a 100 yen registration fee. However, students who have completed a master's program at a Keio University Graduate School and will enroll at another Graduate School, or students who have completed a master's program and will enroll in a doctoral program before a year has passed are not required to pay the registration fee.

4. Please note that the sliding scale system as stipulated in the University Regulations will be applied to determine the annual amount you will be required to pay for the registration fee and tuition. The standard for the rate of increase is based on the slide rate (rate of increase for salaries of civil servants as recommended by the National Personnel Authority).

9 – 2. Withdrawal and Refund of Academic Fees

In principle, Keio will not refund the fees that you have already paid. However, the full amount of the fees will be refunded only if the procedures to withdraw have been completed by the specified deadline after the completion of all admissions procedures.

Please note that your eligibility for admission may be revoked if it is confirmed that the submitted documents contain false information or fraudulently obtained certificates have been submitted. In such cases, all fees paid up to that point will not be refunded.

9 – 3. Scholarships

Please refer to the following website about Keio University Scholarships.

<https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/en/com/scholarships/apply/form.html>

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

9 – 4. 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 upon completion of the graduate course or when leaving Keio.

10. Contact Information/ Access to Mita Campus

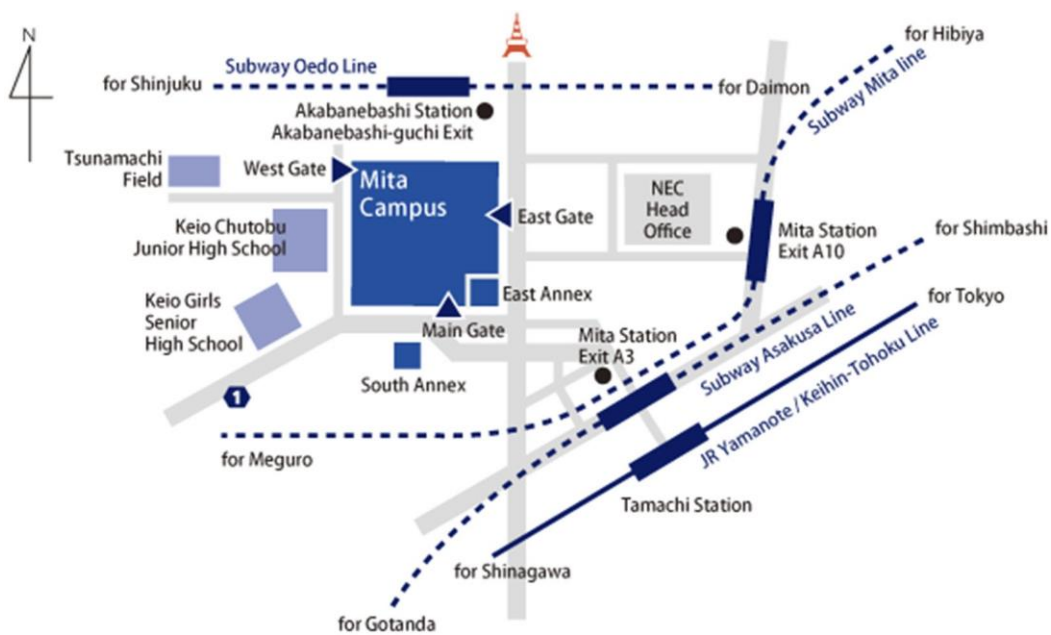
Address: Academic Affairs Group for Graduate Admissions, Keio University

B1F, South School Building, 2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8345

TEL: +81-3-5427-1067

Email: grad_admissions*info.keio.ac.jp (Please put @ into the e-mail address instead of *.)

URL: <https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/grad-admissions/>



Public Transit

- 8-minute walk from Tamachi Station (JR Yamanote Line /JR Keihin Tohoku Line)
- 7-minute walk from Mita Station (Toei Asakusa Line / Toei Mita Line)
- 8-minute walk from Akabanebashi Station (Toei Oedo Line)