

PEARL Information Session 2026



Keio University

Saturday, August 22, 2026
South Hall, South School Building,
Mita Campus



About Keio

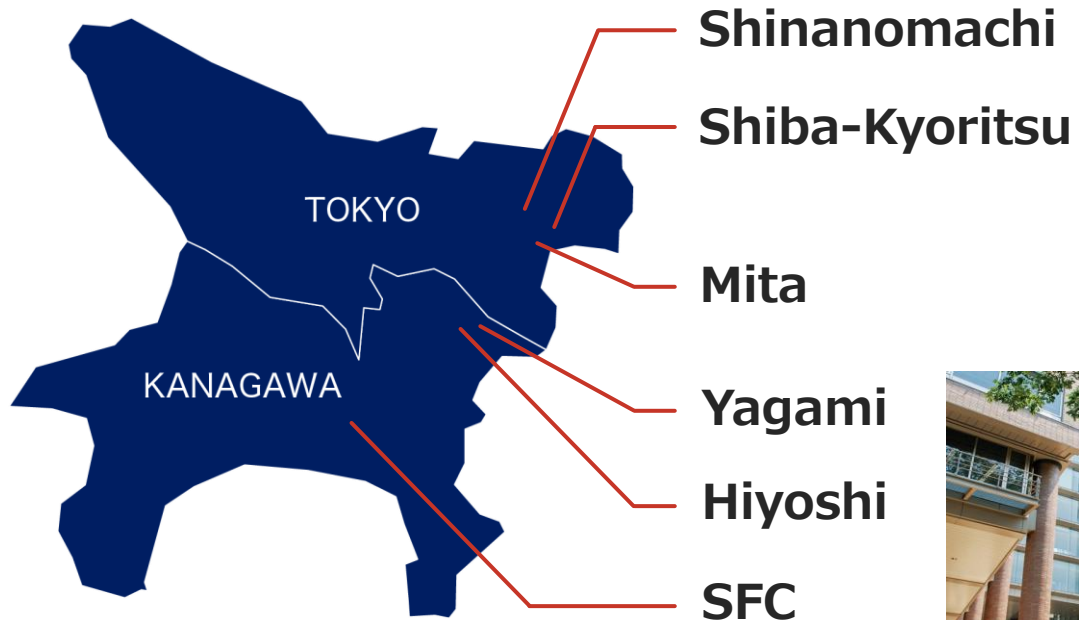
University



TOKYO

Japan's oldest private university,
founded in 1858 by Yukichi Fukuzawa

Campuses



Mita

Humanities and Sciences



Hiyoshi

General Education



Yagami

Science and Technology



SFC

Integration of Technology and Social Sciences/Nursing



Shinanomachi

Medicine



Shiba-Kyoritsu

Pharmacy

6

Comprehensive University



10 Undergraduate Faculties 14 Graduate Schools

- Letters
- Economics ————— **PEARL**
- Law
- Business & Commerce
- Medicine
- Science & Technology
- Policy Management ————— **GIGA**
- Environment & Information Studies
- Nursing and Medical Care
- Pharmacy

*Two all-English BA programs

10&14

People



Students

33,864



**International
students**

2,215

*1,687 in regular programs
*84 countries & regions



**Faculty
members**

2,405

*Full-time, incl. non-tenured faculty

Reputation

**Ranked 1st or 2nd
among Japanese Private
Universities**



**QS World University Rankings
2023, 2022, 2019**



**213th (top 15%) in the QS World
University Rankings 2027**

- Employer Reputation: 50th
- Employment Outcomes: 84th
- Academic Reputation: 149th

1st/2nd

Alumni Network



Graduates

Approx. **420,000**

Mita-kai in Japan

Approx. **800**

*PEARL Mita-kai est. 2024



Overseas Mita-kai

Approx. **75**



About Keio Economics



Our Tradition

Origin 1890 — Japan's first department for economic research

One of Keio's three original faculties under Fukuzawa

Small-group education with intense communications with peers and professors, known as “半学半教”

Our Mission





PEARL

Program in **E**conomics
for **A**lliances, **R**esearch,
and **L**eadership

Keio Economics' all-English BA
program, launched in Fall 2016

Curriculum

1st year

2nd year

3rd year

4th year

General Education @Hiyoshi

Liberal Arts

Foreign Languages

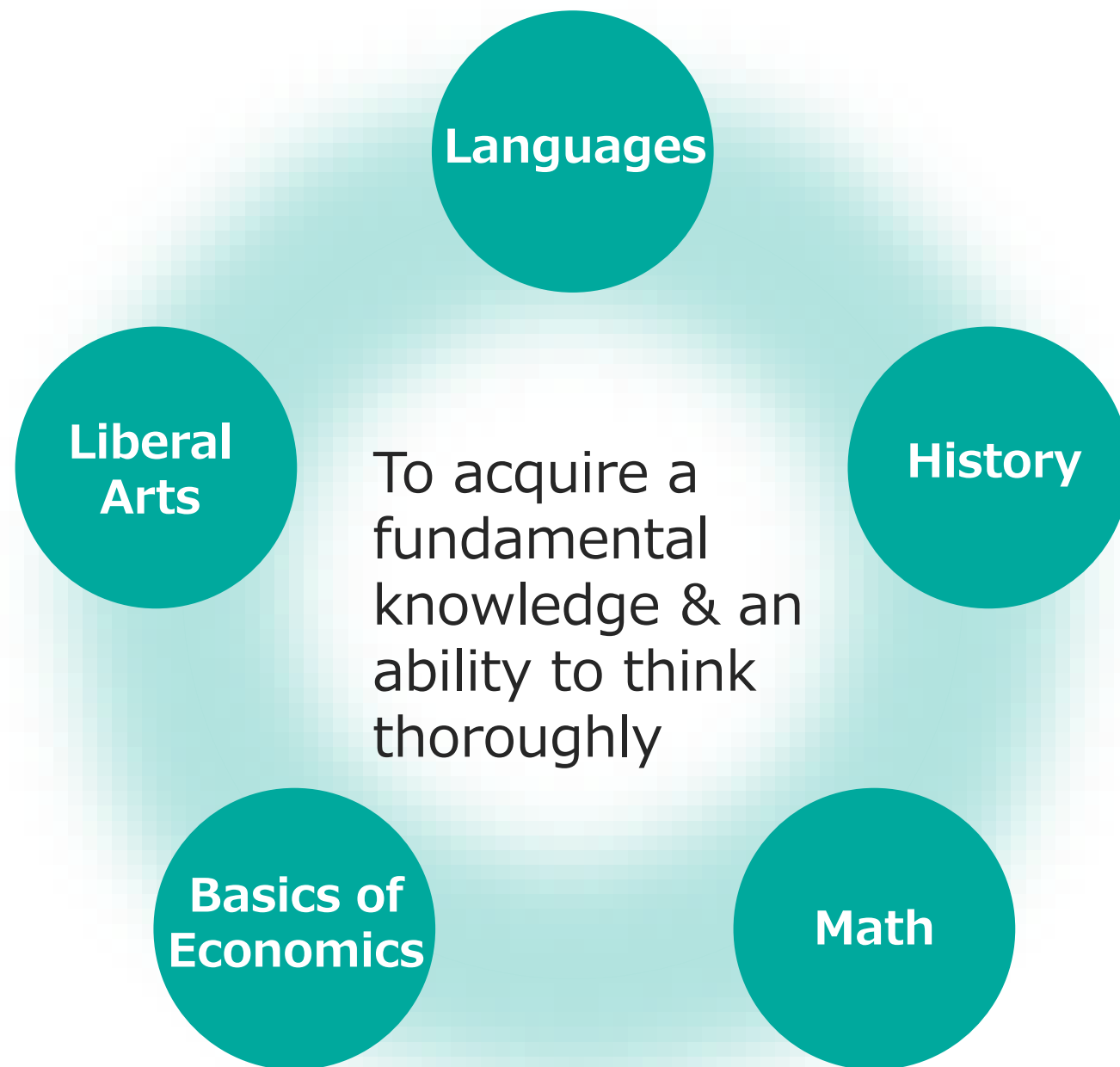
Principles of Economics



Specialized Education @Mita

Advanced-level Economics
Graduation Thesis or
Research Paper

General Education @Hiyoshi



Specialized Education @Mita



Diverse Research Fields



10 Fields of Specialization

- Economic Theory
- Econometrics & Statistics
- History of Economic Thought
- Economic History
- Labor & Industrial Economics
- Economic Policy & Public Finance
- Modern Economic Systems
- International Economics
- Environmental & Urban Economics
- Economy & Society

3 Pillars of Specialized Education

Research Seminar “Zemi”

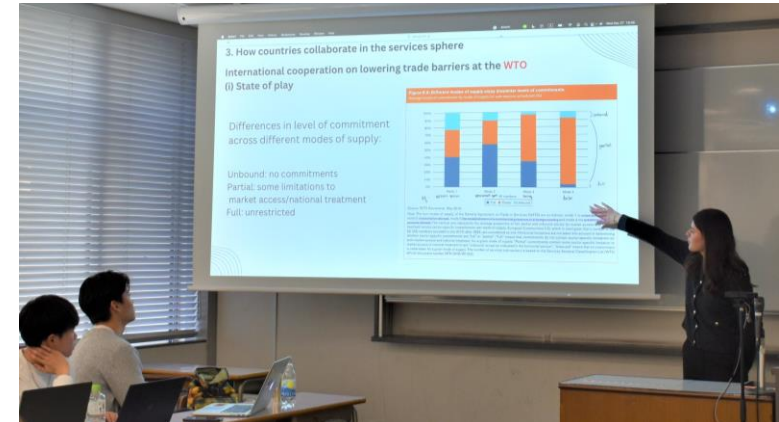
- 2-year small-group seminar
- Graduation thesis

Independent Research Project

- 1-year solo project
- Research paper in economics or other fields

PCP (Professional Career Program)

- 1-year honors-style program
- Group paper + individual research paper



Certificate Programs

DEEP

(Data-driven Economics and Econometrics Program)

- 4-year program of data science education

FACTS

(Fieldwork for Active Comprehension of Targeted Subjects)

- 4-year fieldwork-based program to develop skills in context-sensitive hypothesis building

Plurilingual and Pluricultural Studies

- 4-year program of intensive second-foreign-language and cultural studies

Linking Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Taking Master's Courses as a 4th-year Student

- Prior to joining Keio Graduate School of Economics

3.5-year Early Graduation System

- Enable an internal 5-year BA/MA track (3.5 + 1.5 years)
- Encourage PEARL students to seek employment in Japan

Double Degree (MA) Program

- Brandeis University
- CEMS

Studying Abroad

Student Exchange Programs

- University-wide program
1 year; 150+ partner universities
- Faculty-wide program
1 or 2 semesters; 32 partner universities

Double Degree (BA) Program

- Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po)
- Bocconi University



Double BA Program

1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
✈ Study at Sciences Po		Mita	
Hiyoshi		* Will automatically be entitled to be admitted to Sciences Po Master's Program	
		✈ Study at Bocconi	Mita

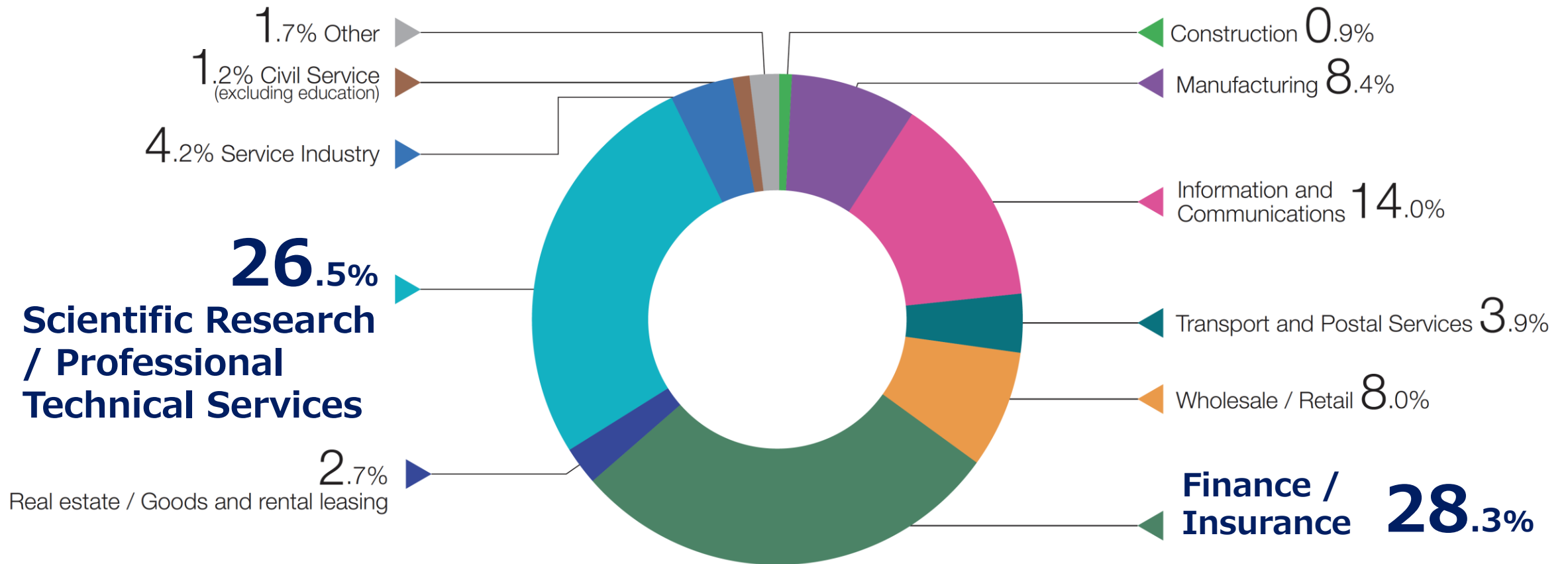
BA/MA 5-year Program

1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year
Hiyoshi		Mita	✈ Study at Partner University	

BA in Economics from Keio + Master's degree from a partner university

- Bocconi University
- Brandeis University
- HEC (PEARL students only)
- Sciences Po
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- University of Cologne

Career Path after Graduation



*Data based on all Keio Economics graduates, not limited to PEARL



About PEARL Application

Application Overview

Application period:

3 Application Periods

from October to April

Entry timing:

September only

Capacity:

Approx.

100 Students

Admitted

Standardized test score:

IB or SAT

*No cut-off

*From the 2027 intake onward, ACT will not be accepted.

English proficiency:

TOEFL iBT or IELTS

*No cut-off

Supporting documents:

Written Statement

Two-minute Video

Recommendation Letters

Transcripts

[For Details] <https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/admissions/faculty/examinations/pearl/>

Application Timeline

For 2027 Intake

*All dates and times are in JST

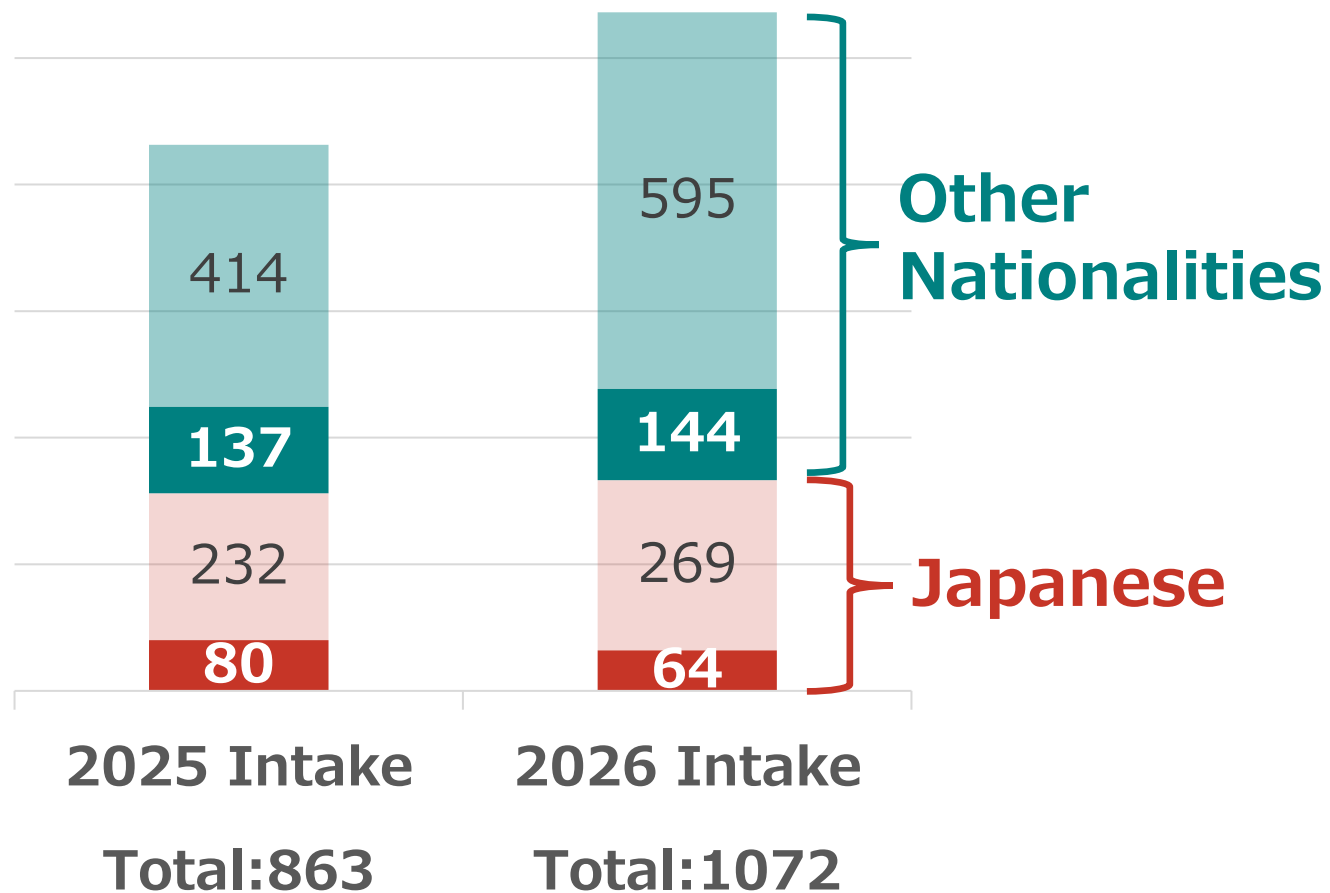
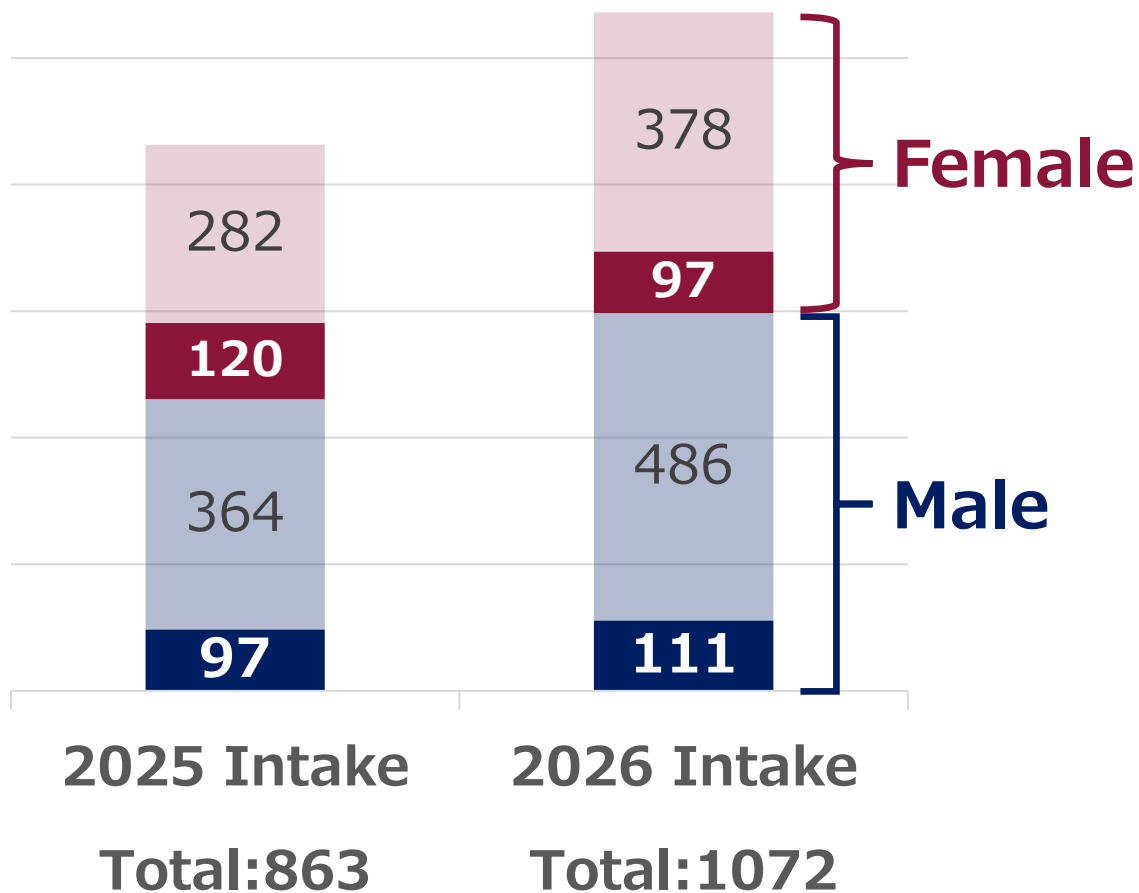
	Application Period	Announcement of Results
I	10:00 am, October 21, 2026 – 3:00 pm, December 2, 2026	10:00 am, January 25, 2027
II	10:00 am, December 4, 2026 – 3:00 pm, January 27, 2027	10:00 am, March 4, 2027
III	10:00 am, February 24, 2027 – 3:00 pm, April 7, 2027	10:00 am, May 24, 2027

*Sciences Po Double BA Program applicants must apply in Period I or II

Applicant Base

*Bars show total applicants

*Numbers in white = successful applicants

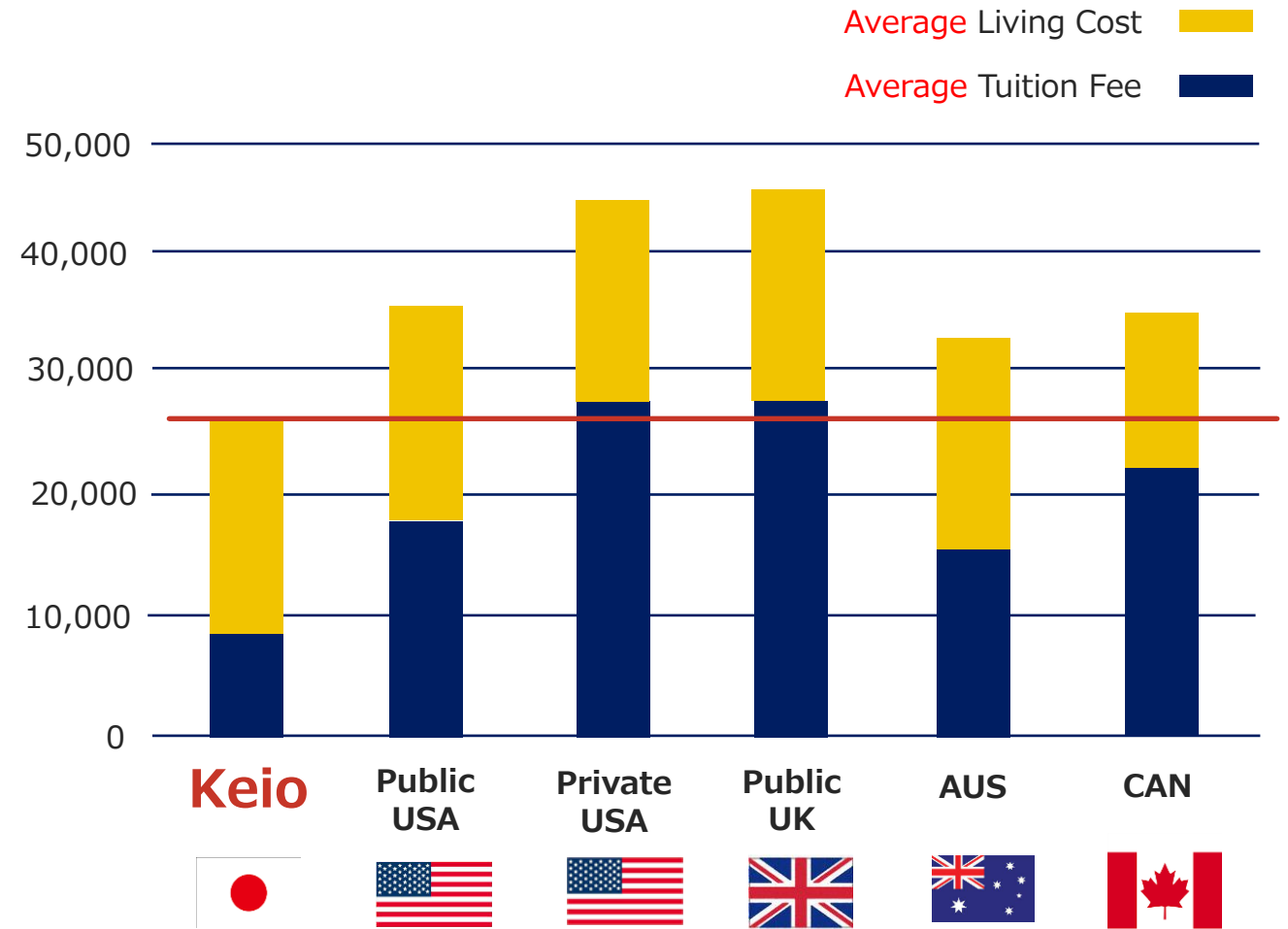


Annual Tuition

Approx.

8,500
USD

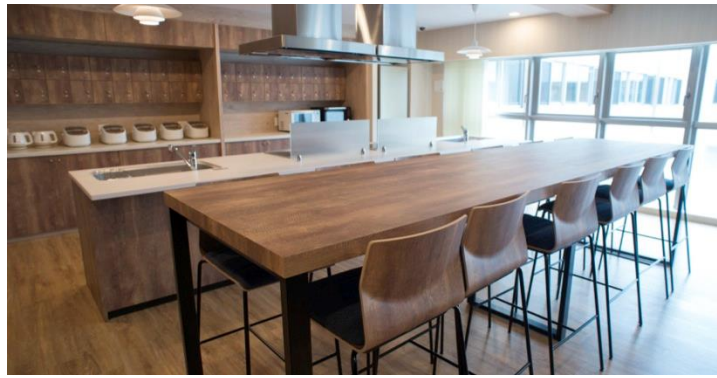
***1USD=150JPY**



* Annual academic fees and expenses for AY 2026 (2 semesters) = 1,308,350 JPY

* Admission fee = 200,000 JPY

Dormitories near Hiyoshi



Hiyoshi International Dormitory

- Unit style: 4 single rooms per unit
(2 Japanese + 2 international students)
- Designed to promote daily intercultural exchange



Motosumiyoshi International Dormitory

- Breakfast & dinner provided (meal ticket system)
- Separate bath/toilet



Scholarships

Available to apply
after entering Keio

**Keio
University**

**Faculty-wide
Hyde
Scholarship**

JASSO

**Awarding
Entities**

And more