

About Keio



Keio has a proud history as Japan's very first private institution of higher learning. Established in 1858 by Yukichi Fukuzawa, Keio has accepted students from over 85 countries and regions, producing around 400,000 graduates. Keio alumni, known for their deep pride in their university and unparalleled connections, stand at the forefront of innovation in every imaginable academic field and serve as prominent leaders in society, politics, and business.



Graduate School of Science and Technology



Comprising four schools, The Graduate School of Science and Technology offers various specialized curricula. Students are enrolled in a specific school and conduct research under the guidance of an academic advisor affiliated with their chosen curriculum.

School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Curricula: Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences, Physics, and Applied Physics and Physico-Informatics

School of Chemistry, Life Science, and Informatics

Curricula: Molecular Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Emerging Physico-Chemistry, and Biosciences and Informatics

School of Engineering and Design

Curricula: Mechanical Engineering, Electronics and Electrical Engineering, and System Design Engineering

School of Informatics, Management, and Human Sciences

Curricula: Open Sciences, and Industrial and Systems Engineering

Life at Keio



Japanese Language Classes

Students are welcome to take Japanese language classes available for all proficiency levels. These classes enable students to rapidly increase their knowledge of Japanese, helping even complete beginners acquire the basic communication skills needed for daily life.

Tutorial Services

Tutorial services are available for international graduate students. Tutors are Keio graduate students assigned to guide international students in their specific field of study and life in Japan.



Housing

International students admitted to the IGP will be offered residence within walking distance of the campus for up to one year. Resident Assistants (Japanese students) are on site to provide daily support.

Yagami Campus, home to the Graduate School of Science and Technology, is in Yokohama and is less than 30 minutes away from Tokyo by train.



Contact Information

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International Graduate Programs (IGP) on Advanced Science and Technology 2027



International Graduate Programs on Advanced Science and Technology

The International Graduate Programs on Advanced Science and Technology was launched by the Graduate School of Science and Technology in 2003. Also known as the IGP, all courses are conducted in English, enabling students from abroad to earn degrees without Japanese language proficiency.

Master's Program

Duration: 2 years



Objective: To equip students with a high-level mastery of science and technology fundamentals through a combination of coursework and faculty-supervised independent research.

Completion requirements: Acquisition of at least 30 credits, including 12 credits for Graduate Research; Master's thesis approval.

Degrees offered: Master of Science in Engineering or Master of Science

Doctoral Program

Duration: 3 years



Objective: To train students in producing creative, high-impact research while equipping them with the professional skills necessary to lead in science and technology and contribute meaningfully to society.

Completion requirements: Completion of Doctoral Research; Passing the doctoral dissertation review and final examination.

Degrees offered: Ph.D. in Engineering, Ph.D. in Science
A Doctor of Philosophy degree may be conferred in certain circumstances.

Academic Fees and Expenses (subject to change)

Academic Fees and Expenses for AY2026 (April 2026 to March 2027)

	Master's Program	Doctoral Program
Registration Fee	¥70,000	¥70,000
Tuition	¥1,160,000	¥740,000
Student Health Insurance Union Fee	¥2,600	¥2,600
TOTAL	¥1,232,600	¥812,600



Admission



Master's Program

Applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree at an institution outside of Japan prior to enrollment and have completed at least 16 years of total schooling or demonstrate academic abilities equivalent to that of a bachelor's degree holder.

Doctoral Program

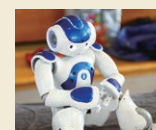
Applicants must have completed a master's degree at an institution outside of Japan prior to enrollment.

Additional Requirements

Master's program applicants are required to submit official GRE and English proficiency test scores (TOEFL or IELTS).

Contact a Prospective Academic Advisor

Applicants must contact a prospective academic advisor to thoroughly discuss their research plan prior to applying.



Admission Schedule for 2027 Enrollment

	Application Period I	Application Period II
Enrollment	April 2027 / September 2027	September 2027
Online Application	9:00, September 1 - 17:00, October 31, 2026	9:00, February 1 - 17:00, March 31, 2027
Document Submission by Post	September 1 - October 31, 2026	February 1 - March 31, 2027
Results	Mid-January 2027	Mid-June 2027
Payment Deadline of Academic Fees and Expenses	Late January 2027 / Late May 2027	Late June 2027

* All times and dates in Japan Standard Time (JST)

Scholarships



Keio "Design the Future" Award

This award is open to international students of high academic standing and character entering a master's or doctoral program at Keio University. A recommendation from a prospective academic advisor is required prior to submitting the IGP application.

Award Amount	Monthly stipend of 200,000 yen, one-time preparation grant of 150,000 yen, and full tuition/fees
Award Length	Maximum of two years for master's students and three years for doctoral students

Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)

This scholarship is for students entering a master's program at Keio University who agree to return to their home country immediately upon completing the program. At least two years of full-time professional work experience is required prior to applying.

Scholarship Amount	Monthly stipend of 147,000 yen, one round-trip airfare, and waiver of academic fees
Scholarship Length	Maximum of two years
Age Limit	Must be under the age of 35 at the time of application.

Other Scholarships

In addition to the above, there is a wide variety of scholarships available for international students.

