



Keio University

Tokyo, Japan

慶應義塾大学



Discover Keio



The Mission of Keio University

"Keio University is not merely a place for academic pursuit. Its mission is to be a constant source of honorable character and a paragon of intellect and morals for the entire nation and for each member to apply this spirit to elucidate the essence of family, society, and nation. They will not only articulate this essence in words, but also demonstrate it in their actions, and by so doing make Keio a leader of society."

– Yukichi Fukuzawa, founder of Keio University, 1896

Recent Rankings

*Keio University Facts and Figures



1st: Private University in Japan

According to the Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings 2025 (9th in Japan overall)

1st: Private University in Japan

According to the QS World University Rankings: Asia 2025 (9th in Japan overall)

2nd: Private University in Japan

According to the QS World University Rankings 2025 (188th in the World, 10th in Japan overall)

10th: Academic Institutions in Japan

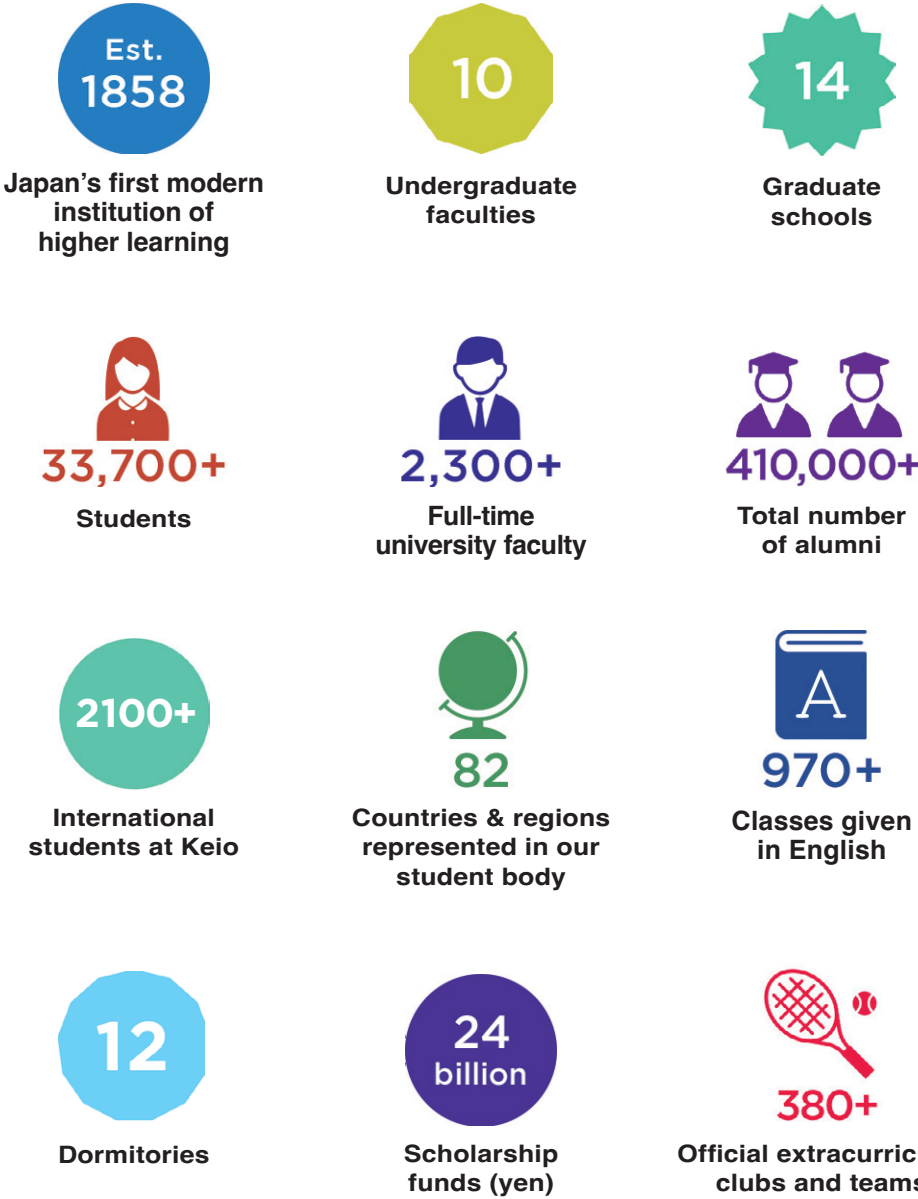
According to the 2024 Nature Index Tables

Selected to be a part of the World
Premier International Research
Center Initiative (WPI) in 2022



Keio at a Glance

*Keio by the Numbers as of September 2024



The Keio Pen Mark

The Pen Mark is emblematic of Keio University. First used by students, the Pen Mark was soon endorsed by university officials, turning it into a key symbol of the community. The original inspiration for the Pen Mark came from students reading, "the Pen is Mightier than the Sword," in their textbooks, and arguing that this ideal was quintessential to the vision of a university. Today, "the Pen is Mightier than the Sword" also functions as the motto of Keio, and a stained glass window bearing this phrase stands in the Old Library on Mita Campus.





Full List of Degree Courses at Keio

Bachelor’s Program

Degree Programs Offered in English

*See p.7 for more details

- ...PEARL (Program in Economics for Alliances, Research, and Leadership)
- ...GIGA (Global Information and Governance Academic) Program

Faculty of Letters

Department of Humanities and Social Science

- Major in Philosophy: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
- Major in Ethics: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
- Major in Aesthetics and Science of Arts: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
- Major in Japanese History: Bachelor of Arts in History
- Major in Asian History: Bachelor of Arts in History
- Major in Western History: Bachelor of Arts in History
- Major in Archaeology and Ethnology: Bachelor of Arts in History
- Major in Japanese Literature: Bachelor of Arts in Literature
- Major in Chinese Literature: Bachelor of Arts in Literature
- Major in English and American Literature: Bachelor of Arts in Literature
- Major in German Literature: Bachelor of Arts in Literature
- Major in French Literature: Bachelor of Arts in Literature
- Major in Library and Information Science: Bachelor of Arts in Library and Information Science
- Major in Sociology: Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations
- Major in Psychology: Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations
- Major in Education: Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations
- Major in Human Sciences: Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations

Faculty of Economics

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Faculty of Law

- Department of Law: Bachelor of Laws
- Department of Political Science: Bachelor of Laws

Faculty of Business and Commerce

- Bachelor of Arts in Business and Commerce

School of Medicine

- Doctor of Medicine

Faculty of Science and Technology

- Department of Mechanical Engineering: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Electronics and Electrical Engineering: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Applied Chemistry: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Applied Physics and Physico-Informatics: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Mathematics
 - Major in Mathematics: Bachelor of Science
 - Major in Statistics: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Physics: Bachelor of Science
- Department of Chemistry: Bachelor of Science
- Department of System Design Engineering: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Information and Computer Science: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Biosciences and Informatics: Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Engineering

Faculty of Policy Management

- Bachelor of Arts in Policy Management

Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

- Bachelor of Arts in Environment and Information Studies

Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Faculty of Pharmacy

- Department of Pharmacy: Bachelor of Pharmacy
- Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences: Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Master’s Program

Degree Programs Offered in English

■ ...Master's and Doctoral Programs

■ ...International Graduate Programs on Advanced Science and Technology

■ ...Master’s Program in Taxation Policy and Management

*See p.7-8 for more details

Graduate School of Letters

- Major in Philosophy and Ethics: Master of Arts in Philosophy
- Major in Aesthetics and Science of Arts: Master of Arts in Philosophy
- Major in History: Master of Arts in History
- Major in Japanese Literature: Master of Arts in Literature or Master of Arts in Japanese Language Education
- Major in Chinese Literature: Master of Arts in Literature
- Major in English and American Literature: Master of Arts in Literature
- Major in German Literature: Master of Arts in Literature
- Major in French Literature: Master of Arts in Literature
- Major in Library and Information Science: Master of Arts in Library and Information Science

Graduate School of Economics

- Master of Arts in Economics

Graduate School of Law

- Major in Civil Law: Master of Laws
- Major in Public Law: Master of Laws
- Major in Political Science: Master of Laws, Master of Public Policy, or Master of Journalism

Graduate School of Human Relations

- Major in Sociology: Master of Arts in Sociology
- Major in Psychology: Master of Arts in Psychology
- Major in Education: Master of Arts in Education

Graduate School of Business and Commerce

- Master of Arts in Business and Commerce

Graduate School of Medicine

- Master of Medical Sciences

Graduate School of Science and Technology

- School of Fundamental Science and Technology: Master of Science or Master of Science in Engineering
- School of Integrated Design Engineering: Master of Science or Master of Science in Engineering
- School of Science for Open and Environmental Systems: Master of Science in Engineering

Graduate School of Business Administration

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Graduate School of Media and Governance

- Master of Media and Governance

Graduate School of Health Management

- Major in Nursing: Master of Science in Nursing
- Major in Public Health, Sport and Health Sciences: Master of Public Health, Master of Science in Health Care Management, or Master of Science in Sports Management

Graduate School of System Design and Management

- Master of System Engineering or Master of System Design and Management

Graduate School of Media Design

- Master of Media Design

Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Doctoral Program

Degree Programs Offered in English

■ ...Master's and Doctoral Programs

■ ...International Graduate Programs on Advanced Science and Technology

■ ...Doctoral Program

■ ...Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Global Legal Practice

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Graduate School of Letters

- Major in Philosophy and Ethics: Ph.D. in Philosophy
- Major in Aesthetics and Science of Arts: Ph.D. in Philosophy
- Major in History: Ph.D. in History
- Major in Japanese Literature: Ph.D. in Literature
- Major in Chinese Literature: Ph.D. in Literature
- Major in English and American Literature: Ph.D. in Literature
- Major in German Literature: Ph.D. in Literature
- Major in French Literature: Ph.D. in Literature
- Major in Library and Information Science: Ph.D. in Library and Information Science

Graduate School of Economics

- Ph.D. in Economics

Graduate School of Law

- Major in Civil Law: Doctor of the Science of Law
- Major in Public Law: Doctor of the Science of Law
- Major in Political Science: Doctor of the Science of Law

Graduate School of Human Relations

- Major in Sociology: Ph.D. in Sociology
- Major in Psychology: Ph.D. in Psychology
- Major in Education: Ph.D. in Education

Graduate School of Business and Commerce

- Ph.D. in Business and Commerce

Graduate School of Medicine

- Major in Medical Science: Ph.D. in Medicine
- Major in Applied Medicine: Ph.D. in Medicine

Graduate School of Science and Technology

- School of Fundamental Science and Technology: Ph.D. in Science or Ph.D. in Engineering
- School of Integrated Design Engineering: Ph.D. in Science or Ph.D. in Engineering
- School of Science for Open and Environmental Systems: Ph.D. in Engineering

Graduate School of Business Administration

- Ph.D. in Business Administration

Graduate School of Media and Governance

- Ph.D. in Media and Governance

Graduate School of Health Management

- Major in Nursing: Ph.D. in Nursing
- Major in Public Health, Sport and Health Sciences: Ph.D. in Public Health, Ph.D. in Health Care Management, or Ph.D. in Sports Management

Graduate School of System Design and Management

- Ph.D. in System Engineering or Ph.D. in System Design and Management

Graduate School of Media Design

- Ph.D. in Media Design

Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Major in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Major in Pharmacy: Ph.D. in Pharmacy

Professional Degree Program

Law School

- Major in Legal Practice: Juris Doctor
- Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Global Legal Practice: Master of Laws (LL.M.)

As of April 2025

Degree Programs Offered in English

Keio conducts about 1,000 classes in English and offers an increasing number of English-based degree programs.

Undergraduate

Faculty of Economics

PEARL (Program in Economics for Alliances, Research, and Leadership)

• Hiyoshi (1st year / 2nd year) • Mita (3rd year / 4th year)

Admission Quota: Approximately 100

Major: Economics

PEARL endeavors to foster the global leaders of tomorrow by offering a world-class education in advanced economics.



Faculty of Policy Management Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

GIGA (Global Information and Governance Academic) Program

• Shonan Fujisawa

Admission Quota: 50

Major: Policy Management / Environment and Information Studies

Training students to resolve complex issues by integrating the fields of technology, science, design, business, innovation, international relations, and policy.



Graduate

Graduate School of Economics

Master's and Doctoral Programs

• Mita

Admission Quota: Master's 70 / Doctoral 15

Major: Economics

Continuing in Keio's longstanding tradition of conducting outstanding research in economics and producing graduates to thrive at the forefront of economics and society.



Graduate School of Business and Commerce

Master's Program in Taxation Policy and Management

• Mita

Admission Quota: 80

Major: Commerce

This program is designed to help increase the talent pool of those engaged in tax policy-making and tax administration, particularly in developing countries.



Graduate School of Medicine

Doctoral Program

• Shinanomachi

Admission Quota: 72

Major: Medical Science

Aiming to cultivate outstanding medical researchers and educators with a good knowledge of the humanities.



Graduate School of Science and Technology

International Graduate Programs on Advanced Science and Technology
[Master's and Doctoral]

• Yagami

Major: Fundamental Science and Technology / Integrated Design
Engineering / Science for Open and Environmental Systems

Programs that enable students to cross boundaries between different fields of research and cover a wide breadth of advanced science.



Graduate

Graduate School of Media and Governance

Master's and Doctoral Programs

• Shonan Fujisawa

Admission Quota: Master's 200 / Doctoral 50

Major: Media and Governance

Bridging technology and society through collaboration across diverse domains, encompassing policy, governance, social innovation, environment, ICT, design, physical skills, and bioscience.



Graduate School of Health Management

Doctoral Program

• Shonan Fujisawa • Shinanomachi

Admission Quota: 10

Major: Nursing / Public Health, Sport and Health Sciences

Leading quality improvement in medical treatment and care to bring health and wellbeing to everyone.



Graduate School of System Design and Management

Master's and Doctoral Programs

• Hiyoshi

Admission Quota: Master's 77 / Doctoral 11

Major: System Design and Management

Designing and realizing technical and social systems for the next generation.



Graduate School of Media Design

Master's and Doctoral Programs

• Hiyoshi

Admission Quota: Master's 80 / Doctoral 10

Major: Media Design

Educating the next "media innovators" - creative global leaders who can shape dream futures through disruptive creativity.



Law School

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Global Legal Practice

• Mita

Admission Quota: 30










Major: Global Legal Studies

Training legal professionals to usher in a new era of law for the 21st century.



International Programs

Double Degree Programs			
 Undergraduate	Double Degree Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sciences Po (France)Bocconi University (Italy)	
	Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sciences Po (France)Bocconi University (Italy)University of Cologne (Germany)	
	BA/MA Five Year Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Brandeis University (USA)HEC Paris (France) <small>*PEARL students only</small>Stevens Institute of Technology (USA)	
	Business and Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Peking University (China)	
	Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CEMS MIM (Master's in International Management)Brandeis University (USA)	 
 Graduate	Human Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">University of South Australia (Australia)	
	Business and Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CEMS MIM (Master's in International Management)	
	Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium)Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) (Belgium)Ecole Centrale Group (France) (Lille, Lyon, Marseille, Nantes, CentraleSupélec)Institut Mines-Telecom (IMT) (France) (IMT Atlantique)MINES Paris-PSL (France)Leibniz Universität Hannover (Germany)RWTH Aachen University (Germany)Technische Universität München (Germany)Politecnico di Milano (Italy)Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM) (Spain)KTH Royal Institute of Technology (Sweden)Japan-Europe Master on Advanced Robotics (JEMARO) (France, Italy, Poland)	 

 Graduate	Business Administration (Keio Business School)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ESSEC Business School (France)HEC Paris (France)	
	Media and Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fudan University (China)Yonsei University (I) (Korea)Yonsei University (II) (Korea)	
	Media Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CEMS MIM (Master's in International Management)	
	Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">University of Washington School of Law (USA)Hanoi Law University (Vietnam)University of Economics and Law in Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam)Thammasat University, Faculty of Law (Thailand)	
Non-Degree Program			
 Non-Degree Program	Japanese Language Program (JLP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The program focuses on helping students build up their proficiency in the Japanese language with a view to support their future studies in specialized fieldsA range of class levels available to study the Japanese language and Japanese culture and societyStudents can tailor the curriculum to meet their Japanese proficiency level	
Short-Term Programs			
 Short-Term Programs	Keio Summer Program <small>*For students of Keio's university-wide student exchange partner universities</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A two-month program (June-July) to study and experience life in JapanOffers opportunities to take Keio's credit-bearing courses while studying side by side with Keio studentsSuitable for undergraduate students	
	Thesis@Keio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides valuable opportunities to build an international academic networkSupports aspiring researchers from overseas in deepening their knowledgeFor a period of between 7 and 89 daysFor graduate students enrolled in overseas universities	
	Keio Short-Term Japanese Studies Program (KJSP) <small>*For students of Keio's university-wide student exchange partner universities</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A two-week intensive program to better understand Japanese society and cultureInternational students study side by side with Keio students who also take part in the programSuitable for undergraduate and graduate students who are new to Japan and its language	

As of April 2025

Campuses and Locations

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/maps/>



Mita Campus

2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8345

Undergraduate Faculties:

Letters (Years 2-4), Economics, Law, and Business and Commerce (Years 3 and 4)

Graduate Schools:

Letters, Economics, Law, Human Relations, Business and Commerce, and the Law School

Access from Tokyo Airports:

Haneda Airport to Mita (via Sengakuji) = Approx. 25 minutes

Narita Airport to Tamachi (via Nippori) = Approx. 60 minutes



Hiyoshi Campus

4-1-1 Hiyoshi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 223-8521

Undergraduate Faculties:

Letters, Pharmacy, and the School of Medicine (Year 1)

Economics, Law, Business and Commerce, and Science and Technology (Years 1 and 2)

Graduate Schools:

Business Administration, System Design and Management, and Media Design

Access from Tokyo Airports:

Haneda Airport to Hiyoshi (via Keikyu Kamata and Yokohama) = Approx. 60 minutes

Narita Airport to Hiyoshi (via Musashi-Kosugi) = Approx. 85 minutes



Yagami Campus

3-14-1 Hiyoshi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa 223-8522

Undergraduate Faculty:

Science and Technology (Years 3 and 4)

Graduate School:

Science and Technology

Access from Tokyo Airports:

Haneda Airport to Hiyoshi (via Keikyu Kamata and Yokohama) = Approx. 60 minutes

Narita Airport to Hiyoshi (via Musashi-Kosugi) = Approx. 85 minutes



Shinanomachi Campus

35 Shinanomachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-8582

Undergraduate Faculties:

School of Medicine (Years 2-6), Nursing and Medical Care (Year 3)

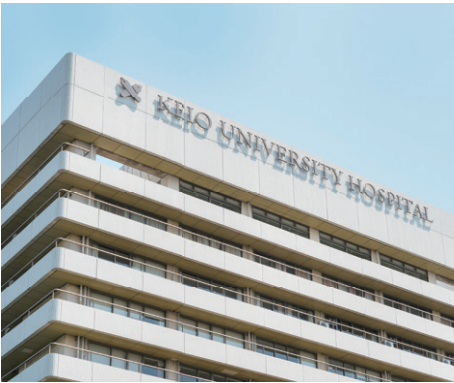
Graduate School:

Medicine, and Health Management

Access from Tokyo Airports:

Haneda Airport to Kokuritsu-kyogijo (via Hamamatsucho / Daimon) = Approx. 50 minutes

Narita Airport to Shinanomachi (via Nippori and Akihabara) = Approx. 60 minutes



Shonan Fujisawa Campus (SFC)

5322 Endo, Fujisawa, Kanagawa 252-0882

Undergraduate Faculties:

Policy Management, Environment and Information Studies, and Nursing and Medical Care (Years 1, 2, and 4)

Graduate Schools:

Media and Governance, and Health Management

Access from Tokyo Airports:

Haneda Airport to Shonandai (via Kamiooka) = Approx. 70 minutes

Narita Airport to Shonandai (via Totsuka) = Approx. 110 minutes



Shiba-Kyoritsu Campus

1-5-30 Shibakoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8512

Undergraduate Faculty:

Pharmacy (Years 2-4 or 2-6)

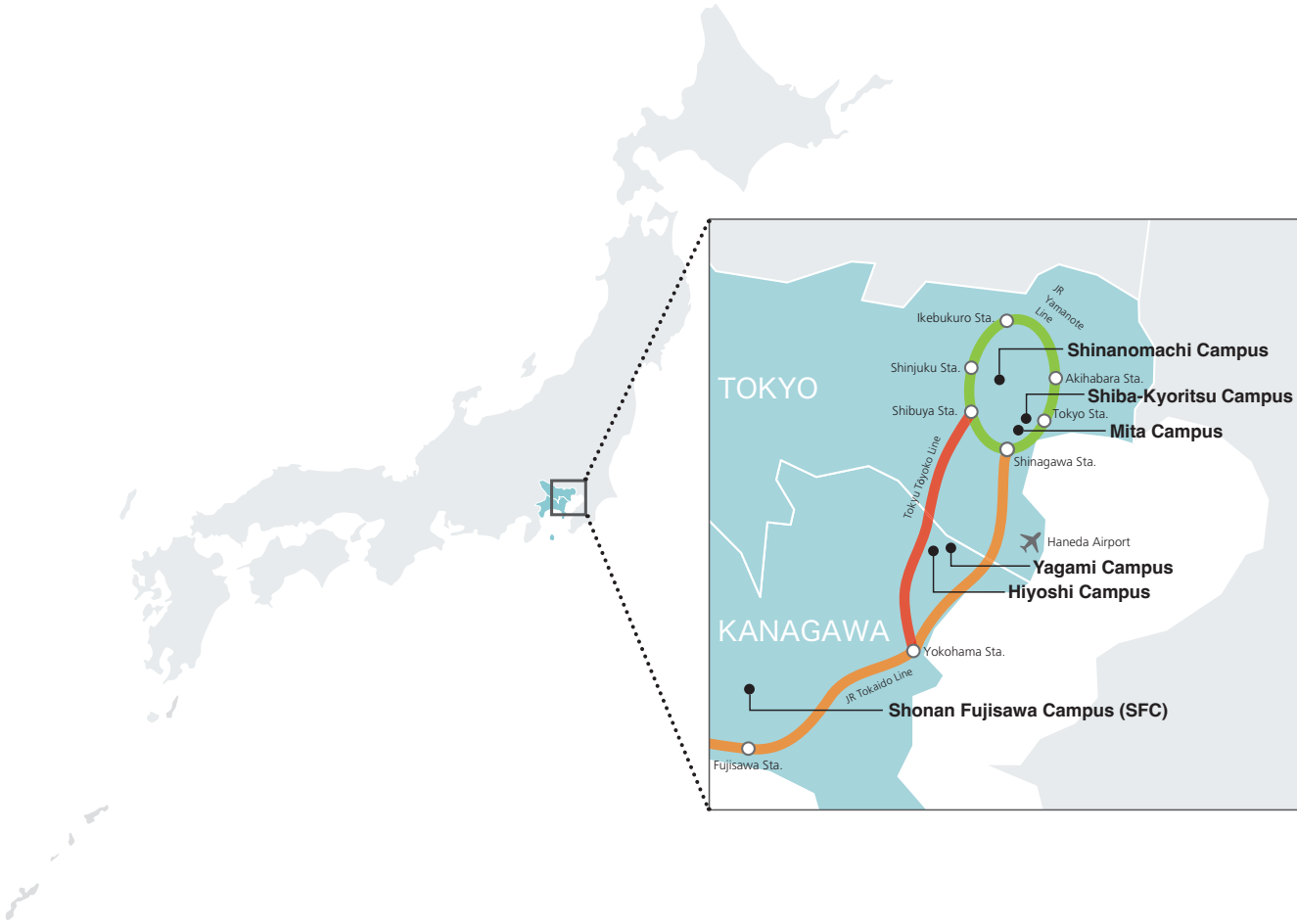
Graduate School:

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Access from Tokyo Airports:

Haneda Airport to Hamamatsucho = Approx. 20 minutes

Narita Airport to Onarimon (via Tokyo and Otemachi) = Approx. 80 minutes



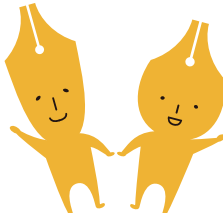
Annual Calendar at Keio

In Japan, the academic year usually starts in April and ends in March the following year. However, some faculties and graduate schools run on a different schedule, meaning some students matriculate and graduate in September.

Spring Semester	Early April-Late September
Fall Semester	Late September-Late March

Summer Break	Late July-Late September
Winter Break	Late December-Early January
Spring Break	Early February-Late March

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Entrance Ceremony
Orientation
Classes Begin for Spring Semester
Keio Foundation Day (April 23)





Waseda-Keio Baseball Games



Tanabata Festival (Shonan Fujisawa Campus)
Semester-end Examinations for Spring Semester
Summer Break



Commencement Ceremony (September)
Entrance Ceremony for September Entrants
Orientation
Yagami Festival (Yagami Campus)



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Classes Begin for Fall Semester
Shiba-Kyoyaku Festival (Shiba-Kyoritsu Campus)
Waseda-Keio Baseball Games





Yotsuya Festival (Shinanomachi Campus)



Mita Festival (Mita Campus)




Winter Break
Anniversary of Yukichi Fukuzawa's Birthday (January 10)
Semester-end Examinations for Fall Semester



Spring Break


Commencement Ceremony



*Events and schedules may vary.

Student Voices




Faculty of Economics (Undergraduate)
PEARL (Program in Economics for Alliances, Research, and Leadership)
 **Dennis Yafei Okandeji** (Switzerland)

I left my home country feeling unstimulated and unchallenged, seeking new surroundings for growth. Japan offered that—a country with a rich history, high living standards, and a distinct culture. This contrast has continually prompted self-reflection, encouraging me to adapt, grow, and better understand myself. Keio has been instrumental in my growth, shaping who I am today. The people and atmosphere here are welcoming and pleasant, and I'm proud to uphold Keio's esteemed reputation. Life in Japan is truly amazing: endless things to do and places to explore. Even after over six months, I've never been bored.

The lecture I've enjoyed most so far is the mandatory Macroeconomics class. Professor Fujiwara Ippei was splendid at explaining the basics, even for those with no prior economics background. My extracurricular activities are just as exciting. I'm a proud member of the 'Keio Oysters' and enjoy jamming with various band circles. I'm also staying active by playing basketball. On top of that, I've been connecting with locals to improve my Japanese, which has become one of my favorite pastimes.

If you are thinking even a little about studying here, you definitely should. Japan and Keio offer an excellent environment for self-improvement, but it's up to you to make the most of it. Stay true to yourself while embracing the culture. As an international student, you have the unique advantage of experiencing diverse perspectives and ways of life. Use this opportunity to select the positive aspects from both and incorporate them into your life and personality. This is what I came here to do, and I encourage you to do the same!



Graduate School of System Design and Management (SDM)
Master's Program
 **Fatema Yaser Dhahi** (Bahrain)

In April 2023, I arrived in Japan on the MEXT Embassy Recommended Scholarship to pursue my master's degree at Keio University's School of System Design and Management (SDM). Keio, alongside MIT, is one of the few universities in the world that offers a master's in System Design and Management.

At SDM, I specialize in design thinking, innovation, and management. I am currently conducting research that integrates my background in civil engineering with a serious gaming approach in Professor Toma's Communication Laboratory. The goal of this research is to help individuals develop and enhance their skills in managing value conflicts, communication, and negotiation—an initiative inspired by the insights I gained from my classes at Keio's SDM.

The various club events at Keio have also enriched my experience here. I had the opportunity to visit several museums, explore the history of Kamakura, play traditional Japanese games like "Suikawari," and attend workshops on global issues.

After graduation, I aim to serve as a bridge between Japan and my home country, Bahrain, fostering exchanges in education, management, and innovation. The design thinking approach at Keio has broadened my perspective and equipped me with creative problem-solving skills that I hope to apply in my future career to contribute to society.


Keio is more than an academic institution. It inspires you to learn from others, embrace diversity, and view the world from new angles. Make the most of your time at Keio and seize the opportunities for growth, both personally and professionally!

I had never considered studying abroad until after taking a gap year, when I decided to pivot from a mathematics concentration in high school to pursue a long-time dream in cancer biology. Fueled by child-like wonder for neuroscience, and supportive parents who nudged me in the direction of Japanese innovation and scientific opportunities, I chose Keio SFC because I wanted the academic freedom to explore, nurture, and experience my other intellectual curiosities in fields outside of the life sciences.

My professors and research mentors have presented me with endless opportunities to see the world differently, have shown me that I have the potential to solve global problems no matter my age or experience, and instilled in me a thirst to take on huge challenges. Reflecting now, I think it is fitting and romantic to conclude that fate brought me here, where I presently conduct research on neuron-glioma synapses in Glioblastoma multiforme, a rare type of brain cancer, at the Keio Institute for Advanced Biosciences in Tsuruoka, Yamagata.

My philosophy in life is to learn to live as I live to learn, and I encourage future Keio students, in chasing after lifelong dreams, that they remember to be humane in all of their pursuits. Taking calculated leaps of faith is healthy, even when the uncertainty of it all is frightening. You'll be surprised to see where life takes you, and often enough, you'll realize that it's where you needed to be in the first place!



Faculty of Environment and Information Studies (Undergraduate)
GIGA (Global Information and Governance Academic) Program
 **Lianne Bianca Cagalingan** (the Philippines)

I first joined Keio University as a T.I.M.E. Double Degree student, and after graduating, I chose to stay and pursue my PhD. Keio is home to many exceptional professors, and my supervisor is certainly one of them. When the time came to choose a PhD program, Keio University was the obvious choice.

As a researcher in Computer Architecture, my work focuses on enhancing the performance, cost-effectiveness, and energy efficiency of supercomputers, particularly through GPUs designed for high-performance computing applications. It's a rapidly evolving field that presents exciting challenges every day.

Beyond my academic pursuits, I joined the Shorinji Kempo, Kendo, and Judo clubs, immersing myself in Japanese culture. I also became involved in the Franco-Japanese Organisation (OFJ), where Japanese students learn French and French speakers practice Japanese. These experiences introduced me to wonderful people and helped me learn Japanese quickly. I also gained valuable lessons that have enhanced my research; sports taught me discipline, while OFJ fostered a sense of teamwork.

Research brings me immense satisfaction. I love experiencing that "aha!" moment when solving challenging problems. After graduation, I plan to remain in research, but I may transition into the industry, where I can contribute to the development of new hardware that will eventually make its way to the market.

Keio offers endless opportunities, but it's not just the university that makes it special. Tokyo is a vibrant city, always full of events and exciting adventures. Enrolling in a new university in a new country might seem daunting, but I assure you, it will be a journey worth taking.



Graduate School of Science and Technology
Doctoral Program
 **Lorenzo Sonnino** (Italy)

Student Housing














List of dormitories for international students

Keio University offers international students a range of housing, which vary in location, cost, and terms and conditions. Since there is a set number of available rooms in the dormitories, not all applicants will be able to get a room if there are too many applications. Renting private accommodation is another option for students. As it is not common to share a room or a house in Japan, most students who choose to do so rent a single room. Please refer to the website below for further information about student housing.



https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/life/housing/ryu_boshu.html

Dormitory	Accessible campuses	Japanese students are also residents	Meals included	Room types (single/unit)	Dormitory fees
 Shimoda Student Village 246 rooms 2-59-7 Hiyoshihoncho, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa (MAP 1)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami	●		SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx.¥75,000 per month
 Plume IS 50 rooms 12-28 Yagami, Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa (MAP 2)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami			SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx.¥80,000 per month
 Omori Student Dormitory 127 rooms 7-4-27 Omori Nishi, Ota-ku, Tokyo (MAP 3)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami Shinanomachi Shiba-Kyoritsu	●	●	SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx.¥95,000 per month
 Tsunashima Student Dormitory 124 rooms 2-18-3 Tsunashima Nishi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa (MAP 4)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami	●	●	SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx.¥108,000 per month
 Motosumiyoshi Residence 230 rooms 4-31-8 Kizuki, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa (MAP 5)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami	●		SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx.¥92,000 per month
 Hiyoshi International Dormitory 200 rooms (4X50 units) 5-11-18 Hiyoshi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa (MAP 6)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami	●		UNIT	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx.¥94,000 per month
 Motosumiyoshi International Dormitory 156 rooms 22-1 Sumiyoshi-cho, Kizuki, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa (MAP 7)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami	●	Available at additional charge	SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx.¥100,000 per month
 Tsunashima SST International Dormitory 163 rooms 4-3-10 Tsunashima Higashi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa (MAP 8)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami	●		SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx.¥107,000 per month
 Takanawa International Dormitory 44 rooms 2-12-35 Takanawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo (MAP 9)	Mita Shinanomachi Shiba-Kyoritsu	●		SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx.¥97,000 per month
 H Village 300 rooms (Mainly 5-person units) 5232-1 Endo, Fujisawa, Kanagawa (MAP 10)	SFC**	●	●	UNIT	Boarding fee Approx.¥78,000 per month
 Shonan Fujisawa International Dormitory 109 rooms 6701-1 Endo, Fujisawa, Kanagawa (MAP 11)	SFC**	●	Available at additional charge	SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx.¥64,500 per month

*Cleaning and maintenance fee will be charged one-time only
**Shonan Fujisawa Campus

Academic Fees and Expenses



2025 academic year

https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/admissions/fees/

Undergraduate		(\$1=¥150)*	
Faculty / School		JP Yen	US\$
Letters		¥1,263,350	\$8,422
Economics		¥1,268,350	\$8,456
Law		¥1,273,350	\$8,489
Business and Commerce		¥1,269,850	\$8,466
Medicine		¥3,743,350	\$24,956
Science and Technology		¥1,833,350	\$12,222
Policy Management		¥1,531,350	\$10,209
Environment and Information Studies		¥1,531,350	\$10,209
Nursing and Medical Care		¥1,835,850	\$12,239
Pharmacy	Pharmacy	¥2,473,350	\$16,489
	Pharmaceutical Sciences	¥2,173,350	\$14,489

Graduate (\$1=¥150)*						
Graduate School	Master's	JP Yen	US\$	Doctoral	JP Yen	US\$
Letters		¥1,106,700	\$7,378		¥786,700	\$5,245
Economics		¥1,109,200	\$7,395		¥789,200	\$5,261
Law		¥1,150,200	\$7,668		¥830,200	\$5,535
Human Relations		¥1,104,200	\$7,361		¥784,200	\$5,228
Business and Commerce		¥1,110,700	\$7,405		¥790,700	\$5,271
Medicine		¥1,532,600	\$10,217		¥1,282,600	\$8,551
Science and Technology		¥1,192,600	\$7,951		¥782,600	\$5,217
Media and Governance		¥1,600,600	\$10,671		¥790,600	\$5,271
Health Management		¥1,840,600	\$12,271		¥790,600	\$5,271
Business Administration		¥2,217,600	\$14,784		¥882,600	\$5,884
Executive MBA		¥3,567,600	\$23,784		-	-
System Design and Management		¥1,982,600	\$13,217		¥1,202,600	\$8,017
Media Design		¥1,982,600	\$13,217		¥1,202,600	\$8,017
Pharmaceutical Sciences		¥1,142,600	\$7,617		¥782,600	\$5,217

1. Additionally, an admission fee of 200,000 yen is charged to undergraduate students once at the time of enrollment (graduate students are exempt from admission fees).
2. The amount may differ for those enrolled in certain courses in the Graduate School of Letters and the Graduate School of Business Administration.

Graduate (\$1=¥150)*			Japanese Language Program (\$1=¥150)*		
Law School	JP Yen	US\$	School	JP Yen	US\$
Juris Doctor	¥1,722,240	\$11,482	Japanese Language Program	¥585,000	\$3,900
LL.M.	¥1,812,240	\$12,082			

1. Additionally, an admission fee of 100,000 yen is charged once at the time of enrollment. However, students enrolling in the LL.M. in Global Legal Practice program are exempt from admission fees.
*Rate may vary

Cost of Living in Tokyo



University cafeteria (per meal)
Around **600** yen



Vending machine / bottled drinks
Around **150** yen



Monthly rent (one-room apartment)
Around **75,000** yen



Train fare (base fare)
Around **200** yen



Tip
There is no custom of tipping in Japan

Scholarships



An overview of scholarships for international students

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

For undergraduate students				
Name of Insitution	Name of Scholarship	Amount	Duration	Eligibile Applicants
Keio University	Keio University Scholarship	500,000 yen or 250,000 yen for one year (paid in lump sum)	1 year (Students may apply every year)	2nd year and higher
	Keio University Degree Completion Scholarship	Within the amount of the academic fee and expenses (average 300,000 yen)	1 year (Students may apply every year)	All years
	Yamaoka Kenichi Memorial Scholarship for first year undergraduate students	700,000 yen for one year (Letters, Economics, Law, Business and Commerce) 900,000 yen for one year (Medicine, Science and Technology, Policy Management, Environment and Information Studies, Nursing and Medical Care, Pharmacy)	1 year	1st year
	Yamaoka Kenichi Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate and graduate students	500,000 yen for one year (paid in lump sum)	1 year (Students may apply every year)	2nd year and higher
Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)	Goldman Sachs Scholars Fund	500,000 yen for one year (paid in lump sum)	1 year (Students may apply every year)	All years
	Reservation Program for the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students (for New Students) *Includes recipients for a six-month period	48,000 yen monthly	1 year	1st year
Awarding Entities (Private Entities, etc.)	Various scholarships	25,000 yen-180,000 yen monthly		All years

Results from AY2024

For graduate students

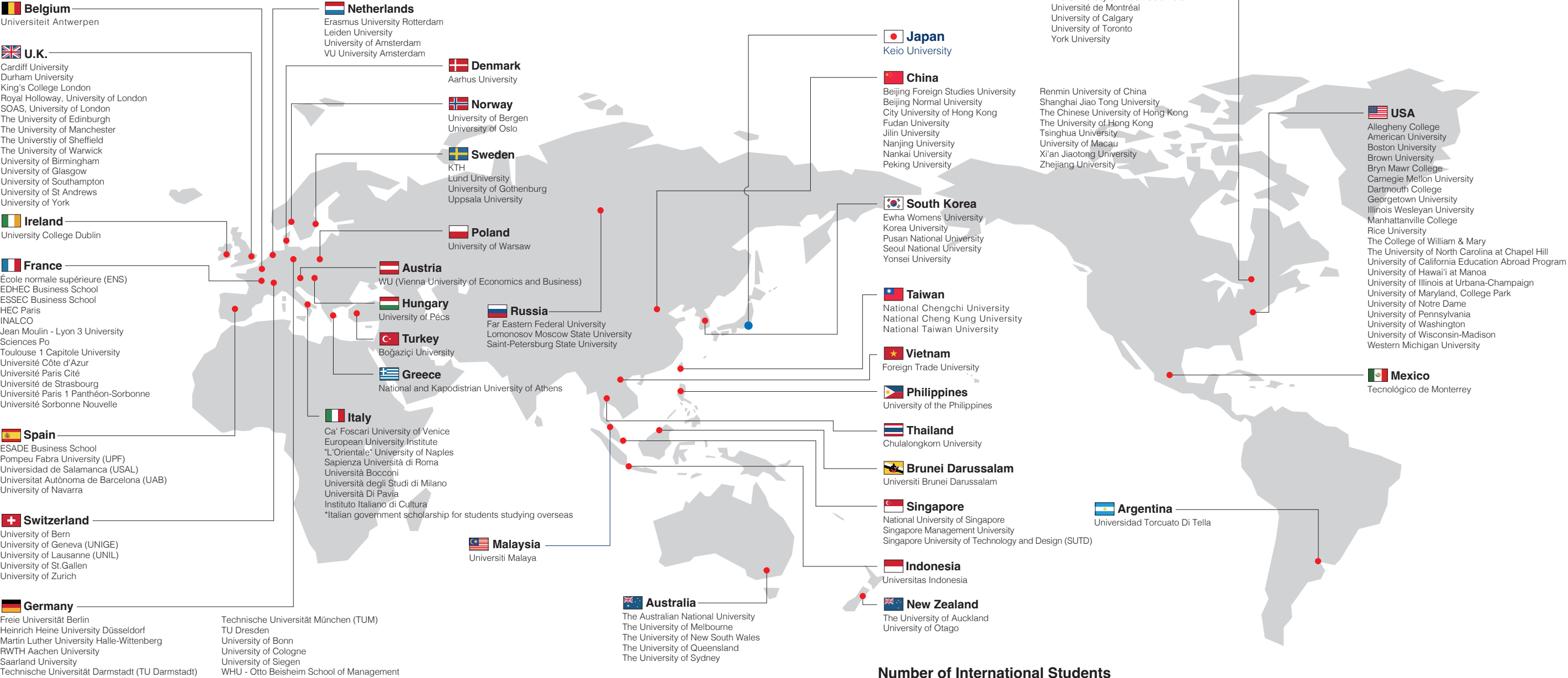
Name of Insitution	Name of Scholarship	Amount	Duration	Eligibile Applicants
Keio University	"Design the Future" Award for International Students	Exemption from tuition fee 200,000 yen monthly A one-time preparation grant of 150,000 yen including subsidy for the air fare	2 years (Master's) 3 years (PhD)	Master's/ PhD
	Keio Graduate School Scholarship	500,000 yen for one year (paid in lump sum)	1 year (Students may apply every year)	Master's/ PhD
	Keio University Degree Completion Scholarship	Within the amount of the academic fee and expenses (average 300,000 yen)	1 year (Students may apply every year)	Master's/ PhD
	Yamaoka Kenichi Memorial Scholarship for third-year doctoral students	Dissertation guidance fee	1 year	PhD
Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)	Yamaoka Kenichi Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate and graduate students	500,000 yen for one year (paid in lump sum)	1 year (Students may apply every year)	Master's/ PhD
	Goldman Sachs Scholars Fund	500,000 yen for one year (paid in lump sum)	1 year (Students may apply every year)	Master's/ PhD
Awarding Entities (Private Entities, etc.)	Reservation Program for the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students (for New Students) *Includes recipients for a six-month period	48,000 yen monthly	1 year	Master's/ PhD
Awarding Entities (Private Entities, etc.)	Various scholarships	25,000 yen-200,000 yen monthly		Master's/ PhD

Results from AY2024

World-wide Network

Partner institutions with which Keio has university-wide student exchange agreements

(As of February 2025)



Keio's Membership in International University Consortiums

- APAIE (Asia-Pacific Association for International Education)
- APRU (Association of Pacific Rim Universities)
- CEMS (The Global Alliance in Management Education)
- GULF (The Global University Leaders Forum [World Economic Forum])
- PRRLA (Pacific Rim Research Libraries Alliance)
- RENKEI (Japan-UK Research and Education Network for Knowledge Economy Initiatives)
- RU11 Japan (Research University 11 [Consortium of top research universities in Japan])
- SDG-UP (United Nations University SDG-Universities Platform)
- T.I.M.E. (Top International Managers in Engineering)
- U7+ Alliance of World Universities (International alliance of research universities of the G7 and other countries)

Number of International Students

Number of international students by type of program	
Undergraduate (Full-time degree students)	772
Graduate (Full-time degree students)	873
Undergraduate (Non-degree students)	2
Graduate (Non-degree students)	9
JLP* students	151
Short-term international students	389

Number of international students by Country / Region	
China	951
South Korea	367
France	137
Taiwan	101
U.S.A.	100
Germany	48
Indonesia	46
Vietnam	36
Italy	35
Thailand	34
71 other countries	341

Total	2,196
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As of May 1 2025
*Japanese Language Program

Alumni Stories

Graduate of the Graduate School of Economics

 **Farhad Taghizadeh-Hesary** (Iran)



My journey to Keio University began with my passion for applied economics. After completing my master's in Iran, I received the MEXT scholarship, enabling me to pursue a Ph.D. at Keio, an institution that aligned with my research interests. Keio's strong reputation and the expertise of my supervisor, Professor Naoyuki Yoshino (now Emeritus), were key factors in my decision. His focus on policy-oriented research inspired me to specialize in energy economics and policy, a field crucial for Japan, a nation heavily reliant on energy imports.

At Keio, I gained both academic knowledge and professional experience. The university provided a dynamic research environment that encouraged collaboration with experts, as well as discussions with policymakers and industry leaders, deepening my understanding of the real-world applications of my research. Keio's seminars with industry experts helped shape my career path. Beyond academics, I built lifelong friendships and learned perseverance and adaptability.

I began my career as an assistant professor at Keio, where I launched the Energy Economics, Environment, and Policy course in 2015—a major milestone for me. Since then, I've found that students are deeply interested in the subject. Keio students stand out for their strong English skills, curiosity, and engagement. They ask insightful questions, think critically, and contribute actively, making learning interactive. Currently, I serve as an associate professor of Economics and Finance at Tokai University and as vice president of the International Society for Energy Transition Studies (ISETS). My research focuses on energy policy, climate finance, and green investment strategies—areas critical for a sustainable future. For anyone considering studying in Japan, I can confidently say that Keio University offers an environment where ambitious minds can truly thrive. I also highly recommend working in Japan if you value stability, professionalism, and a strong work ethic. Whether as a student or a working adult, adapting to the local culture and language can be challenging, so it's important to stay open-minded and patient.

Career Map

2012

Enrolled in Keio University's Graduate School of Economics as a Ph.D. student with a MEXT Scholarship.

2015

Earned a Ph.D. in Economics from Keio University.

2015

Started my first full-time academic position as an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Economics, Keio University.

2018

Joined Waseda University as an Assistant Professor at the School of Political Science and Economics.

2019

Appointed as a Tenure-Track Junior Associate Professor at Tokai University.

2022

Promoted to Tenure-Track Associate Professor at Tokai University.

2024

Promoted to Tenured Associate Professor at Tokai University.

Goal in 5 years

I aim to focus more on mentoring and educating the next generation of researchers in Japan while continuing my research on green finance and energy transition.

Graduate of the Graduate School of Science and Technology

 **Jiaying Fan** (China)



I came to Keio University in the autumn of 2019. I chose my lab because I was greatly interested in the research topics my professor explored, particularly the quest to answer the question, "What is Life?" Systems biology, which uses mathematics to explain patterns of life, presented an intriguing puzzle to solve, and I decided to make it my field of specialization. Furthermore, Keio University offers its students high-quality education and abundant resources to support their research endeavors. The opportunity to delve deeper into my interests with such strong support was ultimately what convinced me to enroll at the university.

My lab organized several team-building experiences. One highlight was our participation in the baseball tournament, the "Ogawa Cup." Training and competing alongside my lab mates was extremely fun and made me feel welcomed.

Thanks to my professor and lab members, I was able to practice my Japanese every day, eventually reaching a high enough level of proficiency to be selected for a scholarship sponsored by EPSON, which funded my graduate studies.

Recently, I have been working for an international company that provides medical devices to hospitals. My role is that of a data scientist in the strategic planning department, where I can apply the knowledge I gained during my studies and at my previous company. I focus on finding data-driven solutions to support decision-making, quantifying and qualifying facts to provide valuable insights.

For prospective students interested in studying in Japan, I recommend setting both short-term and long-term goals. By first choosing an ideal long-term goal, you can then plan the steps needed in the short-term to make your dream come true. Coming to Japan helped me discover my full potential. This country offers a little bit of everything for everyone, and I believe that studying here can light a fire in your life as well!

Career Map

2019

Entered Keio's Graduate School of Science and Technology, and joined Systems Biology lab. My research topic is to discover the genetic regulation behind mtDNA.

2021

Did a half-year internship in a Fintech startup company as a system engineer.

2022

Joined a leading IT-telecom company as a data engineer in the digital marketing department.

2024

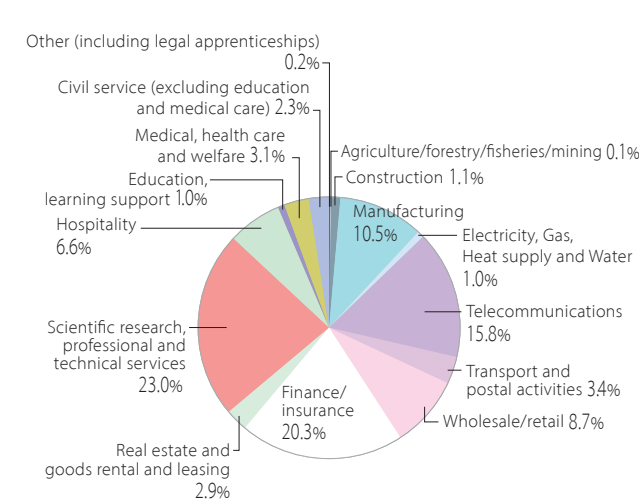
Returned to the healthcare industry as a data scientist providing data-driven insights for supporting strategic planning.

Goal in 5 years

Leading projects that impact the APAC region by implementing data strategies.

Place of Employment of Keio Bachelor Degree Graduates (AY2023)

Total Number of employed graduates: 4,309 / Number of students who advanced to a higher level degree: 1,176



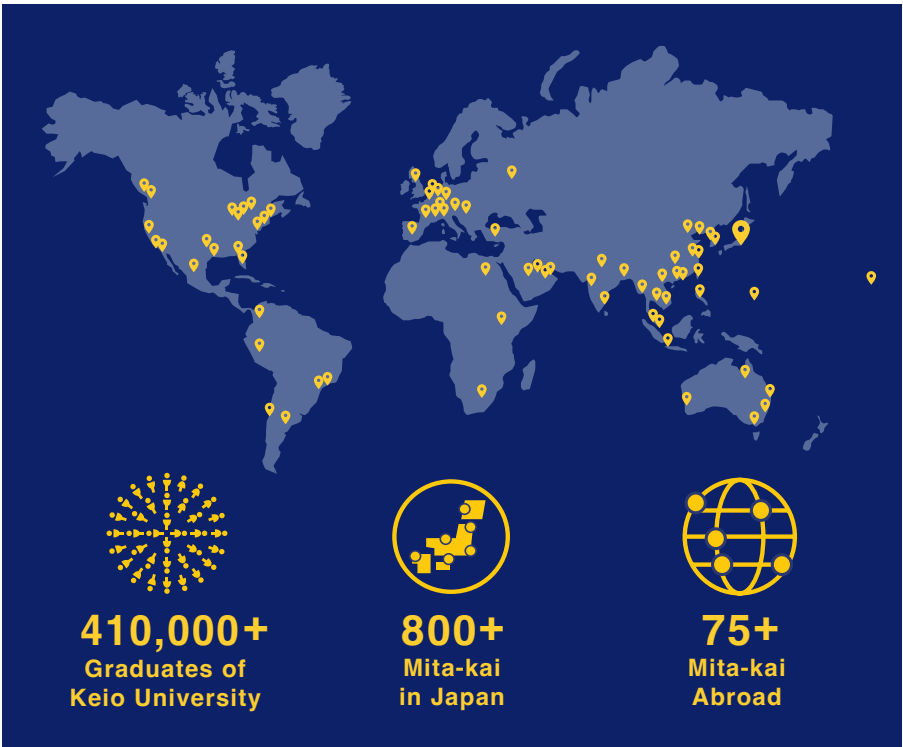
*As of May 1, 2024 based on information given by graduates on the "Plans after Graduation" form Includes:
- September 2023 graduates
- Those who are returning to their previous place of employment
- Those who continue their studies while being employed
*The % figures in the graph do not necessarily add up to 100% as they are rounded off to one decimal place.
*Refer to the URL below for the latest employment and advancement data.
<https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/en/com/career/service/date.html>

121	BayCurrent	31	IBM Japan
83	Keio University		Nomura Research Institute
80	Accenture Japan	30	Tokyo Metropolitan Government
73	Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting LLC		MITSUI & CO.
63	Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance		KPMG AZSA LLC
61	Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	29	Japan Airlines
52	EY Strategy and Consulting	28	KEYENCE CORPORATION
51	MUFG Bank		ITOCHU Corporation
49	Mizuho Bank	27	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance
47	Nomura Securities	26	Fujitsu
	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank	25	SMBC Nikko Securities
46	Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC	23	Rakuten Group
44	PwC Consulting LLC		NEC Corporation
42	ABeam Consulting	22	Nippon Life Insurance Company
40	Recruit	21	ANA
39	Hakuhodo		Norinchukin Bank
36	Mizuho Securities		NTT DOCOMO
	Deloitte Tohmatsu Financial Advisory LLC	20	Sumitomo Corporation
35	Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company	19	ADK Holdings
34	Dentsu		Mitsubishi Corporation
	NTT DATA Group	18	Development Bank of Japan
33	Daiwa Securities		CyberAgent
32	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu LLC	17	The Japan Broadcasting Corporation
	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking	16	Suntory Holdings



Mita-kai Alumni Network

Keio University has around 410,000 alumni. Keio's alumni are known for their sense of solidarity with the university, and many go on to join Mita-kai to befriend and interact with other Keio graduates. There are currently around 800 domestic and around 75 overseas Mita-kai*. Keio University alumni gather around the world to participate in a variety of activities, including support for younger generations of Keio students.
*The Mita-kai are organized entirely on a volunteer basis by Keio alumni. There are any manner of Mita-kai: those formed by year of graduation, by domestic or international region, by business or industry, employer or occupation, and by clubs, teams, societies, or associations. An overarching umbrella organization called Keio Rengo Mita-kai (Keio Federation of Mita-kai) is comprised of each of these Mita-kai.





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