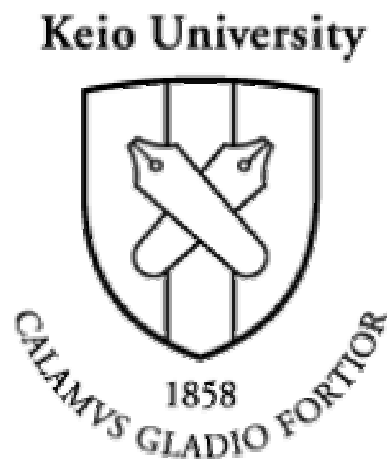


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GENERAL APPLICATION GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



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ABOUT KEIO UNIVERSITY

Established in 1858 by intellectual visionary and leader Yukichi Fukuzawa, Keio University has been a source of innovation in Japanese society for nearly 150 years. The university was founded on the principles that an international perspective is essential for students to succeed as leaders in society, and that education should be made available to anyone with determination and a sincere desire to learn. An innovative place of learning that encourages intellectual independence, self respect and academic excellence, Keio is home to an exciting community of scholars from around the world. Researchers and alumni are making major contributions in such diverse fields as education, politics, economics, medical care, science and technology.

The university has always had a global mission, and it is currently adopting new approaches to education that stress social studies and liberal arts, promote cutting-edge research that can make a difference on a global scale, develop life-long learning provision and support services, and encourage an entrepreneurial spirit.

KEIO HISTORY AT A GLANCE

1858	Establishment of Fukuzawa's private Dutch studies school in Teppozu, Edo (present-day Tokyo); this is the origin of present-day Keio.	1948	University Correspondence Courses began.
1863	The school transformed into an English studies school.	1951	The Graduate School of Letters, Economics, Law, Human relations, Engineering were established.
1868	The school is named "Keio Gijuku", adopting "Keio" from the name of the era and following England's public school system, as a private school for public benefit.	1957	The Faculty of Business and Commerce was established.
1871	Keio moved to Mita (now the main campus).	1961	The Graduate School of Business and Commerce was established.
1890	Keio was inaugurated as the first private university in Japan with three departments: Literature, Economics, and Law.	1978	The Graduate School of Business Administration was established.
1898	Keio as an integrated educational corporation with elementary and secondary schools started. The Department of Political Science was established.	1981	The Faculty of Engineering was reorganized and further expanded; as a result, it was given a new name, the Faculty of Science and Technology.
1906	Graduate Schools were added to Keio University.	1990	The Shonan Fujisawa Campus was opened. The Faculty of Policy Management and the Faculty of Environmental Information were established.
1917	The School of Medicine was established.	1994	The Graduate School of Media and Governance was established.
1920	Under new educational provisions, Keio became a general university with the Faculty of Letters, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Law, and School of Medicine.	2001	The Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care was established.
1934	The Hiyoshi Campus was opened.	2004	The Law School was established.
1944	Fujiwara Institute of Technology was donated to Keio to become the Faculty of Engineering.	2005	The Graduate School of Health Management was established.
		2007	The Faculty of Environmental Information was renamed to become the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies.

MAJORS AND DEGREES OFFERED AT KEIO UNIVERSITY

UNDERGRADUATE DIVISION		GRADUATE DIVISION	
Faculties Departments Majors	Degrees	Schools Majors	Degrees
Letters Humanities and Social Science Philosophy Ethics Aesthetics and Science of Arts Japanese History Asian History Western History Archeology and Ethnology Japanese Literature Chinese Literature English and American Literature German Literature French Literature Library and Information Science Sociology Psychology Education Human Science	B.A.	Letters Philosophy and Ethics Aesthetics and Science of Arts History Japanese Literature Chinese Literature English and American Literature German Literature French Literature Library and Information Science	M.A., Ph.D.
Economics Economics	B.A.	Economics Economics	M.A., Ph.D.
Law Law Political Science	LL.B.	Law Civil Law Public Law Political Science	LL.M., S.J.D.
Business and Commerce Business and Commerce	B.A.	Human Relations Sociology Psychology Education	M.A., Ph.D.
Medicine Medicine	M.D.	Business and Commerce Commerce Management and Accounting	M.A., Ph.D.
Science and Technology Mechanical Engineering Electronics and Electrical Engineering Applied Chemistry Applied Physics and Physico - Informatics Administration Engineering Mathematics Physics Chemistry System Design Engineering Information and Computer Science Bioscience and Informatics	B.S.,B.E.	Medicine Medical Science	M.Med.Sci.
Policy Management Policy Management	B.A.	Physiology Pathology Preventive Medicine Internal Medicine Surgery	Dr.Med.Sci.
Environment and Information Studies Environment and Information Studies	B.A.	Science and Technology Fundamental Science and Technology Integrated Design Engineering Science for Open and Environmental Systems	M.S., M.S. in Engineering, Ph.D. in Science, Ph.D. in Engineering
Nursing and Medical Care Nursing	B.S.N.	Business Administration Business Administration	M.B.A., Ph.D.
		Media and Governance Media and Governance	M.M.G, Ph.D.
		Law School	J.D.
		Health Management Nursing Health Care Management Sports Management	M.S.N., M.S., Ph.D.

NUMBER OF DEGREES AWARDED

Degree	2005	Correspondence Courses
B. A. (Philosophy)	48	13
B. A. (Aesthetics and Science of Arts)	97	12
B. A. (History)	119	25
B. A. (Literature)	176	53
B. A. (Library and Information Science)	63	0
B. A. (Human Relations)	359	56
B. A. (Economics)	1, 120	42
LL. B.	1, 219	80
B. A. (Business and Commerce)	1, 011	
M. D.	90	
B. E.	806	
B. S.	143	
B. A. (Policy Management)	438	
B. A. (Environmental Information)	491	
B. S. N.	101	
M. A. (Philosophy)	7	
M. A. (Aesthetics and Science of Arts)	13	
M. A. (History)	15	
M. A. (Literature)	29	
M. A. (Library and Information Science)	19	
M. A. (Economics)	13	
LL. M.	49	
M. A. (Sociology)	24	
M. A. (Psychology)	7	
M. A. (Education)	5	
M. A. (Business and Commerce)	37	
M. Med. Sci.	15	
M. S. in Engineering	686	
M. S.	90	
M. B. A.	90	
Master of Media and Governance	174	
J. D.	173	
Ph. D. (Philosophy)	0	
Ph. D. (Aesthetics and Science of Arts)	0	
Ph. D. (History)	5	
Ph. D. (Literature)	3	
Ph. D. (Library and Information Science)	0	
Ph. D. (Economics)	6	
S. J. D.	10	
Ph. D. (Sociology)	3	
Ph. D. (Psychology)	2	
Ph. D. (Education)	1	
Ph. D. (Business and Commerce)	15	
Doctor of Medical Science (equivalent to Ph. D.)	97	
Ph. D. in Engineering	77	
Ph. D. in Science	20	
Ph. D. (Business Administration)	2	
Ph. D. (Media and Governance)	20	
Doctor of Philosophy	8	
Total Degrees Awarded	7, 823	281

※ Total of all degrees awarded in Spring and Fall Semesters of the 2005-2006 academic year.

ADMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Keio University has nine undergraduate faculties and eleven graduate schools, as well as the Japanese Language Program (Bekka) of the Center for Japanese Studies. For international students who wish to study at Keio, the three options listed below are available depending on the purpose of your study.

1. To study Japanese in the Japanese Language Program of the Center for Japanese Studies.
2. To pursue an undergraduate degree as a regular student in an undergraduate faculty.
3. To pursue a graduate degree as a regular student in a graduate school.

Degree Programs in English

The Graduate School of Science and Technology, the Graduate School of Media and Governance and the Graduate School of Business and Commerce are the only schools that have degree programs in English. Please visit the websites below for up to date information on our English-based programs.

Graduate School of Science and Technology:

International Graduate Programs on Advanced Science and Technology (Master's and Ph.D. Program)
<http://www.st.keio.ac.jp/english/admissions/igp/index.html>

Graduate School of Media and Governance: International Advanced Degrees Program (Master's Program)
<http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/prospective/aboutmag/iadp.html.en>

Graduate School of Business and Commerce: Master's Degree Program in Taxation Policy and Management
This program is for those eligible for the Joint/Japan World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program(J/J WBGSP.)
<http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/jjwbgsp/>

All undergraduate and other graduate degree programs are in Japanese. Please note that the schools above also have master's degree programs in Japanese.

Qualifications for Admission

1. Japanese Language Program
Graduates/students of four-year universities, graduates of senior high schools outside Japan, or others with equivalent educational backgrounds may be admitted.
2. Degree Programs
Many faculties and graduate schools at Keio offer special arrangements for international students to apply for admission overcoming any disadvantages in taking the entrance examinations due to differences in secondary educational background or Japanese language ability. A sufficient level of Japanese language proficiency, however, is required because most of the courses at Keio University are offered in Japanese. You also need to take and pass the entrance examinations given by the undergraduate faculties and graduate schools. In recent years, some faculties and graduate schools have made it possible for international students to seek admission to Keio without the burden of traveling to Japan just to take entrance examinations.

Undergraduate Programs

Applicants must have completed secondary education (junior high school and high school) outside of Japan with a minimum school education of 12 years, and possess qualifications for admission to a university in their own country. Please consult each school's application guidebook for details and exceptions.

No separate admissions arrangements for international students exist at the Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care, if interested please apply through the Admissions Office (A.O. Method) or regular admissions.

Graduate Programs

Master's Programs

Most schools with special admission methods for international students require applicants to have graduated from a university and have completed a minimum of 15 to 16 years of school education outside of Japan (depends on each school). Please consult each school's application guidebook for details and exceptions.

No separate admissions arrangements for international students exist at the Graduate School of Medicine, Business Administration, Media and Governance and Health Management.

Doctoral Programs

Applicants must possess a master's degree in the relevant fields they wish to study at Keio University. Applicants for the Graduate School of Medicine must have graduated from a school of medicine or dentistry. Except for the doctoral courses at the Graduate School of Law and the Graduate School of Science and Technology, no separate admission arrangements for international students exist.

NOTE:

Applicants of all the undergraduate faculties and some of the graduate schools who wish to seek admission as international students at Keio University are required to take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students administered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO).

For more information about the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students, please visit the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) website:

http://www.jasso.go.jp/index_e.html

Schedule of Admission

The Japanese Language Program accepts new students both in April and September.

Usually undergraduate faculties and graduate schools accept new students once a year in April. The faculties of Policy Management, Environment and Information Studies, the Graduate School of Science and Technology, and the Graduate School of Media and Governance accept new students in April and September.

Application Deadlines

1. Japanese Language Program
 - Fall 2007 admission April 20, 2007
 - Spring 2008 admission October 12, 2007
2. Undergraduate programs and graduate programs
 - Please refer to the Appendix I and Appendix III.
3. Non Degree Student and Research Student
 - Please refer to the Appendix V.

Academic Calendar

The academic calendar at Keio University starts on April 1 and ends on March 31 of the following year. (For the new students accepted to the Faculties of Policy Management, Environment and Information studies, the Graduate School of Science and Technology, the Graduate School of Media and Governance, and the Japanese Language Program in September, the academic year starts in September.)

In general, the academic year is divided into two semesters.

Spring Semester:	early April - late September
Fall Semester	late September - late March
(In principle, there are 15 weeks of classes in each semester.)	
Summer vacation:	late July - late September
Winter vacation:	late December - early January
Spring vacation:	Early February - End of March

Transfer Admission

Admissions are generally open only for first-year students. Transfer students are not accepted at any of the undergraduate faculties or graduate schools of Keio University except for the Faculty of Science and Technology and the Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care (no special treatment for international students.)

Courses and Credits

Japanese Language Program

Students take 2 to 3 classes per day from Monday through Saturday, totaling to 13 classes per week. For each class, students meet for one period of 90 minutes per week for 15 weeks to earn one credit.

Undergraduate/Graduate Programs

Lecture courses in undergraduate and graduate programs usually meet once a week for one period of 90 minutes. 2 credits are awarded for a 15-week lecture course, and 4 credits are awarded for a 30-week lecture course. Usually, undergraduate seminars meet twice a week and graduate seminars meet once a week for one period of 90 minutes. For both undergraduate and graduate seminars, 2 credits are awarded for a 15-week seminar, and 4 credits for a 30-week seminar.

Minimum Time Necessary for Degree Completion

Undergraduate:	4 years (6 years for the School of Medicine)
Graduate (Master's):	2 years
Graduate (Doctoral):	3 years (4 years for the Graduate School of Medicine)

NOTE:

In general, obtaining a doctoral degree in 3 years is very difficult in Japan. For students in literature and the social sciences, this is particularly so even for Japanese students. If you would like to pursue a doctoral degree in Japan, please be aware of the situation described above when planning your study.

No degree is offered in the Japanese Language Program. Students who passed two different levels and earned 26 or more credits for the required and elective subjects as prescribed in the regulation of the Japanese Language Program will be able to complete the course of study.

NON-DEGREE STUDENT AND RESEARCH STUDENT

1. Non-Degree Student (With Credit) and Research Students at Graduate Schools

The following graduate schools could accept students as non-degree students or research students:

Graduate School of Letters, Graduate School of Economics, Graduate School of Law, Graduate School of Human Relations, Graduate School of Business and Commerce, Graduate School of Business Administration, Graduate School of Science and Technology, Graduate School of Media and Governance, Graduate School of Medicine

Non-Degree Students (With Credit) - *Kamoku tou rishu sei*: Enrolled at Keio to obtain credits, they are allowed to take exams of the classes registered and are able to receive credits and grades.

Research Students: Enrolled at Keio in order to pursue their area of research interest under a supervisor; they are able to receive instructions from their supervisors, but they are not granted credits or grades.

Application Requirements

Kamoku tou rishu sei: Applicants need to have graduated from four-year universities or they have to demonstrate that they have an academic capability equivalent to university graduates.

Research Students: Applicants need to **have completed a Master's degree** or have an academic capability equivalent to Master's degree holders. *

*For the Graduate School of Science and Technology, applicants need to have graduated from a four-year university outside of Japan and hold a Bachelor's degree.

Visa Matters

International students are required to have a valid visa to stay in Japan at least till the end of the application period. In addition, they would need to fulfill other requirements such as the number of credits taken in order to obtain college student visa. Please also note that there is no guarantee that you can get a "college student" visa even if you are admitted to Keio as a non-degree student. In fact, it is quite difficult to become a *Kamoku tou rishu sei* or a research student if the applicant is not already in Japan because of the difficulty in getting a college student visa.

2. Non-Degree Student (With Credit) and Auditing Student in Undergraduate Programs

The following faculties accept students as non-degree students (with credit) or auditing students:

Faculty of Letters, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Business and Commerce, Faculty of Science and Technology, Faculty of Policy Management, and Faculty of Environmental Science.

Non-Degree-Students (With Credit) - *Kamoku tou rishu sei*: Enrolled at Keio to obtain credits; they are allowed to take exams of the classes registered and are able to receive credits and grades.

Auditing Students: Enrolled at Keio in order to audit classes which they are interested; they are not allowed to take exams and they are not granted credits or grades.

Application Requirements

Applicants for *Kamoku tou rishu sei* and auditing students need to be:

1. Those who have graduated from a university, junior college or college of technology.
2. Those who have enrolled at a university for more than two years and have acquired a prescribed number of credits.
3. Those who show an academic ability equivalent to 1 and 2.

Visa Matters

International students are required to have a valid visa to stay in Japan at least till the end of the application period. In addition, they would need to fulfill other requirements such as the number of credits taken in order to obtain a college student visa. Please also note that there is no guarantee that you can get a "college student" visa even if you are admitted to Keio as a non-degree student. In fact, it is quite difficult to become a *Kamoku tou rishu sei* or audit student if the applicant is not already in Japan because of the difficulty in getting a college student visa.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT STUDYING AT KEIO

Visa/Guarantor

For successful applicants (full time students) who need to obtain a college student visa, Keio University will submit an application for a Certificate of Eligibility at the regional Immigration Bureau office in Japan on behalf of the applicant. The applicant is required to submit the Certificate to the Japanese Embassy in the area of his/her residence in order to obtain the college student visa.

A guarantor is no longer necessary when applying for a college student visa. Nevertheless, students may still need a guarantor for various aspects of life in Japan, such as apartment rental.

Scholarships

Although very limited, there are some scholarships available to students who are in good academic standing.

1. Scholarships offered by Keio University

Some undergraduate students are awarded 20 - 70% of the tuition fees, and the Yamaoka Scholarship is also awarded to a limited number of entering undergraduate students from Asian countries to cover first-year academic expenses, while some graduate students could receive scholarships ranging from 400,000 yen to 600,000 yen. Also, depending on financial need, both regular undergraduate and graduate students are eligible for a tuition deduction of 30%*.

* Percentage of the deduction is subject to change without notice.

2. The Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship for graduate students

The Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (Monbukagakusho) offers a scholarship to prospective graduate students from overseas. The Japanese Embassies/Consulates outside Japan announce information around October every year. This scholarship is enough to cover a round-trip air ticket, tuition and fees, and living expenses. For more details, contact Japanese Embassies / Consulates.

3. Private Foundation and Organization Scholarships

There are many foundations and organizations outside the university which offer scholarships. However, there are hardly any scholarships which overseas applicants can apply to before their enrollment at a Japanese university / institution. Therefore, please make sure to have a realistic plan to fund your education before you come to Japan.

For general information on scholarships to international students, please contact:

Information Center
Japan Student Services Organization
2-79 Aomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo
135-8630 Japan
TEL: 03-5520-6131
URL: http://www.jasso.go.jp/index_e.html

Part-Time Jobs

Students who hold student visas are supposed to come to Japan for their study and research. Accordingly, while you stay in Japan, you are expected to engage only in activities related to your student status. If you wish to engage in secondary activities aside from your study, such as working part time, you must obtain permission from the Immigration Bureau before you start such activities. Under the immigration law, foreign students must apply first for permission from the Regional Immigration Bureau before engaging in part-time jobs.

With this permit, full time students are allowed to work up to 28 hours a week (8 hours a day during vacation periods in summer, winter and spring) as long as the work is not illegal or obstructive to public order and morality.

Please be aware that studying in Japan can be very expensive. Under the present immigration regulations, it is not realistic to expect that you can depend on part-time jobs as the main source of income to finance your study in Japan. Financial security is one of the most important factors for the success of your study in Japan. Please make sure to prepare a realistic plan to finance your education before you leave your country.

Housing

Keio University has one off-campus dormitory for privately-financed international students in Yokohama city (about 15 minutes by foot from Hiyoshi campus). The rent for international students is ¥49,000, in addition to the non-refundable move-in fee (utility charges not included). Be aware that we cannot accept all room applications as this is a competitive procedure. Accordingly, privately-financed international students are expected to find housing on their own, in the event they cannot live in Keio University accommodations. Such students may need to ask for help from their guarantors, friends, or acquaintances living in Japan.

Housing costs vary greatly depending on the location, quality, and many other factors. You may have to be prepared to pay about ¥45,000-80,000 or more per month. When renting a house or apartment, it is customary to pay, in addition to the first month's rent, 'key money' (amounting to 2-3 months' rent), a deposit (amounting to 2-3 months' rent), and an agent's handling fee. Though the deposit will usually be refunded to the tenant when leaving, the key money will not be returned. So, expect to spend a minimum of 5 months' rent when you first rent an apartment.

Medical Assistance

Medical costs in Japan are very high without health insurance. When staying in Japan as a student for more than one year, you should join the National Health Insurance unless covered by a family members' insurance. Payment of a premium is required. International students with college student visas can also apply for Medical Fee Reimbursement (provided by the Japan Student Services Organization).

Keio undergraduate and graduate full-time regular international students are also eligible for the Keio Students' Health Insurance. Taking advantage of all three insurance systems, 100% of medical expenditures can be covered, except in special cases.

OBTAINING APPLICATION GUIDEBOOKS

Please write to the addresses listed below to obtain application guidebooks.

All the application guidebooks listed below are written in Japanese except for the Japanese Language Program, the Graduate School of Science and Technology, and the Graduate School of Media and Governance. No translated guidebooks are available, though there are some supplements written in English.

Japanese Language Program

Center for Japanese Studies
c/o International Center
Keio University
2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8345, Japan
<http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/nncenter/index.html>
IC-JLP@adst.keio.ac.jp

Undergraduate Programs

Application Guidebook for International Students
Faculty of Letters, Economics, Law, Business and Commerce, Medicine, Science and Technology, Policy Management, Environment and Information Studies
Admissions Center (International Division)
Keio University
2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8345, Japan
iuadmse@info.keio.ac.jp

The Faculty of Policy Management and the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies also accept international students through the Admissions Office (A.O. Method).

Faculty of Policy Management, Environment and Information Studies A.O. Method (fees requested)

Admissions Office
Keio University
Shonan Fujisawa Campus
5322 Endo, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa-ken 252-8520, Japan
ao-request@sfc.keio.ac.jp

Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care (fees requested)
Administration Office
Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care
Keio University
4411 Endo, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa-ken 252-8530, Japan

Graduate Programs

Graduate School of Letters, Economics, Human Relations, Business and Commerce (master's program), Law (master's and doctoral programs)

Academic Affairs Center
Keio University
2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8345, Japan

Application guidebooks of the Graduate School of Science and Technology (master's and doctoral program) and International Graduate Programs on Advanced Science and Technology (master's and doctoral program) are available only from the website below:

Graduate School of Science and Technology
Keio University
3-14-1 Hiyoshi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken 223-8522, Japan
<http://www.st.keio.ac.jp/english/index.html>

Graduate School of Media and Governance (fees requested)

Graduate School Admissions Office
Keio University
Shonan Fujisawa Campus
5322 Endo, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa-ken 252-8520, Japan
gao-request@sfc.keio.ac.jp

Guidelines and application materials are also available online at:

[Guidelines] <http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/prospective/aboutmag/admission.html.en>
[Application materials] http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/prospective/aboutmag/application_form_gao.html.en

*International Advanced Degrees Program

Guidelines and application materials for the "International Advanced Degrees Program" are available only from the following website:

[Guidelines] <http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/prospective/aboutmag/iadp.html.en>
[Application materials] http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/prospective/aboutmag/application_form.html.en

Graduate School of Medicine (fees requested)

Graduate School of Medicine
Keio University
35 Shinanomachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-8582, Japan

Graduate School of Business Administration (fees requested)

Graduate School of Business Administration
Keio University
2-1-1 Hiyoshi-honcho, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken 223-8523, Japan

Graduate School of Health Management (fees requested)

Admissions Office
Graduate School of Health Management
Keio University
4411 Endo, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa-ken 252-8530, Japan

Other Graduate School (doctoral programs) application guidebooks (fees requested)

Academic Affairs Office
Keio University
2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8345 Japan

Additional information can be also found at our web site: <http://www.keio.ac.jp/index-en.html>

OTHER INFORMATION

Persons who wish to obtain general information concerning the possibility for studying in Japan, please write to:

Japan Students Services Organization
2-79 Aomi
Koto-ku, Tokyo, 135-8630
Japan
http://www.jasso.go.jp/index_e.html

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS AT KEIO UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF LETTERS

The origin of the Faculty of Letters can be traced back to 1890, when the first three Keio University departments (Law, Economics, and Literature) were founded. From April 2000, the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences became the sole department of the Faculty of Letters. The research and educational activities of the previous five departments (Philosophy; History; Literature; Library and Information Science; Sociology, Psychology, Education and Human Sciences) were combined to encourage free and wide-ranging studies in a liberal academic atmosphere.

There are seventeen majors. Emphasis is still to be placed on the studies fundamental to each of these fields, while links between them have been further strengthened to ensure a more comprehensive research program, better able to develop the potential of the students, preparing them for the challenges of a changing society in which they can play full and worthwhile roles.

First-year students take their classes in foreign languages and general education subjects on the Hiyoshi Campus. They select a major field of study at the end of that year. If the number of students applying to a particular major exceeds instructional capacity, selective examinations are administered. Subsequent years of study in the student's major field are pursued on the Mita Campus.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LETTERS

The Graduate School of Letters has major concentrations in Philosophy and Ethics, Aesthetics and History of Arts, History, Literature, and Library and Information Science. The School offers a wide range of fields of study and research opportunities. Successful graduate students acquire a rich experience in the pursuit of human knowledge from a variety of intellectual viewpoints.

There are also two MA courses in Information Resources Management and Art Management which are offered in the evenings and Saturdays, catering for the needs of those who wish to acquire expertise in these fields. From 2007, the School has started a new MA course in Japanese Language Education for those interested in teaching Japanese to speakers of other languages.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HUMAN RELATIONS

The Graduate School of Human Relations offers advanced degrees in Sociology, Psychology, Education and Human Sciences. The Sociology major includes research specializations such as Methodology, the History of Sociology, and the History of Society. A wide range of specific sociological perspectives is also available: Communications, Social Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Behavioral Science, Anthropology, and Ethnology.

Our advanced degree program in Psychology stresses basic psychology principles. There is a focus on experimental studies of human and animal behavior. The three fields of Social, Educational, and Clinical Psychology are included in the Sociology and Education majors.

The advanced degree program in Education offers training in the Philosophy of Education, the History of Education, Comparative Education, and Educational Psychology.

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

The Faculty of Economics has been playing a vital role in the development of economic sciences in Japan since its foundation in 1890. The history of modern Japan witnessed the education of economics at Keio University making incomparably profound contributions to building the modern economy and the ever-dynamic society of Japan. The Faculty of Economics is now proud of its high academic standards and

its innovative programs to meet the intellectual challenges from the society at large in the age of increasing intertwined global economy.

The Faculty of Economics firmly believes that no matter what careers college students may choose in their future lives, some basic knowledge of today's world economy and the analytical skills to understand, to make sound judgements, and to resolve the issues and the problems in the economic life, are crucially important for any responsible, well-educated citizen of the world. It is, therefore, the mission of the Faculty of Economics to provide its students with the systematic educational programs of economics, including state of art technologies in economic analyses, so that each student will be able to apply the knowledge and skills to the unprecedented problems which the contemporary world ultimately urges us to resolve.

The programs of the Faculty of Economics are designed upon two key tenets; first, economics education must focus on the understanding of the nature of economic activities, and how each human activity creates the webs of economic systems. Therefore, we emphasize the crucial importance of the broad bases of knowledge, not only the one directly related to economic sciences, but also the ones in human sciences and liberal arts, including philosophy, history, arts in general, and some basic topics in the contemporary natural sciences. Secondly, the programs should be organized in such a way that each student will be able to acquire practical problem-solving capabilities, and consequently the emphases are placed upon such subjects as the programs which develop the communicative skills through foreign languages, and the analytical skills based on scientific reasoning and information technologies.

The academic programs are organized to meet the above goals, and the students are at first exposed to the basics of macroeconomics, microeconomics, political economy, economic history, and an introduction of scientific methodology, then move forward to acquire, step by step, more specialized and advanced knowledge and skills in economics. Our educational programs strive for directing our students to think, and to act on, the issues of the economic world. In the third (junior) and the fourth (senior) years, most students study with their academic advisors on more specialized topics in economics, such as public finances, banking and financial economics, international economics, labor economics, industrial organization, environmental economics, and economic policies.

While the students are required to develop their knowledge and skills in economics in a systematic way, they are also encouraged to broaden their academic perspectives throughout the entire programs, by taking some advanced humanities, language programs and various sciences other than economics.

As the world changes rapidly and profoundly, the programs of economics move forward to capture the essence of this unprecedented transition, and provide the students with the knowledge and the skills of economics to thrive in the upcoming age of global economy.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

The mission of the Graduate School of Economics is to educate its students to become economists with academic expertise and professional competence. In its academic programs, the School, therefore, places the great importance on developing the broader research interests and the theoretical as well as the practical capabilities of problem solving.

The programs consist of two-year masters programs and three-year doctoral programs. In the former programs, the graduate students are required to establish the foundational knowledge and skills in economics, and to select and concentrate on more specialized research areas such as economic theory, econometrics, international economics, economic history, and economic policies. They are also encouraged to take part in economic research projects, in which, working with the faculty members, they can acquire state of art knowledge in various types of current economic research and the sense of directions in the frontiers of advanced research in economics. All students are required to submit their theses for the master's degree.

In the three-year doctoral programs, the students concentrate on more specific research subjects, and are expected to produce academic works of higher standard and excellence, so that they can become the full-fledged members of various academic societies in Japan and abroad. The students are required to take highly specialized research seminars, which are often conducted by multiple members of the Faculty of Economics.

FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law was founded in 1920 by combining the Departments of Law, founded in 1890 as one of the three initial university units, and Political Science, inaugurated in 1898. The two departments continue to maintain independent curricula from the first year in recognition of the academic distinctions within each field.

At present, the first year students take specialized subjects to focus on specific interests from third year of their studies. Students also take classes in foreign language, the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences throughout their four years. This approach enables students to study specialized subjects of individual interest while offering a variety of opportunities to attain foreign language proficiency and familiarity with modern information processing skills. Approximately 86% of students in the final two years in the Department of Law and 64% of those in the Department of Political Science have selected "seminars" in which they write a graduation thesis under the guidance of an academic advisor.

Department of Law

The Department of Law curriculum emphasizes two educational issues. First, students are expected to acquire a systematic knowledge of law. Second, students need to be exposed to emerging legal issues and subjects related to contemporary society. These include diverse topics such as aviation law, international transaction law, victimology, foreign laws, legal sociology, and environmental law.

Given this dual emphasis, the Department aims to develop and train students who have legal minds with deep insight and perspectives wide enough to analyze emerging issues. The fruits of this educational approach are evident in the successful careers graduates pursue in legal fields or in related occupations, such as business.

Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science was founded with the intention of training future politicians. This end has been broadened over the century-long department tradition. At present, the department aims to train qualified students as broad-based generalists. Graduates are steeped in traditional methods and knowledge, yet possess sensitivity to rapidly changing contemporary world affairs and an intellectual capacity for analyzing the large quantities of modern information in a manner that yields meaningful policy contributions for organizations and society. Department of Political Science alumni continue to assume leading roles in Japanese and international society.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LAW

The Graduate School of Law offers a two-year master's program and a three-year doctoral program. The teaching staff is large, with many faculty members concurrently holding positions in both departments of the Faculty of Law. Our graduate programs train candidates for contemporary society in academics and other professional fields.

To identify and encourage promising young scholars, the graduate school has adopted unusual admissions procedures. First, undergraduates from the Faculty of Law who have outstanding academic records will be admitted on the basis of an interview alone; the usual written examination will be waived. Second, Keio University students and students of other universities who demonstrate unusual academic potential during their first three years of undergraduate studies can be admitted to our master's program. This enables successful candidates to complete the LL.M. degree within 5 years of enrollment after high school.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

The Faculty of Business and Commerce was founded in 1957, the year of Keio Gijuku's centenary. Yukichi Fukuzawa, the founder of Keio (Gijuku) University, was a liberal thinker with a critical intellect whose thoughts are today referred to as a scientific philosophy of modern rationalism. The Faculty of Business and Commerce brings the Keio tradition of this critical rationality to bear upon the fields of Business and Commerce.

The cultivation of a capacity for deep insight insures that our graduates will be individuals with knowledge and analytical skills that will be needed to address contemporary and future issues in international society. A number of renowned individuals have been graduates of our faculty in various fields, particularly business and industry. Over the past thirty years we have been ranked top among Japanese universities in successful applicants for the extremely challenging State Examination of Certified Public Accountants. The total number of CPAs and CPA trainees among Keio alumni has already surpassed 16,000.

A distinguishing trait of the faculty is the interpretation given to "Commerce." We believe this term inherently refers to "Modern Industrial Society." Accordingly, we approach education and research from a wider perspective. Core areas are (1) Management which explores the managerial dimensions of enterprise operations, (2) Accounting which examines monetary aspects of management operations, (3) Commerce which broadly refers to the study of commodity distribution processes in markets, and (4) Economy and Industry which is mainly concerned with applied economics for the study of wider organizational frameworks. In light of this practical concern, the faculty has Chairship Professors and knowledgeable experts from the worlds of business and public officials from all over the world who are positively utilized in the omnibus course of studies. Students can also gain dynamic experience through business internships.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

The Graduate School of Business and Commerce was created to study and research commerce in the spirit of Yukichi Fukuzawa's scientific philosophy of modern rationalism. The educational goals of the School are about developing creative thinkers who are capable of applying viable solutions to actual problems, forward-looking organizational leaders able to stay one step ahead of the times.

In order to fulfill this primary mission, the School is introducing two new courses from April 2007: Academic Research Course and Accounting for Professionals Course. In addition to educating future academic professionals, the School is also aiming at producing future entrepreneurs and leaders. The Graduate School of Business and Commerce offers students the opportunity to conduct research into modern industry through ten areas of study: Commerce and Marketing, Finance, Insurance, Transport, Public Utilities and Industrial Organizations, Econometrics, International Economics, Business History and Industrial History, Management, Accounting, and Industrial Relations. In addition to specialized subjects, the School is also introducing inter-disciplinary subjects so as to cultivate broad perspective based on deep knowledge of individual fields.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The School of Medicine was established in 1917. The first Dean was Dr. Shibasaburo Kitasato, a famous microbiologist. Since its founding, the school has been known as one of the leading medical institutes in Japan.

Our School of Medicine is a natural extension of the thought and intellect of Keio's founder, Yukichi Fukuzawa. He had a very strong interest in medicine and medical studies, and developed a close friendship with Dr. Kitasato. He provided assistance when Dr. Kitasato founded a research institute for the study of epidemic diseases. This history of close friendship and professional collaboration helps to explain the willingness of Dr. Kitasato to serve as the first Dean of the School of Medicine.

The academic program at the School of Medicine usually takes six years. The first year consists of general education courses taken on the Hiyoshi Campus. Yet, even in these early years of study, the Early Exposure Program (EEP) exposes students to actual medical practice. The EEP seeks the thorough psychological preparation of medical students by practical experience of the modern medical team structure and exposure to medical-related professional occupations other than that of the medical doctor.

From the second to the final year, students pursue specialized medical studies and training at Keio University Hospital, located on the Shinanomachi Campus. Courses include basic and clinical medical studies. The program encourages students to actively investigate areas of interest rather than passively acquiring knowledge from the academic staff.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The Graduate School offers a four-year doctoral course with majors in Physiology, Pathology, Preventive Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Surgery. The Graduate school features a large number of medical academic staff. In addition to the size and inherent diversity of a large faculty, our school is noted for the many faculty members who are nationally and internationally recognized for the depth of their medical expertise. The Graduate School continues to play a leading role in the promotion of modern medicine in Japan. Interdisciplinary research projects, such as those which include fields in aspects of science and technology not usually associated with medicine, are particularly encouraged.

A master's program in Medical Science was initiated in 1994. This program is intended to help prepare individuals for new occupational forms emerging on the frontiers of medicine, such as the role of Transplant Coordinator. In these new professions a thorough knowledge of modern medical practice must be matched by equal competence in the social sciences and allied fields. Interested individuals with university degrees in social and cultural sciences are invited to seek further information and apply for admission.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Faculty of Science and Technology began as the Fujiwara Institute of Technology which was founded in 1939 in Hiyoshi. The campus and facilities were donated to Keio University in 1944. It became the Faculty of Engineering, with emphasis on the scientific aspects of engineering. In 1972, a new campus was built at Yagamidai in the Hiyoshi area, and this came to be known as the Yagami Campus. Departments of Physics and Chemistry were later added. The Faculty of Science and Technology was launched in 1981 to signify that the faculty had become a site for integrated education and research in both aspects of basic scientific knowledge. At present there are eleven departments within the faculty.

First and second-year students take classes on the Hiyoshi Campus. Studies afterward are at the Yagami Campus. In the beginning of the first year, students are grouped into five sections called "academic gate." At the end of that year, they select a major field of study from among the various departments. The early phase of the curriculum covers the essential subjects for fundamental science and technology. Students then go on to complete a bachelor's thesis under the personal guidance of an academic advisor.

More than half of the graduates continue on to study in graduate schools in the related field at Keio and/or other universities.

Table 1. Academic Gate and Corresponding Departments

Academic Gate 1	Applied Physics and Physico-Informatics, Physics, Electronics and Electrical Eng., Mechanical Eng.
Academic Gate 2	Administration Eng., Mathematics, Information and Computer Science
Academic Gate 3	Applied Chemistry, Chemistry, Biosciences and Informatics, Applied Physics and Physico-Informatics
Academic Gate 4	Mechanical Eng., System Design Eng., Administration Eng., Applied Chemistry
Academic Gate 5	Information and Computer Science, Electronics and Electrical Eng., System Design Eng., Biosciences and Informatics

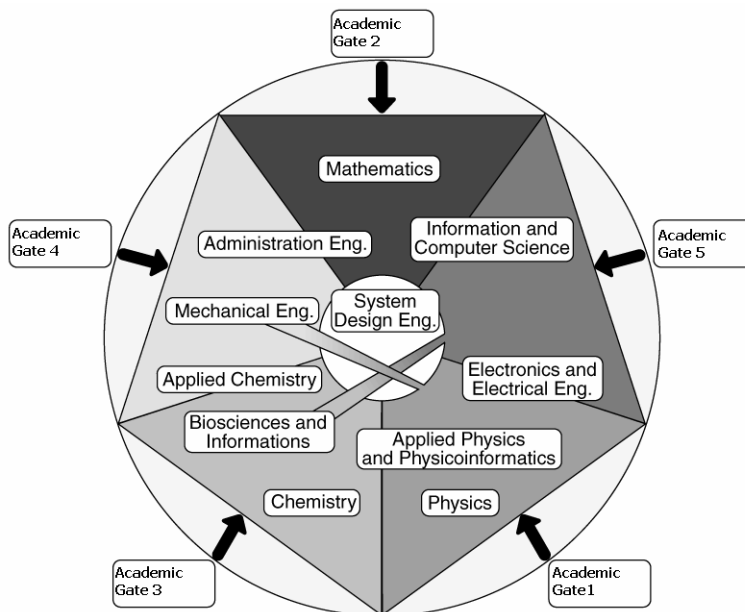


Fig. 1. Structure of Faculty of Science and Technology

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Graduate School of Science and Technology (Yagami Campus, Kanagawa) offers two-year master's and three-year doctoral programs. Approximately 1,800 graduate students are enrolled in this program. Upon completion of the programs, they are expected to be conferred the degrees in engineering or in science.

International Graduate Programs(IGP) on Advanced Science and Technology

In September 2003, the Graduate School of Science and Technology began offering new English-based master's and Ph.D. programs for: Nanoscience, Electronics and Photonics, Mechanics and Manufacturing, Computer Science and Communication Technology, and Environment and Multi-Scale Dynamics. Furthermore, Biomedical Engineering was added to the program in 2006. This program enables international students to obtain advanced degrees at Keio University regardless of their proficiency in their Japanese language.

Scholarship for International Graduate Programs

• Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho) Scholarship through University Recommendation

The scholarship covers one round trip air-ticket, tuition, entrance fee, and gives a monthly stipend (172,000 yen as of April 2006). Please note that the applicant for the scholarship must be no more than 35 years old as of April 1 of the enrollment year. Students who completed the Master's program at Keio with superior academic record will be offered an extension of the scholarship to the Ph.D. program.

• Asian Development Bank Japan Scholarship Program

Under International Graduate Program on Advanced Science and Technology, Keio will select a number of students who wish to earn a Master's degree and recommend them to Asian Development Bank as recipients of the Asian Development Bank Japan Scholarship. However, the scholarship will only be granted to students who agree to return to his/her home country after completion of Master's degree. The scholarship covers round trip airfare, tuition, entrance fee, and gives monthly stipend equivalent to that of Japanese Government Scholarship for maximum of 2 years.

Japanese-based Program

In April 2000, the graduate school was reorganized into three new schools (formerly 11 majors), the School of Fundamental Science and Technology, the School of Integrated Design Engineering, and the School of Science for Open and Environmental Systems. For more information, please visit our web site. <http://www.st.keio.ac.jp/english/index.html>

School of Fundamental Science and Technology

Studying and conducting research on a variety of fundamental fields of science and technology

Areas of Research: Mathematics, Physics, Molecular Chemistry, Applied Physics and Physico-Informatics, Chemical Biology, Biosciences and Informatics

School of Integrated Design Engineering

Studying and conducting research on new engineering including design and synthesis engineering

Areas of Research: Multiscale Mechanics and Mechanical Systems, System Integration Engineering, Smart Device and System Engineering, Photonics and Image Information Engineering, Science and Technology for Designing Functions, Life Design Engineering

School of Science for Open and Environmental Systems

Studying and conducting research on essentially open fields such as environment, energy, city planning, architecture, information technology and communication networks, society, and human beings

Areas of Research: Space and Environment Design Engineering, Science of Environment, Resources and Energy, Computer Science, Information, Communication and Media Technologies, Open Systems Management

FACULTY OF POLICY MANAGEMENT

FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT AND INFORMATION STUDIES

Borderless Education Between the Arts and Sciences

The Faculty of Policy Management and the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies were established in 1990 in the Keio Shonan Fujisawa Campus.

Contemporary society faces wide-ranging problems caused by multiple factors in different fields. None of these problems can be explained by taking recourse to a single conventional field of study. A more comprehensive perspective is required to resolve these issues.

The educational structures of the Faculty of Policy Management and the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies do not lay down a boundary either between the arts and sciences or between the two Faculties. Except for some differences in the requirements of the Information Processing Courses and Foreign Language Courses, students are offered the same curriculum in both Faculties. Students who belong to either of the two Faculties can enroll in any of the courses, such as Research Projects, offered by either of the Faculty. Consequently, many science-oriented students belong to the Faculty of Policy Management, which is generally perceived as an arts-centered Faculty, while many arts-oriented students belong to the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, which is understood to be a science-centered Faculty.

Flexibility and diversity: the 10 major fields and the 35 sub-fields

Unlike traditional fixed schools of study, students are able to study a wide variety of subjects categorized in 10 major fields and 35 sub-fields, and perform interdisciplinary research selecting from nearly 100 research projects. This is a characteristic of Keio University SFC, which we regard as unique from other Keio campuses and other universities.

For details, refer to the SFC's website at < <http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/prospective/aboutsoukan/index.html.en> >.

Faculty of Policy Management

Major Fields	Sub-fields
International Strategy	• International Political Economy • Regional Strategy • Human Security • Language, Culture and Communication
Policy Design	• Economics and Public Finance • Public Policy-making and Society • Law and Institution
Business and Administration	• Business and Management Strategy • Financial Engineering and Valuation • Career Development
Social Innovation	• Social Entrepreneurship • Social Venture Management • Design Information Society
Environmental Governance	• Environment Policy • Urban and Local Policy • Housing and Community Policy

Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

Major Fields	Sub-fields
Environmental Design	• Global Environment and Technologies • Spatial Informatics • Ecology and Landscape • Architecture and Urban Design
Human Environment	• Cognitive Science • Sports and Skill Sciences • Ergonomics and Human Interface • Sociology and Psychology
Advanced Biosciences	• Applied Biotechnology • Biomedical Science • Genome Science • System Biology
Novel Computing and Communication Systems	• Internet Systems and Applications • System Software and Information Security • Ubiquitous Computing and Networking • Knowledge and Information Systems
Media Design	• Visual and Music Design • Product and Fashion Design • Space and communication Design

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND GOVERNANCE

Introduction

The Graduate School of Media and Governance at Keio University Shonan Fujisawa Campus was established as an independent graduate program in 1994. This graduate program was established to be a professional school in "advanced fields" that aims to educate highly trained professionals who will take leadership roles in the society of the twenty-first century. We offer specialized training that enables students to learn the specialized knowledge along with the practical problem-identification and problem-solving ability to respond to a variety of perceived needs in society. Using advanced technology for highly creative and original research, the Doctoral Program aims to produce graduates who can act in the international arena as researchers, educators, and specialists. Unlike the traditional passive approach to lectures in the graduate programs of the past, the curriculum of this program focuses on active participation in real-life projects.

Program System for Implementing Interdisciplinary Problem-Solving

We expect that in the society of the 21st century, many complicated and inter-related problems will continue to emerge on the global level. In order to deal with them, students need problem-solving approaches that, along with academic specialization, can take up problems in an interdisciplinary way. To realize this interdisciplinary means for problem-solving, it will be necessary for them to adopt one academic field as a base and apply other academic fields. The "Program system" was designed to support enhanced research specialization from this perspective. All graduate students belong to a Program, and follow the curricula determined by that Program. There are 8 Programs as of the year 2007.

For details, please refer to the SFC's website at

< <http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/prospective/aboutmag/index.html.en> >.

Program Name:

Global Governance and Regional Strategy
Human Security and Communications
Policy Making and Social Innovation
Cognition, Sense-Making and Biophysical Skills
Environmental Design and Governance
Media Design
Cyber Informatics
System Biology

* Please note that from April 2008 the Media Design(MD) program will be called Media Arts and Technology(MA) program.

FACULTY OF NURSING AND MEDICAL CARE

The Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care was established as the ninth faculty of Keio University in 2001. Taking advantage of being a part of a comprehensive university, the Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care practices education and research in cooperation with the other faculties of Keio. Moreover, through interchange with Keio's School of Medicine and the university hospital, students learn the spirit of "Keio Medicine," which has led Japanese medical science. Students spend their school years mainly at the Shonan Fujisawa Campus, but in the third year, they take classes at the Shinanomachi Campus, where the School of Medicine and the university hospital are located, and improve their ability to practice nursing.

The curriculum of the Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care consists of four areas and twelve fields, whose select content is based on the essence of these fields. Many classes of language and information education in particular are offered, with the aim of preparing students to pursue specialized thought and to enable them to gather and provide information on an international level. Students can pursue their academic interests through a wide range of elective subjects.

Respecting "Hangaku-Hankyo" (mutual education), one of the teachings of Keio University's founder Fukuzawa Yukichi, students and teachers alike teach, and learn from each other by exchanging their ideas.

Through a learning experience where students cope with a number of issues on nursing and medical care, the

faculty hopes to nourish students' ability to independently find and solve problems.

Just promoting cooperation among "health care", "medical care", and "welfare" as in the past is considered insufficient in medical care today. By developing this new system uniting these three areas into one, the faculty aspires to contribute to the evolution of nursing science. The Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care will provide our society with "leaders" of our time, who help spread a practice of nursing which fulfills recipients' needs and helps them to support themselves.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Graduate School of Health Management, established in 2005, was designed for those wishing to become interdisciplinary, innovative, and leading professionals, both practitioners and researchers in the field of health and health care. There are the following three courses.

Course for Nursing focuses on the area of life-stage care, clinical care, and community care. It has also special programs to become Certified Nursing Specialist in mental health care and elderly care.

Course for Health Care Management focuses on planning, practice, and research on the management of health care organizations in order to realize efficient and high quality service that provides for integrated personal care tailored to the individual's needs.

Course for Sports Management focuses on planning, practice, and research on the management of sports organizations. It also has an aim of contributing to the design and the realization of a healthy aged society that will have enhanced interests in health, sports and leisure.

The distinctive features of this graduate school are:

- to create a attractive learning environment in which students from diverse backgrounds, health professionals to business leaders, would stimulate and mutually support each other.
- to provide educational programs which integrate academic and real life experience.
- to offer an interdisciplinary programs by the faculty of virtually all the under-graduate and graduate schools of the university.

Curriculum consists of Introductory, Methodological, Concentration, and Internship-related Modules.

Introductory Module ensures that students of diverse background will take the Concentration Module with a common knowledge base.

Methodology Module is designed to learn about analytical methodology, especially theory and methods of statistical quality management, which is essential for scientific and rational management.

Concentration Module specific to each course is prepared. This module shows general management disciplines and unique aspects and issues of health and health care.

Internship-related module is a unit of lecture subjects, corresponding to the main internship programs, conducted by leading professionals of health care and sports management. Students taking the internship program will submit a thesis on a relevant topic.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Graduate School of Business Administration was founded in 1962 as the Keio Business School. The school was designed to develop new, innovative professional management education programs in Japan. Since its founding, the school has received much help and cooperation from industry and academic institutions, particularly from the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University. A one-year professional, general management education program at the graduate level was started in 1969. This developed into a two-year MBA program in 1978, at which time the school became the Graduate School of Business Administration. A doctoral program was added in 1991 to train academic researchers and business administration educators. In addition to these degree programs, there are many non-degree programs offered by the Keio Business School, which remains a part of the Graduate School.

The Graduate School places special emphasis on the case method developed by the Harvard Business School. The School has developed many case studies of Japanese industries and companies. Other forms of academic research have also been pursued by our faculty in every area of general management and business administration. Particular attention has been given to research on 'Japanese Management Systems.'

With the globalization of Japanese society, product markets, and companies, the school began formal credit exchange programs in 1988 with a number of educational institutions overseas. We now have student exchange agreements with 23 business schools throughout the world. These include the Wharton School (University of Pennsylvania), the London Business School and the Stockholm School of Economics. Through these arrangements, students in the graduate school are sent to partner institutions from September through December. In return, our school receives exchange students sent by associated institutions from

January through March. The courses for exchange students are conducted in English.

LAW SCHOOL

The mission of Keio Law School is to produce the human resources needed at the highest levels of Japan's legal profession. Keio Law School believes that it can best fulfill this mission through a curriculum grounded in the principles of internationalism, multidisciplinaryism, and pioneerism. A wide range of frontline practitioners work together with fulltime academics to create and teach the courses, including some courses that use English as the classroom language. The only entrance examination, however, is in the Japanese Language.

JAPANESE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Center for Japanese Studies

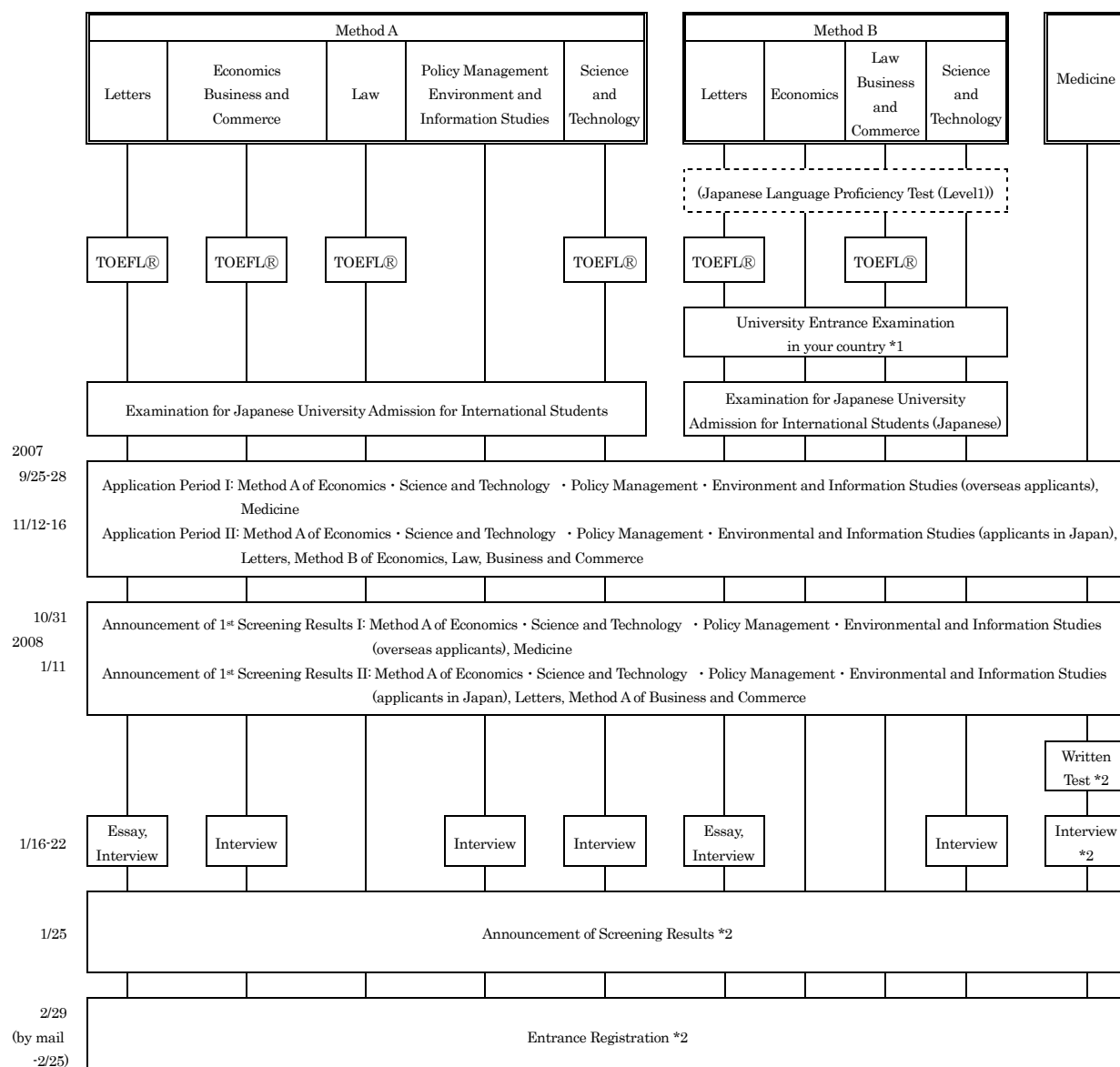
The Japanese Language Program is administered by the Center for Japanese Studies. The program offers Japanese language education and Japanese Studies courses for non-Japanese speakers. There are two different Japanese language programs offered at the Center:

1. Japanese Language Program,
2. Japanese as a second foreign language (for regular undergraduate or graduate students at Keio who are not Japanese).

Please note that the Japanese Language Program is separate from the regular undergraduate and graduate courses of Keio University. Thus, admission to the Japanese Language Program does not guarantee admission to the regular courses. Those students seeking admission to the regular courses need to take and pass the respective entrance examinations. Please also note that the focus of this program is Japanese language education, and it is not a preparatory program for the university entrance examination.

APPENDICES

I. Undergraduate Admission Schedule for the 2008 Academic Year



※1 Please refer to the application document list.

※2 School of Medicine only: The schedule for the examination, interview, announcement of results, and entrance registration are the same as the entrance examination schedule for Japanese applicants. (February-March 2008)

Faculty of Policy Management / Environment and Information Studies (A.O. Method Application Schedule: 2008)

April 2008 Admission

Schedule I 8/21 - 8/23/2007

Schedule II 10/22 - 10/24/2007

September 2008 Admission

6/24 - 6/26/2008

*According to the schedule or details for the "Application from Overseas for AO Exam", please refer to the following website;
<http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/prospective/aboutsoukan/admission/overseas.html>

Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care (A.O. Method Application Schedule: 2008)

10/11 - 10/17/2007

II. Application Documents for Undergraduate Programs (Summary)

Summary of document requirements varies depending on the admission method as listed below. Please refer to the application guidebook for the complete application documents.

(○: Required for all applicants △: Required for some applicants)

Faculty	Letters Economics Law Business and Commerce Science and Technology Policy Management Environment and Information Studies		Medicine	Policy Management Environment and Information Studies	Nursing and Medical Care
	(Method)	Method A		Method B	
1 Results of the National Examination *1	/	○*2	/	○	/
2 High School Academic Transcripts	○	○	○	○	○
3 Certificate of Graduation from High School	○	○	○	○	○
4 Letter of Evaluation (from two high school teachers)*3	○	○	○	○*4	○*4
5 Certificate of Health	○	○	○	/	/
6 Exam for Japanese University Admission for International Students Results	○	○	/	△	△
7 Japanese Language Proficiency Test Result (Level 1)	/	△*5	/	△	△
8 TOEFL Results	△	△	/	△	/
9 Certificate on Registered Matters (only for those who live in Japan)	△	△	△	△	/
10 Short Essay (only for applicants to the Faculty of Law)	△	△	/	/	/

*1 Results of aptitude tests or national exams required for admission to university in your country.

*2 Applicants must have taken the examinations administered after January 1, 2005 (With regard to admission of the 2008 academic year).

*3 Applicants to the Faculty of Law need only one letter written in Japanese or English.

*4 Letters of evaluation must be written by 2 referees who can give an objective assessment of the applicant. Those related to the applicant by either birth or marriage is not eligible.

*5 Only overseas applicants where the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students is not held are able to submit the results of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (level 1) instead of the results of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (Japanese).

III. Graduate Admission Schedule for the 2007 / 2008 Academic Year

	Letters		Economics	Law	Human Relations	Business & Commerce	Medicine
	Fall	Spring					
MASTER'S PROGRAMS	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*1	*3
Application Deadline (overseas applicants)	8/24/2007 (6/28/2007)	1/18/2008 (11/9/2007)	11/9/2007	7/25/2007	7/20/2007 (6/28/2007)	7/13/2007 (6/28/2007)	8/27/2007
First Screening Result Announcement (overseas applicants)	early Sept. (mid-July)	early Feb. (mid-Dec)	late January (mid-Dec.)	—	late Aug. (mid-July)	late Aug. (mid-July)	—
Preliminary Entrance Exam Major Subjects	9/18/2007	2/28/2008	2/27/2008		9/25/2007	10/1/2007	9/7/2007
Announcement of Preliminary Entrance Exam Result	9/20/2007	3/3/2008	—		9/27/2007	10/2/2007	9/20/2007
Final Entrance Exam	9/21/2007	3/4/2008	3/6/2008		9/28/2007	10/2/2007	9/28/2007
Announcement of Final Entrance Exam Results	9/25/2007	3/6/2008	3/7/2008	*6 10/24/2007	9/28/2007	*6 10/3/2007	10/3/2007
DOCTORAL PROGRAMS *2							*4
Application Deadline (Period II)	2/1/2008		1/16/2008		2/1/2008	1/23/2008	8/20/2007 (12/7/2007)
Preliminary Entrance Exam (Period II)	2/28/2008		2/27/2008	Same as above	2/20/2008	2/22/2008	9/6/2007 (1/18/2008)
Announcement of Preliminary Entrance Exam Result	3/3/2008		3/6/2008		2/21/2008	2/29/2008	—
Final Entrance Exam (Period II)	3/4/2008		3/7/2008		2/22/2008	3/3/2008	9/19/2007 (1/24/2008)
Announcement of Final Entrance Exam Results (Period II)	3/6/2008		3/7/2008		2/22/2008	3/4/2008	9/28/2007 (1/29/2008)
	Science & Technology		Business Administration		Media & Governance *5		Health Management
	Spring Exam	Fall Exam	Fall	Spring	Period I	Period II	
MASTER'S PROGRAMS		*1	*3	*3			*3
Application Deadline	—	mid-Dec. 2007	9/13/2007	1/11/2008	5/31/2007	10/11/2007	11/19/2007
First Screening Result Announcement	—	—	9/26/2007	1/23/2008	—	—	—
Preliminary Entrance Exam Major Subjects	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Announcement of Preliminary Entrance Exam Result	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Final Entrance Exam	—	—	10/6-7/ 2007	2/2-3/2008	—	—	12/1-2/ 2007
Announcement of Final Entrance Exam Results	—	mid-Feb. 2008	10/10/2007	2/6/2008	7/17/2007	12/3/2007	12/6/2007
DOCTORAL PROGRAMS *2							
Application Deadline	—		1/30/2008				
Preliminary Entrance Exam	—	Same as above	2/16/2008		Same as above	Same as above	Same as above
Announcement of Preliminary Entrance Exam Result	—		2/16/2008				
Final Entrance Exam	—		2/16-17/2008				
Announcement of Final Entrance Exam Results	—		2/20/2008				

- *1 Applicants are requested to take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students or the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (Level 1).
- *2 Special admission for international students are not available except for the Graduate School of Law and the Graduate School of Science and Technology.
- *3 Special admission for international students are not available.
- *4 Schedule for applicants who have completed a school education of 18 years outside of Japan. Consult the official application guidebook for details.
- *5 Schedule for applicants residing outside of Japan. There are different schedules for applicants residing in Japan. Consult the official application guidebook for details.
- *6 Final results for those who are taking the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (Japanese) in November 2007 will be announced in late January, 2008.

※ Consult the official application guidebook for the schedule of the Law School.

IV. Application Documents for the Graduate Programs (Summary)

Required documents vary depending on the admission method as listed below. Please refer to the application guidebook for the complete application documents. If you wish to apply for more than one graduate school, you need to prepare the application documents for each graduate school. Please attach a translation if any of the application documents are written in a language other than Japanese or English.

Application Documents	Letters Human Relations	Economics	Law	Business & Commerce *5	Science & Technology *7
1. Certificate of Graduation & Certificate of Degree	○	○	○	○	○
2. Academic Transcripts	○	○	○*1	○	○
3. Confidential Report on Applicant (from the president or a professor of the university you graduated)	○	○*2	○*2	○	○*2
4. Research Plan	/	○	○	/	○
5. Thesis	/	○*3	○	/	/
6. Summary of the Thesis	/	/	○*4	/	/
7. Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (Japanese) or Japanese Language Proficiency Test (Level 1) results	△*8	○	○	○	○*6
8. Certificate of Health	○	○	○	○	/
9. Certificate on Registered Matters (only for those who live in Japan)	○	○	○	○	○

- *1 Applicants for doctoral program are required to submit an academic transcript of the undergraduate and master's program.
- *2 Confidential Reports from two different professors.
- *3 Undergraduate Thesis or a corresponding report.
- *4 Applicants to the master's course: Summary of the undergraduate thesis
Applicants to the doctoral course: Summary of the master's thesis in addition to the summary of the undergraduate thesis.
- *5 Applicants to the Accounting for Professionals Course need to submit Certificate of the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Book Keeping Test Grade 1 or 2.
- *6 Only overseas applicants from countries where the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students is not held are able to submit the results of the Japanese Language Proficiency Test (level 1) instead of the results of the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (Japanese).
- *7 Applicants to the Graduate School of Science and Technology (master's course) will need to submit the results of the GRE. See the application guide for more details.
- *8 Not necessarily required.

Please refer to each school's application guidebook for details.

**Followings are the summarized information of the 2007 Academic Year.
Please be sure to refer to each school's application guidebook for latest details.**

Graduate School of Business Administration

1. Certificate of Graduation & Certificate of Degree *1
2. Academic Transcripts *1
3. Master's Thesis and Summary *2

*1: Applicants for doctoral program are required to submit Certificates of Graduation, Certificates of Degree and Academic Transcripts of the undergraduate and master's program.

*2: Doctoral Program only

Graduate School of Medicine

1. Certificate of Graduation & Certificate of Degree *1
2. Academic Transcripts *1
3. Letter(s) of Recommendation
4. Letter of Guarantee *3
5. Research Plan *3
6. A Copy of Japanese Medical Doctor License *2 *3

*1: Applicants for doctoral program are required to submit Certificates of Graduation, Certificates of Degree and Academic Transcripts of the undergraduate or master's program.

*2: Applicants of the clinical programs must have a Japanese Medical Doctor License or have passed the National Medical Practitioners Examination and will obtain the license by the time of admission.

*3: Doctoral Program only

Graduate School of Media and Governance

Those who are interested in the Graduate School of Media and Governance, please refer to the following website;

[Guidelines] <http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/prospective/aboutmag/admission.html.en>

[Application materials] http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/prospective/aboutmag/application_form_gao.html.en

Those who are interested in the "International Advanced Degrees Program", please refer to the following website:

[Guidelines] <http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/prospective/aboutmag/iadp.html.en>

[Application materials] http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/prospective/aboutmag/application_form.html.en

Graduate School of Health Management

1. Certificate of Graduation & Certificate of Degree
2. Academic Transcript

V. Application and Class Schedule for non-degree students

Application and Class Schedule for non-degree students in undergraduate faculties

<Spring Semester>

	Classes begin	Application Period	Announcement of Screening Results	Registration Period
All faculties	Early April	Early-March	Late April	Early May

<Fall Semester>

	Classes begin	Application Period	Announcement of Screening Results	Registration Period
All faculties	Late September	Early September	Late October	Late October

Application and Class Schedule for non-degree students in graduate schools

Please refer to the guidebook in Japanese about Graduate School of Business Administration and Graduate School of Medicine.

<Spring Semester>

	Classes begin	Application Period	Announcement of Screening Results	Registration Period
All Graduate Schools at Mita Campus Graduate School of Media and Governance Graduate School of Health Management	Early April	Early-March	Late April	Early May
Graduate School of Science and Technology	Early April	Early-March *1	Late-April *2	Early May *3

*1 Mid-February for Research Students *2 Early March for Research Students *3 Early April for Research Students

<Fall Semester>

	Classes begin	Application Period	Announcement of Screening Results	Registration Period
All Graduate Schools at Mita Campus Graduate School of Media and Governance Graduate School of Health Management	Late September	Early September	Late October	Late October
Graduate School of Science and Technology	Late September	Early September *1	Late October *2	Late October *3

*1 Late July - Early August for Research Students *2 Early September for Research Students *3 Mid-September for Research Students

VI. Application Documents for non-degree students (Summary)

Application Form (prescribed form)	Fill in the application form and attach a photo (4cm x 3cm) taken within the recent 3 months. If you are applying to become a research student, you will need a permit from a supervisor.
Transcript	Transcript from the university or the last academic institution you have attended. This transcript should have been issued within 3 months prior to the date of application.
Certificate of Graduation or Certificate of Enrollment	Should have been issued within 3 months prior to the date of application.
Certificate on Registered Matters	A copy of the Alien Registration Card cannot be accepted. You will need to go to a city/ward office where you live in order to get the certificate issued. The period of stay must last until the end of the application period.

* Applicants for research students are required to submit research plans.

VII. Application Fee (2007 ~ 2008)

Center for Japanese Studies

Japanese Language Program	¥ 10,000
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Undergraduate Faculties

Letters, Economics (Method A), Business and Commerce (Method A), Science and Technology, Policy Management, Environment and Information Studies	¥30,000
Economics (Method B), Law, Business and Commerce (Method B)	¥20,000
Medicine	¥55,000
Nursing and Medical Care	¥35,000

Graduate Schools	First Screening	Second Screening
Letters, Economics, Human Relations, Business and Commerce (Master's Course only)	¥6,500	¥35,000
Letters, Economics, Human Relations, Business and Commerce (Doctoral Course only)	¥35,000	—
Law, Science and Technology (Master's and Doctoral Courses)	¥10,000	—
Medicine, Business Administration, Media and Governance (Master's and Doctoral Courses) Health Management (Master's Course only)	¥35,000	—
Media and Governance (Overseas Applicants)	¥15,000	—

Non-degree Student and Research Student

Screening

¥18,000

* Application Fee is subject to change without notice. Please refer to the application guidebook.

VIII. Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees for one academic year are:

(Tuition and fees listed below are subject to change without notice.)

Center for Japanese Studies (2008)

Japanese Language Program	(For one Semester)	¥392,500
Japanese Language Program	(For two Semesters)	¥685,000

The above costs include tuition (textbooks included), computer/network account fee and a one time admission fee.

Undergraduate Faculties (2007)

Letters	¥813,650
Economics	¥819,650
Law	¥823,650
Business and Commerce	¥821,650
Medicine	¥3,373,650
Science and Technology	¥1,373,650
Policy Management	¥1,196,650
Environment and Information Studies	¥1,196,650
Nursing and Medical Care	¥1,371,150

The above costs include tuition, campus building contribution, laboratory fees, physical education fee and other miscellaneous fees. In addition, a ¥340,000 admission fee must be paid at the time of enrollment.

Graduate Schools

Letters	¥503,200 ~ 526,200
Economics	¥507,200
Law	¥546,200
Human Relations	¥504,200
Business and Commerce	¥508,200
Medicine	¥1,108,600
Science and Technology	¥798,600
Media and Governance (Master's Course)	¥1,251,600
Media and Governance (Doctoral Course)	¥841,600
Business Administration (M.B.A.)	¥1,858,600
Business Administration (Ph.D.)	¥633,600
Law School	¥1,755,000 ~1,915,000
Health Management	¥1,431,600

Students must pay an additional ¥310,000 admission fee (except for the Law School) at the time of enrollment.

Non-degree Students and Research Students (Except for Graduate School of Science and Technology and Graduate School of Business Administration*)

<i>Kamoku tou rishu sei</i> in undergraduate school	¥34,000 /credit
Auditing student	¥25,000 /credit
<i>Kamoku tou rishu sei</i> in graduate school	¥31,000 /credit
Research student	¥310,000 /year

Students must pay an additional ¥80,000 registration fee per year.

For details, please refer to the guidebook in Japanese.

IX. Enrollment (as of April, 2007)

Undergraduate Students

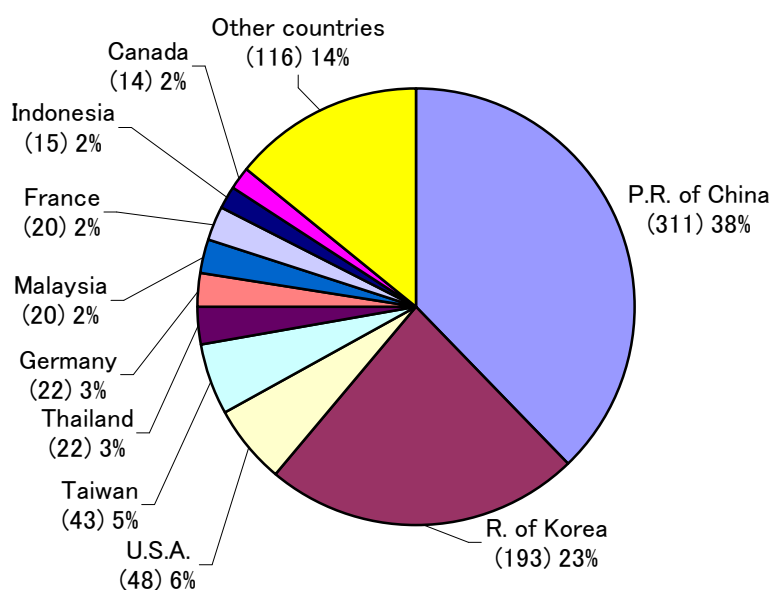
	Men	Women	Total
Faculty of Letters	1,225	2,253	3,478
Faculty of Economics	4,373	970	5,343
Faculty of Law	3,277	2,022	5,299
Faculty of Business & Commerce	3,410	1,033	4,443
School of Medicine	483	117	600
Faculty of Science & Technology	3,812	650	4,462
Faculty of Policy Management	1,224	782	2,006
Faculty of Environment and Information Studies	1,250	673	1,923
Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care	51	391	442
Total	19,105	8,891	27,996

Graduate Students

	Master's Program	Doctoral Program	Total
Grad. School of Letters	204	128	332
Grad. School of Economics	62	54	116
Grad. School of Law	103	93	196
Grad. School of Human Relations	63	55	118
Grad. School of Business & Commerce	83	49	132
Grad. School of Medicine	44	202	246
Grad. School of Science & Technology	1,432	339	1,771
Grad. School of Business Administration	197	12	209
Grad. School of Media & Governance	332	174	506
Law School		585	585
Grad. School of Health Management	86	8	94
Total	2,606	1,699	4,305

X. International Students at Keio University

(as of May, 2006)



Numbers with parentheses indicate the number of students from each country.

Number of International Students at Keio University

Undergraduate:	302
Graduate:	286
Japanese Language Program:	185
Others:	51

TOTAL	824
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XI. Special Admission for International Students for the 2006/2007 Academic Year

(Number of Admissions / Applicants)

	Undergraduate Program		Graduate Program *1	
	Admissions	Applicants	Admissions	Applicants
Letters	11	29	3	14
Economics	18	93	4	6
Law	38	160	11	16
Human Relations	—	—	1	3
Business & Commerce	14	77	15	47
Medicine	0	3	—	—
Science and Technology	6	30	35 *2	53 *2
Policy Management *3	5 *4	3 *4	—	—
Environment and Information Studies *3	2 *4	1 *4	—	—

*1 Master's Program

*2 2006 Academic year

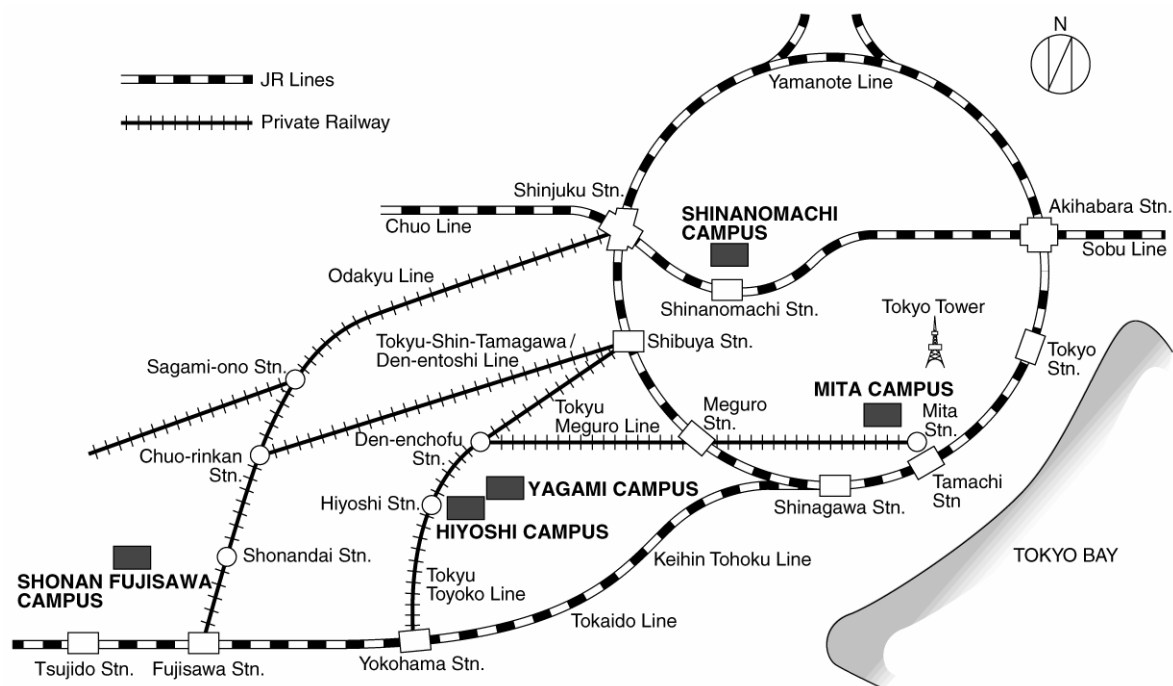
*3 A.O. (Admissions Office) Method

*4 These data are those of September 2006/April 2007

(Percentage of Successful Applicants)

Japanese Language Program	Fall Semester 2006	Spring Semester 2007
	29.0%	19.4%

Keio University Campuses



Mita Campus:

(Campus for the Faculty of Letters, Economics, Law, Business and Commerce)

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

**from Tokyo City Air Terminal to the Campus by taxi about 25 minutes,
or from Tamachi Station a 10-minute walk**

Shinanomachi Campus:

(Campus for the School of Medicine)

35 Shinanomachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-8582, Japan

**from Tamachi Station to Shinanomachi Station via Shinjuku
Station about 40 minutes, then a 1-minute walk**

Hiyoshi Campus:

(Campus for General Education Courses)

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

**from Tamachi Station to Hiyoshi Station via Shibuya Station
about 45 minutes, then a 1-minute walk**

(Campus for Graduate School of Business Administration)

2-1-1 Hiyoshi-Honcho, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 223-8523, Japan

from Hiyoshi Station, a 7-minute walk

Yagami Campus:

(Campus for Faculty of Science and Technology)

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

from Hiyoshi Station, a 15-minute walk

Shonan Fujisawa Campus:

(Campus for the Faculty of Policy Management, Environment and Information Studies, the Graduate School of Media and Governance)

5322 Endo, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa 252-8520, Japan

from Tsujido Station, about 25 minutes by bus

from Shonandai Station, about 10 minutes by bus

(Campus for Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care, Graduate School of Health Management)

4411 Endo, Fujisawa-shi, Kanagawa 252-8530, Japan

from Tsujido Station, about 25 minutes by bus

from Shonandai Station, about 10 minutes by bus