AY 2027 Keio University Student Exchange Program Application Guidelines

For students departing during AY 2027

(Fall 2026 / Spring 2027 application cycles)

These guidelines contain important information about exchange programs offered to Keio students under Student Exchange Agreements between Keio University and its partner institutions.

Important

Check the International Center website's "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" page along with each partner institution's own website for the latest information. Read this information carefully. **You must submit your application along with all necessary supporting documents by the specified deadline.**

Points to Keep in Mind

The "Latest Information for the Application Guidelines for Student Exchange Program (Outbound)" page on the International Center website:
https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/keio_student/exchange/

Important information about the application process, including program eligibility requirements, will be updated as necessary. You should check this page regularly to keep abreast of any changes.

・English language requirements update

As of January 21, 2026, the TOEFL iBT scoring system has changed from the former 0–120 scale to a new 1–6 scale. The internal eligibility requirements for Student Exchange Programs that take place from AY 2027 onward have been updated to accommodate this change. To apply for these programs, applicants must achieve an overall TOEFL iBT score of at least 72 on the old scale or 4.0 on the new scale, or an overall IELTS score of at least 5.5, and meet the minimum language requirements of the relevant partner institution(s) at the time of the internal screening process.

1. Overview

What is the Keio University Student Exchange Program?

This is a study abroad program offered by Keio University in collaboration with international partner institutions under Student Exchange Agreements. It aims to broaden the horizons of Keio students and cultivate a global mindset by providing the opportunity to live and study at leading universities around the world.

Features of Keio's Student Exchange Program

Program length	•One academic year (about ten months; no one-semester programs are offered) *These are study abroad programs; time spent abroad will not be considered a "leave of absence."
Selection process	•Internal screening by Keio University
Expenses/scholarships	•Students pay regular Keio academic fees and expenses while on exchange and need not pay tuition fees to their host institution. •Students selected for the Student Exchange Program may apply for special scholarships.
Transferring credit (*)	•Credits earned while studying abroad may sometimes be transferred to your Keio degree and count towards graduation and/or the completion of your program. •Students may apply to have up to one year of study abroad counted as part of their enrollment at Keio University.
Other	•Students participating in this program must enroll in the travel insurance and overseas emergency support services specified by Keio University.

* The application process varies by faculty/graduate school. You should check with the Academic Affairs Section at your faculty/graduate school for details.

AY 2027 Student Exchange Program Schedule

There are two application cycles for the Keio University Student Exchange Program each year, one in the fall and one in the spring. Partner institution availability varies by application cycle.

Dates	Fall Cycle	Spring Cycle
September 2026	Apply for internal screening	
November 2026	Internal screening results announced	
December 2026	Candidate orientation *Attendance is mandatory	

December 2026– August 2027	Apply to host institution / Work on language skills / Prepare for departure (e.g., vaccinations)	
April–July 2027	Admissions decision / Internal procedures (e.g., study abroad application) / Departure preparations (e.g., arrange accommodation/apply for a visa/get insurance)	
May 2027		Apply for internal screening
June 2027	Keio University Study Abroad Fair (Gather information)	
July–August 2027	Final preparations	Internal screening results announced Candidate orientation *Attendance is mandatory
July–October 2027	Departure	
August–November 2027		Apply to host institution / Work on language skills / Prepare for departure (e.g., vaccinations)
November 2027– March 2028	Submit Notice of Arrival	
November 2027–		Admissions decision / Internal procedures (e.g., study abroad application) / Departure preparations (e.g., arrange accommodation/apply for a visa/get insurance)
December 2027– January 2028		Final preparations
February 2028–	Submit Study Abroad Report (Start of 2nd semester – within 1 month of return)	Departure
March 2028–		Submit Notice of Arrival
April 2028–	Return to Japan	
September 2028–		Study Abroad Report (Start of 2nd semester – within 1 month of return)
December 2028–		Return to Japan

▶Preparing to apply for your host university

・Work on language skills/take tests (take exams well in advance so you can submit test scores when you apply)
・Gather information about the partner institution(s) you want to apply to
・Check with your faculty/graduate school's Academic Affairs Section for information about the study abroad process and any limitations (e.g., handling of full-year courses, transferring credit, requirements for advancement to the next student year, and graduation)
・Participate in the Study Abroad Fair / Orientation

▶After returning to Japan

・Submit the following to the International Relations Group at the Office of Student Services (Mita): Notice of Return from Overseas, Study Abroad Report
・Support the Student Exchange Program by participating in the Study Abroad Fair, etc.
・Submit the following to the Academic Affairs Section at your faculty/graduate school: Notice of Returning to Study, Course Registration, Application for Transfer of Credits, etc.

Deciding where to apply

Think carefully about why you want to study abroad. The first step to a fulfilling experience is to set goals you want to achieve while on exchange, then choosing a university most suited to the task. Don't start by limiting your options to a particular country or university. Once you know why you want to study abroad, you can use the following tips to decide which university is best for you.

Tips for deciding where to apply

✍Decide which language you want to use at your study abroad destination

Reference materials: "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" webpage
Think about what language you want to use in your studies. It won't be too long before proficiency in English becomes expected as a baseline skill. We highly recommend applying for a program that allows you to study in a language other than English, whether together with English or on its own.

✍Take stock of your own language proficiency

Reference materials: Language proficiency tests, proof of language proficiency
If you want to study abroad in English, you should take the TOEFL iBT or IELTS tests at least three months prior to the application deadline for the internal screening process. We cannot accept EIKEN or TOEIC test scores as proof of language proficiency for the Student Exchange Program. Be aware that some of these tests may only be available a few times per year, depending on the language.

✍Check the program eligibility requirements at each partner institution

Reference materials: "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" webpage

Each partner institution has their own eligibility requirements (such as relating to your student year, language proficiency, GPA, and prerequisite courses). These are separate from those for the internal screening process. Familiarize yourself with these requirements before you apply.

✍Research university size, teaching style, and learning environment

Reference materials: "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" webpage, study abroad reports, partner institution websites

Think about the right university for you. Perhaps a large research university like Keio suits your needs, or maybe you would prefer a smaller institution. Do you prefer large lecture-style classes or close-knit discussion sections? Once you have a concrete idea of what you want from your study abroad experience, start looking for a university that matches. In most cases, you will live close to campus. Don't forget that your host institution will also be your home for the duration of your time abroad. Living expenses may vary widely depending on the institution you choose. You can keep costs down by choosing countries/regions with lower expenses.

✍Check what subject areas/courses are open to exchange students

Reference materials: "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" webpage, partner institution websites

Not all courses offered at our partner institutions are open to exchange students. The subject area you study and courses you take while on exchange must be equivalent to the subject area you study and courses you take at Keio. You may be able to take courses unrelated to your specialty only if your study abroad destination places no restrictions/caps on course registration. When deciding where to study, make sure to check whether the university you want to apply to offers a degree program, subject area, and courses equivalent to those in your Keio program of study. Many of our partner institutions restrict the courses available to exchange students in highly-specialized subject areas such as Business/Management, Economics, Law, Computer Science, Architecture, Design, Medicine, and Nursing. You need to choose a university that offers enough courses to exchange students in your subject area to meet the requirements for your Keio degree. This will give you some flexibility during your time abroad.

Things to keep in mind when choosing a study abroad destination

☑You should compare multiple universities before deciding where to apply. This will help you understand the unique features of each university.

☑Check the languages that courses are taught in at each partner institution. Different universities offer courses in various languages. Most offer courses taught in English, but there are some where few are available in that language. Make sure that the institution you select offers a sufficient number of courses in your language of choice.

☑Universities that are well-known in Japan may not always be the best study abroad destination for you. While some of Keio's partner institutions may not be well known in Japan, all of them are world-class universities. Don't choose a university based on name or reputation alone.

(Reference materials) Looking up information about Keio's partner institutions

・**Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution**

Make sure to check this webpage, which includes important information about each of our partner institutions. This page will be updated as needed. Visit it regularly to keep abreast of the latest information.

・**Partner institution websites**

Each of our partner institutions has created a webpage for prospective exchange students. The information you can find on these pages is more detailed than Keio's "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" page. Consult these pages if you want to learn more about a particular university's size, learning environment, and course offerings. The "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" page includes a list of links to each university's exchange student webpage. Some universities have even prepared videos and other media to showcase their unique charm.

・**Study abroad reports (in Japanese)**

These are available on the International Center's website (keio.jp authentication required). They were written by Keio exchange students who studied at partner institutions across the globe. Reading these will give you an idea about what life is like at each of our partner institutions. Keep in mind that these reports are based on the personal experience of individual students. Information about academic systems/the curriculum may be inaccurate or out of date.

2. Admissions

I. AY 2027 Admissions Schedule

	Fall Cycle	Spring Cycle
Application process opens	September 7, 2026	May 7, 2027
Application deadline	September 28, 2026 (by 15:59)	May 28, 2027 (by 15:59)
Internal screening results announced	November 25, 2026	July 20, 2027
Candidate orientation	December 12, 2026	Beginning of August 2027
Cultural awareness training	December 12, 2026	Middle of December 2027

・If you are applying during the Fall Cycle, obtain an up-to-date copy of your academic transcripts including grades from the spring semester, then upload it as instructed. For more information about how to obtain a copy of your official academic transcript, see the Keio University Student Website page below:
https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/en/com/procedure/certificate/issue.html

*Please note that Keio will not issue academic transcripts or other certificates to students with an outstanding tuition balance as of the previous semester, even in case of scholarship-related delays. Once you have paid any outstanding balance, please allow several working days for transcripts to become available.

・The dates above are subject to change. Any changes will be announced via the International Center website.

・The orientation is open to applicable students only. Attendance is mandatory. Absences, tardiness, and leaving early for reasons other than due to curricular activities are not permitted. Students who fail to attend this orientation without express permission may have their eligibility for the Student Exchange Program revoked.

・Any changes to the admissions process will be announced via the International Center website. Check it regularly to keep abreast of the latest information.

・International Center website Admissions Schedule
https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/keio_student/exchange/en.html

Inquiries

International Relations Group (Mita), Office of Student Services, Keio University
Opening hours 08:45–16:45, Mon.–Fri. (closed weekends and holidays)
*Closed for lunch from 11:30–12:30.
*As a rule, inquiries should be made by the student.
*We will respond within three to five working days.
If you have any questions, contact us by navigating to K-Support's "FAQs and Inquiries" menu and selecting "04_International Exchange (Student Exchange Programs, etc.)."

List of partner universities by application cycle

■Fall Cycle (July–October 2027 departure)	
Country/Region	**Host Institution**
China	Beijing Foreign Studies University Beijing Normal University City University of Hong Kong Fudan University Jilin University Nanjing University Nankai University Peking University Renmin University of China Shanghai Jiao Tong University The Chinese University of Hong Kong The University of Hong Kong Tsinghua University University of Macau Xi'an Jiaotong University Zhejiang University
Indonesia	Universitas Indonesia
Korea	Ewha Womans University Korea University Pusan National University Seoul National University Yonsei University
Malaysia	Universiti Malaya

Philippines	University of the Philippines
Singapore	National University of Singapore Singapore Management University Singapore University of Technology and Design
Taiwan	National Chengchi University National Cheng Kung University National Taiwan University
Thailand	Chulalongkorn University
Viet Nam	Foreign Trade University
Canada	Concordia University McGill University Queen's University Simon Fraser University (NEW) The University of British Columbia Université de Montréal University of Calgary University of Toronto York University (Canada)
United States of America	Allegheny College American University Boston University Brandeis University (NEW) Brown University Bryn Mawr College Carnegie Mellon University Dartmouth College Georgetown University Illinois Wesleyan University Manhattanville University Rice University The College of William & Mary The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill University of California Education Abroad Program University of Hawai'i at Mãnoa University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Maryland, College Park University of Notre Dame University of Pennsylvania

	University of Washington The University of Wisconsin-Madison Western Michigan University
Mexico	Tecnológico de Monterrey
Austria	WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)
Belgium	Universiteit Antwerpen
Denmark	Aarhus University
Finland	University of Helsinki (NEW)
France	École normale supérieure (ENS) EDHEC Business School ESSEC Business School HEC Paris INALCO Jean Moulin - Lyon 3 University Sciences Po Toulouse Capitole University Université Côte d'Azur Université Paris Cité Université de Strasbourg Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Université Sorbonne Nouvelle
Germany	Freie Universität Berlin Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg RWTH Aachen University Saarland University Technische Universität Darmstadt (TU Darmstadt) Technische Universität München (TUM) TU Dresden University of Bonn University of Cologne University of Siegen WHU - Otto Beisheim School of Management
Greece	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Hungary	University of Pécs
Ireland	University College Dublin
Italy	Ca' Foscari University of Venice "L'Orientale" University of Naples

	Sapienza Università di Roma Università Bocconi Università degli Studi di Milano University of Pavia
Netherlands	Erasmus University Rotterdam Leiden University University of Amsterdam VU Amsterdam
Norway	University of Bergen University of Oslo
Poland	University of Warsaw
Russia	Far Eastern Federal University Lomonosov Moscow State University Saint Petersburg State University
Spain	ESADE Business School Pompeu Fabra University (UPF) Universidad de Salamanca (USAL) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB) University of Navarra
Sweden	KTH Lund University University of Gothenburg Uppsala University Örebro University (NEW)
Switzerland	University of Bern University of Geneva (UNIGE) University of Lausanne University of St.Gallen University of Zurich
Turkey	Bogˇaziçi University
United Kingdom	Cardiff University Durham University King's College London Royal Holloway, University of London SOAS University of London The University of Edinburgh The University of Manchester The University of Sheffield

	The University of Warwick University of Birmingham University of Glasgow University of Southampton University of St Andrews University of York (UK)

■Spring Cycle (February 2027 departure)	
Country/Region	**Host Institution**
Australia	The Australian National University The University of Melbourne The University of New South Wales The University of Queensland The University of Sydney
New Zealand	The University of Auckland University of Otago
Argentina	Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

*Some partner institutions may not offer exchange placements every year. Check the International Center website for the latest information.

International Center website “Latest Information for the Application Guidelines for Student Exchange Program (Outbound)” page:
https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/keio_student/exchange/

Ⅱ. Eligibility

Changes to the eligibility requirements will be announced on the International Center website's “Latest Information for the Application Guidelines for Student Exchange Program (Outbound)” page. Please check it regularly to keep abreast of the latest information.

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【Undergraduate students】

1. To apply, you must be enrolled as a first, second, or third year student at one of Keio's undergraduate faculties.

・First year students must be in their second semester at the point of application, with their study abroad to take place during their second student year.

・Fourth-year students who receive permission from their faculty may also apply. You should check whether you are eligible for study abroad **with your faculty's Academic Affairs Section**.

*Fourth-year undergraduate students who will attend a Keio University graduate school the following academic year should consult the "Graduate students and fourth-year undergraduates advancing to a Keio graduate school" section.

2. You must be enrolled at Keio until your study abroad period ends.

・You can take a leave of absence from the time you apply until your study abroad program starts, but leave will only be granted on a per semester basis. At Keio, the spring semester runs from April 1 to September 21, and the fall semester runs from September 22 to March 31. On the other hand, many of our partner institutions start their fall semester earlier than September 22. In this case, your study abroad start date will overlap with Keio's spring semester, meaning you cannot go on leave for that semester. Similarly, if you depart in the spring and your host institution's spring semester starts before March 31, your study abroad start date will overlap with Keio's fall semester, meaning you cannot go on leave for that semester. Keep this in mind if you are thinking about taking a leave of absence before participating in the Student Exchange Program (however, some faculties/graduates schools may approve leave in these cases. Check with your faculty/graduate school's Academic Affairs Section for details). If you are selected as a candidate for the Student Exchange Program and are on leave, you will still need to participate in the orientation/complete your host institution's admissions process. Your enrollment status for the duration of your participation in the Student Exchange Program will be "Study Abroad." Academic fees and expenses must be paid in full to Keio University. You may not take leave during this period. See "Academic fees and expenses while abroad" for more details. Please note that we will not accept applications from students who are suspended from the university.

3. You must have an excellent academic record. Your academic transcript must show a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0, and that you meet the minimum academic standards required by our partner institutions at the point you apply for the internal screening.

・You may not apply to study at a partner institution if your GPA is lower than they require.

4. You must provide proof of proficiency in the language you will use at your host institution by the deadline for your application cycle.

・Check the required documents for each language "3. Required application documents" and "IV. Proof of language proficiency."

5. If you want to study at a university that requires proof of proficiency in English...
You must achieve an overall TOEFL iBT score of at least 72 on the old scale or 4.0 on the

new scale, or an overall IELTS score of at least 5.5, and meet the minimum language requirements of the relevant partner institution(s) when you undergo the internal screening process.

If you want to take courses in a language other than English...

You need documentation that proves your proficiency in that language.

For details, see section, "IV. Proof of language proficiency."

*You will not be considered for admission to partner institutions if you do not meet their minimum language requirements when you apply for the internal screening.

*Some partner institutions have different requirements for each section. In this case, you also need to meet all of these requirements.

*For TOEFL iBT, only "Test Date Scores" will be accepted. "My Best Scores" are not accepted.

*For IELTS, only the "Academic Module" will be accepted. "One Skill Retake Scores" are not accepted.

*You may not apply to study at a partner institution if you do not meet their minimum language requirements.

*The above language proficiency requirements are the minimum standard you must meet to be eligible to apply for the internal screening. It is highly recommended that you meet our partner institutions' language proficiency requirements at the point you apply for the internal screening, even if you want to study in a language other than English. As a general rule, our partner institutions will not admit you unless you meet their language requirements.

*If you want to study at one of our UK partner institutions, an IELTS score should be submitted at the point you apply for the internal screening. You may also submit a TOEFL iBT score if the application guidelines for the institution you want to study at indicate that a TOEFL iBT is acceptable. However, if you need an IELTS score to apply for a UK visa or to complete your host institution's admission process, you must take the IELTS as soon as possible and attain a score that meets the requirements.

*TOEFL iBT Home Edition / IELTS Online scores will not be accepted. You must obtain a score report for an in-person TOEFL iBT / IELTS test prior to the application deadline for the internal screening.

*IELTS conducts random checks of its test takers. If you are subject to one of these investigations, it will take much longer than usual to receive your results. Likewise, if you request a TOEFL score review, your original score is invalidated until the results of the review are decided. Make sure to take these tests well in advance so that you can submit a score by the application deadline, even in these exceptional circumstances. No submissions will be accepted after the deadline.

6. You must understand the written oath and receive consent from your guarantor.

・You can download the written oath from the following page.
https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/keio_student/exchange/en.html

Requirements/restrictions for each faculty

1. Each faculty has its own requirements/restrictions for study abroad. Before applying, you must read the Course Registration Guide thoroughly and consult with your faculty's Academic Affairs Section and/or your academic advisor. In particular, be sure to check the following points with your faculty before you apply:
   - Treatment of full-year courses, transferring credits, advancement, and graduation
   - If you want to graduate in four years, the requirements for graduation
   - The seminar registration schedule for students studying abroad/how seminars are handled
   - (SFC students) How to balance your graduation project with studying abroad
   - If you want to advance to the next year upon return to Keio, the advancement requirements

2. Students enrolled at the School of Medicine, Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care, and Faculty of Pharmacy may have difficulty participating in long-term exchange programs due to curricular constraints.

Things to keep in mind when applying

1. The number of students accepted for these exchange programs may vary from year to year.
2. The latest information about the eligibility, language, and other requirements for each of our partner institutions is available on the International Center website.
3. If you have previously participated in a university-wide Student Exchange Program and want to apply to participate again, you must contact the International Relations Group at the Office of Student Services before applying. Students may participate in a university-wide Student Exchange Program up to two times, but first-time students may be prioritized over those applying to go abroad for a second time.
4. Students who pass the internal screening become Student Exchange Program candidates. Your acceptance is provisional until you receive a final admissions decision from our partner institution(s). You cannot obtain a degree from your host institution.
5. Your admission to a partner institution may be denied due to failure to meet their eligibility requirements and/or sudden changes to the admissions criteria.
6. Your admission to a specific program and/or courses at a partner institution may be denied due to failure to meet their eligibility requirements and/or caps on course registration. Check the "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" page and partner institution websites for information about which programs place restrictions on exchange student admission and/or course registration. Please note that final admissions decisions are taken by our partner institutions. **Your admission may be rejected at the discretion of our partner institutions,**

even if the program you apply to places no particular restrictions on exchange students. Make sure that you understand this point and make a study abroad plan that allows you to adapt flexibly as needed. Programs in the following subject areas often restrict exchange student course registration. If you intend to study one of these subject areas while abroad, you need to choose a host institution that can accommodate your needs.
Business, Economics, Law, Computer Science, Architecture, Medicine, Nursing

7. As a general rule, you cannot withdraw from the Student Exchange Program after passing the internal screening stage. Carefully consider your study abroad plan prior to applying.
8. You need to discuss how you plan to cover the cost of your time abroad with your guarantor and get approval from them and anyone else who will help pay these expenses prior to applying for the Student Exchange Program. You may need to submit proof that you can cover living expenses while abroad as part of your host institution's admissions and/or the visa application process prior to departure. This can be a bank statement that shows you have sufficient funds prepared in advance. Living expenses will vary by country and/or university, but on average, you can expect to spend ¥1,500,000 – ¥3,000,000, or more, excluding academic fees and expenses. Students who participate in the Student Exchange Program are exempt from paying tuition fees to their host institution because they will continue to pay their regular Keio academic fees and expenses while abroad. Other program-related expenses, such as semester, orientation, or technology fees, remain the responsibility of the student. You must pay these fees to your host institution as required. Students who plan to study at a North American university should take particular care, as additional miscellaneous expenses at these institutions can add up to into the several hundreds of thousands of yen. You should take your life at your host institution into account when making plans to study abroad. Make sure you have enough money arranged so that you can remain devoted to your studies during your time on exchange.
   *For details, see "Study abroad expenses," your prospective host institution's website, and Study Abroad Reports submitted by previous exchange students.
9. When applying, enter your keio.jp email address in the contact information field.
10. Students who are considering going on leave prior to studying abroad must take particular care with the start and end dates of their leave of absence. It may not be possible to go on leave for the semester immediately prior to your scheduled participation in a study abroad program. If you are considering going on leave before studying abroad, you must check with your faculty's Academic Affairs Section well in advance to confirm 1), that you are eligible for leave, and 2), the deadline by which you must complete the Return to Studies procedure prior to your departure.

11. Exchange students are not guaranteed accommodation at their host institution. If your host institution cannot provide you with accommodation, you will need to find your own in the private market. Please note that Keio's International Center is unable to provide any assistance to students who are searching for suitable accommodation at their study abroad destination.
12. Students selected for the Student Exchange Program are expected to remain devoted to their studies during their time on the program. You may not participate in internships during the academic term while studying abroad, except for those that are part of your official coursework. Moreover, as a rule, you may not work part-time jobs during the academic term while studying abroad, except for those offered on-campus (e.g., such as working as a TA or event staff).
13. The International Center will not accept any requests from exchange students who wish to shorten their study abroad period at their own discretion or return to Japan early for personal reasons (including to participate in an internship or attend job interviews). Moreover, you may not return to Japan until you have completed your semester-end examinations or any other assignments (e.g., reports), even if classes have ended. Make sure you take this point into consideration when planning your program of study (i.e., for advancement/graduation).

▶ Travel insurance and overseas emergency support services

- Students participating in the Student Exchange Program must enroll in a travel insurance policy covering the period from their departure to return and overseas emergency support services, as specified by Keio University. (Estimated cost: ¥200,000 for 12 months) **Your status as an exchange student will be revoked if you do not register for these services by the specified deadline.**
- Students who are required to enroll in a local insurance policy by their host institution or as a condition for obtaining a visa for their destination country must enroll in both the Keio and local insurance policies
- All exchange students must enroll in the insurance policies specified by the university, even those who plan to study in a country where they hold citizenship or are domiciled.
- The cost of these local insurance policies varies by country/region and study abroad duration, but can cost ¥100,000 – ¥400,000. Students who plan to study at a North American university should take particular care, as insurance policies required by some universities in this region can be very expensive. When combined with Keio's required policy, the total cost of insurance may be as high as ¥600,000.
- The types of insurance required by host institutions may change from year to year at that institution's discretion. The International Center requests that all exchange students check their host institution's insurance requirements during the study abroad admissions process.
- You may be exempted from enrollment in a local insurance policy at some universities by

submitting supporting documents proving you have enrolled in a suitable Japanese policy that meets a certain coverage threshold by the specified deadline.
・Enrolling in any necessary insurance policies and obtaining a visa are the responsibility of the student.

【Graduate students and fourth-year undergraduates advancing to a Keio graduate school】

Studying abroad as a graduate student

The preparations/procedures for graduate students who wish to participate in the Student Exchange Program are different from those for undergraduate students. Because graduate-level research is more specialized, it can be difficult to find a study abroad placement that accommodates your needs, particularly at European and North American institutions. In some cases, universities may refuse your application altogether.

Graduate students who wish to study abroad need to research potential host institutions well in advance to ensure their plans are feasible. You will need to investigate potential research supervisors at your prospective host institution through its website and contact them as soon as possible to see if they can accommodate you. You will also need to seek advice from your Keio academic advisor. Depending on the university and/or subject area, Keio may need to confirm your eligibility for this program in advance.

Graduate students who want to participate in the Student Exchange Program should contact the International Relations Group at the Office of Student Services via K-Support at least four weeks before the application deadline and provide the following information:

・The host institution you would like to apply to
・The faculty/school you want to be affiliated with at your host institution
・The type of program you plan to undertake while abroad, e.g., research only or research and coursework
・The language you will use at your study abroad destination

***Graduate students who fail to contact the International Relations Group via K-Support at least four weeks before the application deadline may not apply for the Student Exchange Program.** Contact us well in advance to ensure that you have enough time to apply.

1. Students enrolled in a master's or doctoral program at a Keio University graduate school and fourth-year undergraduate students who are expected to advance to a Keio graduate school in the following academic year.

•As a rule, no applications will be accepted from students enrolled in the final year of a graduate program.

*If you have any questions, please seek advice via K-Support prior to each application cycle per the instructions below. (If you are unable to access K-Support because of your enrollment status

or for some other reason, contact us by email instead.)

For queries: Contact us by navigating to K-Support's "FAQs and Inquiries" menu and selecting "04_International Exchange (Student Exchange Programs, etc.)."

Email address: ic-outbound@adst.keio.ac.jp

2. You must be enrolled at Keio until your study abroad period ends.

•You can take a leave of absence from the time you apply until your study abroad program starts, but leave will only be granted on a per semester basis. At Keio, the spring semester runs from April 1 to September 21, and the fall semester runs from September 22 to March 31. On the other hand, many of our partner institutions start their fall semester earlier than September 22. In this case, your study abroad start date will overlap with Keio's spring semester, meaning you cannot go on leave for that semester. Similarly, if you depart in the spring and your host institution's spring semester starts before March 31, your study abroad start date will overlap with Keio's fall semester, meaning you cannot go on leave for that semester. Keep this in mind if you are thinking about taking a leave of absence before participating in the Student Exchange Program (however, some faculties/graduates schools may approve leave in these cases. Check with your faculty or graduate school's Academic Affairs Section for details). If you are selected as a candidate for the Student Exchange Program and are on leave, you will still need to participate in the orientation/complete your host institution's admissions process. Your enrollment status for the duration of your participation in the Student Exchange Program will be "Study Abroad." Academic fees and expenses must be paid in full to Keio University. You may not take leave during this period. See "Academic fees and expenses while abroad" for more details.
Please note that we will not accept applications from students who are suspended from the university.

3. You must have an excellent academic record. If you are a fourth-year undergraduate student, your academic transcript must show a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 at the point you apply for the internal screening. If you are a graduate student, you must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.30 in your current degree (e.g., master's) program. You must also meet the minimum academic standard set by our partner institutions.

•You must submit an academic transcript for every undergraduate/graduate academic institution you have attended.

•If you graduated from an institution other than Keio, you will need to request a transcript from them and submit it for review.

•You may not apply to study at a partner institution if your GPA is lower than they require.

4. You must obtain approval to study abroad from your academic advisor at Keio prior to applying. You will need to submit a written statement from your academic advisor (in any format, such as a letter or email) showing that they have approved your participation in the Student Exchange Program.

5. A faculty member at your prospective host institution must preliminarily agree to serve as your research supervisor for the duration of your time abroad. You will need to submit a written statement from your prospective research supervisor (in any format, such as a letter or email) showing that they have preliminarily agreed to take you on as a supervisee. If you are unable to obtain agreement from a faculty member due to circumstances at your prospective host institution, you must submit a written statement explaining these.

6. You need to be able to provide a concrete research plan for your time abroad, including details about course registration, research supervision, and fieldwork.

7. You must provide proof of proficiency in the language you will use at your host institution by the deadline for your application cycle.

•Check the required documents for each language on "3. Required application documents" and "IV. Proof of language proficiency."

8. <u>If you want to study at a university that requires proof of proficiency in English...</u>

You must achieve an overall TOEFL iBT score of at least 72 on the old scale or 4.0 on the new scale, or an overall IELTS score of at least 5.5, and meet the minimum language requirements of the relevant partner institution(s) when you undergo the internal screening process.

<u>If you want to take courses in a language other than English...</u>

You need documentation that proves your proficiency in that language. For details, see section IV, "Proof of language proficiency."

*You will not be considered for admission to partner institutions if you do not meet their minimum language requirements when you apply for the internal screening.

*Some partner institutions have different requirements for each section. In this case, you also need to meet all of these requirements. You will not be considered for admission to partner institutions if you do not meet the requirements for each section.

*For TOEFL iBT, only "Test Date Scores" will be accepted. "My Best Scores" are not accepted.

*For IELTS, only the "Academic Module" will be accepted. "One Skill Retake Scores" are not accepted.

*You may not apply to study at a partner institution if you do not meet their minimum language requirements.

*The above language proficiency requirements are the minimum standard you must meet to be eligible to apply for the internal screening. It is highly recommended that you meet our partner institutions' language proficiency requirements at the point you apply for the internal screening, even if you want to study in a language other than English. As a general rule, our partner institutions will not admit you unless you meet their language requirements.

*If you want to study at one of our UK partner institutions, an IELTS score should be submitted at the point you apply for the internal screening. You may also submit a TOEFL iBT score if the application guidelines for the institution you want to study at indicate that a TOEFL iBT is

acceptable. However, if you need an IELTS score to apply for a UK visa or to complete your host institution's admission process, you must take the IELTS as soon as possible and attain a score that meets the requirements.

*TOEFL iBT Home Edition / IELTS Online scores will not be accepted. You must obtain a score report for an in-person TOEFL iBT / IELTS test prior to the application deadline for the internal screening.

*IELTS conducts random checks of its test takers. If you are subject to one of these investigations, it will take much longer than usual to receive your results. Likewise, if you request a TOEFL score review, your original score is invalidated until the results of the review are decided. Make sure to take these tests well in advance so that you can submit a score by the application deadline, even in these exceptional circumstances. No submissions will be accepted after the deadline.

9. You must understand the written oath and receive consent from your guarantor.

・You can download the written oath from the following page:
https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/keio_student/exchange/en.html

Requirements/restrictions for each graduate school

Each graduate school has its own requirements/restrictions for study abroad. The rules that govern the transfer of credits earned while studying abroad (e.g., handling of full-year courses, and matters related to transferring credit, advancement, and graduation) differ from graduate school to graduate school. Read your graduate school's Course Registration Guide thoroughly and seek advice from both your academic advisor and your graduate school's Academic Affairs Section before applying. If you would like to have your time spent abroad counted as part of your enrollment at Keio University upon returning, you must complete the necessary procedure at your graduate school's Academic Affairs Section.

Things to keep in mind when applying

1. Depending on the university and/or subject area, Keio may need to confirm your eligibility for this program in advance.

   ■ Graduate students who are thinking about applying for the Student Exchange Program

   Please seek advice via K-Support **at least four weeks before the application deadline** per the instructions below. (If you are unable to access K-Support because of your enrollment status or for some other reason, contact us by email instead.)

   Include the following four pieces of information with your inquiry:

   ・The host institution you would like to apply to
   ・The faculty/school you want to be affiliated with at your host institution
   ・The type of program you plan to undertake while abroad, e.g., research only or research and coursework
   ・The language you will use at your study abroad destination

*Graduate students who fail to contact the International Relations Group via K-Support at least four weeks before the application deadline may not apply for the Student Exchange Program. Contact us well in advance to ensure that you have enough time to apply.

For queries: Contact the International Relations Group at the Office of Student Services by navigating to K-Support's "FAQs and Inquiries" menu and selecting "04_International Exchange (Student Exchange Programs, etc.)."
Email address: ic-outbound@adst.keio.ac.jp

2. As a general rule, graduate students who study abroad must enroll in a graduate-level program at their host institution.
3. The number of available exchange placements may vary from academic year to academic year.
4. The eligibility and language requirements for each partner institution contained within these guidelines are current as of the date of publication and subject to change. The latest information will be posted on the International Center website as it becomes available.
5. If you have previously participated in a university-wide Student Exchange Program and want to apply to participate again, you must contact the International Relations Group at the Office of Student Services before applying. Students may participate in a university-wide Student Exchange Program up to two times, but first-time students may be prioritized over those applying to go abroad for a second time.
6. Students who pass the internal screening become Student Exchange Program candidates. Your acceptance is provisional until you receive a final admissions decision from our partner institution(s). You cannot obtain a degree from your host institution.
7. Your admission to a partner institution may be denied due to failure to meet their eligibility requirements and/or sudden changes to the admissions criteria.
8. Your admission to a specific program and/or courses at a partner institution may be denied due to failure to meet their eligibility requirements and/or caps on course registration. Check the "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" page and partner institution websites for information about which programs place restrictions on exchange student admission/course registration. Please note that final admissions decisions are taken by our partner institutions. **Your admission may be rejected at the discretion of our partner institutions, even if the program you apply to places no particular restrictions on exchange students. Make sure that you understand this point and make a study abroad plan that allows you to adapt flexibly as needed.**

9. As a general rule, you cannot withdraw from the Student Exchange Program after passing the internal screening stage. Carefully consider your study abroad plan prior to applying.
10. You need to discuss how you plan to cover the cost of your time abroad with your guarantor and get approval from them and anyone else who will help pay these expenses prior to applying for the Student Exchange Program. You may need to submit proof that you can cover living expenses while abroad as part of your host institution's admissions and/or the visa application process prior to departure. This can be a bank statement that shows you have sufficient funds prepared in advance. Living expenses will vary by country and/or university, but on average, you can expect to spend ¥1,500,000 – ¥3,000,000, or more, excluding academic fees and expenses. Students who participate in the Student Exchange Program are exempt from paying tuition fees to their host institution because they will continue to pay their regular Keio academic fees and expenses while abroad. Other program-related expenses, such as semester, orientation, or technology fees, remain the responsibility of the student. You must pay these fees to your host institution as required. Students who plan to study at a North American university should take particular care, as additional miscellaneous expenses at these institutions can add up to into the several hundreds of thousands of yen. You should take your life at your host institution into account when making plans to study abroad. Make sure you have enough money arranged so that you can remain devoted to your studies during your time on exchange.

    *For details, see "Study abroad expenses," your prospective host institution's website, and study abroad reports submitted by previous exchange students.
11. Students who are considering going on leave prior to studying abroad must take particular care with the start and end dates of their leave of absence. It may not be possible to go on leave for the semester immediately prior to your scheduled participation in a study abroad program. If you are considering going on leave before studying abroad, you must check with your faculty's Academic Affairs Section well in advance to confirm 1), that you are eligible for leave, and 2), the deadline by which you must complete the Return to Studies procedure prior to your departure.
12. Students selected for the Student Exchange Program are expected to remain devoted to their studies during their time on the program. You may not participate in internships during the academic term while studying abroad, except for those that are part of your official coursework. Moreover, as a rule, you may not work part-time jobs during the academic term while studying abroad, except for those offered on-campus (e.g., such as working as a TA or event staff).
13. The International Center will not accept any requests from exchange students who wish to shorten their study abroad period at their own discretion or return to Japan early for personal reasons (including to participate in an internship or attend job interviews). Moreover, you may

not return to Japan until you have completed your semester-end examinations or any other assignments (e.g., reports), even if classes have ended. Make sure you take this point into consideration when planning your program of study (i.e., for advancement/graduation).

▶ Travel insurance and overseas emergency support services

- Students participating in the Student Exchange Program must enroll in a travel insurance policy covering the period from their departure to return and overseas emergency support services, as specified by Keio University. (Estimated cost: ¥200,000 for 12 months) **Your status as an exchange student will be revoked if you do not register for these services by the specified deadline.** Students who are required to enroll in a local insurance policy by their host institution or as a condition for obtaining a visa for their destination country must enroll in both the Keio and local insurance policies.
- All exchange students must enroll in the insurance policies specified by the university, even those who plan to study in a country where they hold citizenship or are domiciled.
- The cost of these local insurance policies varies by country/region and study abroad duration, but can cost ¥100,000 – ¥400,000. Students who plan to study at a North American university should take particular care, as insurance policies required by some universities in this region can be very expensive. When combined with Keio's required policy, the total cost of insurance may be as high as ¥600,000.
- The types of insurance required by host institutions may change from year to year at that institution's discretion. The International Center requests that all exchange students check their host institution's insurance requirements during the study abroad admissions process.
- You may be exempted from enrollment in a local insurance policy at some universities by submitting supporting documents proving you have enrolled in a suitable Japanese policy that meets a certain coverage threshold by the specified deadline.
- Enrolling in any necessary insurance policies and obtaining a visa are the responsibility of the student.

Check "Frequently asked questions", if you have any questions about the application process.

III. How to apply

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Applications to the Student Exchange Program are made via the KEIO IC-NET website.

KEIO IC-NET: https://studyabroad.gakuji.keio.ac.jp

Follow the instructions below when making your application. You should also check the "User Guide Manual for the Student Exchange Program Online Application Website" that can be found on the International Center website.

https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/keio_student/exchange/en.html

Application procedure

STEP 1: Draft a study abroad plan

First check the required information on KEIO IC-NET, then write up your study abroad plan using a word processor. Your plan should include a statement of purpose, your program of study/research plan while abroad, and your reasons for applying to each specific institution.

STEP 2: Take or scan a passport-style photo

Take or scan a passport-style photo, then save it in the JPEG (JPG) or PNG formats. File size should not exceed 5MB. We recommend submitting a color photo.

*If you don't have a scanner at home, use the scanners located in the Computer Rooms on each campus.

STEP 3: Prepare and save the necessary documents

Prepare all of the necessary application documents (see "3. Required application documents" for details), then scan and save them in the PDF format. File size should not exceed 5MB. We recommend scanning these documents in black and white. Photos taken with a smartphone and documents converted to the PDF format using smartphone apps will not be accepted.

*If you don't have a scanner at home, you can use the scanners located in the Computer Rooms on each campus.

STEP 4: Submit your application via KEIO IC-NET

Navigate to the KEIO IC-NET system from the International Center website. Follow the instructions to complete the application procedure.

STEP 5: Save a copy of your application form

Once you've submitted your application, print out a copy of your application form (PDF file) and save it for your personal records.

Privacy statement

- Personal data obtained from applicants will be handled in accordance with the Keio University Basic Policy Concerning Protection of Personal Information and Rules to Protect Personal Information. Your information will be held securely and not disclosed to any external party.
- We will use the personal data you provide in the screening and administrative processes associated with your application to be considered for admission to the Student Exchange Program in the current academic year. We will also use this information to contact you during the application stage and while you are abroad, to support your preparations for departure, and for crisis management. Your data will not be used for any other purposes.
- Your personal data will not be disclosed, provided, or entrusted to any third party except for the purposes described above.

⚠ Important notes about the application process

- The applicant must fill in and submit the application **themselves**.
- **Data submitted outside of the application period will not be accepted**. No special allowances will be made for late submissions due to computer trouble or server issues. Please note that server issues are expected on the final day of the application period due to spikes in data traffic.
- Every application cycle there are some students who attempt to login to KEIO IC-NET for the first time right before the deadline and are unable to complete their application in time as a result. We strongly recommend that you begin the application process on KEIO IC-NET at least one week in advance and submit your application three days before the deadline. **You can resubmit your application as many times as needed until the deadline.**
- Please submit a passport-style photo taken with a digital camera or at an ID photo booth in the JPEG (JPG) or PNG formats. Upload the image file to KEIO IC-NET. Your photo should be about 4 cm (453 pixels) tall and 3 cm (340 pixels) wide.
- You also need to submit academic transcripts and proof of language proficiency. Scan these and upload them to KEIO IC-NET in the PDF format. **If you don't have a scanner at home, you can use the scanners located in the Computer Rooms on each campus. Photos taken with a smartphone and documents converted to the PDF format using smartphone apps will not be accepted.**
- **Be sure to keep a copy of your application form (PDF) for your personal records.**
- Submitting an incomplete application (e.g., failing to provide necessary information or documents) may result in your disqualification from consideration for admission to this program. You are responsible for making sure your application is in order prior to submission.

2. If you want to apply in English...

For information on the application process in English, see the website below:
https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/keio_student/exchange/en.html

Students enrolled in degree programs taught in English (e.g., PEARL or GIGA program) may complete the application in English.

If English is your first (native) language, you may submit one of the following documents instead of a TOEFL iBT or IELTS score. Keep in mind that you will still need to submit all necessary documents by the internal application deadline. Moreover, if your prospective host institution requires you to provide TOEFL iBT or IELTS scores when you submit your application to them, you must submit these as requested.

▶For students who studied in countries where English is the first language and where classes are given in English (including Ireland, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada (excluding Quebec), New Zealand, and the United States of America, but not including countries where English is one of multiple official languages or where classes are given in English in a country where English is not the official language), documents that prove they were enrolled from junior high to high school for a total of five years or more in one or more of these countries (e.g., official English academic transcripts from the educational institutions that shows grades over the five or more years you were enrolled).

▶International Baccalaureate final examination academic transcripts of Group 1 (Studies in language and literature) Courses in English (Language A: literature; Language A: language and literature; and Literature and performance).

3. Required application documents

***Warning about AI use**

You may not use AI tools to prepare any information or documents you submit as part of your application to the Student Exchange Program. AI use will result in your disqualification from consideration for this program. **Your application documents must be your own work.**

■ For undergraduate students

Enter the following information into the appropriate fields on KEIO IC-NET.	
1. Personal information	Provide accurate information for each item asked on the application form. *Enter your keio.jp email address in the contact information field.
2. Resume	Provide an honest account of your academic record (including any accolades or penalties received), your international travel history, and any research or extracurricular activities.
3. Statement of purpose (in Japanese and your study abroad language*)	You must address all of the following points in your statement of purpose: ・Why you want to study abroad ・What you are doing to realize your study abroad ambitions ・How your study abroad experience will help you achieve your life/career goals You will need to create a statement of purpose in both Japanese and your study abroad language. The Japanese version should be about 800 characters long. The version written in your study abroad language should be about 500 words long.
4. Program of study/research plan (in Japanese and your study abroad language*)	You need to provide a concrete program of study/research plan for your time abroad that takes into account your studies/research at Keio. This should include details such as the courses you plan to take or fieldwork you will conduct. You may choose to create a separate program of study/research plan for each institution you apply to or use the same document for all of them. You will need to create a program of study/research plan in both Japanese and your study abroad language. The Japanese version should be about 800 characters long. The version written in your study abroad language should be about 500 words long.
5. Institution-specific statement of purpose (in Japanese and your study abroad language*)	You will need to create a statement explaining the concrete reasons why you want to apply to each specific institution in light of your program of study/research plan. You must prepare two versions of this statement, one in Japanese and one in your study abroad language. The Japanese version should be 100 –200 characters long. The version written in your study abroad language should be 60 –120 words long. ・As a general rule, you cannot withdraw from the Student Exchange Program after passing the internal screening stage. Doing thorough research is vital to

	choosing the right study abroad destination for you. Only apply to institutions that you actually want to study at. You don't need to provide the full six prospective host institutions, but giving fewer choices may make it difficult for us to secure you a study abroad placement if your chosen institutions have more applicants than placements available. ・Applicants who provide six choices must also indicate whether they are willing to study at institutions they have not selected. Applicants who pass the first screening but do not receive a placement at one of their six choices may be invited to participate in an additional screening for any remaining placements at other institutions, provided they have met certain criteria. (You can decide whether or not to participate in this screening once you get an invitation.) ・Specify your preferred faculty/department affiliation for each of your prospective host institutions in the designated field. Check the "Undergraduate program open to exchange student" section of the International Center website's "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" page for information about faculty/department names. If no information is available on the International Center website, consult each partner institution's website, selecting an appropriate faculty/ school/ department name as appropriate. Note that programs in the following subject areas often restrict exchange student course registration. If you intend to study one of these subject areas while abroad, you need to choose a host institution that can accommodate your needs. Business, Economics, Law, Computer Science, Architecture, Design, Medicine, Nursing ・If you want to apply for the University of California Education Abroad Program (EAP), you must provide three preferred campuses. ・At certain partner institutions, exchange placements are allocated by major or degree program (undergraduate/master's). Students applying to these institutions must select a major or degree program in the KEIO IC-NET system. You may only select one major and degree program for these institutions. You may not apply to multiple majors/degree programs at the same institution. If you break this rule and apply to multiple majors/programs, only your first choice will be considered. All other preferences will be automatically disqualified.
***IMPORTANT: About your study abroad language** This refers to the language of instruction at your study abroad destination. See the International Center website's "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" page for more information. If you apply to institutions in non-English speaking countries but will only take courses taught in	

English, your study/research plan must be written in English. If you plan to take courses in more than one language, you must prepare a study abroad plan in each of those languages (e.g., if you will take courses in both English and French, you must submit plans in both English and French). The content of these plans may be the same as your Japanese version.

Upload the following documents (recommended file size: ≦ 5MB).	
1. Passport-style photo	Your facial features must be clearly visible in the photo. No head coverings. You must be facing towards and looking straight at the camera, and the background should be plain and white. The photo must have been taken within the past three months. Your photo should be about 4 cm (453 pixels) tall and 3 cm (340 pixels) wide. We cannot accept cutouts from photos not taken explicitly for your application.
2. Academic transcript(s)	An up-to-date copy of your official academic transcript (in Japanese; these can be obtained from the certificate issuing machines on each campus and from convenience stores. Please note that the Grade Report found on K-Support is not an official academic transcript). ・If you attended other undergraduate institutions prior to coming to Keio, you must obtain academic transcripts from them for upload together with your Keio transcript. ・If you are applying during the Fall Cycle, obtain an up-to-date copy of your academic transcripts including grades from the spring semester, then upload it as instructed. For more information about how to obtain a copy of your official academic transcript, see the Keio University Student Website page below: https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/en/com/procedure/certificate/issue.html *Please note that Keio will not issue academic transcripts or other certificates to students with an outstanding tuition balance as of the previous semester, even in case of scholarship-related delays. Once you have paid any outstanding balance, please allow several working days for transcripts to become available.
3. Proof of language proficiency	Official proof of proficiency in your study abroad language, issued by a recognized public body. Please refer to the specified documents for each language below, the "IV. Proof of language proficiency," and the language requirements of each partner institution(s) on the website. The deadline for uploading proof of language proficiency as specified is strictly enforced. Late submissions will not be accepted in any circumstances.

	If you plan to take courses in English ▶Proof of language proficiency issued by a recognized English language public body. ・TOEFL iBT, IELTS If you plan to take courses in a language other than English ▶Language test results or proof of language proficiency from a language instructor. *As a general rule, you must submit an official certificate from a language test. Proof of language proficiency from a language instructor will be accepted only when an official certificate from a language test cannot be feasibly obtained within the application period. *Please note: Various language proficiency tests primarily recognized within Japan (e.g., the Chuken (“中国語検定試験”) for Chinese, DAPF for French, and Diplom Deutsch in Japan for German) will be accepted by Keio for the internal screening, but may not be accepted by our partner institutions during the subsequent formal application process. In this case, you will need to obtain an official test score recognized by the authorities (government and/or prospective host institution) at your study abroad destination after you pass the internal screening stage and before the formal application process.
4. Written oath	You need to discuss your study abroad plans with your guarantor. Both you and your guarantor should then sign the written oath. Retain a copy for your personal records until you’ve completed your exchange program. You can download the written oath from the following page. https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/keio_student/exchange/en.html

■For Graduate students and fourth-year undergraduates advancing to a Keio graduate school

Enter the following information into the appropriate fields on KEIO IC-NET.	
1. Personal information	Provide accurate information for each item asked on the application form. *Enter your keio.jp email address in the contact information field.
2. Resume	Provide an honest account of your academic and professional record (including any accolades or penalties received), your international travel history, your research, and a summary of any significant papers you have written.
3. Statement of purpose (in Japanese and your	You must address all of the following points in your statement of purpose: ・Why you want to study abroad ・What you are doing to realize your study abroad ambitions ・How your study abroad experience will help you achieve your life/career goals

study abroad language*)	You will need to create a statement of purpose in both Japanese and your study abroad language. The Japanese version should be about 800 characters long. The version written in your study abroad language should be about 500 words long.
4. Program of study/research plan (in Japanese and your study abroad language*)	You need to provide a concrete program of study/research plan for your time abroad that takes into account your studies/research at Keio. This should include details such as the courses you plan to take or fieldwork you will conduct and your research supervisor. You may choose to create a separate program of study/research plan for each institution you apply to or use the same document for all of them. You will need to create a program of study/research plan in both Japanese and your study abroad language. The Japanese version should be about 1,000 characters long. The version written in your study abroad language should be about 800 words long.
5. Institution-specific statement of purpose (in Japanese and your study abroad language*)	You will need to create a statement explaining the concrete reasons why you want to apply to each specific institution in light of your program of study/research plan. You must prepare two versions of this statement, one in Japanese and one in your study abroad language. The Japanese version should be 100–200 characters long. The version written in your study abroad language should be 60–120 words long. ・As a general rule, you cannot withdraw from the Student Exchange Program after passing the internal screening stage. Doing thorough research is vital to choosing the right study abroad destination for you. Only apply to institutions that you actually want to study at. You don't need to provide the full six prospective host institutions, but giving fewer choices may make it difficult for us to secure you a study abroad placement if your chosen institutions have more applicants than placements available. ・Applicants who provide six choices must also indicate whether they are willing to study at institutions they have not selected. Applicants who pass the first screening but do not receive a placement at one of their six choices may be invited to participate in an additional screening for any remaining placements at other institutions, provided they have met certain criteria. (You can decide whether or not to participate in this screening once you get an invitation.) ・Specify your preferred faculty/department affiliation for each of your prospective host institutions in the designated field. Check the "Graduate program open to exchange student" section of the International Center website's "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" page for information about faculty/department names. If no information is available on the International Center website, consult each partner institution's website,

	selecting an appropriate faculty/ school/ department name as appropriate. Note that programs in the following subject areas often restrict exchange student course registration. If you intend to study one of these subject areas while abroad, you need to choose a host institution that can accommodate your needs. Business, Economics, Law, Computer Science, Architecture, Design, Medicine, Nursing ・If you want to apply for the University of California Education Abroad Program (EAP), you must provide three preferred campuses. ・At certain partner institutions, exchange placements are allocated by major or degree program (undergraduate/master's). Students applying to these institutions must select a major or degree program in the KEIO IC-NET system. You may only select one major and degree program for these institutions. You may not apply to multiple majors/degree programs at the same institution. If you break this rule and apply to multiple majors/ programs, only your first choice will be considered. All other preferences will be automatically disqualified.
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2. Academic transcript(s)	An up-to-date copy of your official academic transcript (in Japanese; these can be obtained from the certificate issuing machines on each campus and from convenience stores. Please note that the Grade Report found on K-Support is not an official academic transcript). ・You must submit an academic transcript for every undergraduate/graduate

	academic institution you have attended. If you graduated from an institution other than Keio, you will need to request a transcript from them and submit it for review. ・If you attended other undergraduate institutions prior to coming to Keio, you must obtain academic transcripts from them for upload together with your Keio transcript. ・If you are applying during the Fall Cycle, obtain an up-to-date copy of your academic transcripts including grades from the spring semester, then upload it as instructed. For more information about how to obtain a copy of your official academic transcript, see the Keio University Student Website page below: https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/en/com/procedure/certificate/issue.html *Please note that Keio will not issue academic transcripts or other certificates to students with an outstanding tuition balance as of the previous semester, even in case of scholarship-related delays. Once you have paid any outstanding balance, please allow several working days for transcripts to become available.
3. Proof of language proficiency	Official proof of proficiency in your study abroad language, issued by a recognized public body. Please refer to the specified documents for each language below, the "IV. Proof of language proficiency" section and the language requirements of each partner institution(s) on the website. The deadline for uploading proof of language proficiency as specified is strictly enforced. Late submissions will not be accepted in any circumstances. If you plan to take courses in English: ▶Proof of language proficiency issued by a recognized English language public body. ・TOEFL iBT, IELTS If you plan to take courses in a language other than English: ▶Language test results or proof of language proficiency from a language instructor. *As a general rule, you must submit an official certificate from a language test. Proof of language proficiency from a language instructor will be accepted only when an official certificate from a language test cannot be feasibly obtained within the application period. *Please note: Various language proficiency tests primarily recognized within Japan (e.g., the Chuken ("中国語検定試験") for Chinese, DAPF for French, and Diplom Deutsch in Japan for German) will be accepted by Keio for the internal

	screening but may not be accepted by our partner institutions during the subsequent formal application process. In this case, you will need to obtain an official test score recognized by the authorities (government and/or prospective host institution) at your study abroad destination after you pass the internal screening stage and before the formal application process.
4. Approval to study abroad	A document created by your academic advisor at Keio indicating that they approve your study abroad plans. Any format, such as a letter or email, is acceptable.
5. Written statement from your host institution research supervisor	A document created by a faculty member at your prospective host institution indicating that they preliminarily agree to serve as your research supervisor for the duration of your time abroad. As you will not have formally applied to the host institution at this stage, they will not usually issue a formal Letter of Acceptance, but you need to provide proof that a faculty member has agreed to serve as your research supervisor for the formal application process. Any format, such as a letter or email, is acceptable. If you are applying to multiple institutions, you will need to obtain written statements from faculty members at each one. If you are unable to obtain agreement from a faculty member due to circumstances at your prospective host institution, submit a written statement explaining these.
6. GRE test score (if applicable)	Your score report for the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE; including both the general and subject tests as required). If you want to study at a graduate school in the United States, you may need to provide GRE scores, depending on the program you apply to. You will need to research the GRE requirements for the institutions you are going to apply to and arrange to take any tests in time to submit scores during the application period.
7. Proof of graduate school admission (if applicable)	Fourth-year undergraduate students who will attend a Keio University graduate school the following academic year and wish to study abroad during that year must upload proof of their admission to the relevant Keio graduate school. If you are expected to take a graduate school entrance examination after applying for an exchange program, you may submit your proof of admission after you have passed the examination. However, if for any reason you are not admitted to graduate school, your eligibility as a Student Exchange Program candidate will be revoked.
8. Written oath	You need to discuss your study abroad plans with your guarantor. Both you and your guarantor should then sign the written oath. Retain a copy for your personal records until you've completed your exchange program. You can download the written oath from the following page. https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/keio_student/exchange/en.html

IV. Proof of language proficiency

・You must provide proof of proficiency in your study abroad language (the language of instruction at your study abroad destination) when you apply for the internal screening. No exceptions.

As a rule, you will need to submit one document for each language. We can accept up to one document per type of certification. For example, we will only accept one IELTS score: multiple scores for the same test will not be accepted.

Exception for TOEFL iBT: If you have obtained scores on both the old and new scales, we will accept one score for each scale.

Check the table below and make plans to take the necessary language tests as soon as possible. **Note that we will not accept proof of language proficiency for languages in which you have not written a statement of purpose or program of study/research plan, or in which classes are not offered at your prospective host institution.**

・We will only accept a printed copy of your online score results if you have not yet received an official score report. Note, however, that a printed copy of your online score results must include your name and examination number so that we can verify your identity. If this information is not included, you must additionally upload an examination slip or other document that will allow us to confirm that the results provided are yours.

If you plan to take courses in English	TOEFL iBT / IELTS score report ・Your results for these English language tests must be no more than two years old. For example: If you apply for the AY 2027 Fall Cycle... ・Results from tests taken on or after September 29, 2024, will be accepted ・Results from tests taken on or before September 28, 2024, will not be accepted ・For TOEFL iBT, upload the Test Taker Score Report. For IELTS, upload the Test Report Form. *For IELTS, only the “Academic Module” will be accepted. We can accept scores from either the paper or computer versions, provided that they are for the “Academic Module” and you took the test in person at a test center. *TOEFL iBT Home Edition / IELTS Online scores will not be accepted. You must obtain a score report for an in-person TOEFL iBT / IELTS test prior to the application deadline for the internal screening. ・We can accept up to one document per test. Exception for TOEFL iBT: If you have obtained scores on both the old and new scales, we will accept one score for each scale. ・Proof of language proficiency from a language instructor will not be accepted. ・If English is your first language, you may submit the following in place of a TOEFL iBT or IELTS score. However, keep in mind that even if this applies

	to you, you must still submit the required documents by the internal screening application deadline. If you pass the internal screening, your prospective host institutions may request a TOEFL iBT or IELTS score as part of the formal application process. In these cases, you will need to follow their instructions and submit a score as necessary even if English is your first language. ▶For students who studied in countries where English is the first language and where classes are given in English (including Ireland, the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada (excluding Quebec), New Zealand, and the United States of America, but not including countries where English is one of multiple official languages or where classes are given in English in a country where English is not the official language), documents that prove they were enrolled from junior high to high school for a total of five years or more in one or more of these countries (e.g., official English academic transcripts from the educational institutions that shows grades over the five or more years you were enrolled). ▶International Baccalaureate final examination academic transcripts of Group 1 (Studies in language and literature) Courses in English (Language A: literature; Language A: language and literature; and Literature and performance).
If you plan to take courses in Korean	TOPIK, Hanken (“「ハングル」能力検定試験”), KLAT, proof of language proficiency from a language instructor (*)
If you plan to take courses in Indonesian	Indonesian Language Proficiency Examination, proof of language proficiency from a language instructor (*)
If you plan to take courses in Chinese	HSK (Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi), Chuken (“中国語検定試験”), Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (only if you want to study in Taiwan), proof of language proficiency from a language instructor (*) If you submit HSK test results, you must provide the level and score.
If you plan to take courses in French	DELF/DALF, Futsuken (“実用フランス語技能検定試験”), TCF (*), proof of language proficiency from a language instructor (*)
If you plan to take courses in German	Goethe Institut test results (Goethe-Zertificate), proof you attended courses for the Goethe Institut test, TestDaf, Diplom Deutsch in Japan test results, ÖSD Zertifikat, proof of language proficiency from a language instructor (*)
If you plan to take courses in Spanish	DELE, Seiken (“スペイン語技能検定”), proof of language proficiency from a language instructor (*)
If you plan take courses in Italian	CILS, Iken (“実用イタリア語検定試験”), proof of language proficiency from a language instructor (*)

If you plan to take courses in Russian	TORFL, Roken (“ロシア語能力検定試験”), proof of language proficiency from a language instructor (*)
If you plan to take courses in any other language	An official certificate from a language test or proof of language proficiency from a language instructor (*)

*As a general rule, you must submit an official certificate from a language test for the internal screening. Proof of language proficiency from a language instructor will be accepted only when an official certificate from a language test cannot be feasibly obtained within the application period. If you plan to submit proof of language proficiency from a language instructor, you will need to arrange for your instructor to send this to the International Center directly via online form. The submission procedure will be announced on the International Center website. If you apply using proof of language proficiency from a language instructor, you must provide your planned official language test date.
We accept proof of language proficiency from a language instructor alone for the internal screening, but you will usually need to provide an official certificate from a language test for our partner institutions’ formal application processes. Some of these tests are only offered a few times per year. Plan when you will take these tests well in advance to ensure you can submit the required documents in time.

▶ Language proficiency tests primarily recognized within Japan

Please note: Various language proficiency tests primarily recognized within Japan (e.g., the Chuken (“中国語検定試験”) for Chinese, DAPF for French, and Diplom Deutsch in Japan for German) will be accepted by Keio for the internal screening, but may not be accepted by our partner institutions during the subsequent formal application process. In this case, you will need to obtain an official test score recognized by the authorities (government and/or prospective host institution) at your study abroad destination. Some tests are only offered a few times a year. In other cases, scores may not be released to you for several weeks or months. You will need to start planning when to take the necessary language tests well before the results of the internal screening are announced to ensure you can obtain a score in time.

V. Selection process

1. Screening

Review of submitted application documents

2. What we look for in our exchange students

■ Undergraduates

1. Study abroad plan: We are looking for students who have clear goals that they want to achieve by going on exchange and demonstrate that they have a concrete plan to achieve them. You should also show that you are familiar with the institutions you are applying to.
2. Knowledge of a particular subject area: We are looking for students with expertise in a specific subject area and an academic record that shows it.
3. Clarity of self-expression
4. Independence, maturity, proactiveness, and social skills
5. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the study abroad language
6. The ability to adapt flexibly to a new culture

■ Graduate students

1. Study abroad plan: We are looking for students who have clear goals that they want to achieve by going on exchange and demonstrate that they have a concrete plan to achieve them. You should also show that you are familiar with the institutions you are applying to.
2. Knowledge of a particular subject area: We are looking for students with expertise in a specific subject area and an academic record that shows it.
3. Clarity of self-expression
4. Independence, maturity, proactiveness, and social skills
5. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the study abroad language
6. The ability to adapt flexibly to a new culture
7. The details of your research plan while on exchange

Our screening process is holistic and not based solely on academic performance and/or language proficiency.

VI. Student Exchange Program Statistics

The table below contains statistics for the Student Exchange Program over the past three years. You can view the number of exchange placements offered and applicants broken down by partner institution. “Applicants” refers to students who selected the indicated university as their first choice. “Acceptees” refers to number of applicants who passed the internal screening (excluding those accepted as part of an additional screening).

■Fall Cycle

		AY 2026			AY 2025			AY 2024		
Country/Region	Host Institution	Placements	Applicants	Acceptees	Placements	Applicants	Acceptees	Placements	Applicants	Acceptees
China	Beijing Foreign Studies University	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
	Beijing Normal University	3	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0
	City University of Hong Kong	1	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	1
	Fudan University	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1
	Jilin University	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0
	Nanjing University	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
	Nankai University	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1
	Peking University	1	2	1	2	0	0	1	4	1
	Renmin University of China	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
	Shanghai Jiao Tong University	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	2
	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	3	0	1	4	1	1	4	0	0
	The University of Hong Kong	3	4	3	3	1	3	2	1	2
	Tsinghua University	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	3	2
	University of Macau	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
	Xi'an Jiaotong University	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0
	Zhejiang University	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	0	2
Indonesia	Universitas Indonesia	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0
Korea	Ewha Womans University	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
	Korea University	2	0	1	3	1	0	6	2	3
	Pusan National University	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
	Seoul National University	3	1	2	3	1	1	3	4	3
	Yonsei University	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Malaysia	Universiti Malaya	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Philippines	University of the	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

	Philippines									
Singapore	National University of Singapore	2	17	2	2	15	2	2	17	2
	Singapore Management University	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	3
	Singapore University of Technology and Design	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taiwan	National Chengchi University	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	1
	National Cheng Kung University	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
	National Taiwan University	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	4	3
Thailand	Chulalongkorn University	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Viet Nam	Foreign Trade University	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0
Canada	Concordia University	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2
	McGill University	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1
	Queen's University	3	4	3	2	0	2	3	5	3
	The University of British Columbia	9	3	5	5	2	2	9	10	8
	Université de Montréal	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0
	University of Calgary	2	5	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
	University of Toronto	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	15	2
	York University (Canada)	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1
United States of America	Allegheny College	1	0	1	3	1	3	3	1	3
	American University	2	0	1	2	1	2	2	3	2
	Boston University	4	7	4	4	7	4	4	1	4
	Brown University	1	4	1	1	17	1	2	8	2
	Bryn Mawr College	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
	Carnegie Mellon University	2	7	2	2	3	2	2	7	2
	Dartmouth College	1	5	1	2	2	2	1	5	1
	Georgetown University	2	3	2	1	9	1	1	2	1
	Illinois Wesleyan University	Not offered	-	-	Not offered	-	-	Not offered	-	-

	Manhattanville University	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	2
	Rice University	Not offered	-	-	1	0	1	1	0	1
	The College of William & Mary	Not offered	-	-	3	2	3	1	0	1
	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1	8	1	4	10	4	4	12	4
	University of California Education Abroad Program	6	15	6	13	24	13	14	25	12
	University of Hawai'i at Mãnoa	4	6	4	5	8	5	5	4	5
	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	3	2
	University of Maryland, College Park	Not offered	-	-	3	0	1	1	1	1
	University of Notre Dame	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
	University of Pennsylvania	2	14	2	2	8	1	2	6	2
	University of Washington	3	11	3	5	20	5	3	9	3
	University of Wisconsin-Madison	1	4	1	1	10	1	4	4	4
	Western Michigan University	1	5	1	3	8	3	3	2	3
Mexico	Tecnológico de Monterrey	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
Austria	WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)	2	8	2	2	6	2	1	6	1
Belgium	Universiteit Antwerpen	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	2
Denmark	Aarhus University	2	1	1	2	6	2	2	6	2
France	École normale supérieure (ENS)	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
	EDHEC Business School	4	5	3	6	3	3	5	2	3

	ESSEC Business School	7	6	6	5	5	3	7	2	5
	HEC Paris	3	12	3	3	7	3	3	8	3
	INALCO	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	2
	Jean Moulin-Lyon 3 University	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	1	3
	Sciences Po	6	12	6	6	10	6	6	10	6
	Toulouse Capitole University	2	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	2
	Université Côte d'Azur	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
	Université Paris Cité	2	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	2
	Université de Strasbourg	5	7	5	5	3	5	5	7	5
	Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
	Université Sorbonne Nouvelle	3	1	2	3	0	0	3	0	0
Germany	Freie Universität Berlin	2	1	2	3	0	0	2	5	2
	Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg	3	1	1	3	1	1	3	0	0
	RWTH Aachen University	3	3	3	3	0	1	7	2	5
	Saarland University	3	0	0	3	1	2	3	1	1
	Technische Universität Darmstadt (TU Darmstadt)	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1
	Technische Universität München (TUM)	3	10	3	3	2	2	5	5	5
	TU Dresden	3	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	1
	University of Bonn	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1
	University of Cologne	2	3	2	2	0	2	3	2	2
	University of Siegen	2	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	2
	WHU-Otto Beisheim School of Management	2	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0
Greece	National and Kapodistrian University	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

	of Athens									
Hungary	University of Pécs	2	3	2	2	0	2	2	0	2
Ireland	University College Dublin	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	3	2
Italy	Ca' Foscari University of Venice	5	2	5	3	1	3	7	3	7
	"L'Orientale" University of Naples	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
	Sapienza Università di Roma	1	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	2
	Università Bocconi	1	8	1	1	15	1	1	8	1
	University of Pavia	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
	Università degli Studi di Milano	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	Erasmus University Rotterdam	8	6	6	6	2	3	7	10	7
	Leiden University	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
	University of Amsterdam	3	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	2
	VU Amsterdam	3	5	3	3	4	3	4	4	4
Norway	University of Bergen	2	0	2	1	6	1	1	3	1
	University of Oslo	2	11	2	2	9	2	4	14	4
Poland	University of Warsaw	2	5	2	2	3	2	2	1	2
Russia	Far Eastern Federal University	Not offered	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lomonosov Moscow State University	Not offered	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Saint Petersburg State University	Not offered	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	ESADE Business School	2	1	2	2	8	2	2	5	2
	Pompeu Fabra University (UPF)	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
	Universidad de Salamanca (USAL)	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
	Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	2
	University of Navarra	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	3

Sweden	KTH	1	3	1	2	6	2	2	4	2
	Lund University	3	10	3	2	6	2	2	3	2
	University of Gothenburg	3	15	3	3	9	3	3	8	3
	Uppsala University	1	3	1	1	8	1	1	6	1
Switzerland	University of Bern	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
	University of Geneva (UNIGE)	5	8	5	5	5	5	5	6	5
	University of Lausanne (UNIL)	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	0	3
	University of St.Gallen	4	8	4	3	4	3	4	3	4
	University of Zurich	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Turkey	Bogazici University	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom	Cardiff University	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
	Durham University	2	5	2	1	5	1	-	-	-
	King's College London	3	6	3	2	1	2	3	3	3
	Royal Holloway, University of London	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	1
	SOAS, University of London	2	1	2	2	0	0	2	3	2
	The University of Edinburgh	2	7	2	2	9	2	2	7	2
	The University of Manchester	2	0	2	2	5	2	2	5	2
	The University of Sheffield	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	The University of Warwick	3	1	3	4	2	4	3	1	2
	University of Birmingham	2	6	2	2	7	2	3	4	3
	University of Glasgow	2	7	2	2	5	2	2	3	2
	University of Southampton	2	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0
	University of St Andrews	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
	University of York (UK)	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	2
Total		287	376	217	303	377	211	346	355	252

■Spring Cycle

		AY 2025			AY 2024			AY 2023		
Country/Region	Host Institution	Placements	Applicants	Acceptees	Placements	Applicants	Acceptees	Placements	Applicants	Acceptees
Australia	The Australian National University	4	1	4	2	5	2	2	2	2
	The University of Melbourne	2	5	2	2	5	2	5	9	5
	The University of New South Wales	1	1	1	2	1	2	6	6	6
	The University of Queensland	2	7	2	4	9	4	2	9	2
	The University of Sydney	4	7	4	5	7	5	6	8	6
New Zealand	The University of Auckland	2	10	2	2	6	2	2	9	2
	University of Otago	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Argentina	Torcuato di Tella University	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	2	2
Total		17	33	17	21	33	18	26	46	26

▶ Statistics by Application Cycle (Applicants & Acceptees)

AY 2026 Fall Cycle (Student year as of application date)

	1st Year Undergraduates		2nd Year Undergraduates		3rd Year Undergraduates		4th Year Undergraduates		Graduate Students	
	Students	%	Students	%	Students	%	Students	%	Students	%
Applicants	97	25.8%	245	65.2%	30	8.0%	1	0.3%	3	0.8%
Acceptees	49	22.6%	146	67.3%	19	8.8%	0	0.0%	3	1.4%

AY 2025 Spring Cycle (Student year as of application date)

	1st Year Undergraduates		2nd Year Undergraduates		3rd Year Undergraduates		4th Year Undergraduates	
	Students	%	Students	%	Students	%	Students	%
Applicants	1	3.0%	22	66.7%	10	30.3%	0	0.0%
Acceptees	1	5.9%	12	70.6%	4	23.5%	0	0.0%

◆Final Notes

You should check the International Center website's "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" page along with each partner institution's own website prior to applying for the Student Exchange Program internal screening. The programs/subject areas available to exchange students and eligibility requirements are subject to change. Please also be aware that new partner institutions may be added and others may not offer exchange placements in a given year. Check the website regularly for the latest information.

■ International Center website "Application Guidelines for Each Partner Institution" page:
https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/keio_student/exchange/ex_partners.html