



Keio University, where **global leaders** are made

Keio University is the oldest private institution of higher learning in Japan, and has the strongest institution of higher learning sense of school spirit among all Japanese universities. International Partners Countries & Regions Represented in our student body Located in the heart of Tokyo Campuses around greater Tokyo area **KEIO AT A** Degree given **Book Volumes** in English in Keio Libraries Programs **GLANCE** At Keio, students, faculty and staff members, and alumni are closely bonded like a family. Olympians and Paralympians Join us and become part of the Keio family! **Astronauts** (Chiaki Mukai, Akihiko Hoshide) "Keio by the Numbers" Overseas Alumni Organizations, available at: 800+ Domestic Alumni Organizations ## https://www.keio.ac.jp/en /about/by-the-numbers/ in the Number of CEOs of Companies Listed

with First Section of the Tokyo Stock

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Keio International Program

In this program, students can study about Japan and East/Southeast Asia in English and take Japanese language courses as well. As Keio regular students can also take the International Center courses, exchange students will have opportunities to study alongside Keio students.

Courses available for Exchange Students (A minimum of 7 courses per semester)

International Center Courses

- -English-taught courses focusing on Japan and East/Southeast Asia
 - Language and Literature

 - Culture and Cross-Cultural Understanding



- Science
- Religion and Thought
- History
- Media and Communications
- Social Issues
- Politics
- Diplomacy and International Exchange
- Business and Economy
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Keio Japanese Courses

*Up to 4 courses

-Offered by the Center for Japanese Studies -Ranging from elementary to advanced level



Courses

- Grammar
- Listening & Speaking
- Reading & Writing
- Essential Japanese
- Spoken Communication
- Written Communication Integral Japanese
- Communication Listening & Speaking
- Japanese Culture: Honorifics
- Japanese for Communication: Daily life
- Japanese for Communication: Business
- Japanese for Communication: Media
- Japanese for Communication: Presentation & Discussion

*Contact Hour : 90 minutes session per week for the 15 weeks of a semester



Japanese Language Program

This program is offered by the Center for Japanese Studies for students who would like to focus on Japanese language learning. The curriculum is designed to assist students in attaining high levels of Japanese proficiency required for research and other academic activities in specialized disciplines.

JLP students may also take International Center Courses and other courses offered by Faculties / Graduate Schools (conducted in Japanese) as optional subjects.

*A minimum of 7 courses per semester

Culture

Study Levels

The Main Course is divided into 9 study levels. Prior to the start of each semester, all students are required to take a placement test on the basis of which they are assigned to an appropriate study level.

- → Study Level 1 4 (Elementary)
- → Study Level 5, 6 (Intermediate)
- Study Level 7, 8 (Advanced)
- → Study Level 9 (Higher Advanced)

The Main Course comprises 3 types of subject groups, as described in the table below.

Comprehensive Subjects	1 credit	Comprehensive Japanese Acquiring the four skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking through comprehensive learning activities.
Subjects with a Specific Focus	1 credit	Grammar, Grammar (Classics), Modern Text Reading, Newspaper Reading, Orthography, Composition, Aural Comprehension, Conversation, Presentation, Applied Composition, and Situational Conversation
Japanese Studies on Society and	2 credit	Japanese Social Studies (History of Japanese Literature, "Noh" Play) Japanese Cultural Studies (Traditional culture,

Japanese painting, Japanese animation and TV game)

Deepening the knowledge of Japanese society and culture.

Courses offered by Faculties / Graduate Schools -Mostly taught in Japanese *Advanced Japanese proficiency (JLPT N2 or above) required -English-taught courses are also available *Limited number of courses are available for exchange students, and priority is given to regular students



Research Program

stOpen only to graduate exchange students

This program is available for graduate students who wish to conduct research under the supervision of an academic advisor at Keio University. Students must be enrolled in a graduate school (or equivalent) at their home institution.

While focusing on their research, they may also take:

- Graduate-level courses open to exchange students
- Up to 4 Japanese language courses offered by the Center of Japanese Studies



FAQ

Q1

Do you have university dormitories?

We do have several off-campus housing that is subsidized by Keio. Exchange students will be given prior access to rooms in these housing arrangements during their study period.

Q2

Are there any scholarships available for exchange students?

Scholarships by JASSO (Japanese Student Services Organization) may be offered to incoming exchange students based on the revised criteria for the year.

Successful applicants will be provided with 80,000 JPY per month for up to a maximum of 11 months.

The number of scholarship recipients per year is subject to change.

Q3

What is the cost of living at Keio?

Approximately 130,000-170,000 JPY / month (meals, transportation, etc)

Q4

Can I attend for only one semester?

Students may choose to attend one semester or two semesters (one academic year). Extending your study period is not permitted in principle. Please plan and choose your study period very carefully when you apply.

Q5

How many courses can I take? And how many credits can I earn?

Most of the courses at Keio are worth 2 credits per semester, whereas the Japanese language courses are usually worth 1 credit per semester. There is no maximum credit limit.

Q6

Do you have any Japanese language requirements for the Japanese Language Program?

We accept and welcome complete beginners. However, we always recommend learning some basic Japanese before you come to Japan.

Q7

Can I take regular undergraduate courses at Keio University?

Most of the undergraduate faculty courses are conducted in Japanese. You can take those courses only if you meet the Japanese language proficiency requirements. Additional prerequisites may also apply to certain courses

Q8

When will the course list be available?

Course lists for the new academic year, from April to March, usually become available in late March.

Q9

Do you have a buddy program?

Yes, we have a buddy program called the "Keio Tomodachi Program." Buddies are students at Keio University who volunteer to introduce you to life in Japan.

Q10

Is late arrival or early departure accepted?

No, we do not make any special arrangements for late arrival or early departure. Please plan and choose your study period very carefully when you apply.

Housing Information





Availability

Priority access to Keio housing (accommodations subsidized by Keio) is given to exchange students if they complete their housing application on time.



Most Keio dormitories are located near Hiyoshi Campus. Since courses for exchange students are mostly held on Mita Campus, students will have to commute from Hiyoshi to Mita, which is approximately 40 minutes by train. "Commuting to school" is very common in Japan, and exchange students can experience a taste of Japanese culture by doing so.

Rent (subject to change)

The rent charged to students varies from 55,000JPY to 78,400JPY (approx. \$600 to \$800 USD) per month.



🔔 day at Keio

OHAYO! (Good Morning!)

After taking a shower and a cup of coffee it's time to go to the station. Depending on the day's schedule, I choose between riding my bike or just go by walking in order to catch the train that goes to the Campus.

IN THE UNIVERSITY

Something great in the KIP is the chance to build your own schedule by choosing courses that you can relate to your home institution's educational curriculum and own interest. There are also Japanese language courses offered in order to help the students to integrate in the country during the period of the exchange. In my case, in addition to what has been mentioned, I enrolled in the Independent Study course which allowed me to work in my own final degree project for my home institution; a documentary photobook.

ITADAKIMASU

(Lunch Break)

Generally I eat in the university canteen. Additionally, every Wednesday a meeting is held among the Spanish speaking students and the Japanese students who want to learn the language. There are a lot of groups for different languages, which is a great opportunity to make friends from the country and be able to engage with the culture,

especially while you are still learning the language.

Student Voice

The fact of embracing a new and very different culture not only challenges oneself in order to integrate in a new community and learn about its own ways of living, but also allows you to rethink your own cultural background. I've been asked around a thousand times about what is the thing I love the most of Japan. This question is especially difficult after almost a year, when a lot of experiences have been accumulated. However, if I would have to choose just one it would be its people. From my perspective, despite it's true that generally it takes a while to gain a Japanese person's trust (comparing to other countries), they are very pleasant and over time; just being respectful and interested in their culture should be enough to make really good friends. In any case, this is an amazing place to come.



Lazaro Gallardo, Jose Maria Exchange Student from Pompeu Fabra University







DINNER, GOING HOME **AND OYASUMI (Good Night)**

Especially when the day has been long and busy, I love to stop by at any little shop and ask for one of my favorite dishes in Japanese everyday's cuisine: Katsu Curry. It's the reward by the end of the day. After that, it's time to go back home.

STUDY MEETING

for a while on campus and meet some friends. Not only in the library

When classes are over, I used to stay

but in some other buildings, there are spaces available for working in groups.

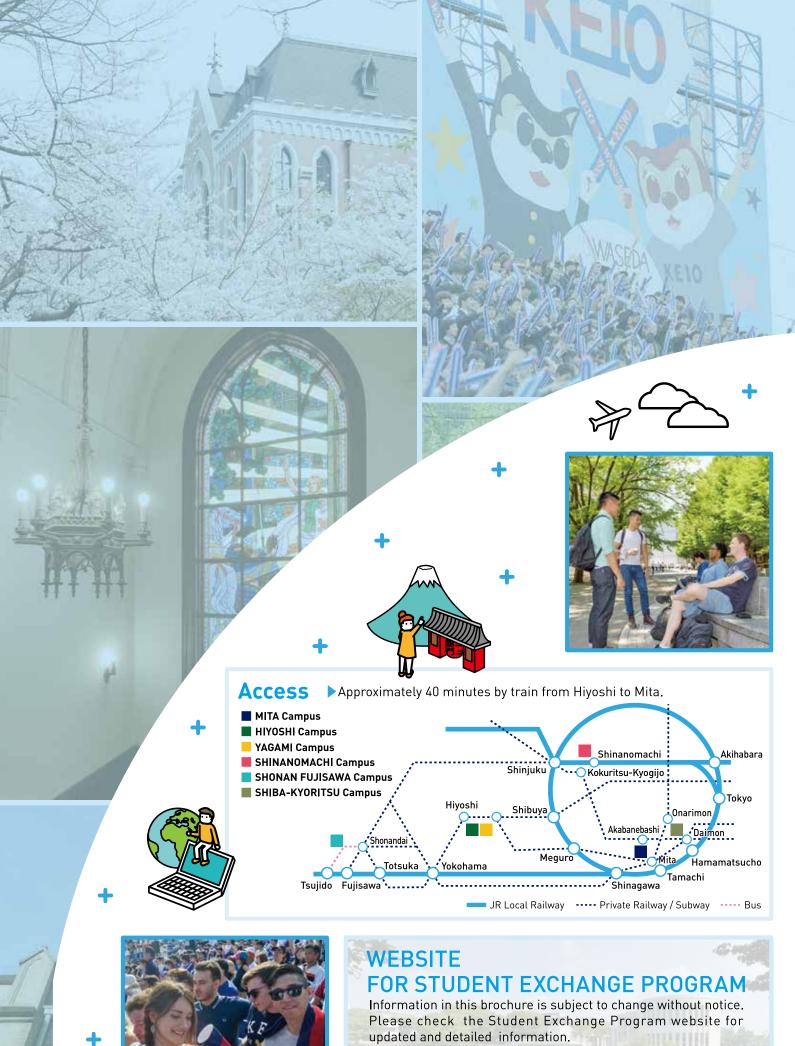
CLASSES

Most of the courses held in the KIP are closely connected with aspects of Japan and its culture. I took courses about Japanese cinema history, journalism, literature and even an arts workshop where I had the opportunity to understand aspects from the traditional kimono making. Actually

I could even wear one for a while.









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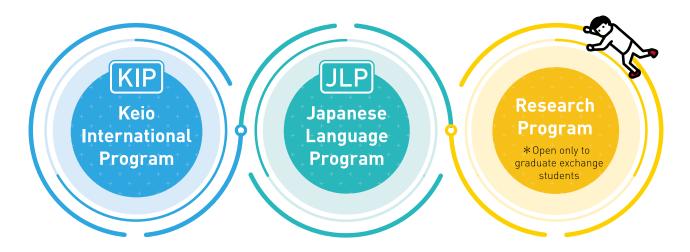
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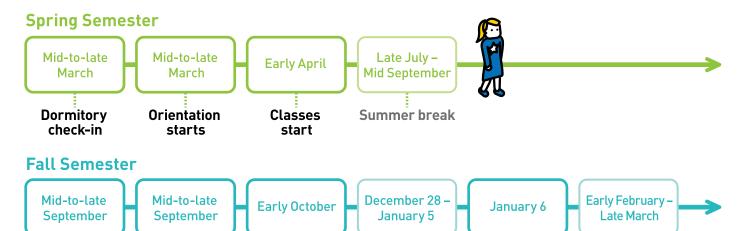


Programs for Exchange Students

Keio University welcomes international exchange students from our partner universities. We offer three programs for undergraduate and graduate exchange students, who must be current undergraduate or graduate students of our partner university at the time of coming to Keio. These students may choose to attend one of the following programs for one semester or one year as exchange students at Keio University.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR *Subject to change



Winter break

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Orientation

starts

Online application available at:

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



All classes

resume



Spring break

Deadline for Application

Dormitory

check-in

Classes

start

Fall Semester > Late March



Keio welcomes international students from diverse backgrounds, expanding its world-wide network

Keio University's Partner Institutions (As of August 2022)

Europe / Middle East



Austria



• WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

Belgium

Universiteit Antwerpen



Aarhus University



- École normale supérieure (ENS)EDHEC Business School
- ESSEC Business School
- HEC Paris
- INALCO
- Jean Moulin Lyon 3 University
- Sciences Po
 Toulouse 1 Capitole University
 Université de Strasbourg
- Université Côte d'Azur
- *Former name : Université Nice Sophia Antipolis
 Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- Université de Paris
- *Former name : Université Paris Diderot
- Université Sorbonne Nouvelle
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Germany

- Freie Universität Berlin
- Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf
- Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
- RWTH Aachen University
- Saarland UniversityTechnische Universität Darmstadt (TU Darmstadt)
- Technische Universität München (TUM)
- TU Dresden
- University of Bonn
- University of Cologne
- WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management



National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

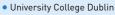


Hungary





Ireland





- Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- "L'Orientale" University of Naples
- Sapienza Università di Roma
- Università Bocconi
- University of Pavia



Netherlands

- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- Leiden University
- University of Amsterdam
- VU University 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

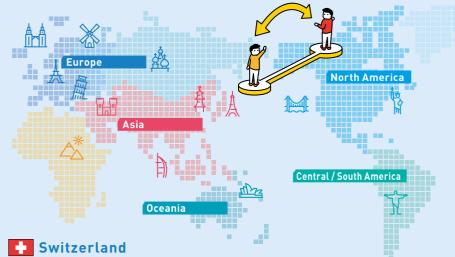


- ESADE Business SchoolPompeu Fabra University (UPF)
- Universidad de Salamanca (USAL) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB)
- University of Navarra



Sweden

- KTH
- Lund UniversityUniversity of Gothenburg
- Uppsala University



- University of Bern
- University of Geneva (UNIGE)
- University of Lausanne (UNIL)
- University of St.Gallen
- University of Zurich



Turkey

Boğaziçi University



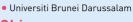
United Kingdom

- Cardiff University
- King's College London
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- SOAS University of LondonThe University of Edinburgh
- The University of Manchester
- The University of Sheffield
- The University of Warwick University of Birmingham
- University of Glasgow
- University of SouthamptonUniversity of St Andrews
- University of York (UK)

Asia



🔖 Brunei Darussalam



- Beijing Foreign Studies UniversityBeijing Normal University
- City University of Hong Kong Fudan University
- Jilin University
- Nanjing UniversityNankai University

- Peking UniversityRenmin 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
- | Corea Ewha Womans University
 - Korea UniversitySeoul National University
 - Yonsei University



Philippines

University of the Philippines



Singapore Management University

- National Chengchi University National Cheng Kung University
- National Taiwan University

Thailand Chulalongkorn University

Viet Nam • Foreign Trade University

North America



Canada

- Concordia University
- McGill University
- Queen's University The University of British Columbia
- Université de Montréal
- University of Calgary
- University of Toronto York University (Canada)
- **United States**
 - Allegheny College American University
 - Boston University
 - Brown University Bryn Mawr Collége
 - Carnegie Mellon University
 - Dartmouth College Georgetown University
 - Illinois Wesleyan University
 - Manhattanville College 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 Mānoa
 - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Maryland, College Park
 - University of Notre Dame
 - University of Pennsylvania University of Washington
 - University of Wisconsin-MadisonWestern Michigan University

Central / South America



Argentina Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

Tecnológico de Monterrey



Australia

Mexico

- 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 Ótago