

KIP Guidance 2025 Fall Semester

International Center September 18, 2025



Status and Program



Your official status at Keio University is…

"Short-term International Student"(特別短期留学生)

- Keio International Program (KIP): The program at the International Center for Short-term International Students

- KIP Students: Affiliated with the International Center



Keio International Program (KIP)





Keio International Program

Courses available for Exchange Students [Aminimum 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
- Law

Keio Japanese 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

Courses offered by Faculties / *Up to 4 courses Graduate Schools -Mostly taught in Japanese #Advanced Japanese profisioney LLPT N2 or abovel required

-English-taught courses are also available

#Limited number of courses are available for exclusive students, and priority is given to regular students.



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

Basic Rule 1

Seven Course Requirement

Basic Rule 1: Seven Course Requirement



KIP Students must register for <u>a</u> minimum of 7 courses per semester.

- No requirements on the number of credits. No upper limit
- Course selections from the following:
 - International Center Courses
 - Japanese language courses
 - Undergraduate Faculty Courses / Graduate School Courses
 - Independent Study*

^{*}Students enrolled for TWO semesters are eligible to take during their 2nd semester only.

Basic Rule 2

Credits

Basic Rule 2: Credits



Summary of credits/counts

Course	Minutes	Credits	Counts
International Center Courses	90 min./week for 15 weeks or 180 min./week for 8 weeks	2 credits	Counted as 1 course
Undergraduate Faculty & Graduate School Courses	90 min./week for 15 weeks or 180 min./week for 8 weeks	2 credits	Counted as 1 course
Japanese Language Courses (KJC)	90 min. / week for 15 weeks	1 credit	Counted as 1 course
"Passport Members' Workshop (GPP Workshop)" offered by the Faculty of Business and Commerce	180 min. / week for 15 weeks	4 credits	Counted as 2 courses

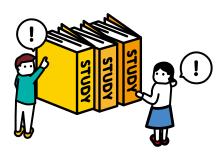
Basic Rule 3

KJC Restrictions

Basic Rule 3: KJC Restrictions



- Japanese Language Courses (KJC):
 - Up to 4 courses per semester
- *Do not register more than 4 KJC courses in your course registration.
- *Students must take the Online Self-Assessment Test (except for complete beginners)



Basic Rule 3: KJC Restrictions



- Certain Japanese language courses must be registered as a set and are counted as 2 courses.
 - ex.) Essential Japanese: "1Ma-1 and 1Ma-2", "1H-1 and 1H-2" Integral Japanese "5-1 and 5-2", and etc.
- "Spoken Communication 1a" and "Spoken Communication 1b" cannot be taken at the same time.
- "Japanese Studies on Society and Culture (日本文化科目)"
 - → For students with K7 or higher, 2 credits per course



Basic Rule 4

Faculty & Graduate School Courses

Basic Rule 4.1: Faculty & Graduate School Courses



- The following courses are not open to exchange students:
 - Physical Education Courses (e.g., tennis, swimming, kendo, etc...)
 - Teacher Training Courses (教職課程科目)
 - Courses in the School of Medicine
 - Courses in the Keio Business School (KBS)
 - Other Languages Courses (e.g., French, Italian, Korean, etc..)



Basic Rule 4.2: Faculty & Graduate School Courses



For English-taught courses offered by Faculties & Graduate Schools,

see the list of "English-taught Courses AY2025":

https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/aboutic/aboutcourse/faculties_gradschools.html#list



 For Japanese-taught courses offered by Faculties & Graduate Schools, students must have sufficient Japanese language proficiency.

Proof of proficiency must be submitted:

https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/aboutic/aboutcourse/faculties_gradschools.ht ml#proficiency

Basic Rule 4.3: Faculty & Graduate School Courses



- Many courses have limitations on the number of students and have lotteries for courses.
- Priority is given to full time degree-seeking students, especially, students who belong to a faculty/graduate school where courses are offered.

Basic Rule 4.4: Faculty & Graduate School Courses



- Instructors' permission, along with pre-registration procedures for courses, will be required for certain courses. Students are not allowed to negotiate with instructors to register for courses.
- Undergraduate students are NOT eligible to take graduate-level courses



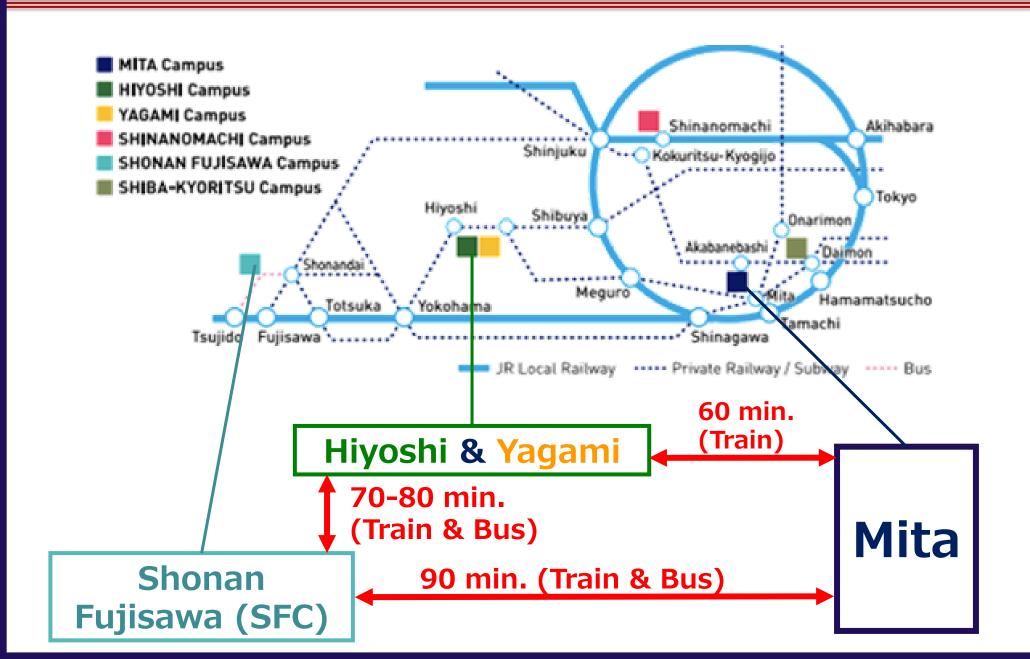
Please be reminded that students may not be able to take all courses as planned due to course restrictions, such as cap on courses, pre-screenings, and lotteries.

Basic Rule 5

Geography

Basic Rules 5.1: Geography





Basic Rule 5.2: Geography



- Students may not register for more than one course offered at the same time on the same day, even if you want to register for them as a backup.
- Students cannot take courses back-to-back, one class at Hiyoshi,
 Yagami, and the next class at Mita Campus, or vice versa.
 - ► 1st period Hiyoshi → 2nd Mita:

NOT acceptable if both courses are "In-person" Acceptable if one or both courses are "Online"

► 2^{nd} period Hiyoshi \rightarrow 3rd Mita:

Technically acceptable when lunch break is used for travel, but **not recommended**

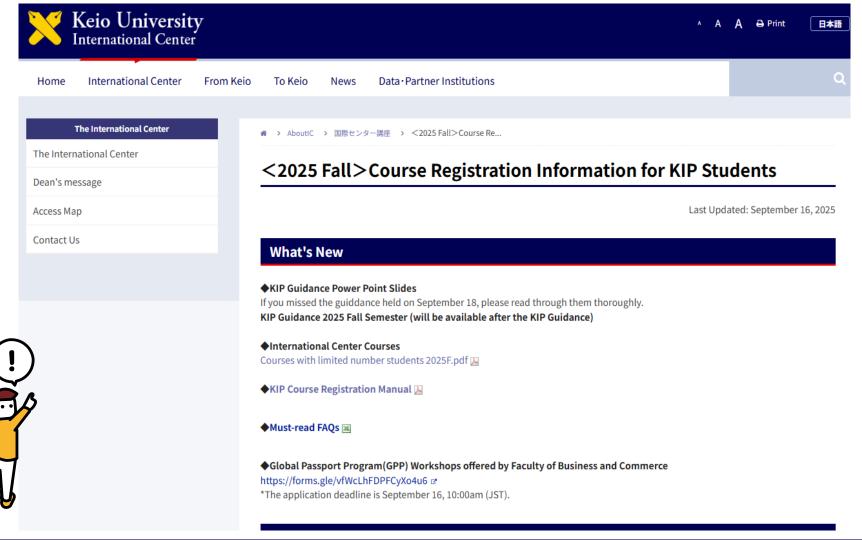
Course Registration Procedures

Website for KIP Students



Course Registration Information





Course Registration Procedures



After September 22

Activate your "keio.jp" account . • •



Submit your course registration via K-Support "Course Registration" system



Check registration confirmation/ Modify registration (if necessary) via "Course Registration" system



Attend classes



Cancel courses during cancellation period (if necessary)

Course Registration Periods



Registration	Period	Notes	
1 st Registration	September 24, 12:30pm September 26, 4:00 pm	 Register all courses you wish to take in the Fall semester (including 2nd-half semester courses). Lotteries will be held when courses exceed capacity at the end of the first registration period. See slide on page 20 for details. 	
1 st Registration Confirmation	September 29, 4:00 pm	 Results of lotteries and selections by the instructors will be announced. Check your approved courses in the "Course Registration" screen. 	
2 nd Registration	September 29, 4:00 pm October 8, 10:00 am	 Students can add and cancel courses during this period. Lotteries will be held on September 29, October 2, 6, and 8, when courses exceed capacity. See slide on page 20 for details. Make sure to finalize your course registration by the deadline. No courses can be added after this period. 	
2 nd Registration Confirmation	October 14, 4:00 pm	 Check your approved courses in the "Course Registration" screen. 	
Cancellation #1 (for Regular & 1st- Half-Semester Courses ONLY)	October 21, 10:00 am October 22, 4:00 pm	 Cancel courses that you no longer wish to attend, or you are not permitted to take during this period. Students are responsible for all consequences caused by not properly canceling undesired courses. 	
Cancellation #2 (for 2nd-Half- Semester Courses ONLY)	December 11, 10:00 am December 12, 4:00 pm	12	

Activating your Keio ID Account

1.1 Activating your Keio ID Account



- 1. Activation keys for obtaining Keio IDs were provided to each student today.
- 2. Obtain your Keio ID and its password from the following link after **9am on Monday, September 22**:

https://act2.keio.jp/activate/Fac



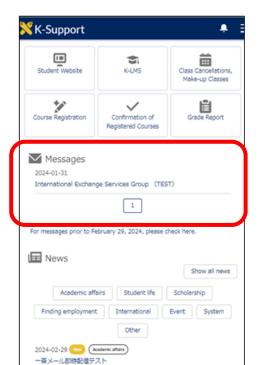
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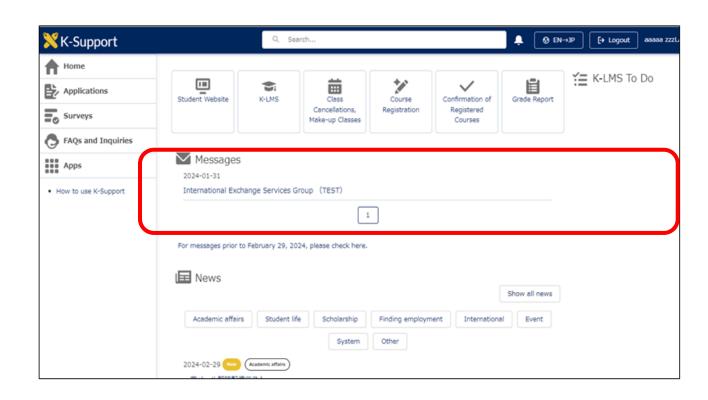
Students will receive all communications via **email** or **K-Support message function**, so please check your email inbox and K-Support regularly!

The subject line starts with **<KIP>**.

Screen on Smartphone



Screen on PC



Searching for Courses

2.1 Searching for Courses



Courses and Websites	General Information	Notes
International Center Courses	> English-taught courses focusing on Japan and East/Southeast Asia	
Keio Japanese Courses (KJC)	 Japanese language courses offered by the Center for Japanese Studies Ranging from elementary to advanced level 	KIP students may take up to 4 Japanese language courses per semester. Students will need to take an "ONLINE Self-assessment test" and please find the details from the website for KJC.
Courses offered by Undergraduate Faculties / Graduate Schools	 Mostly taught in Japanese (Advanced Japanese proficiency (JLPT N2 or above) is required for taking Japanese-taught courses, and English-taught courses are also available. Restricted subjects for KIP students can be confirmed from here . 	KIP students may also take courses offered by other faculties and graduate schools. Among these courses, if you wish to take courses offered at Shonan Fujisawa campus (SFC) or courses offered by the Graduate School of Media Design (KMD) or the Graduate School of System Design and Management (SDM), you will need to follow specific instructions. Be sure to check the detailed information provided carefully on the website.

Be sure to check the "Class Format", "Language of Instruction" and "Pre-Registration Procedures" (if any) on the syllabus before registering for courses.

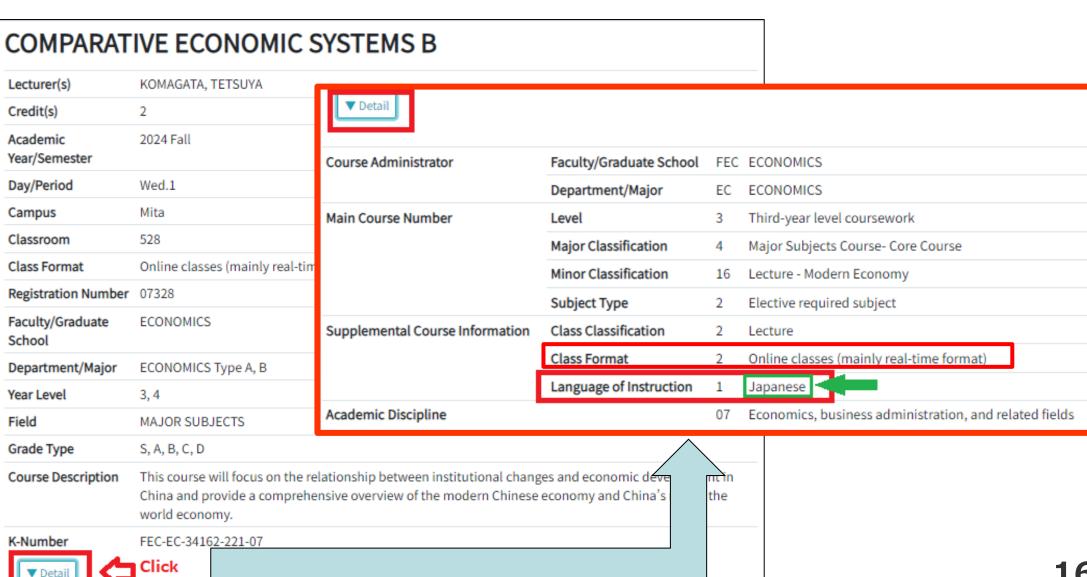
- ► Syllabus Search: https://gslbs.keio.jp/syllabus/login
- ► Internal Syllabus Login Credentials (until September 21):

https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/aboutic/aboutcourse/faculties_gradschools.html 15

2.2 Searching for Courses



How to Check the "Language of Instruction" and "Class Format"



Registering for Courses

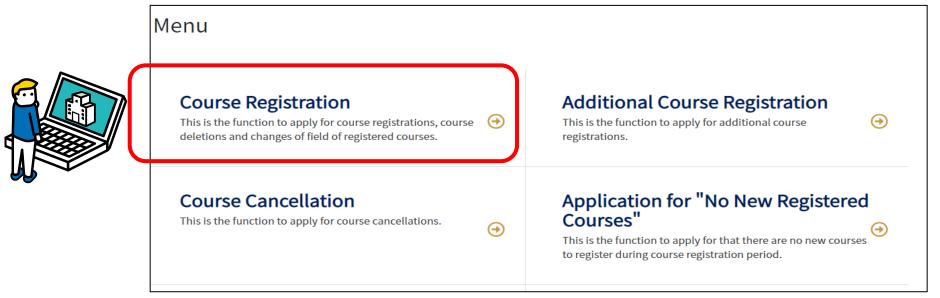
3.1 Registering for Courses



- 1. The course registration will be held in Japan standard time.
- 2. <u>Make sure to read "KIP Course Registration Manual" for registering for your courses.</u>
- 3. No changes can be made under any circumstance after the course cancellation period is closed.

Course Registration Page

K-Support > "Course Registration" at the top of the screen /or K-Support > "Apps" > "Class" category > "Course Registration"



3.2 Registering for Courses



Sample of messages in the Course Registration

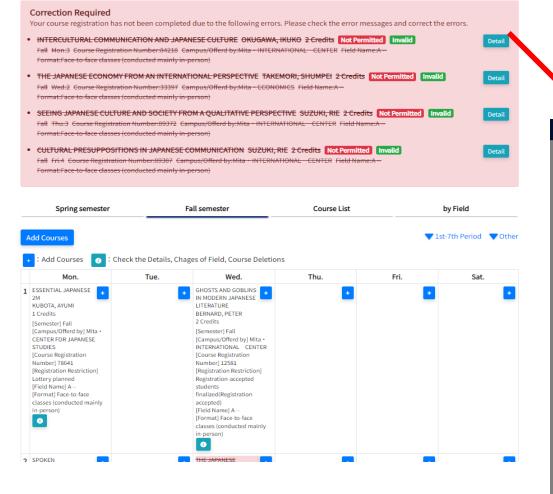
Message	ssage Description	
[Course restriction] Registration-accepted students to be finalized	→ <u>Screenings (selections by the instructors)</u> will be held	
[Course restriction] Lottery planned	→ <u>Lotteries</u> will be held when courses exceed capacity	
[Course restriction] Registration-accepted students finalized (Registration accepted)	→ Courses that you are accepted	
[Course restriction] Lottery planned(Registration accepted)	→ Courses that you are accepted	
[Course restriction] Registration-accepted students finalized (Registration not accepted)	→ Courses that you are not accepted (not- selected after screening/lottery)	

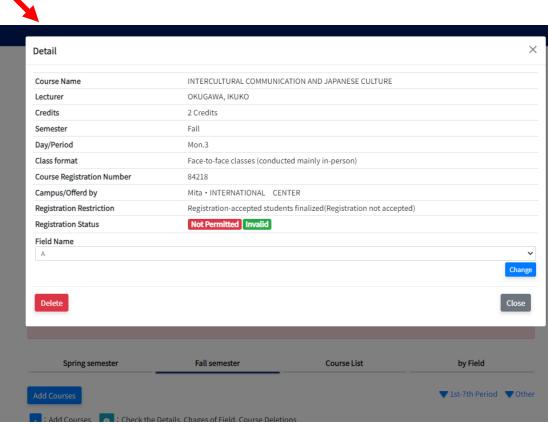
If you are not accepted, you will see the registration status like "Not Permitted Invalid" and you need to delete these courses in your registration.

3.3 Registering for Courses



On your Registration page





Lottery Schedule and Final Confirmation



If the number of registered students exceeds room capacity or pre-determined maximum number of students, lotteries will be held on the following dates.

	Lottery Date	Result date	Notes	
1	September 29	September 29, 4:00pm	-If you see "Not Permitted" or "Invalid", delete the course(s) and add other course(s) if necessary.	
2	October 2	October 2, 6:30pm	-If you see "Not Permitted" or "Invalid", delete the course(s) and add other course(s) if necessary.	
3	October 6	October 6, 6:30pm	-If you see "Not Permitted" or "Invalid", delete the course(s) and add other course(s) if necessary.	
4	October 8	October 14, 4:00pm	-No more courses can be added immediately after 10 am on October 8, regardless of the lottery resultsFinal Confirmation: Confirm that you have at least 7 registered courses.	

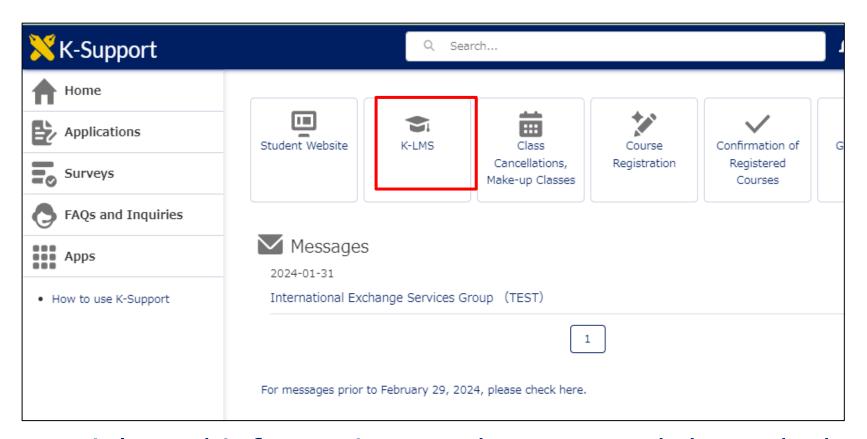
Accessing the Keio Learning Management System (K-LMS)

4.1 Accessing the Keio Learning Management System (K-LMS)



►Log into K-Support > Click on "K-LMS"





Class materials and information can be accessed through the **Keio Learning Management System (K-LMS) only after** the next day of your registration.

4.2 Accessing the Keio Learning Management System (K-LMS)

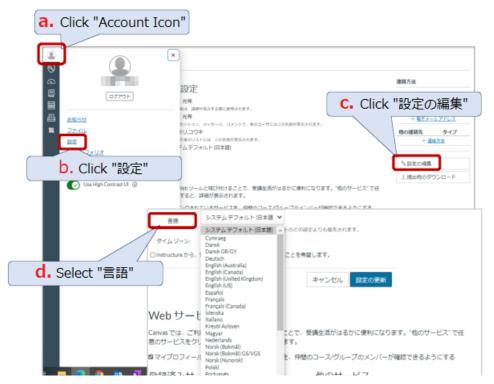


Language Settings

Language setting

For common menu on Canvas LMS, you can change your language by the following operation.

- 1. If current language on your Canvas menu is "Japanese", you need to click Japanese items.
 - 。 a · b: In Global Navigation, click the Account link(アカウント) upper left of the screen, then click the Settings link(設定).
 - 。 c・d:After that, click the Edit Settings link(設定の編集) on right side of the Finally, you can choose your language in the central menu(言語)
- Original Japanese contents/menu provided by KeioUniv are not translated by the setting above.





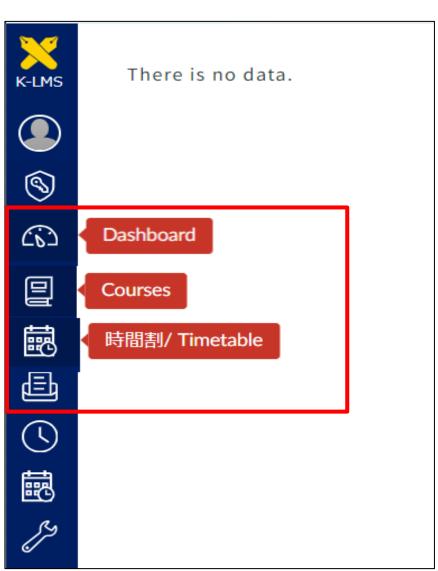
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How to check registered courses in KLMS:

- "Dashboard"
- "時間割/Timetable"
- "Courses" (>"All Courses")

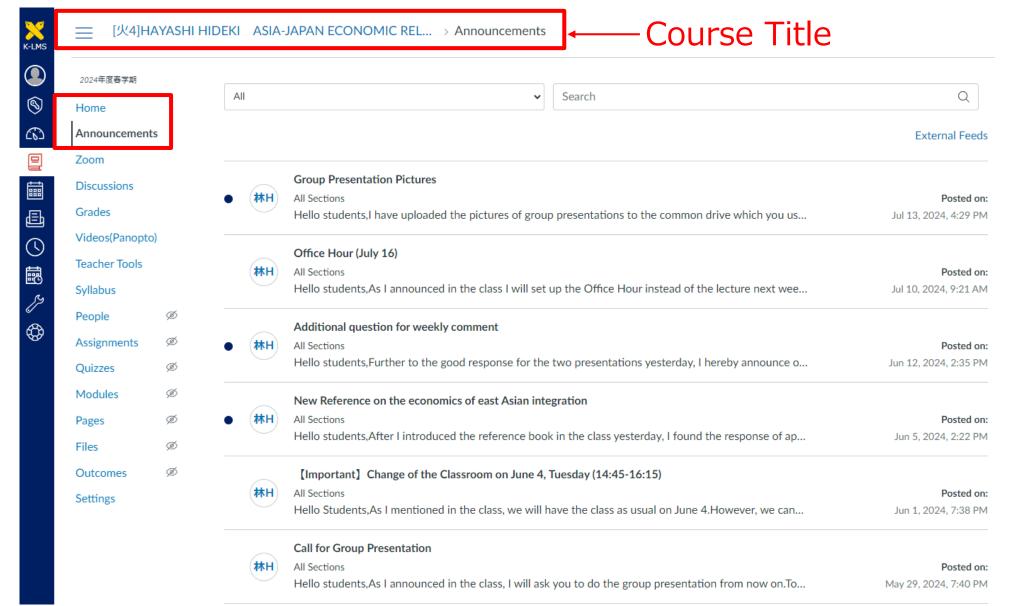




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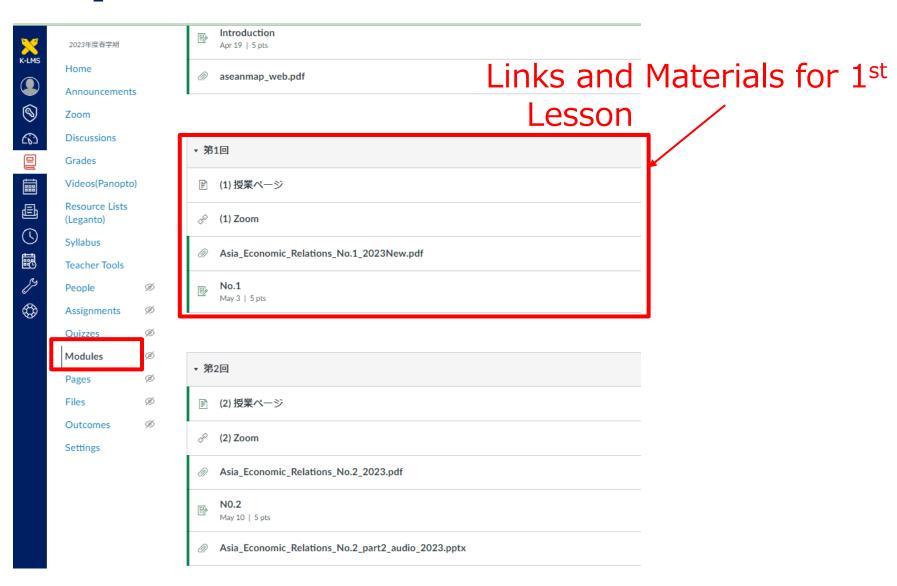
[Home] Recent Announcements can be seen at the top



4.5 Access the Keio Learning Management System (K-LMS)



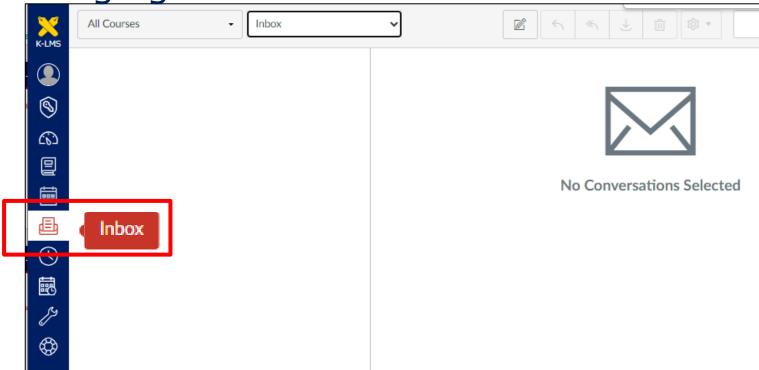
[Modules]



4.6 Access the Keio Learning Management System (K-LMS)



[Messaging Tool]



For more details, please refer to the following website: https://www.itc.keio.ac.jp/en/klms canvas student inbox.html

You may contact instructors through the "Messaging Tool" on KLMS or

through email addresses if instructors disclose the information.

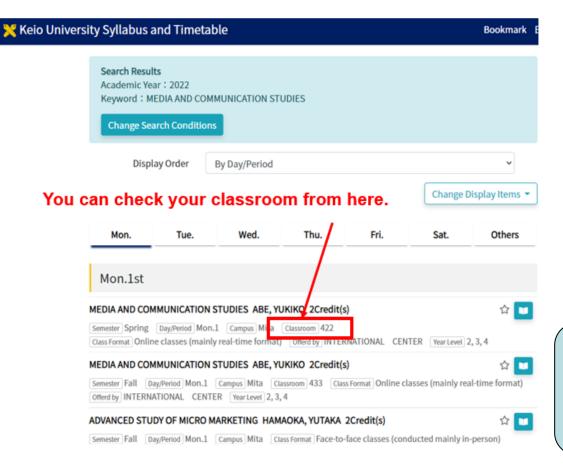
Finding Classrooms

5. Finding Classrooms



How to check the classroom through Syllabus

Syllabus URL https://gslbs.keio.jp/syllabus/search



Classrooms on Mita Campus

Map: https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/maps/mita.html

Classroom numbers usually consist of three digits:

- 1st digit = Building
 - 1 → First School Building
 - 2 → South Building
 - 3 → Graduate School
 - Building
 - 4 → South School Building
 - 5 → West School Building
- 2nd digit = Floor
- 3rd digit = Room

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< Example >
Room 542 =
West School Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room #2
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6. Receiving Transcripts



 Grade Reports (unofficial transcripts) are scheduled to be available online through "K-Support";

Fall Semester: March 10, 2026

Spring Semester: September 6, 2026

 Transcripts of Academic Records in PDF format will be delivered to student through our online application system;

Fall Semester: Mid-April 2026

Spring Semester: Mid-October 2026

- Grade information (including pass/fail) will not be disclosed earlier than the above dates for any reason.
- Your Keio ID can only be used during your enrollment period.
 Be sure to print or save necessary information such as syllabus details, Grade Reports within the access period.

Academic Misconduct



OTHER INFORMATION

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

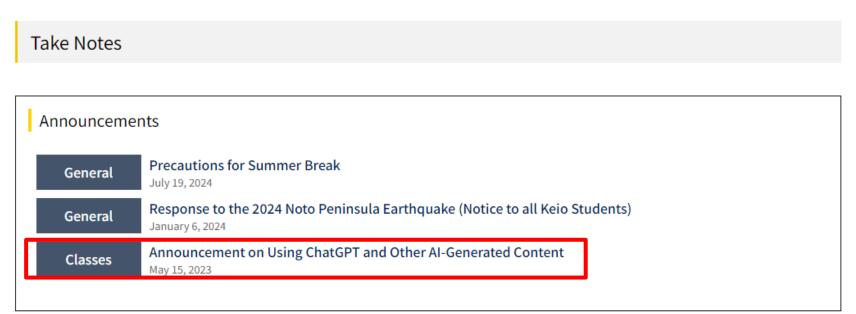
Students will be strictly penalized for any acts of academic dishonesty on examinations or in their written work. Submitting a written assignment is like an examination or a class test in that it is a way of determining a student's academic ability. As such, any violation of the university's rules for written assignments will result in a failing grade, and may have even further, more serious consequences.

Please make sure to read the following document carefully. https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/doc/Academic_Misconduct.pdf

In case of academic misconduct, students will <u>result in</u> <u>failing grades in their subjects, and may have even</u> <u>further, more serious consequences.</u>

Using ChatGPT and other AIgenerated Content







"For each class you take, should your undergraduate faculty, graduate school, or professors encourage or permit AI-generated content, make sure that you follow the guidelines and instructions given by the relevant faculty members at that time. If any reports or essays are created using AI, you must indicate so clearly on the assignment."

https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/en/com/class/registration/chatgpt.html

Quick Check List



Selection	Check Point	Website	V
International Center Courses	Did you see the list of International Center Courses that have a course cap on the website?		
Keio Japanese Language Courses	Did you take the "Online Self-Assessment Test" and submit it online? Deadline: September 26 *Students learning Japanese for the first time do not have to take this test. They must enroll in Study Level K1 courses.		
Undergraduate Faculty /Graduate School Courses (offered in Japanese)	Did you submit the "Japanese-Language Proficiency Test score" online? Deadline: September 23		
Undergraduate Faculty /Graduate School Courses (offered in English)	Are the courses open to exchange students? Check the "English-taught Courses Fall 2025_Excel" again.		

Useful Links for KIP Students





<u>Information for Accepted Exchange Students</u>

Necessary information for exchange students found here throughout the semester



K-Support Portal Site

Main portal that consolidates various services for students



Keio University Student Website

General information about being a student at Keio is found here



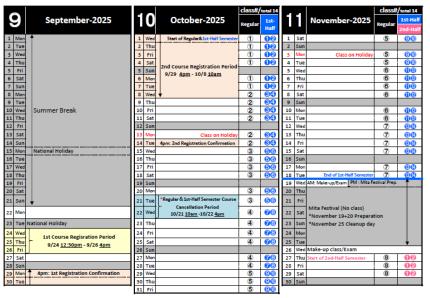
Use of Campus Facilities

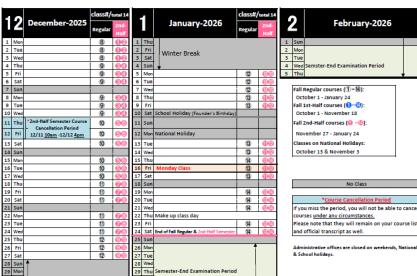
Information about facilities and times that can be used, as well as the activities permitted, on campus

Academic Calendar for 2025 Fall



Academic Calendar - 2025 Fall Semester -





Classes on National Holidays:

- Monday, October 13
- Monday, November 3

1st Half-Semester Courses in **BLUE**:

- Ends on November 18
- 2nd Half-Semester Courses in

PINK:

Starts on November 27

Monday classes are held on Friday, January 16

Next Orientation



Orientation for Exchange Students

Doors Open: 12:30 pm

Start: 1:00 pm

Location: Here (South School Building 5F, Hall)

What to bring: Student ID Card, Writing tools

Note: After this KIP Guidance ends, this hall will be locked. Please leave the room promptly.



Thank you very much!!

Don't forget to bookmark the following link!

https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/aboutic/aboutcourse/information_for_KIP.html

If you have any further questions, please contact the KIP coordinators at:



ic-courses@adst.keio.ac.jp