



## 1. Tokyo—The World's Best City

Keio is located in Tokyo and Kanagawa, one of the world's largest major metropolitan areas. Living in Tokyo is a chance to experience Japan through its capital city with its many contrasting faces: unique customs, natural beauty, and futuristic technology. With all of the modern trappings and conveniences of a modern city, Tokyo was recently ranked the **world's best city** to live in for the third consecutive year, and is also one of its safest and cleanest. Tokyo is also a convenient gateway for all of Japan and the rest of Asia.

Come to Keio and start your own journey through the heart of the city, with the contrasting sights and sounds of Keio's academics and extracurricular activities.



## 2. Our Wide-Ranging Academic Programs

Between its undergraduate faculties and graduate schools, Keio offers an extensive range of subjects, including numerous **degree programs offered entirely in English**. 3 undergraduate faculties and 9 of Keio's graduate schools offer degree programs in English. The **GIGA Program**, launched in 2011 and taught in English, seamlessly integrates information and communication technology and governance. The Faculty of Economics, as one of the most renowned in Japan, has launched its **PEARL Program** to train the next generation of business leaders in Asia and the world.



Keio has over 300 partner institutions overseas and is one of the top universities in Japan for its number and quality of **double degree programs** with top universities abroad.

Keio also values Japanese language education. The **Japanese Language Program** provides students with high quality Japanese language training and fosters students' specialist knowledge of Japan.

### 3. A Safe and Inclusive Learning Environment

Where you live is just as important as where you study. Keio affords students comfortable, safe living environments that encourage interaction yet allow privacy, so you can enjoy the company of your peers but also have some space to study for that next exam. And all at much lower costs than comparable universities elsewhere in Japan and abroad. International students are eligible for a whole host of scholarships, and the Office of Student Services is available to assist students with issues they may face in their daily life.

Outside of the classroom (and your dorm room), a fulfilling campus life awaits. There are over 400 clubs and societies run voluntarily by students for all manners of sports and interests. Attend one of the popular sporting events put on by the Keio University Athletic Association, which currently has 43 official clubs and teams. Don't forget to join one of Keio's student-run campus festivals, which are key highlights of the academic year and held annually on each of Keio's campuses as some of the largest student events anywhere in Japan.

### 4. Outstanding Research Opportunities

Keio was first to bring the university model to Japan, and it has paved the way for high-quality education and research in an open-minded environment since opening its doors in 1858. At Keio, the distinction between student and teacher is seamless: they study together, teach together, conduct research together, and reach their potential together.

As a world-class research university, Keio has the research brains and the brawn to do the heavy lifting that great research often requires. The Faculty and Graduate School of Science and Technology has a dedicated campus with cutting-edge facilities, and Keio University Hospital consistently ranks among the top hospitals in the country for its leading medical education, research, and treatment. With [10 undergraduate faculties](#), [14 graduate schools](#), over [30 research centers](#), and a university library boasting one of Japan's largest collections of books, we can proudly say that we value research across the whole spectrum of humanities and sciences. The breadth and depth of research at Keio is unrivaled at any other private university in Japan.



### 5. A Close-Knit Community of Alumni

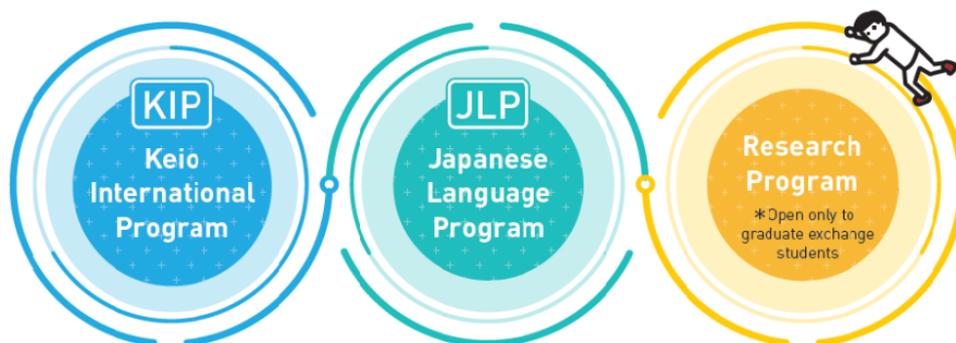
Keio's development has always been dependent on the strength of its community. Our inclusive community includes students, faculty members, staff, alumni, parents, and other supporters of Keio, making it one of our most valuable resources. When alumni first find out they are both Keio graduates, they forget any difference in age, occupation or social status, and these encounters are often the start of new connections.

As our top **10 ranking on the Global Executive Alma Mater Index** attests, an international education at Keio is an asset that has launched many global leaders onto their path to success. Keio alumni can be found in almost any profession, from politics and public service to industry, academia, medicine, and the arts. Our alumni stay connected through **Mita-kai**, voluntarily formed alumni associations that can be found all over the world. Organized by year, region, and occupation, Keio currently counts more than 870 Mita-kai.



## Programs for Exchange Students at Keio University

Keio University welcomes international exchange Students from from our partner universities. We offer **three unique programs** for **undergraduate and graduate exchange** students. Students from our partner universities may choose to attend one of the following programs for **a semester or a year** as exchange students at Keio University



## Application Guide for Keio Exchange Program

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### Eligibility

- › Must be enrolled at one of Keio University's partner universities
- › Must have student status at your home university throughout your period of study at Keio University
- › Must be formally nominated as an exchange student by your home university

### Application Deadline

The application must be submitted Keio University NO LATER than the deadlines below.

2023 Fall Admission	March 30 , 2023
2024 Spring Admission	October 5, 2023

## Important Notice

- > If you are a transfer student and wish to apply for the JLP, you must have completed at least one semester at your home university (nominating institution) at the time of application. You must be able to submit a transcript and a recommendation letter from your home university.
- > Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- > Your application will be reviewed by the selection committee of each program.
- > Acceptance to Keio is confirmed once you receive your acceptance letter. We recommend that you do NOT purchase an airline ticket prior to receiving your official letter of acceptance.
- > Extending your study period is not permitted. Please plan and choose your study period very carefully when you apply.
- > No credits or certificate will be given if you are not enrolled until the end of the course and miss the exams. No exceptions will be made for those who wish to leave early due to academic schedule conflicts or graduation from your home institution. Please check our "Academic Calendar" and "Important Dates", and consult with your home institution well in advance.
- > There is no Japanese proficiency required to apply to be an exchange students at Keio University.

## JASSO Scholarship

Scholarships such as JASSO are available but are NOT guaranteed for all the exchange students since the number of recipients is limited.

If you wish to apply for the JASSO scholarship, read the Application guide for JASSO scholarship below carefully and make sure you meet all of the requirements. Then, apply for the scholarship on the STEP 5 of the Online Application for Keio Student Exchange Program.

## Inquires

Please inform us of your name and your home university when inquiring.

Office of Student Services (International Exchange Services Group)

E-mail: [ic-inbound@adst.keio.ac.jp](mailto:ic-inbound@adst.keio.ac.jp)

## Housing Information

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### Housing

Keio assists students in arranging accommodation in Japan. Students are provided with a room at one of the student dormitories subsidized by Keio University. In some dormitories, weekday meals are included in the fee.

Usually, students are required to pay rent through automatic debiting from their bank account each month, but sometimes the first and the last month's rent may be paid in cash at the counter of Office of Student Services. The rent charged to students varies from ¥55,000 - ¥78,400 (The rent is subject to change). Students will also be charged ¥20,000 maintenance fee on their first month's rent. Deposits and key charge are not required.

Note:

- > Due to the current capacity of student dormitories, once you leave your originally assigned dormitory, you are not allowed to return to the room, or move to another Keio dormitory.
- > Keio does not arrange or introduce a home stay program for exchange students.