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Tokyo, Japan

慶應義塾大学

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FAQ

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/admissions/faq.html>



Discover Keio



The Mission of Keio University

"Keio University is not merely a place for academic pursuit. Its mission is to be a constant source of honorable character and a paragon of intellect and morals for the entire nation and for each member to apply this spirit to elucidate the essence of family, society, and nation. They will not only articulate this essence in words, but also demonstrate it in their actions, and by so doing make Keio a leader of society."

– Yukichi Fukuzawa, founder of Keio University, 1896

Keio Philosophy

「独立自尊」 – *Dokuritsu Jison*

Independence and Self-Respect

The basic spirit of Keio University is that of independence and self-respect, to protect the dignity of oneself and others and act with discretion and responsibility in every matter.

「実学」 – *Jitsugaku*

Science

Fukuzawa valued *jitsugaku*, which refers to science rather than short-sighted practical disciplines. *Jitsugaku* calls for individuals to solve issues by thinking critically from a scientific approach in order to reveal the empirical truth.

「半学半教」 – *Hangaku-hankyo*

Learning while Teaching, Teaching while Learning

The principle of *hangaku-hankyo* unites Keio members and makes no distinction between pupil and teacher, between the learned and those just beginning to learn. From Keio's humble beginnings, there has been a spirit that students and teachers alike have the capacity to both teach and learn together.

「気品の泉源」 – *Kihin no Sengen*

Source of Honorable Character

Throughout his writings, Fukuzawa consistently emphasized the importance of a strong moral compass in addition to intellect in the pursuit of learning. One of Keio's educational objectives is to be a leader of character for society.

Keio at a Glance

*Keio by the Numbers as of June, 2023



Japan's first modern institution of higher learning



24 billion yen in scholarship funds



Dormitories



Total number of university students



International students at Keio



Total number of alumni



*Keio University Facts and Figures

Recent honors for Keio

1st: Number of CEOs of companies listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

According to the 2023 University ranking (Asahi Shimbun Publications Inc.)



3rd: University Startups

According to the FY2022 survey on University-Developed Venture Businesses by METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry)

11th: Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research

Under the AY2022 KAKENHI program, the largest competitive research funds scheme in Japan run by JSPS (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science)

Selected to be a part of the World Premier International Research Center Initiative (WPI) in 2022



SDGs at Keio

Keio University ranked among the Top 100 universities in the world in six categories of the SDGs in the 2022 THE Impact Rankings

- Goal 1 : No Poverty **49th**
- Goal 6 : Clean Water and Sanitation **41st**
- Goal 11 : Sustainable Cities and Communities **87th**
- Goal 15 : Life on Land **98th**
- Goal 16 : Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions **16th**
- Goal 17 : Partnerships for the Goals **94th**



Keio University supports the Sustainable Development Goals



Full list of Degree Courses at Keio

Bachelor's Program

Faculty of Letters

Department of Humanities and Social Science

- Major in Philosophy: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
- Major in Ethics: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
- Major in Aesthetics and Science of Arts: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
- Major in Japanese History: Bachelor of Arts in History
- Major in Asian History: Bachelor of Arts in History
- Major in Western History: Bachelor of Arts in History
- Major in Archaeology and Ethnology: Bachelor of Arts in History
- Major in Japanese Literature: Bachelor of Arts in Literature
- Major in Chinese Literature: Bachelor of Arts in Literature
- Major in English and American Literature: Bachelor of Arts in Literature
- Major in German Literature: Bachelor of Arts in Literature
- Major in French Literature: Bachelor of Arts in Literature
- Major in Library and Information Science: Bachelor of Arts in Library and Information Science
- Major in Sociology: Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations
- Major in Psychology: Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations
- Major in Education: Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations
- Major in Human Sciences: Bachelor of Arts in Human Relations

Faculty of Economics

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Faculty of Law

- Department of Law: Bachelor of Laws
- Department of Political Science: Bachelor of Laws

Faculty of Business and Commerce

- Bachelor of Arts in Business and Commerce

School of Medicine

- Doctor of Medicine

Faculty of Science and Technology

- Department of Mechanical Engineering: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Electronics and Electrical Engineering: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Applied Chemistry: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Applied Physics and Physico-Informatics: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Mathematics
 - Major in Mathematics: Bachelor of Science
 - Major in Statistics: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Physics: Bachelor of Science
- Department of Chemistry: Bachelor of Science
- Department of System Design Engineering: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Information and Computer Science: Bachelor of Engineering
- Department of Biosciences and Informatics: Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Engineering

Faculty of Policy Management

- Bachelor of Arts in Policy Management

Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

- Bachelor of Arts in Environment and Information Studies

Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Faculty of Pharmacy

- Department of Pharmacy: Bachelor of Pharmacy
- Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences: Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Degree programs offered in English

■ ...PEARL (Programme in Economics for Alliances, Research and Leadership)

■ ...GIGA (Global Information and Governance Academic) Program

*See p.7 for more details

Master's Program

Graduate School of Letters

- Major in Philosophy and Ethics: Master of Arts in Philosophy
- Major in Aesthetics and Science of Arts: Master of Arts in Philosophy
- Major in History: Master of Arts in History
- Major in Japanese Literature: Master of Arts in Literature or Master of Arts in Japanese Language Education
- Major in Chinese Literature: Master of Arts in Literature
- Major in English and American Literature: Master of Arts in Literature
- Major in German Literature: Master of Arts in Literature
- Major in French Literature: Master of Arts in Literature
- Major in Library and Information Science: Master of Arts in Library and Information Science

Graduate School of Economics

- Master of Arts in Economics

Graduate School of Law

- Major in Civil Law: Master of Laws
- Major in Public Law: Master of Laws
- Major in Political Science: Master of Laws, Master of Public Policy, or Master of Journalism

Graduate School of Human Relations

- Major in Sociology: Master of Arts in Sociology
- Major in Psychology: Master of Arts in Psychology
- Major in Education: Master of Arts in Education

Graduate School of Business and Commerce

- Master of Arts in Business and Commerce

Graduate School of Medicine

- Master of Medical Sciences

Graduate School of Science and Technology

- School of Fundamental Science and Technology: Master of Science or Master of Science in Engineering
- School of Integrated Design Engineering: Master of Science or Master of Science in Engineering
- School of Science for Open and Environmental Systems: Master of Science in Engineering

Graduate School of Business Administration

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Graduate School of Media and Governance

- Major in Media and Governance: Master of Media and Governance

Graduate School of Health Management

- Major in Nursing: Master of Science in Nursing
- Major in Public Health, Sport and Health Sciences: Master of Public Health, Master of Science in Health Care Management, or Master of Science in Sports Management

Graduate School of System Design and Management

- Major in System Design and Management: Master of System Engineering or Master of System Design and Management

Graduate School of Media Design

- Major in Media Design: Master of Media Design

Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Major in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Doctoral Program

Graduate School of Letters

- Major in Philosophy and Ethics: Ph.D. in Philosophy
- Major in Aesthetics and Science of Arts: Ph.D. in Philosophy
- Major in History: Ph.D. in History
- Major in Japanese Literature: Ph.D. in Literature
- Major in Chinese Literature: Ph.D. in Literature
- Major in English and American Literature: Ph.D. in Literature
- Major in German Literature: Ph.D. in Literature
- Major in French Literature: Ph.D. in Literature
- Major in Library and Information Science: Ph.D. in Library and Information Science

Graduate School of Economics

- Ph.D. in Economics

Graduate School of Law

- Major in Civil Law: Doctor of the Science of Law
- Major in Public Law: Doctor of the Science of Law
- Major in Political Science: Doctor of the Science of Law

Graduate School of Human Relations

- Major in Sociology: Ph.D. in Sociology
- Major in Psychology: Ph.D. in Psychology
- Major in Education: Ph.D. in Education

Graduate School of Business and Commerce

- Ph.D. in Business and Commerce

Graduate School of Medicine

- Major in Medical Science: Ph.D. in Medicine
- Major in Applied Medicine: Ph.D. in Medicine

Graduate School of Science and Technology

- School of Fundamental Science and Technology: Ph.D. in Science or Ph.D. in Engineering
- School of Integrated Design Engineering: Ph.D. in Science or Ph.D. in Engineering
- School of Science for Open and Environmental Systems: Ph.D. in Engineering

Graduate School of Business Administration

- Ph.D. in Business Administration

Graduate School of Media and Governance

- Major in Media and Governance: Ph.D. in Media and Governance

Graduate School of Health Management

- Major in Nursing: Ph.D. in Nursing
- Major in Public Health, Sport and Health Sciences: Ph.D. in Public Health, Ph.D. in Health Care Management, or Ph.D. in Sports Management

Graduate School of System Design and Management

- Major in System Design and Management: Ph.D. in System Engineering or Ph.D. in System Design and Management

Graduate School of Media Design

- Major in Media Design: Ph.D. in Media Design

Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Major in Pharmaceutical Sciences: Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Major in Pharmacy: Ph.D. in Pharmacy

Professional Degree Program

Law School

- Major in Legal Practice: Juris Doctor
- Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Global Legal Practice: Master of Laws (LL.M.)

Degree programs offered in English

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- ...Master's and Doctoral Programs
- ...International Graduate Programs on Advanced Science and Technology
- ...Master's Program in Taxation Policy and Management
- ...Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Global Legal Practice
- ...Doctoral Program

As of April, 2023

Degree programs offered in English

Keio conducts about 1,000 classes in English and offers an increasing number of English-based degree programs.

Undergraduate

Faculty of Economics

PEARL (Programme in Economics for Alliances, Research and Leadership)

- Hiyoshi (1st year / 2nd year)
- Mita (3rd year / 4th year)

Admission Quota : Approximately 100

Major : Economics

PEARL endeavors to foster the global leaders of tomorrow by offering a world-class education in advanced economics.



Faculty of Policy Management Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

GIGA (Global Information and Governance Academic) Program

- Shonan Fujisawa

Admission Quota : 50

Major : Policy Management / Environment and Information Studies

The GIGA Program trains students to identify and resolve the complex issues of today by offering an education that integrates technology, science, design, and governance.



Graduate

Graduate School of Media and Governance

Master's and Doctoral Programs

- Shonan Fujisawa

Admission Quota : Master's 200 / Doctoral 50

Major : Media and Governance

Integrating technology and society through collaboration.



Graduate School of Health Management

Doctoral Program

- Shonan Fujisawa

Admission Quota : 10

Major : Nursing / Public Health, Sport and Health Sciences

Leading quality improvement in medical treatment and care to bring health and wellbeing to everyone.



Graduate

Graduate School of Economics

Master's and Doctoral Programs

- Mita

Admission Quota : Master's 70 / Doctoral 15

Major : Economics

Continuing in Keio's longstanding tradition of conducting outstanding research in economics and producing graduates to thrive at the forefront of economics and society.



Graduate School of Business and Commerce

Master's Program in Taxation Policy and Management

- Mita

Admission Quota : 80

Major : Commerce

This program is designed to help increase the talent pool of those engaged in tax policy-making and tax administration, particularly in developing countries.



Graduate School of System Design and Management

Master's and Doctoral Programs

- Hiyoshi

Admission Quota : Master's 77 / Doctoral 11

Major : System Design and Management

Designing and realizing technical and social systems for the next generation.



Graduate School of Media Design

Master's and Doctoral Programs

- Hiyoshi

Admission Quota : Master's 80 / Doctoral 10

Major : Media Design

Educating the next "media innovators" - creative global leaders who can shape dream futures through disruptive creativity.



Graduate School of Medicine

Doctoral Program

- Shinanomachi

Admission Quota : 72

Major : Medical Science

Aiming to cultivate outstanding medical researchers and educators with a good knowledge of the humanities.



Graduate School of Science and Technology

International Graduate Programs on Advanced Science and Technology
[Master's and Doctoral]

- Yagami

Major : Fundamental Science and Technology / Integrated Design Engineering / Science for Open and Environmental Systems

Programs that enable students to cross boundaries between different fields of research and cover a wide breadth of advanced science.



Law School

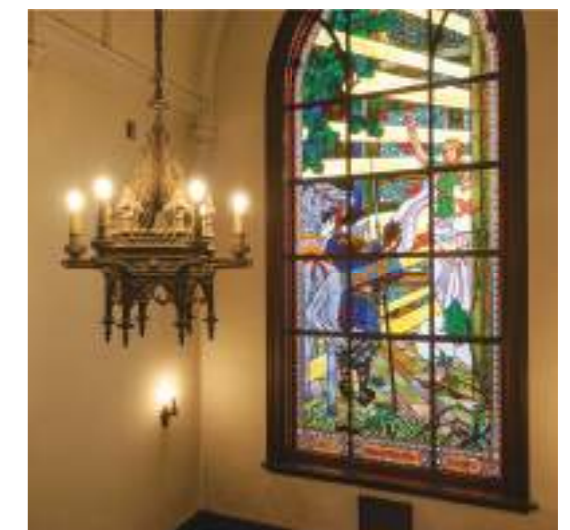
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Global Legal Practice

- Mita



Admission Quota : 30


Major : Global Legal Studies

Training legal professionals to usher in a new era of law for the 21st century.




International Programs

Double Degree Programs			
 Undergraduate	Economics	Double Degree Programme • Sciences Po (France)	• Bocconi University (Italy)
	BA/MA Five Year Programme	• Sciences Po (France)	• Brandeis University (USA)
		• Bocconi University (Italy)	• HEC Paris (France) *PEARL students only
		• University of Cologne (Germany)	• Stevens Institute of Technology (USA)
Business and Commerce	• ESSEC Business School (France)	• Peking University (China)	
Economics	• CEMS MIM (Master's in International Management)	• Brandeis University (USA)	
Human Relations	• University of South Australia (Australia)		
Business and Commerce	• CEMS MIM (Master's in International Management)		
 Graduate	Science and Technology	• Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium) • Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB) (Belgium) • Ecole Centrale Group (France) (Lille, Lyon, Marseille, Nantes, CentraleSupélec) • Institut Mines-Telecom (IMT) (France) (IMT Atlantique, IMT Lille Douai, IMT Mines Albi-Carmaux, IMT Mines Alès, Mines Nancy, Mines Saint-Étienne, Télécom SudParis) • MINES Paris Tech (France) • Leibniz Universität Hannover (Germany) • RWTH Aachen University (Germany) • Technische Universität München (Germany) • Politecnico di Milano (Italy) • Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM) (Spain) • KTH Royal Institute of Technology (Sweden)	• Japan-Europe Master on Advanced Robotics (JEMARO) (France, Italy, Poland)

 Graduate	Business Administration (Keio Business School)	• ESSEC Business School (France) • HEC Paris (France) • WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management (Germany)
	Media and Governance	• Fudan University (China) • Yonsei University (I) (Korea) • Yonsei University (II) (Korea)
	Media Design	• CEMS MIM (Master's in International Management)
	Law School	• University of Washington School of Law (USA) • Hanoi Law University (Vietnam) • University of Economics and Law in Ho Chi Minh (Vietnam) • Thammasat University, Faculty of Law (Thailand)

Non-Degree Program

 Non-Degree Program	Japanese Language Program (JLP)	• The program focuses on helping students build up their proficiency in the Japanese language with a view to support their future studies in specialized fields • A range of class levels available to study the Japanese language and Japanese culture and society • Design a curriculum aligned to your Japanese proficiency level
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Short-Term Programs

	Keio Summer Program	• A two-month program (June – July) to study and experience life in Japan • Offers opportunities to take Keio's credit-bearing courses while studying side by side with Keio students • Suitable for undergraduate students
	Thesis@Keio	• Provides valuable opportunities to build an international academic network • Supports aspiring researchers from overseas in deepening their knowledge • For a period of between 7 and 89 days • For graduate students enrolled in overseas universities
	Keio Short-Term Japanese Studies Program (KJSP)	• A two-week intensive program to better understand Japanese society and culture • International students study side by side with Keio students who also take part in the program • Suitable for undergraduate and graduate students who are new to Japan and its language • For students of Keio's student-exchange partner universities and APRU member universities

As of April, 2023

Campuses and Locations

Mita Campus

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



Undergraduate Faculties:

Letters (Years 2-4),
Economics, Law, and Business and Commerce (Years 3 and 4)

Graduate Schools:

Letters, Economics, Law, Human Relations,
Business and Commerce, and the Law School

Access from Tokyo Airports:

Haneda Airport ⇄ Sengakuji ⇄ Mita = Approx. 25 minutes
Narita Airport ⇄ Nippori ⇄ Tamachi = Approx. 60 minutes

Hiyoshi Campus

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



Undergraduate Faculties:

Letters, Pharmacy, and the School of Medicine (Year 1)
Economics, Law, Business and Commerce,
and Science and Technology (Years 1 and 2)

Graduate Schools:

Business Administration,
System Design and Management, and Media Design

Access from Tokyo Airports:

Haneda Airport ⇄ Keikyu Kamata ⇄ Yokohama ⇄ Hiyoshi = Approx. 60 minutes
Narita Airport ⇄ Musashi-Kosugi ⇄ Hiyoshi = Approx. 85 minutes

Yagami Campus

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



Undergraduate Faculty:

Science and Technology (Years 3 and 4)

Graduate School:

Science and Technology

Access from Tokyo Airports:

Haneda Airport ⇄ Keikyu Kamata ⇄ Yokohama ⇄ Hiyoshi = Approx. 60 minutes
Narita Airport ⇄ Musashi-Kosugi ⇄ Hiyoshi = Approx. 85 minutes

Shinanomachi Campus

35 Shinanomachi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo
160-8582



Undergraduate Faculties:

School of Medicine (Years 2-6), Nursing and Medical Care (Year 3)

Graduate School:

Medicine

Access from Tokyo Airports:

Haneda Airport ⇄ Hamamatsucho ⇄ Akihabara ⇄ Shinanomachi = Approx. 50 minutes
Narita Airport ⇄ Nippori ⇄ Akihabara ⇄ Shinanomachi = Approx. 60 minutes

Shonan Fujisawa Campus (SFC)

5322 Endo, Fujisawa, Kanagawa
252-0882



Undergraduate Faculties:

Policy Management, Environment and Information Studies,
and Nursing and Medical Care (Years 1, 2, and 4)

Graduate Schools:

Media and Governance, and Health Management

Access from Tokyo Airports:

Haneda Airport ⇄ Kamiooka ⇄ Shonandai = Approx. 70 minutes
Narita Airport ⇄ Totsuka ⇄ Shonandai = Approx. 110 minutes

Shiba-Kyoritsu Campus

1-5-30 Shibakoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo
105-8512



Undergraduate Faculty:

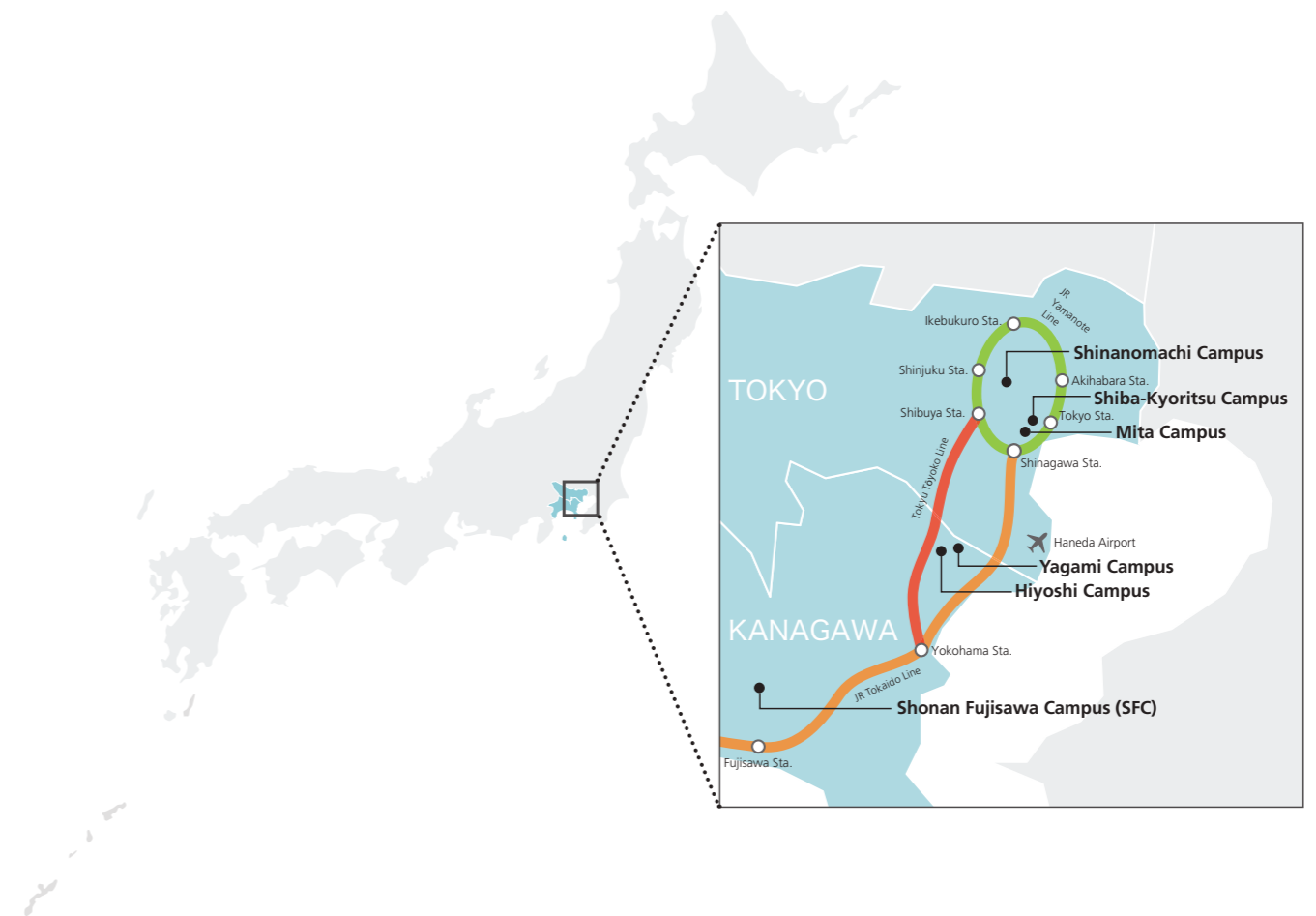
Pharmacy (Years 2-4 or 2-6)

Graduate School:

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Access from Tokyo Airports:

Haneda Airport ⇄ Sengakuji ⇄ Mita ⇄ Onarimon = Approx. 30 minutes
Narita Airport ⇄ Tokyo ⇄ Otemachi ⇄ Onarimon = Approx. 80 minutes



Annual calendar at Keio

In Japan, the academic year usually starts in April and ends in March the following year. However, some faculties and graduate schools run on a different schedule, meaning some students matriculate and graduate in September.

Spring Semester	Early April-Late September	Summer Break	Late July-Late September
Fall Semester	Late September-Late March	Winter Break	Late December-Early January
		Spring Break	Early February-Late March



Entrance Ceremony
Orientation
Classes begin for Spring Semester
Keio Foundation Day (April 23)



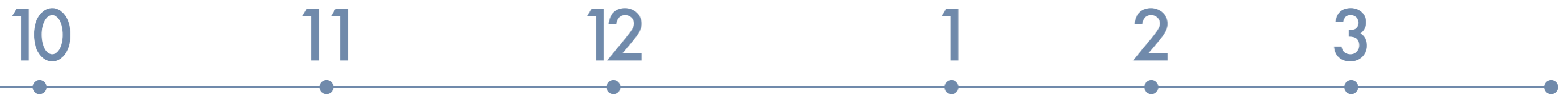
Waseda-Keio Baseball Games



Tanabata Festival (Shonan Fujisawa Campus)
Semester-end examinations for Spring Semester
Summer break



Commencement Ceremony (September)
Entrance Ceremony for September entrants
Orientation
Classes begin for Fall Semester



Yagami Festival (Yagami Campus)
Shiba-Kyoyaku Festival (Shiba-Kyoritsu Campus)
Waseda-Keio Baseball Games



Yotsuya Festival (Shinanomachi Campus)
Mita Festival (Mita Campus)



Winter break
Anniversary of Yukichi Fukuzawa's Birthday (January 10)
Semester-end examinations for Fall Semester




Spring break
Commencement Ceremony



*Events and schedules may vary.

Student Voices



Faculty of Economics (Undergraduate)
PEARL (Programme in Economics for Alliances, Research and Leadership)
 **Leif Lincoln** (United States)

Hiyoshi Campus marked both the commencement of my studies at Keio and the start of my university life. I would describe the atmosphere of Hiyoshi as a cultivator of self-discovery. It was this freedom that led me to discover and pursue a path in the fields of data science and finance. However, it was only after moving to Mita Campus from my third-year and having discovered my interests, that I began utilizing outlets to obtain in-depth knowledge and specialized skills in my topics of choice. Contributing to this was my participation in a 'Research Seminar' and an Independent Research Program. Through these opportunities, I enjoyed the freedom to indulge in furthering my specialty in my topic of interest through extended research, practical application, and vis-à-vis mentorship. Between the inherent structuring of studies as well as supports available to those seeking depth of knowledge, students of the Faculty of Economics at Keio can remain confident that they will have the tools to find their calling and build expertise.


For future students, one important piece of advice that I would like to convey is that you are not just a student in Keio, but you are also a student in one of the largest cities in the world. There exist endless opportunities in Tokyo should you seek them. In conjunction with my academics, a consistent and early effort to connect with my environment and those around me helped in realizing my potential. The options available are far greater than those you may realize, so get out there and expand your horizons. This freedom unique to university life allowed me to explore and choose a path of my own creation, which is a privilege that I maximized as a university student in the metropolis of Tokyo.

I had never considered studying abroad until after taking a gap year, when I decided to pivot from a mathematics concentration in high school to pursue a long-time dream in cancer biology. Fueled by child-like wonder for neuroscience, and supportive parents who nudged me in the direction of Japanese innovation and scientific opportunities, I chose Keio SFC because I wanted the academic freedom to explore, nurture, and experience my other intellectual curiosities in fields outside of the life sciences.


My professors and research mentors have presented me with endless opportunities to see the world differently, have shown me that I have the potential to solve global problems no matter my age or experience, and instilled in me a thirst to take on huge challenges. Reflecting now, I think it is fitting and romantic to conclude that fate brought me here, where I presently conduct research on neuron-glioma synapses in Glioblastoma multiforme, a rare type of brain cancer, at the Keio Institute for Advanced Biosciences in Tsuruoka, Yamagata.

My philosophy in life is to learn to live as I live to learn, and I encourage future Keio students, in chasing after lifelong dreams, that they remember to be humane in all of their pursuits. Taking calculated leaps of faith is healthy, even when the uncertainty of it all is frightening. You'll be surprised to see where life takes you, and often enough, you'll realize that it's where you needed to be in the first place!



Faculty of Environment and Information Studies (Undergraduate)
GIGA (Global Information and Governance Academic) Program
 **Lianne Bianca Cagalingan** (the Philippines)



Graduate School of Media Design (KMD)
Master's Program
 **Ewa Szyszka** (Poland)

Keio was my first choice, as I learned that the lab to which I currently belong could enable me to do truly interdisciplinary research in science and technology, while taking classes across various fields such as molecular biology, architecture, construction, and cosmology.

I am currently conducting research in haptic technology usability for underwater navigation. As part of my research I have connected with professional divers in Japan and Korea and obtained an advanced diving license myself. Also, the Keio diving club was an incredibly helpful connection when I was testing my diving technology. In the future I would like to work as part of an R&D department at a marine robotics company or as an AI researcher in cognitive decline prevention.

During my time at Keio I joined the powerlifting club and the Judo club. Participating in sport activities outside the classroom helped me to keep my mind sharp, stay active, and push my boundaries.

Attending university in a foreign country can be a challenging but rewarding experience. It is important to be open-minded, patient, and adaptable to new cultures, customs, and academic expectations. Given the fact that Japan is a very homogenous country you can expect that many people will treat you very differently, and in order to really feel that you fit in, you will need to fight for it every day, because it will not happen automatically. But remember, despite potential challenges, there are many opportunities to connect with people from diverse backgrounds and find your community at Keio.


Since I was a child, I have loved reading Japanese mystery novels and comics, which made me very interested in Japanese culture. Through the Japanese Language Program, I gradually came to the realization that I wanted to conduct research in Japan. As I knew that biological and medical research at Keio University are very advanced, I applied and became a member of a biology science lab.

Throughout my studies, I regularly discuss my research proposals and experiment results with my fellow lab members, especially my professor. Despite, at first, having limited Japanese language ability, I practiced presenting and received valuable feedback from other students. With the help of my peers, I was able to conduct experiments efficiently and present my findings at academic conferences. After graduating, I want to become a healthcare consultant and be able to use my specialized knowledge and Japanese language skills learned at Keio University to provide professional advice.

Outside of the lab, one memorable experience was that I had a chance to attend the Keio-Waseda baseball rivalry match, which was a thrilling experience as Keio was crowned the champion that year (2018). The university even held a victory parade all the way back from the baseball field to the main campus.

If you are interested in Japanese language or culture like me, you can meet many like-minded people from various countries. Although I was worried about my Japanese language ability at first, there is no need to worry because Keio offers a lot of English courses and opportunities to learn Japanese. I hope you will also enjoy your student life at Keio!



Graduate School of Science and Technology
Doctoral Program
 **Lee Yeoujia** (Taiwan)

Student Housing














List of dormitories for international students

Keio University offers international students a range of housing, which vary in location, cost, and terms and conditions. Since there is a set number of available rooms in the dormitories, not all applicants will be able to get a room if there are too many applications. Renting private accommodation is another option for students. As it is not common to share a room or a house in Japan, most students who choose to do so rent a single room. Please refer to the website below for further information about student housing.



https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/life/housing/ryu_boshu.html

Dormitory	Accessible campuses	Japanese students are also residents	Meals included	Room types (single/unit)	Dormitory fees
 Shimoda Student Village 246 rooms 2-59-7 Hiyoshicho, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa (MAP 1)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami	●		SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx. ¥63,500 per month
 Plume IS 50 rooms 12-28 Yagami, Saiwai-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa (MAP 2)	Hiyoshi Yagami			SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx. ¥68,300 per month
 Omori Student Dormitory 127 rooms 7-4-27 Omori Nishi, Ota-ku, Tokyo (MAP 3)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami Shinanomachi Shiba-Kyoritsu	●	●	SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx. ¥69,200 per month
 Tsunashima Student Dormitory 124 rooms 2-18-3 Tsunashima Nishi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa (MAP 4)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami	●	●	SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx. ¥78,000 per month
 Motosumiyoshi Residence 230 rooms 4-31-8 Kizuki, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa (MAP 5)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami	●		SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx. ¥69,000 per month
 Hiyoshi International Dormitory 200 rooms (4X50 units) 5-11-18 Hiyoshi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa (MAP 6)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami	●		UNIT	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx. ¥72,000 per month
 Motosumiyoshi International Dormitory 156 rooms 22-1 Sumiyoshi-cho, Kizuki, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki, Kanagawa (MAP 7)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami	●	Available at additional charge	SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx. ¥75,700 per month
 Tsunashima SST International Dormitory 163 rooms 4-3-10 Tsunashima Higashi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, Kanagawa (MAP 8)	Mita Hiyoshi Yagami	●		SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx. ¥79,600 per month
 Takanawa International Dormitory 44 rooms 2-12-35 Takanawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo (MAP 9)	Mita Shinanomachi Shiba-Kyoritsu	●		SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx. ¥74,000 per month
 H Village 300 rooms (Mainly 5-person units) 5232-1 Endo, Fujisawa, Kanagawa (MAP 10)	SFC**	●	●	UNIT	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx. ¥78,000 per month
 Shonan Fujisawa International Dormitory 109 rooms 6701-1 Endo, Fujisawa, Kanagawa (MAP 11)	SFC**	●	Available at additional charge	SINGLE	Cleaning and maintenance fee ¥20,000 Boarding fee Approx. ¥64,500 per month

*Cleaning and maintenance fee will be charged one-time only
 **Shonan Fujisawa Campus

Academic fees and expenses



2023 academic year

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/admissions/fees/>

Undergraduate			
Faculty/School	JP Yen	US\$	
Letters	¥1,373,350	\$11,445	
Economics	¥1,378,350	\$11,486	
Law	¥1,383,350	\$11,528	
Business and Commerce	¥1,379,850	\$11,499	
Medicine	¥3,873,350	\$32,278	
Science and Technology	¥1,903,350	\$15,861	
Policy Management	¥1,631,350	\$13,595	
Environment and Information Studies	¥1,631,350	\$13,595	
Nursing and Medical Care	¥1,915,850	\$15,965	
Pharmacy	Pharmacy	¥2,523,350	\$21,028
	Pharmaceutical Sciences	¥2,243,350	\$18,695

Graduate						
Graduate School	Master's	JP Yen	US\$	Doctoral	JP Yen	US\$
Letters		¥1,046,700	\$8,723		¥736,700	\$6,139
Economics		¥1,049,200	\$8,743		¥739,200	\$6,160
Law		¥1,090,200	\$9,085		¥780,200	\$6,502
Human Relations		¥1,048,200	\$8,735		¥738,200	\$6,152
Business and Commerce		¥1,050,700	\$8,756		¥740,700	\$6,173
Medicine		¥1,442,600	\$12,022		¥1,202,600	\$10,022
Science and Technology		¥1,122,600	\$9,355		¥732,600	\$6,105
Media and Governance		¥1,500,600	\$12,505		¥740,600	\$6,172
Health Management		¥1,740,600	\$14,505		¥740,600	\$6,172
Business Administration		¥2,217,600	\$18,480		¥882,600	\$7,355
System Design and Management		¥1,982,600	\$16,522		¥1,202,600	\$10,022
Media Design		¥1,982,600	\$16,522		¥1,202,600	\$10,022
Pharmaceutical Sciences		¥1,072,600	\$8,938		¥732,600	\$6,105

- Admission fees for undergraduate students only apply for their first year (Admission fees do not apply to graduate students).
- The amount may differ for those enrolled in certain courses in the Graduate School of Letters and the Graduate School of Business Administration.

Graduate			Japanese Language Program		
Law School	JP Yen	US\$	School	JP Yen	US\$
Juris Doctor	¥1,722,240	\$14,352	Japanese Language Program	¥685,000	\$5,708
LL.M.	¥1,712,240	\$14,269			

- An admission fee (100,000 yen) is required for new students in their first year.
- Students enrolling in the LL.M. in Global Legal Practice program are not required to pay the admission fee.

*Rate may vary

Cost of living in Tokyo



University canteen
Around 500 yen



Drink
Around 150 yen



Rent
(one-room apartment)
Around 70,000 yen



Train journey
(base fare)
Around 130 yen



Tip
There is no custom of tipping in Japan

Scholarships



<https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/life/scholarship/>

An overview of scholarships for international students

For undergraduate students

Name of Institution	Name of Scholarship	Amount	Duration	Eligible Applicants
Keio University	Keio University Scholarship	500,000 yen or 250,000 yen for one year (paid in lump sum)	1 year (Students may apply every year)	2nd year and higher
	Keio University Degree Completion Scholarship	Within the amount of the academic fee and expenses (average 300,000 yen)	1 year	All years
	Yamaoka Kenichi Memorial Scholarship for first year undergraduate students	700,000 yen for one year (Letters, Economics, Law, Business and Commerce) 900,000 yen for one year (Medicine, Science and Technology, Policy Management, Environment and Information Studies, Nursing and Medical Care, Pharmacy)	1 year	1st year
	Yamaoka Kenichi Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate and graduate students	500,000 yen for one year (paid in lump sum)	1 year	2nd year and higher
Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT)	Goldman Sachs Scholars Fund	500,000 yen for one year (paid in lump sum)	1 year	All years
	Japanese Government Scholarship under the Top Global University Project	Exemption from tuition fee 117,000 yen monthly	No more than 1 year	All years
Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)	Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students (for Current Students) *Includes recipients for a six-month period	48,000 yen monthly	1 year (Students may apply every year)	All years
	Reservation Program for the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students (for New Students) *Includes recipients for a six-month period	48,000 yen monthly	1 year	1st year
Awarding Entities (Private Entities, etc.)	Various scholarships	10,000 yen - 180,000 yen monthly		All years

As of April, 2023

For graduate students

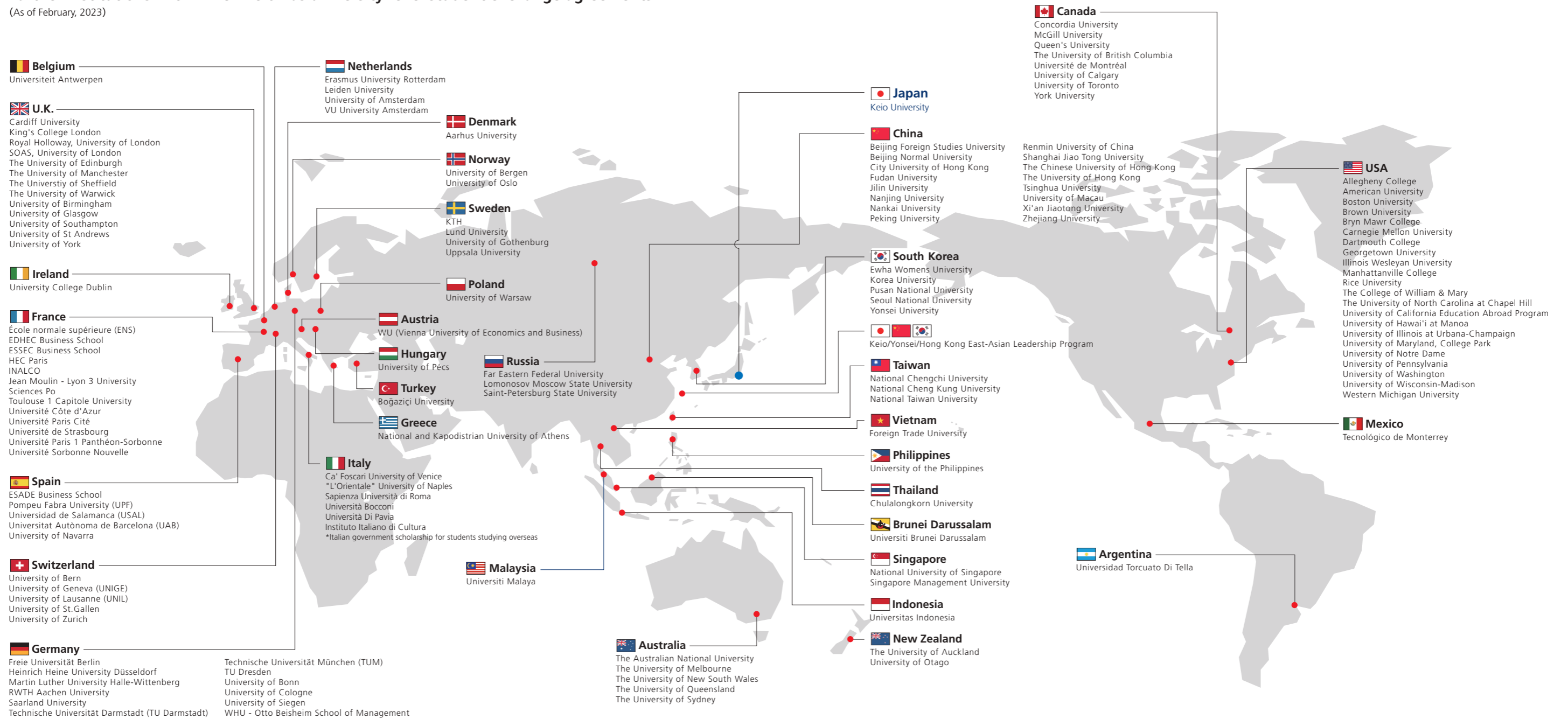
Name of Institution	Name of Scholarship	Amount	Duration	Eligible Applicants
Keio University	"Design the Future" Award for International Students	Exemption from tuition fee 200,000 yen monthly A one-time preparation grant of 150,000 yen including subsidy for the air fare	2 years (Master's) 3 years (PhD)	Master's/ PhD
	Keio Graduate School Scholarship	500,000 yen for one year (paid in lump sum)	1 year (Students may apply every year)	Master's/ PhD
	Keio University Degree Completion Scholarship	Within the amount of the academic fee and expenses (average 300,000 yen)	1 year	Master's/ PhD
	Yamaoka Kenichi Memorial Scholarship for third-year doctoral students	Dissertation guidance fee	1 year	PhD
Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT)	Yamaoka Kenichi Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate and graduate students	500,000 yen for one year (paid in lump sum)	1 year	Master's/ PhD
	Goldman Sachs Scholars Fund	500,000 yen for one year (paid in lump sum)	1 year	Master's/ PhD
	Japanese Government Scholarship under the Top Global University Project	Exemption from tuition fee 144,000 yen - 145,000 yen monthly	No more than 1 year	Master's/ PhD
Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO)	Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students (for Current Students) *Includes recipients for a six-month period	48,000 yen monthly	1 year (Students may apply every year)	Master's/ PhD
	Reservation Program for the Monbukagakusho Honors Scholarship for Privately-Financed International Students (for New Students) *Includes recipients for a six-month period	48,000 yen monthly	1 year (Students may apply every year)	Master's/ PhD
Awarding Entities (Private Entities, etc.)	Various scholarships	10,000 yen - 200,000 yen monthly		Master's/ PhD

As of April, 2023

World-wide Network

Partner institutions with which Keio has university-level student exchange agreements

(As of February, 2023)



Membership in Strategic Consortia

- APAIE (Asia-Pacific Association for International Education)
- APRU (Association of Pacific Rim Universities)
- CEMS (The Global Alliance in Management Education)
- GULF (Meeting of University Leaders at the World Economic Forum)
- PRRLA (Pacific Rim Research Libraries Alliance)
- RU11 Japan (Research University 11 [consortium of top research universities in Japan])
- SDG-UP (United Nations University SDG-Universities Platform)
- T.I.M.E. (Top Industrial Managers in Engineering)
- U7+ Alliance (An international alliance of research universities of the G7 and other countries)

Number of International Students

Number of international students by type of program

Undergraduate (Full-time degree students)	798
Graduate (Full-time degree students)	828
Undergraduate (Non-degree students)	0
Graduate (Non-degree students)	10
JLP* students	155
Short-term international students	355

Number of International Students by Country/Region

China	928
South Korea	423
France	116
USA	93
Taiwan	85
Germany	44
Italy	38
Indonesia	35
U.K.	33
Thailand	32
75 other countries	319

Total 2,146

As of May 1, 2023
*Japanese Language Program

Alumni Stories

Graduate of the Graduate School of Economics

 **Juan Nelson Martínez Dahbura** (El Salvador)



I came to Japan in 2011 as a MEXT scholar to pursue my graduate studies in Economics. I chose to apply to Keio's Graduate School of Economics because of its high academic quality and research environment. During my time as a graduate student at Keio I had the opportunity to meet and work with great economists from all over the world, and perform empirical research on Labor and Education Economics. I also worked as a part-time Research Assistant at the university, doing many coding and data-related tasks. This was especially impactful for me, as it made me realize how much I enjoyed programming, at a time when machine learning and "big data" were creating exciting new career options.

During the last years of my PhD I decided that I needed to polish my programming skills, so I found a part-time job as a software engineer in a company developing payments systems. I ended up working there full-time for a few years, even after I graduated from the PhD program. After learning a lot about software development, I changed jobs and became a R&D researcher at a large Japanese IT company. On my job I get to combine the intuition and methods from economics I acquired at Keio, tools from data science, and my engineering skills to develop new applications that people actually use to improve their productivity. I also get the opportunity to perform research in economics (I just presented at the American Economic Association Annual Meeting earlier this year!).

I am very thankful to Keio for the amazing research environment and the freedom which allowed me to forge the perfect career path for me. Keio has opened many doors for me, and I think it is a great place to pursue an academic career in Japan.

My career map

2012

Entered Keio's Graduate School of Economics, where I performed empirical research on education and labor economics and their connection to crime

2016

Got my first full-time job as a software engineer

2018

Graduated with a PhD in Economics

2019

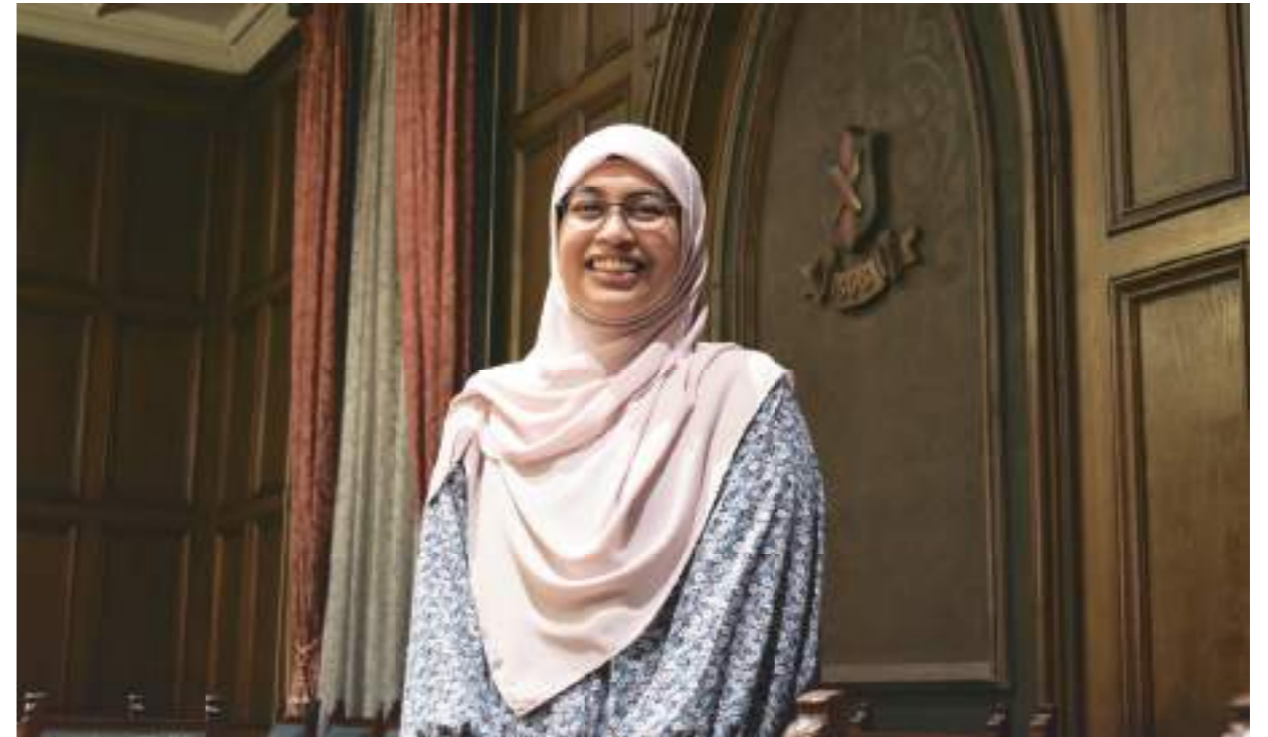
Became an R&D researcher at my current job

Goal in 5 years

I want to start my own IT company in Japan

Graduate of the Graduate School of Science and Technology

 **Iza Husna Mohamad Hashim** (Malaysia)



After graduating from high school, I participated in a study abroad program sponsored by the Malaysian government. I chose to study at Keio University because it is a well-known university that provides students with opportunities to engage in cutting-edge research and has a strong reputation among employers. I was also attracted to the history of the university and the philosophy of the founder, Yukichi Fukuzawa.

At Keio University, the professors are very helpful and kind and helped me understand the academics although there was a huge language barrier as I had just started learning Japanese. The environment at the university that I found really inspiring is "Hangaku-hankyo (Learning while Teaching, Teaching while Learning)" where the professors and students both teach and learn together to achieve their goals.

While studying at Keio University, I had the opportunity to conduct research and do an internship at a Japanese manufacturing company. These were valuable experiences that nurtured my interest in the manufacturing industry. Now, I am working on delivering solutions to speed up digital transformation—to help to improve productivity, efficiency, and quality—especially for Japanese manufacturing companies.

For those who are seeking opportunities to study in Japan, do research the university that is the best fit for your interests and goals as the universities in Japan have their own strengths and areas of focus. Studying in Japan can be a life-changing experience that opens up new opportunities and perspectives. Last but not least, embrace the challenges, take full advantage of the opportunities, and enjoy the journey!

My career map

2011

Entered Keio University's Faculty of Science and Technology
Major in Mechanical Engineering

2013

Joined the Global Environmental System Leaders Program offered by Keio

2018

After graduating I joined a Japanese consulting company
Worked as a system software engineer

2021

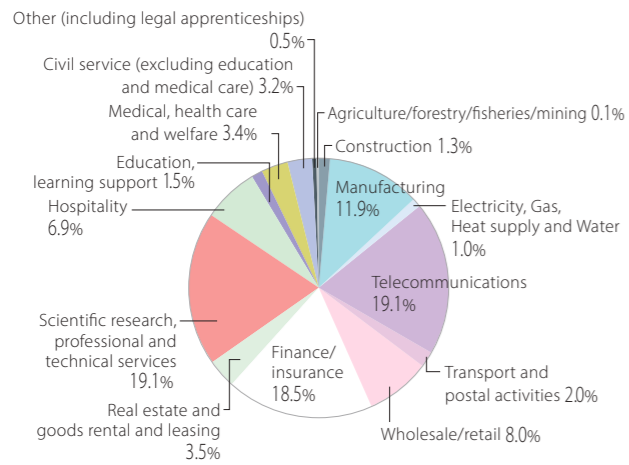
Joined a global software company in Japan
Working as a consultant helping customers design and implement new or improved solutions

Goal in 5 years

Lead projects and continue to deliver the best solutions

Place of Employment of Keio Bachelor Degree Graduates (AY2021)

Total Number of employed graduates: 4,597 / Number of students who advanced to a higher level degree: 1,092



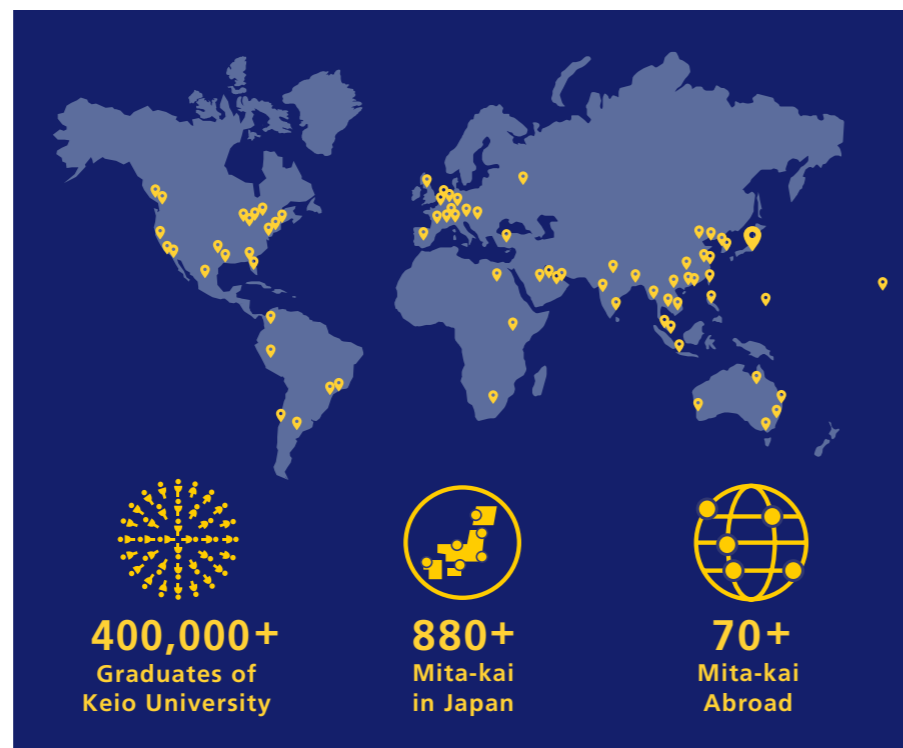
*As of May 1, 2022 based on information given by graduates on the "Plans after Graduation" form
 *Includes September 2021 undergraduate faculty and graduate school graduates.
 *Includes those who are returning to their previous place of employment
 *Employed includes those who will advance to a higher degree program in addition to securing employment.
 *The % figures in the graph do not necessarily add up to 100% as they are rounded off to one decimal place.
 *Refer to the URL below for the latest employment and advancement data
<https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/en/com/career/service/date.html>

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77 PwC Consulting LLC	26 NEC
72 Rakuten Group	25 Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking
70 Accenture	24 Mizuho Securities
63 MUFG Bank	Mitsubishi Corporation
46 Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance	IBM Japan
45 Mizuho Bank	NTT DOCOMO
BayCurrent Consulting	MITSUI & CO.
44 Daiwa Securities	23 DENTSU
NTT DATA	Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting LLC
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank	Nippon Life Insurance Company
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Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation	Fujitsu
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34 KPMG AZSA LLC	Resona Holdings
33 Hakuodo	20 Sumitomo Corporation
EY Strategy and Consulting	19 NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)
Nomura Research Institute	Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance
32 ABeam Consulting	ITOCHU
30 KEYENCE CORPORATION	18 Marubeni
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Sompo Japan Insurance	
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance	



Mita-kai Alumni Network

Alumni of Keio university are called "Jukuin." Most of the 400,000 alumni of our university continue to hold dear the bonds they have formed at Keio. Mita-kai are independent, volunteer-run groups which bring together Keio alumni. Mita-kai take the form of clubs, societies, and seminars arranged around different themes, such as the yearly Mita-kai open to those graduating from Keio in a particular academic year, and the regional Mita-kai established in various regions in Japan and abroad. There are also Mita-kai by place or industry of employment for those in particular corporations or fields. There are around 880 Mita-kai in Japan and around 70 overseas. They are a platform for exchange and continued friendship among Keio alumni. Jukuin throughout the globe get together and engage in a variety of activities, including supporting the students currently charting their way in various fields.



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