

About Keio



Keio has a proud history as Japan's very first private institution of higher learning. Since its establishment in 1858 by Yukichi Fukuzawa, Keio has accepted students from more than 85 countries/regions and produced around 400,000 graduates. Keio's alumni, who are known for their sense of solidarity with the university, have risen to the forefront of innovation in every imaginable academic field, while also serving as leaders in society –politically as well as economically.



Graduate School of Science and Technology



The Graduate School of Science and Technology consists of three schools and each school consists of several centers for learning and research. Students are affiliated to one of the schools and conduct research under the supervision of an academic advisor who is a member of one of the centers within that particular school.

School of Fundamental Science and Technology

Center for: Mathematics, Physics, Molecular Chemistry, Applied Physics and Physico-Informatics, Chemical Biology, and Biosciences and Informatics

School of Integrated Design Engineering

Center for: Multidisciplinary and Design Science, System Integration Engineering, Electronics and Electrical Engineering, and Material Design Science

School of Science for Open and Environmental Systems

Center for: Space and Environment Design Engineering, Science of Environment and Energy, Applied and Computational Mechanics, Information and Computer Science, and Open Systems Management

Life at Keio



Japanese Language Classes

Students are welcome to take Japanese language classes, which are organized for every level of learner. These classes enable students to increase their knowledge of Japanese in a short period of time. Even students with no prior knowledge of Japanese can learn basic communication skills for daily life through these classes.

Tutorial Services

Tutorial services are available for international graduate students. Tutors who are Keio graduate students are assigned to aid students in their specific field of study and life in Japan.



Housing

International students admitted to the IGP will be offered residence within walking distance of the campus for a period of up to one year. Japanese students are present as Residence Assistants for daily support.



The home of Graduate School of Science and Technology, Yagami Campus is located in Yokohama which is less than 30 minutes away from Tokyo by train.



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International Graduate Programs (IGP) on Advanced Science and Technology 2025



International Graduate Programs on Advanced Science and Technology

The International Graduate Programs on Advanced Science and Technology was launched by the Graduate School of Science and Technology in 2003. As known as the IGP, all courses are conducted in English, enabling students from abroad to earn degrees without having competence in Japanese.

Master's Program

Duration: 2 years



Objective: establish students competence for advanced fundamentals in science and technology through course work and independent research projects under appropriate supervision from faculty members.

Requirements for Completion: 1) minimum of two academic years of study; 2) acquisition of at least 30 academic credits, including four credits for Independent Study and six credits for Graduate Research 1; 3) approval of a master's thesis.

Degree offered: Master of Science in Engineering or Master of Science

Doctoral Program

Duration: 3 years



Objective: train students to produce creative and distinctive research results while simultaneously acquiring the professional skills required to take up leading positions in a science and technology field as well as contribute to society.

Requirements for Completion: 1) minimum of three academic years of study; 2) completion of Graduate Research 2 (six credits); 3) approval of a doctoral thesis; 4) pass final evaluation.

Degree offered: Ph.D. in Engineering, Ph.D. in Science or Doctor of Philosophy

Academic Fees (subject to change)

The academic fees for 2024 AY (April 2024-March 2025). (JPY)

	Master Program	Doctoral Program
Registration Fee	60,000	60,000
Tuition Fee	1,080,000	690,000
Student Health Insurance Union Fee	2,600	2,600
TOTAL	1,142,600	752,600



Admissions



Master's Program

Applicants must have a completed bachelor's degree from a university outside of Japan by the time of entry to the Graduate School and have a minimum school education of 16 years, or an academic capability equivalent to bachelor's degree holders outside of Japan.

Doctoral Program

Applicants must have a completed master's degree from a university outside of Japan by the time of entry to the Graduate School.

Application

Official scores of GRE and English test (TOEFL or IELTS) are part of the application requirements for master's program.

Contact a Prospective Academic Advisor

Before submitting an application, applicants must contact a prospective academic advisor to discuss a research plan thoroughly.



Admission Schedule for 2025 Enrollment

	Application Period I	Application Period II
Month of enrollment	April 2025 / September 2025	September 2025
Online application period	9:00, September 1 - 17:00, November 1, 2024	9:00, February 1 - 17:00, March 31, 2025
Period for submitting Certificates by post	September 1 - November 1, 2024	February 1 - March 31, 2025
Announcement of result	Mid-January, 2025	Mid-June, 2025
Deadline for payment of tuition fees	Late-January, 2025 / Late-May, 2025	Late-June, 2025

* All times and dates in Japan Standard Time (JST)

Scholarships



Keio "Design the Future" Award

This award is open to international students of high academic standing and character who will enter a master's or doctoral program at Keio University. The applicant must be recommended from his/her prospective academic advisor prior to applying for the IGP master's or doctoral program.

Amount of Award	A monthly stipend of JPY 200,000, one-time preparation grant of JPY 150,000, and full tuition and fees
Length of Award	A maximum of two years for master's students and three years for doctoral students

Asian Development Bank-Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)

This scholarship is for students who enter a master's program at Keio University and agree to return to their home country immediately following program completion. At least two years of full-time professional work experience is required prior to applying.

Amount of Scholarship	A monthly stipend of JPY 147,000, one round-trip airfare, waiver of academic fees, etc.
Length of Scholarship	A maximum of two years
Age Restriction	Scholarship recipients must be under 35 years of age at the time of application.

Other Scholarships

There are many scholarships available for international students.

