

<Five Year BA/MA Program with **Brandeis University** Application Guidelines for AY2025 for PEARL students>

1. Eligibility: Fourth-year students enrolled in the Faculty of Economics in AY2024
2. Maximum number of participants: 6 (total for PEARL and Type A/B students)
3. Application period: October 25 (Fri), 2024 – November 1 (Fri), 2024, 16:45 (Japan time)
4. Where to submit application documents: Please apply via designated google form.

<https://forms.gle/kz9B4GAYKm8E6LDQ9>

5. Application documents:

Documents	Form. No.*	Notes
①Application Form (with a photo attached)	1_B	
②CV	2	
③Letter of Intent	3	No more than 3 A4 sheets
④A photocopy of Grade Report covering up to the sixth semester		
⑤A copy of test scores for TOEFL iBT or IELTS (Academic Module)		<p><u>TOEFL iBT</u>: Submit a photocopy of the Test Taker Score Report.</p> <p><u>IELTS</u>: Submit a Test Report Form.</p> <p>Submit scores for the test taken within the last two years.</p> <p>※Applications cannot be accepted if scores are not available at the time of application.</p> <p>※Fulfilling the language requirement with TOEFL iBT MyBestScores is not accepted.</p> <p>※Submitting TOEFL iBT Home Edition (including Special Edition) is not accepted.</p>
⑥Written consent of your guarantor	5	

- * Download Forms No. 1-5 from the following webpage
<https://www.econ.keio.ac.jp/en/undergraduate/abroad/brandeis5yrbama/5-yearbamaforms>

6. Notes for preparing the required documents and your application:

- (1) Fill out the prescribed forms.
- (2) For the Letter of Intent (Form 3), you should write about the reasons why you are applying to this program, what you expect from this program, what you hope to achieve through this program, and anything else you consider appropriate.
- (3) Please carefully review all the materials before submitting your application because we do not contact applicants even if documents are incomplete.

7. Screening and announcement of the results:

- (1) Screening by Keio University (Document screening and interview)

①Document screening (the first screening)

②Interview: Thursday, November 28, 2024

Applicants who have passed the first screening will be notified of the details of the interview, including its time and venue, at least one week prior to the interview day.

③Announcement of Keio selection results: Early December

(2) Final Screening (Applying to Brandeis and Document screening by Brandeis)

①Applying to Brandeis: Due in Mid-January

NOTE: A letter of reference by a professor (your academic advisor) is required.

②Announcement of final results: Late February - Early March (tentative)

※ Screening is based on a comprehensive assessment. In addition to academic record and English ability, the evaluation criteria also include aspects such as motivation, research ability and preparation for studying abroad.

※ Invitation to the interview and notification of the results will be done via K-Support message.

※ In principle, no withdrawals will be accepted after acceptance

8. Other

Make sure you can satisfy course requirement, including intermediate microeconomics and econometrics.

9. Contact information:

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