

<Five Year BA/MA Program with Brandeis University Application Guidelines for AY2026 for PEARL students>

1. Eligibility: Fourth-year students enrolled in the Faculty of Economics in AY2025
2. Maximum number of participants: 6 (total for PEARL and Type A/B students)
3. Application period: October 28 (Tue), 2025 – November 4 (Tue), 2025, 16:00 (Japan time)
4. Application documents:

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

* Download Forms No. 1-4 from the following webpage
<https://www.econ.keio.ac.jp/en/undergraduate/abroad/brandeis5yrbama/5-yearbamaforms>

5. 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.
6. Submitted to: <https://forms.gle/kz9B4GAYKm8E6LDQ9>
 Convert all documents to PDF and submit via the Google Form above.
7. Screening and announcement of the results:
 - (1) Screening by Keio University (Document screening and interview)

① Document screening (the first screening)

② Interview: Thursday, November 27, 2025

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.

③ Announcement of Keio selection results: Early December

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

① Applying to Brandeis: Due in Mid-January

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

② Announcement 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 meet the course requirement, including intermediate microeconomics and econometrics.

9. Contact information:

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