

Study Information for Short-term International Students

(For the Faculty of Economics)

Read this information carefully before completing the “Study Proposal”.

Students enrolled as Short-term International Students are required to take a **minimum of seven (7) courses*** from a combination of undergraduate faculty courses, International Center Courses, and Japanese language courses. Please see the list of scheduled courses below. These courses are subject to change.

*Of the minimum seven (7) courses, students must include at least four (4) courses from Undergraduate Faculty of Economics courses.

For a single course at Keio, students normally meet once a week for 90 minutes, 15 times per semester. Please also note that restrictions or requirements may apply to some courses.

1 Undergraduate Faculty Courses

Some courses offered by the Faculty of Economics are conducted in English. A course list is available at the following URL:

<http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/study/exchange/courses/econenglishcourses2015faculty.pdf>

*Course descriptions of the courses offered by the Faculty of Economics can be found at the URL below:

<https://gslbs.adst.keio.ac.jp/>

*Since most courses with “PCP” in the title are offered in coordination with International Center Courses, you can also browse their course descriptions by accessing the URL below:

<http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/iccourse/list.html>

In addition to the courses listed at the above URL, Short-term International Students with advanced Japanese proficiency may also take undergraduate courses in Japanese offered by faculties open to exchange students. (Almost all undergraduate courses are conducted in Japanese.) You can take undergraduate faculty courses only if you meet the Japanese language proficiency requirements. The number of courses you can take also depends on your Japanese proficiency level. Please refer to the chart below.

When registering for Undergraduate Faculty Courses, students are normally required to have Japanese proficiency equivalent to or more than level N1 of the JLPT. Students whose Japanese proficiency is equivalent to the level N2 of the JLPT can register for undergraduate faculty courses, but need to form their study plan on the assumption that earning credits is extremely difficult.

Number of Undergraduate Faculty Courses You Can Take	Your Japanese Proficiency Level
More than 5 courses	You MUST have Japanese language proficiency equivalent to level N1 of the JLPT ※1
Up to 4 courses	You MUST have Japanese language proficiency equivalent to level N2 of the JLPT ※2

※1 “Equivalent to level N1” means you have already passed JLPT N1, or you are able to score at least 80% on the following samples from past tests for the JLPT N1 (*does not include listening section).

※2 “Equivalent to level N2” means you have already passed JLPT N2, or you are able to score at least 60% on the following samples of past tests for JLPT N2 (*does not include listening section).

	Level N1	Level N2
Past JLPT exam samples	http://www.jlpt.jp/samples/sample2012/pdf/N1V.pdf http://www.jlpt.jp/samples/sample2012/pdf/N1G.pdf http://www.jlpt.jp/samples/sample2012/pdf/N1R.pdf	http://www.jlpt.jp/samples/sample2012/pdf/N2V.pdf http://www.jlpt.jp/samples/sample2012/pdf/N2G.pdf http://www.jlpt.jp/samples/sample2012/pdf/N2R.pdf
Answer Sheet	http://www.jlpt.jp/samples/sample2012/pdf/N1sheet.pdf	http://www.jlpt.jp/samples/sample2012/pdf/N2sheet.pdf
Answers	http://www.jlpt.jp/samples/sample2012/pdf/N1answer.pdf	http://www.jlpt.jp/samples/sample2012/pdf/N2answer.pdf

You are required to bring a photocopy of the “JLPT certificate of Result and Scores” for N1/N2, or the above Answer Sheet of past exams for JLPT N1/N2 (graded by yourself) to show your Japanese language proficiency when you arrive in Japan.

When you register for Undergraduate Faculty Courses, the instructor’s permission is required. Depending on the situation, you may not be able to take the undergraduate faculty courses you like. Please keep this in mind when forming your study plan and credit transfer plan

*Physical education courses, foreign language courses, and courses in the School of Medicine are not open to exchange students.

Course descriptions and schedules for undergraduate faculties:

<http://www.gakuji.keio.ac.jp/academic/rishu/index.html> (Only available in Japanese)

2 Japanese Language Courses

Please refer to the following PDF for details.

<http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/doc/jlc.pdf>

3 International Center Courses

All courses are conducted in English. Most courses are worth two (2) credits each. (Some courses worth four (4) credits.)

*Descriptions of 2014 courses are available at the following URL.

<http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/iccourse/list.html>

*Course descriptions for the 2015 academic year will be posted at the above URL at the end of March 2015.

A PDF file listing only the names of courses planned to be held in the 2015 academic year is below.

http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/iccourse/The_List_of_2015-2016_International_Center_Courses.pdf