

Study Information for Short-term International Students (For the Faculty of Economics/Graduate School of Economics)

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

Basic Rules of course registration

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.

<Undergraduate Students>

- Undergraduate students enrolled as Short-term International Students are required to take a **minimum of seven (7) courses** from a combination of courses of the Faculty of Economics, International Center Courses, and Keio Japanese Courses (Japanese language courses).
- Of the minimum seven (7) courses, **students must include at least four (4) courses from the courses of the Faculty of Economics.**

<Graduate Students>

- There is no requirement of the minimum number of courses that graduate students have to take. However, students must engage in fourteen (14) hours of classes per week or an equivalent amount of research activities in order to satisfy the visa requirement.

Course Information

- All the course descriptions of the courses can be found at <https://gslbs.keio.jp/pub-syllabus/search>
You will be able to view the detailed syllabus after activating your Keio ID. Activation is available only after enrollment, but you will be informed of your Keio ID before enrollment.

1. Courses of the Faculty of Economics

(1) Courses conducted in English

The Faculty of Economics and the Graduate School of Economics offer various courses taught in English for economic majors. A course list is available at the following URL:

<https://gslbs.keio.jp/pub-syllabus/search>

To find the list, please click ‘specify detailed conditions’, choose English for ‘Language of Instructions’.

(2) Professional Career Programme (PCP) courses

The Professional Career Programme (PCP) was established inside the Faculty of Economics at Keio University in 2005. The programme offers an opportunity for third- and fourth-year undergraduate students who have basic knowledge of economics to receive a practical and introductory graduate level of economics education in English. Students who earn credits for all the necessary courses receive a PCP Certificate upon graduation.

For curriculum and course list, please refer to <https://www.econ.keio.ac.jp/en/undergraduate/pcp/curriculum>.

(3) Courses conducted in Japanese

Students with advanced Japanese proficiency may also take the courses taught in Japanese. The number of courses you can take depends on your Japanese proficiency level. Please refer to the chart at:

https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/study/exchange/courses/courses_available_for_exchange_students.html

*When registering for the courses conducted in Japanese, students are 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.

2. International Center Courses

- The curriculum of the International Center Courses focuses on Japan and East/Southeast Asia as a central theme. The courses are mainly for international students from overseas and are conducted in English. As full-time students can also take these courses, they can provide students with opportunities for international exchange through study.
- There are about 70 courses in various fields such as Language and Literature, Arts, Culture and Cross-Cultural Understanding, Science, Religion and Thought, History, Media and Communications, Social Issues, Politics, Diplomacy and International Exchange, Business and Economy, and Law.
- All courses are conducted in English. Most courses are worth two (2) credits each. (Some courses worth four (4) credits.)
- Most International Center Courses are at the undergraduate level.
- For further details, please refer to <https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/aboutic/aboutcourse/>
- Descriptions of 2023/24 courses are available at https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/aboutic/aboutcourse/list_international_center_courses.html

3. Keio Japanese Courses (KJC)

- Students are allowed to take up to four Japanese language courses offered by the Center for Japanese Studies per semester.
- "Keio Japanese Courses" is offered for the short term international students affiliated with the Faculty of Economics. These courses include subjects in 7 study levels from elementary to advanced, in which students can effectively learn the Japanese language in a short period of time and balance their studies in Japanese language with other courses.
- For further details, please refer to <https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/study/exchange/courses/kjc.html>