Five Year BA/MA Programmes with **Brandeis University**
Application Guidelines for AY2020 for PEARL students

1. Eligibility: Fourth-year students enrolled in the Faculty of Economics in AY2019
2. Maximum number of participants: 6 (total for PEARL and Type A/B students)
3. Application period: October 11 (Fri), 2019 – November 14 (Thu), 2019, 16:45 (Japan time)
4. Where to submit application documents:
   ［on campus］ Office of Student Services, Faculty of Economics, Mita Campus
   ［by post］ Send all the application documents to the following address by registered post.
   All documents must arrive by November 14.
   Faculty of Economics, Office of Student Services, Keio University
   2-15-45, Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8345, Japan
5. Application documents:

Documents	Form. No.*	Notes
① Application Form (with a photo attached)	1_B	
②CV	2	
③Letter of Intent	3	No more than 3 A4 sheets
④A copy of Grade Report covering up to the sixth semester		The original Grade Report must be shown either at the time of application or at your interview.
⑤A copy of test scores for TOEFL iBT or IELTS (Academic Module) ※Applications cannot be accepted if scores are not available at the time of application.		TOEFL iBT: Submit a photocopy of the Examinee Score Report. IELTS: Submit a Test Report Form. Submit scores for the test taken within the last two years. The original must be shown either at the time of application or at your interview. If the original form is not yet available when students apply, a printed page of scores is acceptable for your application.
⑥Written consent of your guarantor	5	

∗ Download Forms No. 1-5 from the following webpage
http://www.econ.keio.ac.jp/undergraduate/abroad/brandeis5yrbama/5-yearbamaforms

6. Notes for preparing the required documents and your application:
   (1) Fill out the prescribed Forms and print them out.
   (2) For the Letter of Intent (Form 3), you can write about the reasons why you are applying to this programme, what you expect from this programme, what you hope to achieve through this programme, and anything else you consider appropriate.
   (3) Submit **six** sets of the documents, consisting of one original set and five copies. Photocopies may be in black and white.
   NOTE: No copy is needed for the Written Consent (Form 5). Attach the Form to the set of originals.
   (4) If you are submitting application documents by post, please carefully review all the materials before sending them out 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)

② Interview: Thursday, November 28, 2019

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 advisor) is required.

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

※ 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.

※ Applicants will be contacted by e-mail if they are selected for an interview. Notification of the results will be done via messa.

8. Other

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

9. Contact information:

Section for BA/MA programmes, Faculty of Economics bama-kei@adst.keio.ac.jp

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