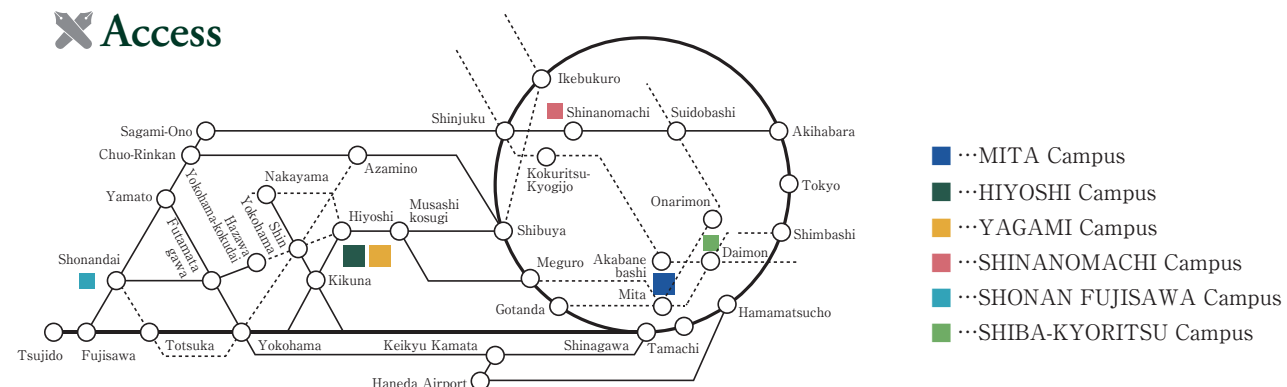


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<https://www.econ.keio.ac.jp>

✕ Access



✕ Admissions Procedures for the PEARL Programme

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/admissions/undergraduate/pearl/index.html>

✕ Admissions Procedures for International Students

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/ja/admissions/international-students/> (Japanese)

✕ Keio University International Center

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

Scholarship Information for International Students

http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/life/scholarship/intl_student.html

Housing Information for International Students

http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/life/housing/ryu_boshu.html

✕ Social Media

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/keioglobal/>

Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/keio_university/

YouTube

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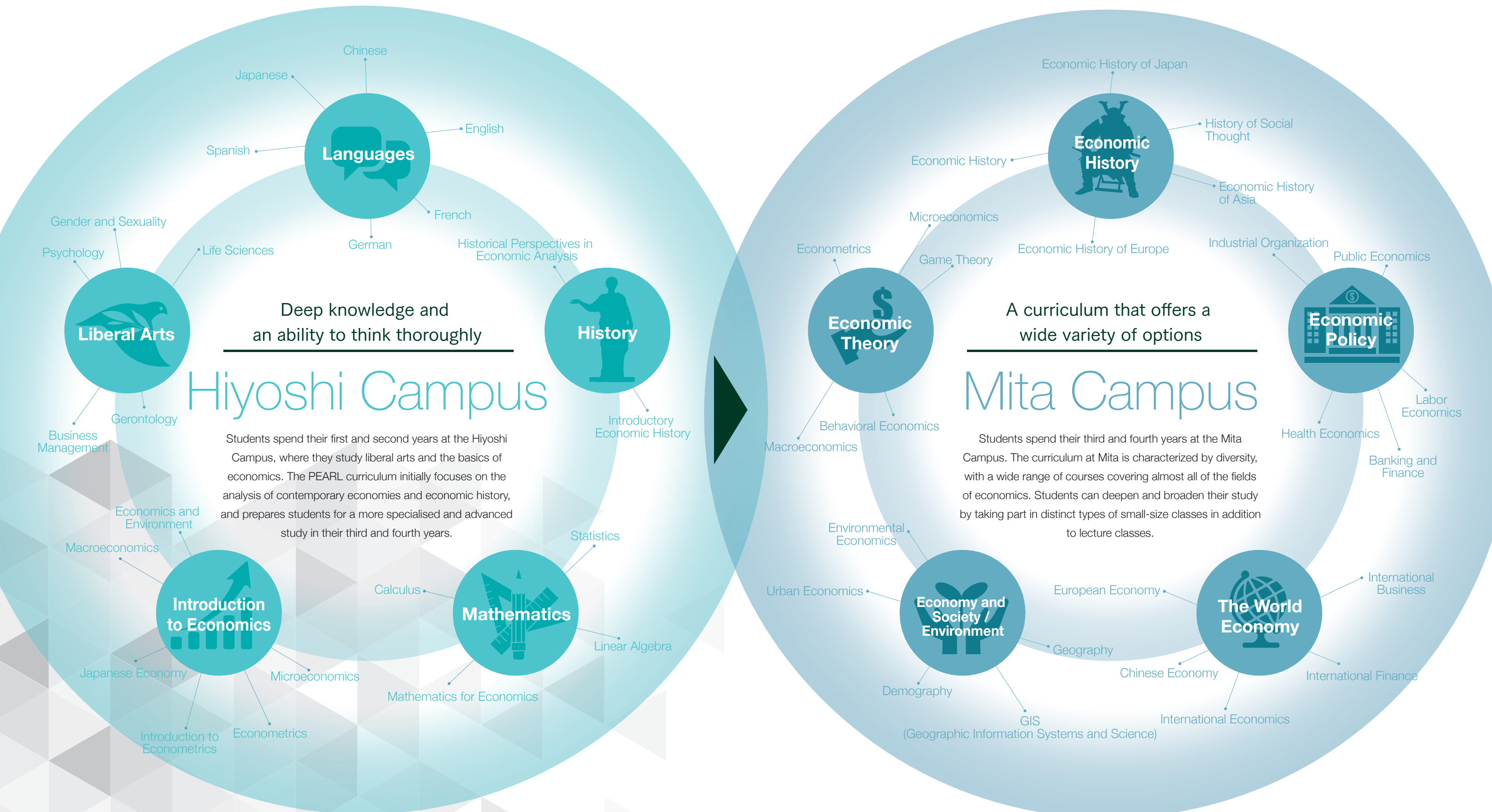
Faculty of Economics, Keio University



Teaching motivated students how to think using economics

Our goal is to turn out leaders that thrive in a world with increasing uncertainty and diversity.

Towards this end, our curriculum is designed to give students both knowledge and the ability to think logically.



Learn and live in central Tokyo

If you are planning on studying abroad, make sure to add Tokyo to your list.

You can enjoy the food, sight seeing, and Japanese yet international culture.

Also, there are many exchange students from all over the world studying in Tokyo.

Your stay in Tokyo, the capital city of Japan, could make your student life much more exciting and meaningful.

Academic fees:

1,358,350 YEN (First year)

Although it is said that commodity prices in Japan are unusually high, students can find ways to keep their costs down, for example by taking advantage of the university's facilities. There are several cafeterias on the Hiyoshi and Mita campuses, which provide delicious and reasonable dishes. If you are looking for a place to stay, don't forget to check out the Keio University dormitories.

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/student-life/housing.html>



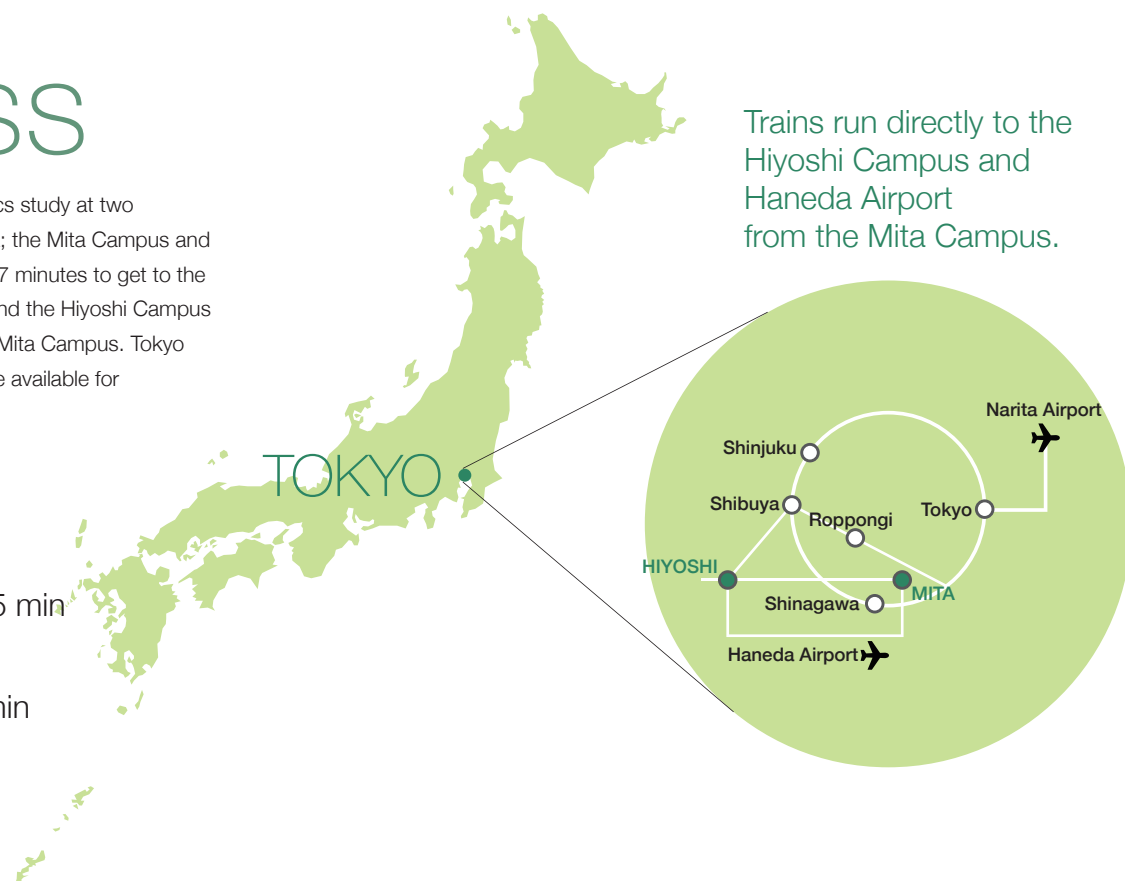
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Students in the Faculty of Economics study at two campuses in the greater Tokyo area; the Mita Campus and the Hiyoshi Campus. It only takes 17 minutes to get to the Mita Campus from Tokyo Station, and the Hiyoshi Campus is about 35 minutes away from the Mita Campus. Tokyo Metro or JR Line, and city buses are available for transportation.

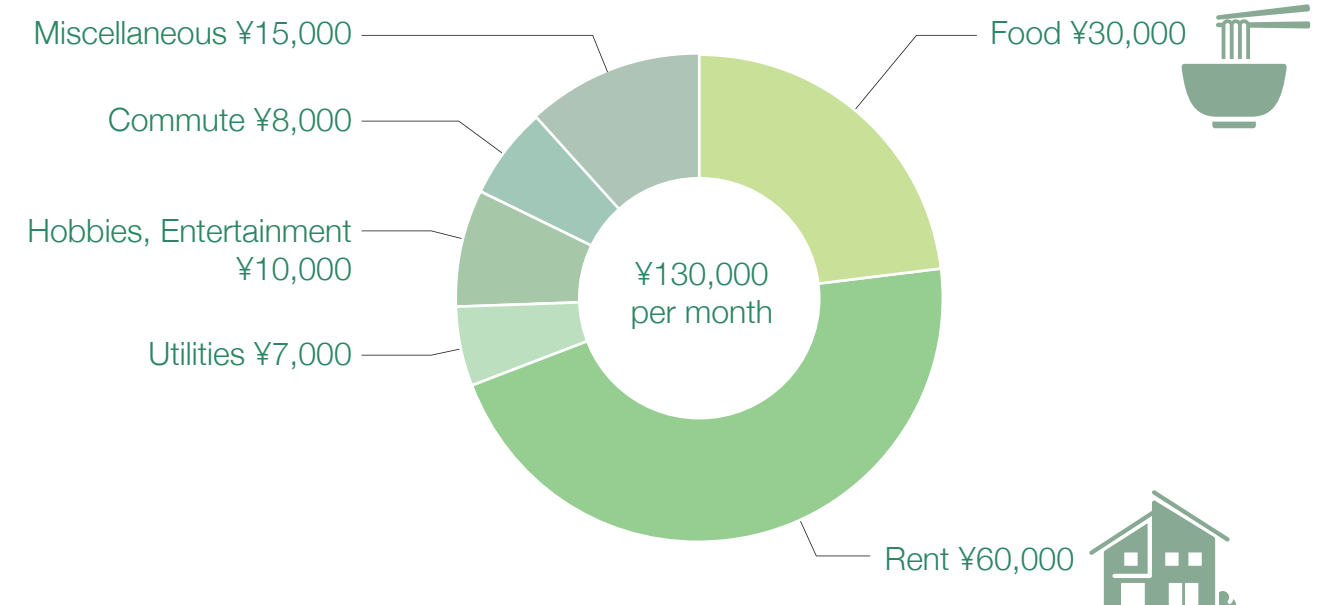
 Tokyo 17 min

 Haneda Airport 25 min

 Narita Airport 60min



Keio Living Expenses (rough estimate based on the 2021 Fact sheet)



Be a leader who utilises his / her knowledge of economics on the world stage

The Faculty of Economics has three different types of study abroad programmes which are available only to students in the Faculty of Economics: a faculty-wide exchange programme, a double degree programme, and a BA/MA five year programme.

The flow of those three programmes are shown below. See the next page for more details.

The following chart applies to PEARL students who start an academic year in September.

(Students who passed other types of admission examinations enter university in April.)

<https://www.econ.keio.ac.jp/en/undergraduate/abroad>

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Academic Year Starts in September

Double Degree Programme

Students who satisfy the graduation requirements of two universities will be awarded two Bachelor's degrees; one from Keio University and one from a partner university.

Student Exchange Programme (Faculty-wide)

All students study at our two campuses.

In our Student Exchange Programme, students have various choices for the host universities, and the duration and timing of their exchange. We have agreements with a total of 32 universities in North America, Europe and Asia (as of April, 2022).

BA/MA 5-Year Programme

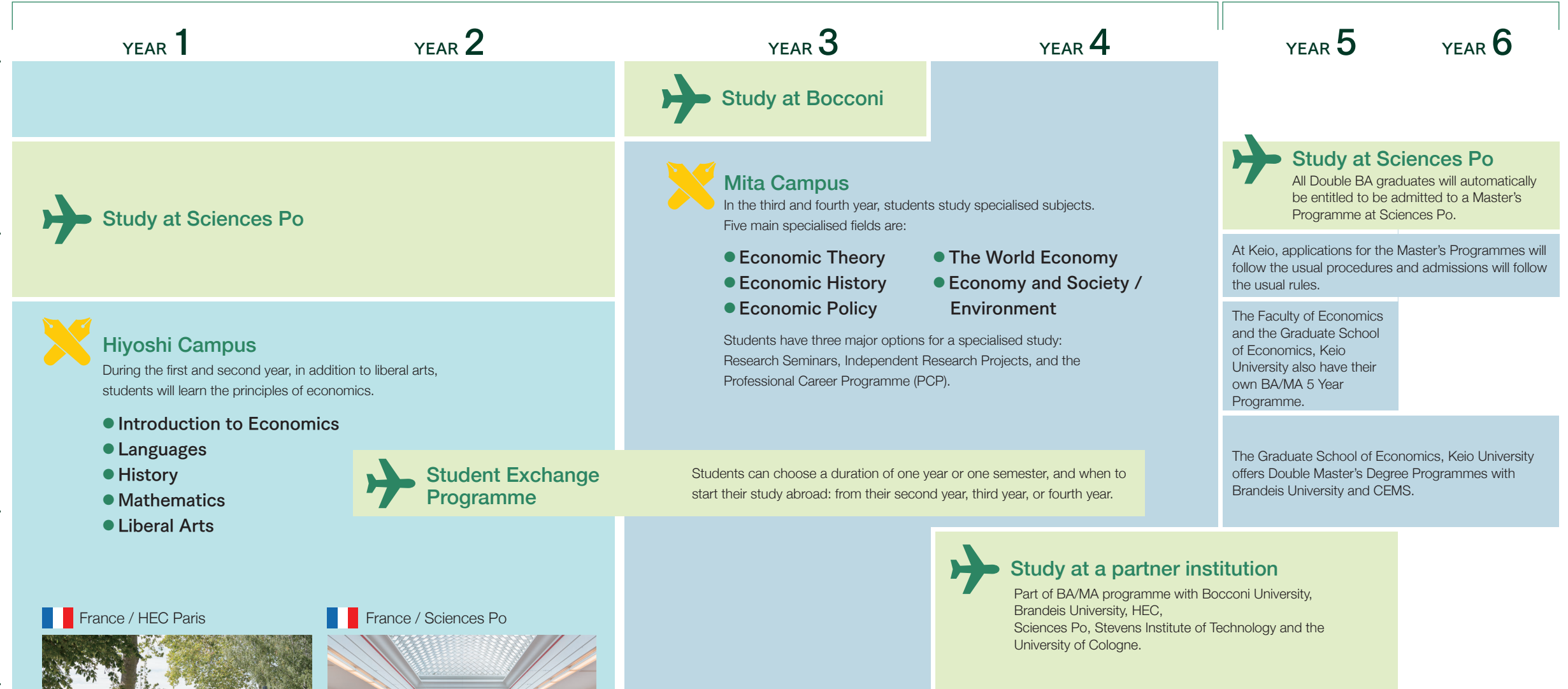
Students who satisfy the graduation requirements will be awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Keio and a master's degree from a partner university in five years.

International Center for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF)*

We send students to the INCEIF in order to receive specialized training on Islamic Finance to develop internationalization of Islamic Finance as a bridge between Japan and Islamic Finance industry.

*NOTE: This is not a student exchange programme.

Bachelor's Programme



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France / Sciences Po



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Lead the world in a new direction as a leader of tomorrow

Double Degree Programme

Students from both universities taking part in this programme will study together at two campuses in two different countries and will be awarded two Bachelor of Arts degrees upon satisfying the graduation requirements of both institutions.



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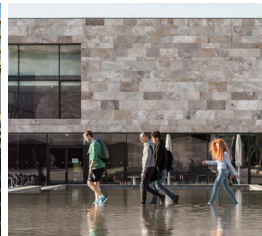
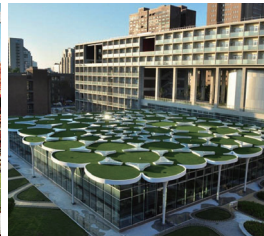
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Student Exchange Programme (Faculty-wide)

The Faculty of Economics puts effort into providing student exchange programmes. Students in the Faculty of Economics can choose a region, a university and duration from a variety of options. Credits earned at the host university abroad may be counted towards credits at Keio, which allows students studying abroad to graduate in four years.



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Five-Year Bachelor/Master's Programme

Keio students study three years at Keio, then two years at a partner university abroad. When students meet all the graduation requirements of both universities, they will be awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Keio at the end of their fourth year, and a master's degree at the end of their fifth year in the programme from the partner university.



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PEARL

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Programme in Economics for Alliances, Research and Leadership (PEARL) is an all-English four-year programme for studying economics in English offered by the Faculty of Economics at Keio University. PEARL's academic year starts in September, and is designed to foster the global leaders of tomorrow. The applicants' academic ability is evaluated using internationally recognised tests and qualifications including standard test scores (International Baccalaureate, SAT, or ACT), and TOEFL iBT and/or IELTS scores regardless of an applicant's native language. There is no written entrance exam and no interview. Students who satisfy the graduation requirements will be awarded a bachelor's degree.



Messages from Participants

Learning with family-like peers in an English-French speaking environment

My interest in international relations and my will to study at a grande école specializing in political science brought me to take part in the Double Degree Programme with Sciences Po. Given the English-French bilingual experiences in my childhood, I was also attracted by an environment using English on campus and French in daily life. With many opportunities for developing my active learning skills such as reading assignments, presentations and debates, I am enjoying exciting days with family-like classmates from across the globe in a small campus consisting of approximately 160 students per grade.



Joined in AY 2021
Satoshi Ishida

The journey of challenges towards my dream to improve inequalities

Spending eight years of my early education in India, I grew up seeing the harsh realities of various social issues and conceiving diverse points of views in response to it. However, despite my diverse background, I still lack knowledge and experience to become a true global soul. Through the Double Degree Programme with Sciences Po, I have been truly privileged to learn and utilize argumentative techniques with diverse student bodies without feeling confined by borders, making everyday a filled journey of challenges. Moved by the underlying caste systems and huge inequalities I witnessed in India and my helplessness against it, I wish to work for underprivileged communities to make small changes to social inequalities in the future.



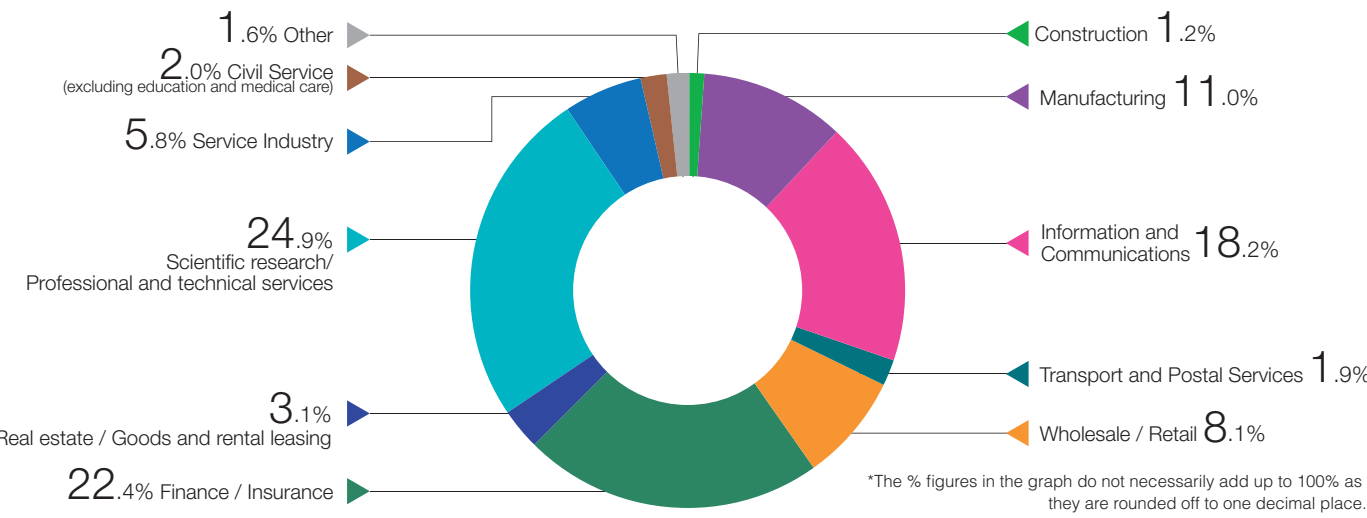
Joined in AY 2021
Mirei Kataoka

Career path after graduation

The employment rate of the graduates of our faculty is high. Approximately a quarter of graduates (class of AY2021) found employment at scientific research, professional and technical services, about 20% at finance and insurance business, and about 10% to 20% were each employed at information and communications industries, and manufacturing.

■ Employment Data by Industry

(As of May 1, 2022)



■ Top Companies and Organizations for New Graduates Obtaining Employment

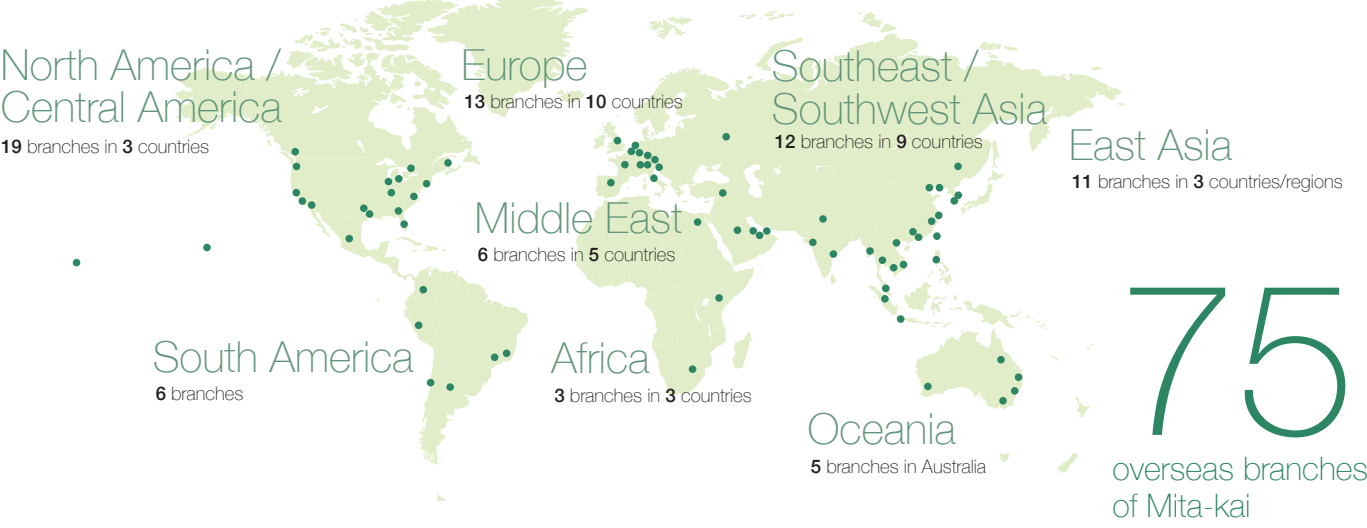
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4	BayCurrent Consulting, Inc.	15	21	Sumitomo Corporation	8	36	Recruit Holdings Co.,Ltd.	6
4	Mizuho Bank, Ltd.	15	21	Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.	8	36	Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.	6
6	Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.	14	21	Mitsubishi Corporation	8	36	NTT DOCOMO, INC.	6
6	KPMG AZSA LLC	14	21	Resona Holdings	8	36	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company, Limited	6
6	Deloitte Tohmatsu Financial Advisory LLC	14	26	Fujitsu Ltd.	7	44	NEC Corporation	5
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9	Rakuten, Inc.	13	26	SoftBank Group Corp.	7	44	Bank of Japan	5
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14	Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting LLC	9	26	IBM Japan, Ltd.	7			
14	HAKUHODO Inc.	9	26	Nippon Life Insurance Company	7			
14	NTT DATA Corporation	9	26	ITOCHU Corporation	7			
14	ABeam Consulting	9	36	DENTSU Inc.	6			

■ Keio's Mita-kai - Alumni Network around the World

(As of April, 2022)

Keio University has around 387,000 alumni. Keio's alumni are known for their sense of solidarity with the university, and many go on to join Mita-kai, Keio's alumni association, to befriend and interact with other Keio graduates. Currently there are over 880 domestic and 75 overseas branches of Mita-kai.



A Pioneer of Economic Research in Japan

The Faculty of Economics at Keio is one of Japan's leading economics departments, and traces its history back to 1890, when Keio became the first Japanese institute of higher learning to establish a department dedicated for the theoretical and empirical investigation of economic issues. Since then, the study of economics has been pursued here in a liberal, open-minded atmosphere, with the faculty committed to education and research of the highest caliber. Keio Economics alumni hold positions of leadership in politics, business, and academia, heading or serving on the boards of hundreds of publicly listed companies, and many alumni are active at the highest levels of public service and government.

Admission Policy

The Faculty of Economics at Keio University looks for applicants who are:

- strongly motivated to get actively involved in society; and
- eager to develop their own intellect to maintain a comprehensive grasp of a constantly changing world.

We aim to turn out graduates who are:

- capable of rigorous analysis based on a solid academic foundation;
- equipped with a good sense of balance; and
- respectful of various perspectives.

We welcome applicants from diverse backgrounds who will go on to play leading roles in society.



Message from the Dean



Dean of the Faculty of Economics.
Professor
Tetsuya Komagata

Taking on challenges in the spirit of independence and self-respect

The Keio University Faculty of Economics has the longest history in Japan among faculties that specialize in economics. Our faculty has been at the forefront of the study of economics in Japan since its establishment in 1890 as the Department of Economics. Our pedagogy is rooted in the ethos of *hangaku-hankyo*, or "learning while teaching, teaching while learning," whereby no distinction is drawn between pupil and teacher, and we have produced many outstanding graduates who hold positions in various fields including business, academia, politics, and in government circles.

The Keio University Faculty of Economics continues to evolve in response to internal and external developments. Since the beginning of the 21st century we have focused on adapting to globalization through efforts including expanding our faculty's unique study abroad system; establishing double degree programs with overseas universities; implementing integrated undergraduate and graduate education programs; and offering programs with classes entirely taught in English. And although we are a large-scale faculty, we strive to keep classes small and embody our ethos of "learning while teaching, teaching while learning." Furthermore, in 2022 we will launch course programs, one involving data science and another involving field research, responding to social demand.

These efforts demonstrate our faculty's commitment to the continuous development of educational programs for the cultivation of the personnel who will lead the economy and society.

I would like to further emphasize that the genuine competitive edge which the Keio University Faculty of Economics possesses is attributable more to our wealth of outstanding staff (faculty) than the programs themselves. This is no different than the source of a company's competitive power ultimately being in its people. Our faculty's staff lead the field in cutting-edge economics research, and have also made valuable contributions to the real world. We also have experts in higher education in a variety of fields related to language and education at large who support the growth of our students.

The pandemic has challenged notions of economics that took for granted growth and expansion in the movement of people, commodities, and money. Economics must also be marshalled to address issues of social division and conflict. We also find ourselves in an era in which we are tasked with tackling the unprecedented issues that arise in the transition to a society that emphasizes diversity.

In such times, what beacon should we use to light our path? I believe that the answer to this is the very founding spirit of Keio University, "independence and self-respect." "Independence and self-respect" signifies "the maintenance of one's personal dignity and acting on one's own judgement with the responsibility this entails in all matters." Herein lies the true guiding principle to tackle unprecedented challenges for which no solution currently exists, and to forge a better society.

In the midst of major societal and economic change, we are all confronted with the burden to take on the challenge of the unknown. However, your task during your time at university remains unchanged.

The Chinese classic *The Unencumbered Spirit: Reflections of a Chinese Sage* contains a passage along the following lines: "Self-improvement ought to be like refining metals; haste does not yield success." This proverb signals that personal development is like polishing, and comes only with time. In order for you all to go out into the world and thrive in each arena, it is vital that you thoroughly hone yourself with a devotion to academics at your core. We will strive to provide these kinds of opportunities and meet your expectations.