

FACT SHEET

Keio University, Graduate School of Science and Technology

Academic Year	2027/2028
Institution Name	Keio University Graduate School of Science and Technology
Agreement Type	Bilateral (non-Erasmus)
General Information	Schools within the Graduate School: (1) School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (2) School of Chemistry, Life Science, and Informatics (3) School of Engineering and Design (4) School of Informatics, Management, and Human Sciences Address: 3-14-1 Hiyoshi, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama, 223-8522 JAPAN Number of Students: 1490 as of May 1st, 2025 (graduate students)
Websites	Graduate School of Science and Technology: https://www.st.keio.ac.jp/en/ University Overview: https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/about/
Campus Location	Yagami Campus
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Program Availability	Exchange positions are primarily designated for graduate students. Undergraduate nominations are accepted only where explicitly stipulated in the partner agreement and are restricted exclusively to the Mechanical Engineering program.
Program Tracks & Course Load	Applicants must select one track: (1) Research-Based Track: Full-time laboratory research (2 Keio credits/semester) under faculty supervision. Course enrollment is not permitted. (2) Research & Courses Track: Laboratory research (2 Keio credits/semester) combined with coursework (minimum 1 course/semester). (3) Course-Focused Track: Lecture courses only (minimum 7 courses/semester required for student visa compliance). Note: Exchange students cannot enroll in General Courses (Sougou Kamoku) at the Graduate School of Science and Technology. Course-specific restrictions may apply.
Course Offerings	https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/st/admissions-en/exchange/ Course lists and syllabi are updated annually in April. Please note that certain courses may not be available to exchange students.
Language Courses	Japanese language courses (1 credit/course) are available to students in Tracks 2 and 3.
Academic Calendar	Spring Semester: April 1–September 21 Summer Recess: Early August–September 21

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Grading System	Letter grades are evaluated as follows; <table><tr><th>Grade</th><th>Meaning</th><th>Grade Point</th></tr><tr><td>S</td><td rowspan="4">Pass</td><td>4.0</td></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>3.0</td></tr><tr><td>B</td><td>2.0</td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>1.0</td></tr><tr><td>D</td><td>Fail</td><td>0.0</td></tr><tr><td>P</td><td>Pass (Pass/Fail Basis)</td><td>N/A</td></tr><tr><td>F</td><td>Fail (Pass/Fail Basis)</td><td>N/A</td></tr><tr><td>G</td><td>Pass (Credit Transfer Pass)</td><td>N/A</td></tr></table>	Grade	Meaning	Grade Point	S	Pass	4.0	A	3.0	B	2.0	C	1.0	D	Fail	0.0	P	Pass (Pass/Fail Basis)	N/A	F	Fail (Pass/Fail Basis)	N/A	G	Pass (Credit Transfer Pass)	N/A
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Application Deadlines	2027 Spring Admission: Sunday, October 25, 2026 2027 Fall Admission: Sunday, March 21, 2027																								
Application Website	https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/st/admissions-en/exchange/																								
Admission Decisions	2027 Spring Intake: Late December 2026 2027 Fall Intake: Mid-May 2027																								
Academic Transcripts	Transcripts are issued upon request at semester completion: Spring Semester: Available in early September Fall Semester: Available in early March																								
English Language Proficiency	Standardized English test scores (e.g., TOEFL, IELTS) are not required. Applicants must possess sufficient English proficiency to take courses and conduct academic research.																								
Housing & Assistance	Housing requests are submitted during the main program application process. Deadline: Same as program application deadlines. Dormitory Information: https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/life/housing/ryu_boshu.html																								
Health Insurance	Enrollment in Japan’s National Health Insurance (NHI) is mandatory for all exchange students under Japanese law, in addition to any other insurance policies stipulated by the partnership agreement (personal liability insurance, travel insurance, etc.).																								
Visa Support	Keio applies for the Certificate of Eligibility (COE) on behalf of accepted students. The COE is required to obtain a student visa at a local Japanese embassy or consulate.																								
Special Needs & Support	Applicants requiring reasonable accommodations must consult with Keio at the time of application to evaluate availability.																								