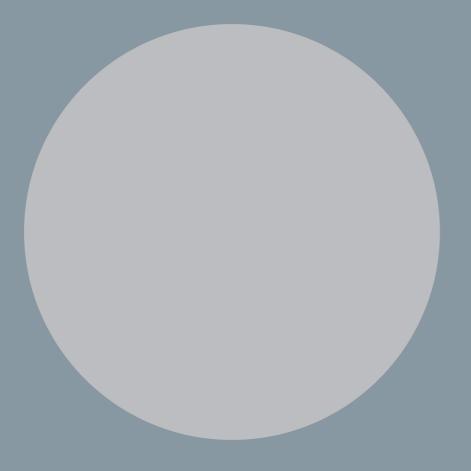
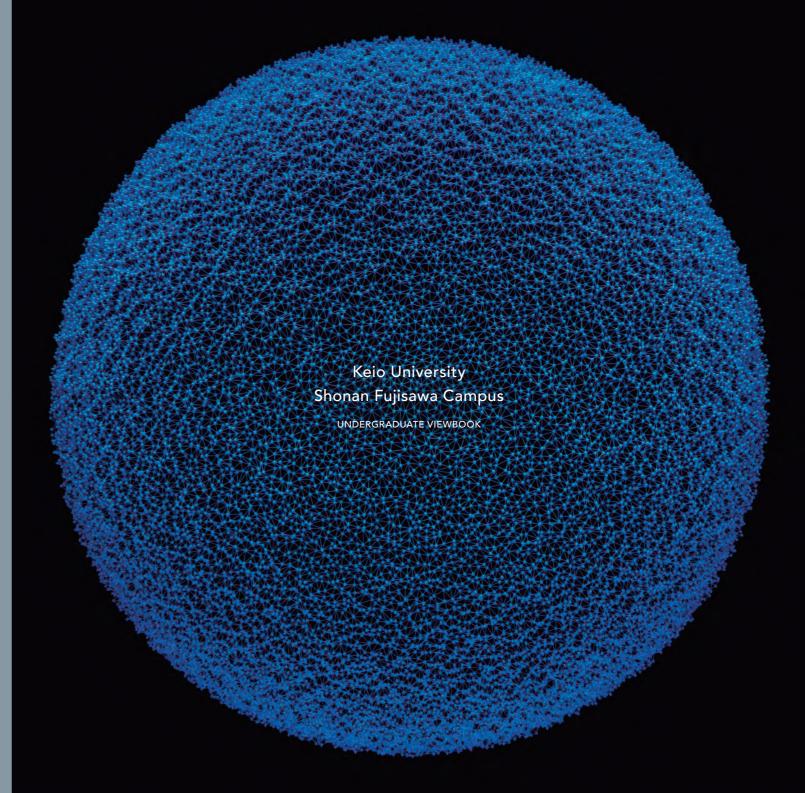




What will you do to make tomorrow's world better?





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Learning is Never Passive at SFC

SFC opened in 1990 as Keio's 5th campus to educate students to resolve complex issues by integrating the fields of technology, science, design, business, innovation, international relations, and policy. At SFC, you will learn to think critically and creatively, and to meet social challenges that force us to look beyond conventional ideas.

GIGA — English-based BA Degree Program

The GIGA (Global Information and Governance Academic) Program is a 4-year undergraduate degree program at SFC conducted entirely in English. GIGA students can take courses across the Faculty of Policy Management and the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies offered in English and Japanese.

From **Germany**

Maximilian Breuer

At SFC, fluent Japanese is optional. You can learn about a new culture in a safe and economically stable country. You can take classes that interest you. Mandatory courses are minimal. You can focus on specific things, or take classes on different topics. SFC is an international and Japanese campus.

From South Korea

Eunjae Sung

The GIGA program offers diverse fields like visual arts, business, and sustainability. With smaller classes and a supportive international Affairs team, SFC fosters meaningful professoratudent interactions, lifelong friendships, and opportunities to bursue your dreams.

From Indonesia

Hillary Angelina G. Hardy

SFC's GIGA program offers interdisciplinary perspectives and support from many mentors. An introductory Japanese course was a big help, and I had a lot of support as an international student. Students and professors can talk casually in Seminars and events such as field trips and dinners. The school and student groups like the Association for International Students (AIS) are really supportive.

From **Eritrea**

Aman Y. Tekleab

At SFC, everyone is free to design their career path. Japanese language courses helped me grasp the language and culture. SFC emphasizes practical lessons that complement theoretical teachings. Students are free to choose courses that match their interests, and enroll in courses from both faculties. You'll learn how to think for yourself.

From **Kyrgyzstan**

Bektur laroshenko

SFC lets students dive deep into their research interests and gain real-world experience. It requires self-discipline and motivation to juggle classes and activities, but you can have a fun social life too. The career opportunities and support at SFC are great. Professors are open to interactions, and the curriculum gives freedom to discover different fields. SFC offers excellent resources and valuable events that help you reach your goals.

From **United States**

Mina Olsson

SFC has a curriculum that's flexible in both content and language. Teachers are understanding and supportive of international students. You can start entering Seminars as early as your second semester. If you want to improve your English or Japanese skills and want to take a wide range of classes, I recommend joining SFC.

From India

Manasvi Patwardhan

SFC is well known for its IT and computer science courses. The curriculum is flexible, fostering a holistic development approach, and the learning atmosphere is flexible, dynamic, interactive and collaborative. Hike joining Seminars to probe deeper into my fields of interest. I've made lifelong friendships and promising connections. Mandatory PE classes help students communicate with fun moments.

From **Vietnam**

ran Trung Dung

I enrolled at SFC because of its flexible curriculum, advanced technologies and equipment like 3D printers. I made a lot of friends, enjoyed traditional Japanese events and learned the importance of mutual respect. SFC is a friendly place where students can learn about each other's culture.

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Internet Systems and Applications

Health Sciences Environmental Acacemic

Faculty of Policy Management

Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

Dive into this exceptional breadth of research opportunities.

Whichever faculty you're in, you can take courses and Seminars from both faculties.

Language and Its Relationship with Culture and the World Language Education and Language Policy Language, Culture, and Communication Using Language to Express, Communicate, and Make Meaning of the World Language Use in Politics and Society Exploring the World Complexity Regional Strategy

International Strategy

Advanced

Methodologies of

Policy Research

Finance

Policymaking and Legislation

Advanced

•Tackling Transnational

 Diplomacy and Security

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· Art, Landscape, and
                           Communication
                                 Advanced Design
                                         Studies

    Economy and

                                                Digital Fabrication and Algorithmic Design

    Pioneering New
Frontiers in Circulation

    Art, Science, and

                         Designs and Community
                         Development Practices

    Management

                                           NPOs and NGOs
                                                                   Strategies and

    Systems
    Medicine

                                                                      Startups
                                               Social Innovation,
Biosciences
                                  Management, and Organizations

    Organizational 
Management and

    Community Design in
the Information Society

                                              Management
                                           Information Systems

    Regional

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    Society and

    Understanding and Community

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                         Learning Physical
                            Movements
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    Language Cognition
and Language
Learning

                                                                   Architecture and
                                                                 Environmental Design

    Sharing Perspectives

                                               Methodologies in
                            • Combining
Research and
                                              Policy Management
                          Practice to Drive
                                                        Studies
                           Social Change
                                          • Acquiring
Methodologies in
Policy Management
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Faculty of

Policy Management

Creating and implementing the policy to pave the way for a better future

Living in a global society in flux, we are confronted with issues that do not accept existing solutions and instead demand new ways of thinking. Real-world issues do not necessarily appear within a specific academic discipline. To derive valid policy solutions, interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary perspectives are essential. The Faculty of Policy Management views policy as the "choices and decisions that people make in order to take action" and encourages practical knowledge in which knowledge is formed through social commitment and practice, cultivating the ability to create innovative policies and fostering leaders who will make Japan and the world better places.

Tomoki Kamo Dean of the Faculty of Policy Management

Tomoki Kamo

International Strategy

We see momentum for cooperation and conflict in the world today. In this area of study, we examine strategies and governance in international relations by focusing on diverse actors. Issues across the world are analyzed from global,

regional, and national standpoints.



- · Regional Strategy
- ·Tackling Transnational Problems
- · Diplomacy and Security



Language, Culture, and Communication

Language connects people and gives rise to culture. As people communicate and connect with each other, language and culture develop. Based on this view of language, culture and communication, we analyze various phenomena and problems in the world.

- Using Language to Express,
 Communicate, and Make Meaning of the World
- Language Education and Language Policy
- · Language and Its Relationship with Culture and the World
- · Language Use in Politics and Society



Social Innovation, Management, and Organizations

Startups, established companies, NPOs/NGOs, and government agencies work on social innovation to solve problems with new ideas and methods. In this area of study, students integrate research and practice to learn about new means to achieve positive social and economic outcomes.

- Management Strategies and Startups
- · Organizational Management and Management Information Systems
- · Social Businesses, NPOs and NGOs
- · Community Design in the Information Society



Policy Design

In this area of study, we holistically examine policy as a means for us to adapt to an ever-changing political, economic, and social environment and to make our daily lives better. Students learn methods and concepts to design policies that engage various stakeholders, not just the government and public administrations.

- · Methodologies of Policy Research
- · Economy and Finance
- · Policymaking and Legislation



Methodologies in Policy Management Studies

The Faculty of Policy Management has emphasized the importance of studying multiple subjects across disciplines to cultivate new approaches to problems and challenges. Cross-disciplinary knowledge alone does not suffice today. It is also important to leverage methods as needed.

- · Acquiring Methodologies in Policy
 Management Studies
- · Sharing Perspectives and Values
- · From Epistemological Science to
 Design Science
- Combining Research and Practice to Drive Social Change







Bachelor of Arts in Policy Management

Research Fields

Faculty of Policy

Management

Environment and

Information Studies

Global leaders in the "Century of Environment and Information"

The environment around us has undergone rapid changes in recent years, making predictions difficult and raising uncertainties for the future. This has brought about a situation referred to as VUCA (an acronym for volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity). The Faculty of Environment and Information Studies uses cutting-edge science, technology, and design—flexibly integrating them with humanities and social sciences—to understand the earth, nature, life, humans, and society, and to address unsolved issues and create solutions. Through cross-disciplinary learning, we nurture leaders who respond to change, and survive and defy uncertainty to create the future.

Iomohiro Ichinose

Dean of the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

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Advanced Information Systems

In this area of study, we strive

Advanced **Design Studies**

"X-Design": a design and research

field that does not have a name yet.

We aim to contribute to the future

of the earth, society, and culture

through many x's—by X/crossing

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ourselves.

and multiplying fields of study (field

ways, and by genuinely eXpressing

We develop what we call

Advanced **Biosciences** Environmental Design

Human Environment

Research Fields

Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

· Internet Systems and Applications

- · Ubiquitous Information Systems
- · Computation Infrastructure
- · Knowledge and Information Systems

to create advanced information systems that are omnipresent in everyday life, with computers and networks ingrained in society to support our lives in various ways.

- · Digital Fabrication and Algorithmic
- · Art, Landscape, and Communication
- · Art, Science, and Performance
- · Pioneering New Frontiers in **Circulation Designs and Community Development Practices**

At SFC, we work on the world's cutting-edge biosciences that integrate medicine, pharmacy, science, engineering, agriculture, information, and policy. We aim to elucidate the mechanisms of life by synthesizing insights from across disciplines. Our research contributes to the fields of health, medicine, food, and the environment.

- · Advanced Health Sciences
- · Systems Biology
- · Systems Medicine
- · Environmental Biosciences

We engage in data- and evidencebased practical education and research on environmental design for a sustainable future from broad perspectives—from the architectural, urban, and regional to the global level.

- · Architecture and Environmental Design
- · Regional Environmental Design
- · Urban Environmental Design
- · Global Environmental Design

In this area of study, we aim to understand the structure and function of human intelligence and strive to create new knowledge. To this end, we examine how we humans interact with the environment using our bodies and language at the individual, community, and societal levels.

- · Language Cognition and Language
- · Mental Health Sciences
- Society and Community
- · Understanding and Learning **Physical Movements**





Degree awarded

Bachelor of Arts in Environment and Information Studies

Customize Your Curriculum

Highly Flexible Approach to Learning

Courses at SFC are not tied to year levels or sequenced from basic to advanced. You are free to choose courses across the two faculties with very few required courses to take.

Take Your Learning beyond Campus

Learning opportunities extend well beyond campus, and even beyond Japan. You can register for special research projects and study abroad programs held during spring and summer breaks as part of your coursework at SFC. You can also join fieldwork and internships at companies and NPOs.

Students as Research Partners

At SFC, we have cultivated a culture of students and faculty members working alongside each other. Collaboration is the key to creating new knowledge—our cutting-edge research is made possible by combining our faculty's experience and guidance with students' ideas and energy.

Chaculum

The core of SFC learning is Seminars (*kenkyukai*). They provide unique opportunities to deepen the subject knowledge and co-learn with diverse students, sometimes with graduate students. You can accumulate multi-disciplinary expertise by joining different Seminars in different semesters.

Be the Architect of Your Learning

You can jump right into a specialized field from your first year or branch out to another field with an entry-level course in your senior year. Here's the framework you can use to navigate your SFC journey.

1_{st Year}

Develop basic skills and take courses that interest you

2nd Year

Find and participate in a Seminar that matches your interests

3rd Year

Find a mentor you would like to work with on your Graduation Project

4th Year

Work on your Graduation Project as the culmination of your undergraduate research

How do GIGA students learn at SFC?

in Japanese that offer English support. This enables you to explore a wide range of interests. You can continue into the master's program completely in

English at the Graduate School of Media and Governance.

More than 600 courses are offered in the two faculties, with 20% conducted in English. You can earn your BA entirely in English, but you are also welcome to take courses

> 5th and 6th Year Master's Program

Advanced Subjects

Electives That Build Up Your Expertise

Advanced Subjects provide you with hands-on research experience. They prepare you for Seminars and your Graduation Project.

Seminars

Your SFC experiences revolve around Seminars. You take on various challenges as you work toward your Graduation Project. You can join Seminars from the first year, and multiple Seminars in a semester. You can also change your Seminars each semester to tailor your learning to your interests.

Graduation Project

The capstone of your education at SFC

Each SFC student synthesizes the knowledge, skills, and experiences they gained into a thesis or project.

Fundamental Subjects

Required Subjects That Lay the Groundwork for Your Intellectual Journey

Fundamental Subjects support your learning by helping you plan your coursework, with an emphasis on language skills, critical and creative thinking, and research methods.

Introductory Subjects

Grasp an overview of Policy Management or Environment and Information Studies

Data Science

Learn the basics of using and analyzing data

Fundamentals of Information Technology Acquire and master ICT skills

Expand your view of the world through learning multiple languages

Communication

Language

Wellness

Nurture your mental and physical well-being

Graduate School of Media and Governance

Master Seminars

Master Thesis

SFC offers a seamless continuity of learning from undergraduate to graduate studies. You can continue and extend your research in the same academic setting under the quidance of the same faculty.

Your Hub for Learning

Our Seminars guide you to hone your skills in critical thinking and problem solving through self-driven research projects. Learning takes place well beyond the classroom—some Seminars give you opportunities to work on projects with businesses and government agencies. Getting involved in these initiatives lets you confront real-world issues.

Over 160 Seminars are offered across the two faculties to support your learning and research*. It does not matter which faculty you belong to; you're free to join any Seminar that piques your interest. You can immerse yourself in a singular Seminar, or join multiple to keep learning fresh. As the culmination of your learning experiences in Seminars, you develop your Graduation Project.

*The number of Seminars includes those conducted in Japanese.

List of Seminars offered in Spring 2024

- •A research project exploring a subculture, art movement, or music scene
- Administrative legal system and theory
- · Advanced Biosciences: E-Cell Project
- Advanced Biosciences: Evolutionary Singularities
- · Aiming at Social Self-Governance Reflections on Publicness form the Viewpoint of the Lifeworld
- · Algorithmic Design
- American Politics and Foreign Policy
- Analysis of functional RNAs and their regulatory proteins
- Applied Micro Econometrics
- Applied Wireless Laboratory
- AQUA: Quantum computers and quantum networks
- · Arab Cultural Studies Lab
- Biotechnology and application
- Body Planning Analysis (Advanced BioSciences)
- Business management in Japan and Asia
- · Challenging the social determinants of health
- China Studies and International Relations (CSIR)
- · Chinese sociolinauistics
- · Choice Analysis: Policy and Daily Life
- · Clinical philosophy on education of foreign language
- Coaching and community
- · Coaching and life skills
- Cognitive Science: language, learning and education
- Community building for co-creation / Practicing projects starting from "I" / Creating social innovations
- Community Development in Asia: focus on environment and disaster risk reduction
- Contemporary European Politics and International Security Studies
- Contemporary political and moral philosophy (Theories and Applications)
- Corporate Finance and ESG
- · Creating a learning community that promotes Plurilingualism

- Creative Literacy Lab (Iba Lab) Exploring Further Potentials of Manga, Generative AI, and Pattern Languages
- Critical Urban Studies
- · Cross-dressing and Gender in Shakespeare's Plays
- Culture and Society in Korea
- Current developments in German-speaking and other European countries
- · Cvber-Law Project
- Data Platform Laboratory
- Data science and society (1)
- Data science and society (2)
- Data-driven Cities
- Data-driven Research for the Development of Smart City and Region
- Deep Learning from Scratch
- deepSHITSUKAN Lab: Science of material perception in humans
- · design and geometry
- Designing for value-based healthcare delivery
- Designing life knowledge in practice
- development of chinese teaching materials
- Developmental and Reproductive Engineering
- Digital Policy and Media Usage
- Distributed Storage Systems and Computer Network Architecture
- Do-It-Anyway manner is pursued: Participatory Architecture, Urban and Community Design
- · Earthquake Disaster Laboratory -Social Design for Disaster Prevention-
- Effective Platform Design for Community Innovation
- · El bilingüismo y las lenguas de herencia
- Emerging Business Models in Cyber Civilization
- Entrepreneurship and Management
- Experience Design in Human Computer Interaction
- Exploring the Experience of the Local City: Practical Historical Knowledge for the Postwar 80 Years

- Exploring the power of places
- Food and Food Science
- Forest Science and Engineering
- Frontiers of Public Administration
- Future of Information Society
- · Genome Biology (Advanced Biosciences)
- · German Studies
- · Health Science
- Health Science (Creating healthy and happy communities)
- How to Realize Social Transformation Based on Collaboration and Sustainable Relationship with Locality in the Field of Education
- Human Movement Neuroscience Considering the Brain and Body as A System-
- Human Performance
- Human-centered Computing Technologies for Cyber-Physical Well-Being
- Imitation and Originality
- · Immigration and Refugees in Japan and "Multicultural
- Coexistence (Tabunka kyoosee)"
- In Search of Future of Organizations
- In vivo metabolite profiling
- Industrious City Urban Industry in the Digital Age
- Information and Communications Policy
- Inter disciplinary study of Modern Japanese Society
- Intercultural Communication -A critical perspective
- Interfaces in Linquistics
- International relations, international security and contemporary European politics
- International Security and Global Governence
- · Internet Research
- Intersubjectivity
- Invention and Discovery of Next Architecture
- · Islamic Studies
- Japanese employment system in change and labor policies in the future
- · Kenkyukai for students who have interests on gender
- Korean Study
- Landscape studies
- · language and art
- · Legal Practice
- · Management studies as a field of social science
- Management Studies: searching for the future best practice through research and practice
- Marketing Communication / Local Design
- · Math for Shape Design
- Measurement and analysis of neural information
- Medical data science
- Microbial Genomics; Environmental Bioinformatics
- · Middle Eastern Society & Culture Studies
- Minamata studies
- Modern and Contemporary Chinese History
- · Modern Middle East Politics Seminar
- · Modern Southeast Asian Studies
- Multilingual and Multicultural Society / Japanese Language
- · Nature Positive
- · Network operation and Real world Internetworking
- NeuroMusic
- Next generation information Infrastructure and applications
- Oral History
- Performance assessment, training science
- Political and Moral Philosophy (Introductory Seminar)
- · Politics and Diplomacy in Japan

- Population and Social Dynamics (Applied)
- Population and Social Dynamics (Basics)
- Practical knowledge of the transformation of Japanese society
- Public Safety Policy
- Real-world interface design
- Rebooting Personal Computing
- Research and practice of mental health
- Research Group on Meteorology
- Research in Econometrics and Applied Statistics
- · Rethinking the Modern Family
- Searching for the Fusion and Dialogue between Academic Disciplines and Regional Studies
- Second Language Acquisition, Cross-cultural Communication and Foreign Language Teaching
- · Second Language Teaching & Learning
- · Seminar on International Economy and Finance
- SFC Kotan: Learning the Aynu Language and Aynu Oral Literature
- Smart Mobility (Development of Automated Vehicles)
- Smart Mobility (Learning Technologies of Automated Vehicles)
- Social Cloud Robotics -From Symbiotic and Collaborative Robots to Robots that Develop Together-
- · Social Innovation: "Social Marketing and Value Co-creation" & "Social Production and Co-education"
- Sociology of Social Sector and Human Services
- Soft Power Studies (Advanced)
- · Soft Power Studies (Basic) Sports Performance
- · Study for the Groundloay
- Sustainability of SFC campus and the solutions of other urban/rural environmental issues
- · Symbiosis Project with Muslim
- · Synthetic biology
- •Technology Strategy Study Group
- •The Realities of Contemporary Society as Deciphered by Economics and Data (Empirical Analysis in Applied Micro-Econometrics)
- •The study of Chinese society
- •Theories from the South: Societies and Cultures of the Spanish-Speaking World
- *Theory and Policy in Global Society
- *Theory and Practice of Health Communication
- Topics in International Economics
- Universe and Art • Urban Fabrication Lab ~Designing New Urban Elements with 3D/4D
- Printing Technologies~ · Value Design in the Age of Human Survival
- · Visual media, Generative AI, UAV (Drone), VR/AR/XR, and application of
- advanced technologies · Volunteer Activities for Cybercrime Prevention
- Web Application System
- · What is the Rule of Law?
- x-Music
- (1) Comparative Media Studies / Medienvergleich
- (2) Learning Design Project (LDP)
- (A) Application of 3D Printing Technology for Sports, Welfare and Medical Care (B) Analysis of human and animal locomotion using link segment model,
- viscoelastic model, etc. (C) Technology development for remote coaching in sports and rehabilitation

Opportunities That Broaden and Deepen Your Perspective



During high school, my interests were broad.

I loved history and was interested in socioeconomic inequalities and business management, as well as privacy and surveillance issues. I saw SFC as a kind of "buffet."

My Research

My research journey began with an exploration of food waste reduction, followed by an investigation into machine learning for health monitoring through food intake. These experiences helped me realize my deeper interest lies in the history of science and technology, particularly citizen engagement in Japan's technoscientific policymaking.

1st Year

I took Japan in World History and Coaching in a Leadership Development. I grew the most from courses that required preparing and critical thinking, and benefited from classes with a lot of group discussions. I also joined the Keio volleyball team without much prior experience. The time I spent with my teammates turned out to be one of the highlights of my student life.

2nd Year

I enrolled in International Enterprises and Ubiquitous System Architecture. I was in a computer science Seminar and learned to communicate with people of different research backgrounds. Particularly, I learned a lot from working alongside my mentors on a dietary monitoring study which received an award for young researchers from the Information Processing Society of Japan and gave me an opportunity to deliver the findings at an international conference.

3rd Year

I studied Modern Social Theory and Analyzing of Financial Statement. I learned from courses that interested me, which were sometimes difficult and demanding.

4th Year

Modern History and Theory of Earth System Design are some of the courses I took in my final year. I worked on my Graduation Project, balancing curiosity with time. Taking classes that were within my wheelhouse and I was passionate about was a great choice.

Message to prospective students

If you are already interested in pursuing a specific topic, that's great! But if not, do the best you can with one topic, even if just provisionally. Digging deeper, researching, and developing your own opinions, analysis, or hypotheses is probably the best way to find your true calling. SFC's flexible approach lets you meet people, learn from them, and connect to new opportunities.



SFC allows me to study a broad range of subjects beyond my own specialization. I can deeply explore my interests in Seminars to pursue my aspirations.

My Research

I joined both Prof. Kotosaka's and Prof. Kawashima's Seminars at SFC. Prof. Kotosaka's Seminar provided me with invaluable insights into business strategies, feedback from high-level executives, and a deeper understanding of how the business world operates. I am currently conducting research with Prof. Kawashima on cybersecurity-related program transformations, such as post-compile security enhancements, and obfuscation techniques for reversing these transformations. Recently, we wrote and submitted a paper to a symposium.

1st Year

I focused on entry-level and mandatory classes, along with some computer science courses. I joined Prof. Kotosaka's Seminar, where I learned about business strategies and gained insights into the operational aspects of the business world.

2nd Year

While continuing my studies in business and computer science, I joined Prof. Kawashima's Seminar (the Data Platform Laboratory) and conducted research on data structures and algorithms.

3rd Year

To better understand how businesses operate, I took multiple courses on policy management and learned about government bodies, policymaking processes, regulations and strategies to navigate them effectively. I also enrolled in advanced computer science courses and continued working on my research.

4th Year

To focus on my research and path to publication, I am only taking computer science classes. Meanwhile, I started a cybersecurity company specializing in security consulting, IP protection, and client-side software security. Having been accepted into the master's program at SFC, I plan to continue my research in Prof. Kawashima's Seminar. I also intend to expand my company by leveraging the innovative technologies I have developed through my research.

Message to prospective students

Whatever your chosen career path, SFC provides an environment that empowers you to pursue your passion, become a well-rounded individual, and acquire the skills you need to succeed. The teachers, staff members, and fellow students will inspire and support you to become the best version of yourself!

Explore the breadth of your academic potential as you take courses across disciplines, while focusing in depth as you engage in Seminar activities. You will embrace the serendipity of unexpected connections across subjects.



SFC has a unique reputation for interdisciplinary teaching that propels students to navigate emerging challenges, craft solutions, and shape the future.

My Research

I examine biotechnology ecosystems in Silicon Valley and Japan, focusing on the drivers of innovation in healthcare and pharmaceuticals. I hope to contribute to improved healthcare delivery by making policy recommendations for international business strategies. By leveraging networks at SFC, I collaborate with researchers at leading international institutions and incorporate diverse perspectives into my research.

1st Year

While completing prerequisite courses and improving my Japanese language proficiency at SFC, I conducted *Field Research* 1 at Harvard Medical School in Boston. This experience broadened my academic interests, and I shared my research findings in the Keio SFC Academic Research Society Journal.

2nd Year

I deepened my interest in biosciences while also studying international business. I carried out *Field Research 2* at a leading biotechnology firm in San Francisco. Our team's findings were published in *Nature Biotechnology*.

3rd Year

I focused on research activities in Prof. Hoda's Seminar. We visited Silicon Valley and Stanford University for our special research project, immersing ourselves in the local entrepreneurial culture and engaging with Japanese venture capital firms operating overseas.

4th Year

I am completing my Graduation Project and also participating in the Global Passport Program (GPP) offered by the Faculty of Business and Commerce. Outside of campus, I am interning at BMW Japan, where I am gaining valuable experience in market research and EV business development.

Message to prospective students

SFC serves as a "reservoir"—much like our Kamoike Pond on campus—of knowledge and collaboration. It isn't just a place to study. It's a place to grow, collaborate, and make a meaningful impact. Here, you'll have the freedom to explore your passions and turn your ideas into reality in a supportive environment.



Working as a freshman with others across different academic levels allowed me to learn from my peers. I loved the Student Built Campus—a project proposed, designed, constructed, and de-constructed by students.

1st Year

Japanese classes prepared me for the multilingual environment. I took foundational classes in design and computer science, and interdisciplinary courses such as Algorithmic Design and Sensing Technologies.

2nd Year

I took advanced courses to delve into the fundamentals of both fields and find my specific area of interest. In Prof. Kobayashi's Seminar, I worked closely on real-world urban design projects, including a collaboration with an overseas local government on post-disaster restoration in a small town.

3rd Year

As the Seminar's student assistant, I worked on various design scales including shelter design, urban research, and rural revitalization. I took specialized graduate courses such as Structural Design and History of City and Living Environment taught by professors and industry experts.

4th Year

I continued with a curriculum similar to my third year's but spent more time on my Graduation Project, developing an evaluation framework for a sustainable community-driven urban environment. After engaging with a local community in Tokyo through a Seminar project for three years, I decided to pursue a master's degree focusing on community involvement issues.

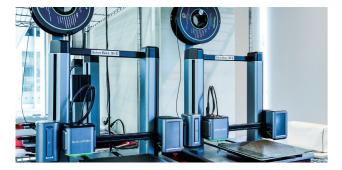
Master's

I connected with and learned from professors in the urban design field overseas, experts from Japanese construction companies, and urban developers, on issues such as post pandemic urban redevelopment and utilization of Building Information Modeling (BIM) in urban planning. I continued my research in Tokyo. My experience working with developers and communities helped me collect data and conduct fieldwork effectively.

Message to prospective students

At SFC, you will have the freedom to shape your own curriculum and the opportunity to join a Seminar from your very first year. You are not restricted to a single Seminar. You are encouraged to explore and join multiple Seminars before you start your 4th year. This will allow you to explore various fields, make friends, and find the right environment and supervisors for achieving your goals.

Blaze a Trail to the Future



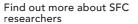
Fab Campus

We offer makerspaces and an array of fabrication equipment across campus digital embroidery sewing machines, 3D printers, equipment for creating electronic crafts, robots and other IoT devices, large robotic arms and CNCs to produce life-size models of architecture, as well as metal welding equipment. Fab consultants are there to help students with questions. Students make things and services that bridge the digital and the physical while moving back and forth between the spheres. "Just give it a try" is the spirit they embrace as they gain hands-on experience with tangible and digital tools.



Researchers at SFC

SFC is distinctive in offering diverse areas of study, with our faculty involved in research in a variety of fields.





Faculty Search



B Village

Students, faculty members, and alumni worked together to build $oldsymbol{eta}$ Village, an educational research complex with 7 unique facilities that also offer accommodations. In this hybrid residential-research space, students, faculty members, and researchers can stay overnight or longer to collaborate on Seminar activities, research, and product manufacturing. Under the motto "Our future campus—for us, by us," students play a central role in managing the village.



Institute for Advanced Biosciences

Tsuruoka Town Campus of Keio (TTCK) in Yamagata prefecture is home to the Institute for Advanced Biosciences, a facility that conducts highlevel research in the biosciences such as metabolome analysis. You can participate in the Biocamp Program at TTCK for up to two semesters and acquire a foundation in biosciences while enjoying hands-on access to state-of-the-art experimental equipment. You are also welcome to participate in courses online while at SFC or spend some of your four years in Yamagata attending courses at TTCK.

A Passport to the World

Learn Languages for Real-World Purposes

Our language curriculum is designed for you to develop language proficiency—what you can do with language in realworld situations. International students can choose from a range of courses to learn Japanese, from introductory level to courses offered in Japanese.

Languages Malay/Indonesian Arabic Spanish Korean German French Chinese **English Japanese Russian Italian**

Exchange and Overseas Programs

150+ **Student Exchange Partners**

Keio offers exchange programs with over 150 partner universities around the world. Spending a year at one of these world's top universities will take you even further in your SFC journey. You can study abroad as an exchange student and graduate from SFC in four years by transferring the credits you earn while overseas and applying them toward your degree.

Our partner universities include:

Brown University, Carnegie Mellon University, Georgetown University, University of California Education Abroad Program (EAP), HEC Business School, Sciences Po, SOAS, University of Edinburgh, University of Bonn, University of Geneva, Peking University, Tsinghua University, Seoul National University, Yonsei University, National University of Singapore, Australian National University, University of Sydney

Short-term **Overseas Programs**

You can also spend a spring or summer break studying at the short-term programs at renowned universities including the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge. The SFC Study Abroad Courses take place in 7 countries and regions in the spring and summer. Each year, around 150 students participate to improve their language proficiency by engaging in discussions and attending lectures at overseas universities.



Changing Seasons at SFC

Tanabata Festival

Planned and organized solely by students, SFC's summer festival is one of the highlights of every year. Students, faculty, staff, alumni and visitors all come together and enjoy summer.

SFC Expo

Our annual Expo in the fall is packed with events such as SFC Open Day and the Open Research Forum (ORF), SFC's largest research event that showcases our wide array of expertise.













H (eta) Village: Your Home on Campus

H Village, Keio's only on-campus dormitory, opened its doors in 2023. Each unit is home to a mix of Japanese and international students providing a diverse space to put "living while learning, and learning while living" into practice. Five students live in one unit with each having their own bedroom.

An off-campus dormitory steps away from SFC is also available, as well as apartments near the campus.

Student Housing













Career Outcomes

Keio University, ranked globally #46 for Employer Reputation and #69 for Employment Outcomes in the QS World University Rankings 2025, consistently achieves outstanding employment outcomes. Here's SFC alumni career outcomes at a glance.

Around 70% of SFC graduates go on to find employment, while 20% pursue further education and 10% other career paths.

As for employment by industry, 80% of the graduates from the Faculty of Policy Management who found employment chose Information & Communications, Finance & Insurance, Manufacturing, and Consumer Services, and 60-70% of the graduates from the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies who found employment chose Information & Communications, Manufacturing, and Consumer Services. Broadcasting and Advertising are also popular industries among the graduates from both faculties.

Among the graduates who pursue higher education, many choose the Graduate School of Media and Governance, while others go on to graduate schools in Japan and overseas. Our graduates pursue other paths as well, such as starting their own businesses and preparing for challenging certification exams. SFC's enterprising spirit has also fostered many social entrepreneurs aspiring to create a better world.

GIGA alumni are also active around the globe. While about half of them are employed in Japan, others find employment in various other countries or go on to graduate schools in Japan and abroad.



Graduation

Employment

Information and Communications SoftBank Corp. Tata Consultancy Services Japan

Professional Services

Accenture Japan Ltd. BayCurrent Consulting, Inc. CyberAgent Inc. Hakuhodo Inc. PwC Consulting LLC

Consumer Services

Rakuten Group, Inc. Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.

Finance and Insurance

Daiwa Securities Co. Ltd. Mizuho Bank, Ltd. MUFG Bank, Ltd.

Nomura Securities Co., Ltd Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Manufacturing

Hitachi, Ltd. Kevence Corporation Kirin Holding's Company, Limited **NEC Corporation** Sony Group Corporation Toyota Motor Corporation

Real Estate

Mitsui Fudosan Co., Ltd.

Construction

Shimizu Corporation

Graduate Schools

Columbia University, USA Cornell University, USA Harvard University, USA Stanford University, USA University of Southern California, USA University of British Columbia, Canada University of Cambridge, UK University College London, UK London School of Economics, UK University of Padua, Italy Technical University of Munich, Germany HEC Paris, France The University of Melbourne, Australia Nanyang Technological University, Singapore Seoul National University, South Korea Tsinghua University, China Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, China The University of Tokyo, Japan Kyoto University, Japan Keio University, Japan

Gain an academic and interdisciplinary perspective and cultivate the strength to build the future

I currently work as an online car-trading service developer, focusing on things like the reliability of cloud-service systems and security measures. My job involves studying new tools and frameworks as the technology evolves and applying that knowledge to real-world projects. When I solve a complex problem, resulting in a more user-friendly interface, I find deep satisfaction in knowing I'm making a difference. There are no limits to the services I coordinate, and I work in a culturally diverse environment with people from many different countries and backgrounds. Thinking back on it, I've been surrounded by this kind of milieu since my university days.

You will probably hear this from a lot of people who studied or are studying at SFC, but the academic environment at SFC is remarkably liberating. If you already have a clear idea of what your goals are, you'll be able to dedicate yourself to research in pursuit of those goals at this campus. If you're still exploring

a range of possibilities, you can acquire knowledge in a wide range of fields, studying whatever interests you and growing as

Education at SFC aims to nurture and send out future leaders who can identify problems and create methods of resolving them. Maybe that's why the transition from studying at SFC to a career in the real world is so seamless. I am an example of how SFC can help one grow tremendously as a problem identifier and solver.

of specialized knowledge, learning more about the management side of my field. My goal is to become an efficient and innovative project manager, fully capable of integrating both technical and management aspects, so that I can get the most out of the skills of my team and deliver even more outstanding products and services. That will enable me to contribute to the company's growth and the development of society.

Chen Penyuan

Graduated in 2016, Faculty of Environment and Information Studies Completed in 2019, Graduate School of Media and Governance

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Why Japan? Why Shonan?

Now that you know what SFC has to offer, the better question is: why choose anywhere else?

You know Japan for

Safety

Japan is one of the safest countries in the world, with its capital ranked #2 in the QS Best Student Cities 2025.

Infrastructure

The on-time trains and reliable transportation are emblematic of the country's exceptional infrastructure reflected in even the tiniest details.

Service

Visitors to Japan are often amazed by the thoughtfulness put into services and everyday products, from items sold at convenience stores, packaging of all kinds, to cleanliness in public areas.

But do you know Shonan?

Our beautiful campus is in Shonan, a popular resort destination in the summer along Sagami Bay. We are just about 1 hour away from Yokohama and 1.5 from Tokyo. The beach, the mountains, and the Tokyo-Yokohama metropolis are just a short ride from here, so you can experience many different aspects of Japan.

1 Tokyo

Tokyo offers endless options for entertainment, shopping, and dining. Spend your weekends in the gaming and anime world of Akihabara, the trendsetting areas of Shibuya and Harajuku, the entertainment district of Odaiba, or Asakusa to experience Japan's traditional crafts and culture.

2 Yokohama

Yokohama's population of 3.8 million makes it the second largest city in the country. Its history and port town charm combined with the prominent Chinatown give Yokohama a distinctly international feel. It also boasts tourist spots like Landmark Tower and the red brick warehouse.

3 Kamakura

Kamakura is a coastal town dotted with temples and shrines dating back to the end of the 12th century and home to the Great Buddha, a 13th-century bronze statue that is the second largest of its kind in Japan. The town also features hiking trails and beaches.

4 Enoshima

Located at the center of Shonan, Enoshima island is a short trip from SFC. Vast crowds visit the island in the warmer months and relax on the nearby beaches. Many come to see the mysterious caves and enjoy the spectacular views of Sagami Bay and Mt. Fuji.

5 Hakone

The legendary hot spring resorts at Hakone are also a day trip away from SFC. The Japanese have been coming here for centuries to soak in the soothing, therapeutic waters, while enjoying the surrounding nature and views of nearby Mt. Fuji.











Annual Tuition

Approximately 1,500,000 JPY (10,000 USD)

*An admission fee of 200,000 JPY (1,333 USD) is required in the first year.



Financial Aid

Full-ride Scholarships Exclusively for GIGA International Students before Enrollment

MEXT (Japanese Government) Scholarship	Application fee, Admission fee, Academic fees, Living costs, Traveling costs • Up to 4 years
Mentor Mitakai Scholarship	Admission fee, Academic fees ▶ Up to 4 years
Yoshiaki Ishii Scholarship	Admission fee, Academic fees ▶ Up to 4 years
Masatada Kobayashi Scholarship	1st year: Admission fee, Academic fees 2nd year onwards: 1,000,000 JPY (6,670 USD) ▶ Up to 4 years



As of 2024 / Rate 150 JPY = 1 USD

Keio Dormitory Subsidy

International students with student visas will receive partial rent subsidies if they apply for dormitories through the university.

Admissions for GIGA

- Online application in English (Japanese language ability is not required for application)
- No interview, no need to come to Japan for application or screening

Application: December to January

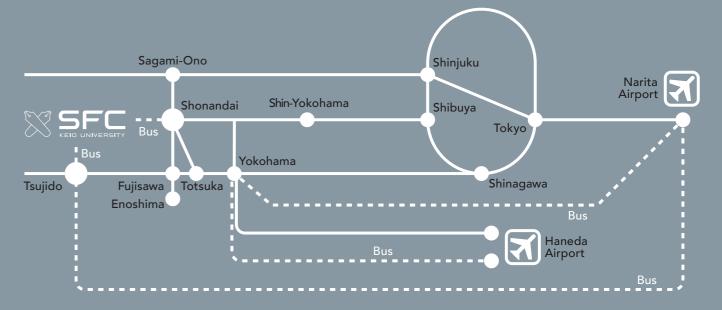
Enrollment: September or April of the following year



Application Documents

- Standardized test scores: IB, SAT, ACT, GCE A-level, etc.
- *Strongly encouraged but not mandatory
- English proficiency test scores: TOEFL, IELTS, TOEIC, EIKEN, UNATE, etc.
- ${}^{\star}\text{Not required if your first language is English or your high school uses English as the language of instruction}$
- · Essay, Presentation slides, 3-minute presentation video, Transcripts, List of achievements, Evaluation forms

Getting to SFC



From Tokyo Station 50 min.

JR Tokaido Line > Totsuka > Yokohama Municipal Subway Blue Line > Shonandai JR Tokaido Line > Tsujido

From Shinjuku Station 50 min.

Odakyu Line > Shonandai

From Yokohama Station 30 min.

Sotetsu Line > Shonandai

JR Tokaido Line > Totsuka > Yokohama Municipal Subway Blue Line > Shonandai

From the Nearest Train Stations

Shonandai Station

By Bus: Go up West Exit B stairs and take bus 23, 24, or 25 from bus stop 1 to Keio Daigaku Honkan Mae (15 min.)

By Taxi: 10-minute ride from West Exit (1,500 JPY)

Tsujido Station

By Bus: Take bus 34 or 35 from North Exit to Keio Daigaku Honkan Mae (25 min.)

By Taxi: 20-minute ride from North Exit (3,000 JPY)

This viewbook is intended to provide an overview of Keio SFC. Please refer to the official university websites for information on all the systems and rules, details of data, and the latest status of operations.



Keio University Shonan Fujisawa Campus

