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Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

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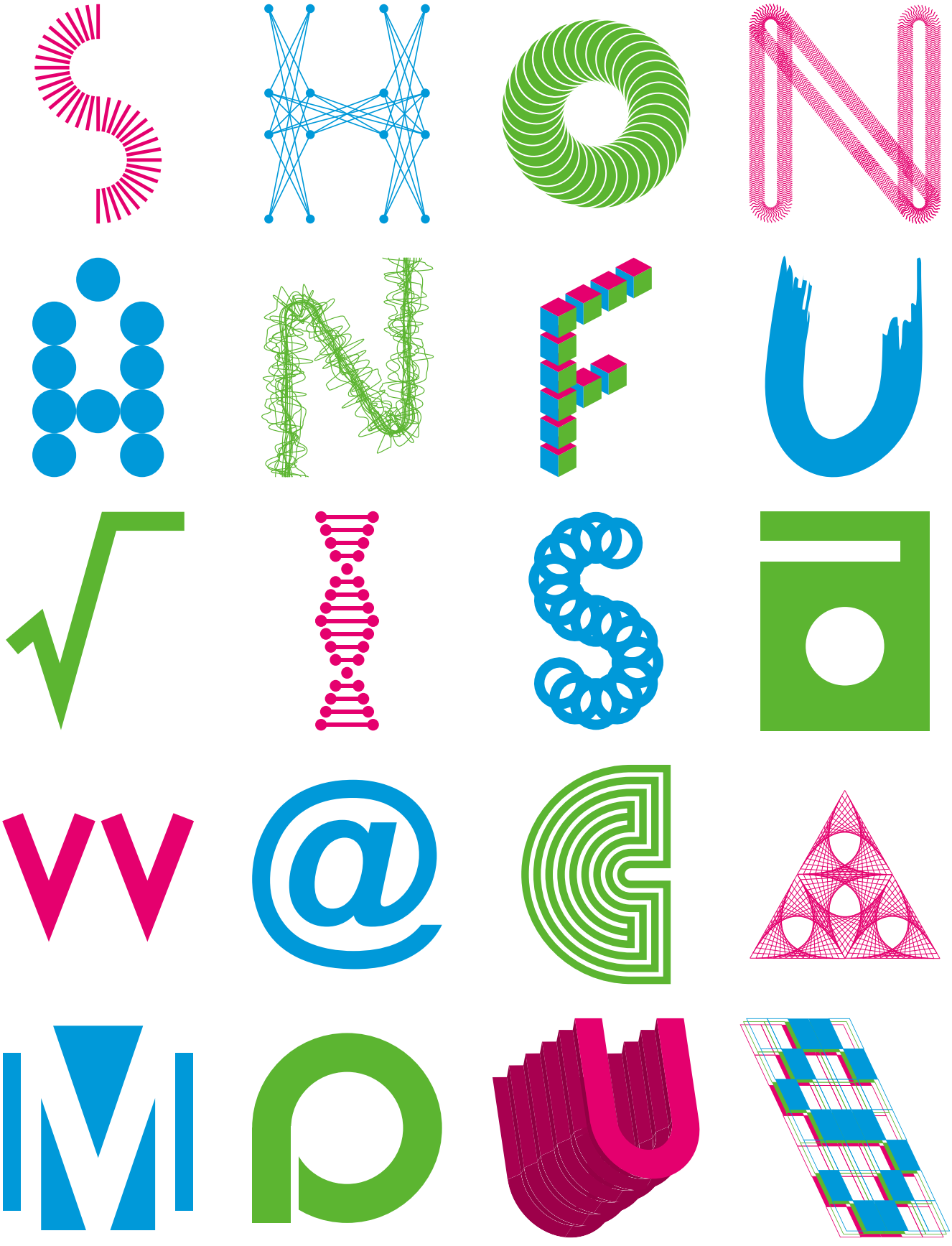


SFC
KEIO UNIVERSITY

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

SFC's Twin Faculties

The quest of a lifetime begins at Shonan Fujisawa Campus (SFC). The ultimate objective is a unique contribution to society. Start the process of discovering your true potential!

Faculty of Policy Management

The issues of the 21st century are too complex for government policy alone to handle. Successful action will involve collaboration with diverse stakeholders including corporations, nonprofits and individuals. This Faculty opens the door to a thorough understanding of social systems, economics and policies covering local, regional and global issues.

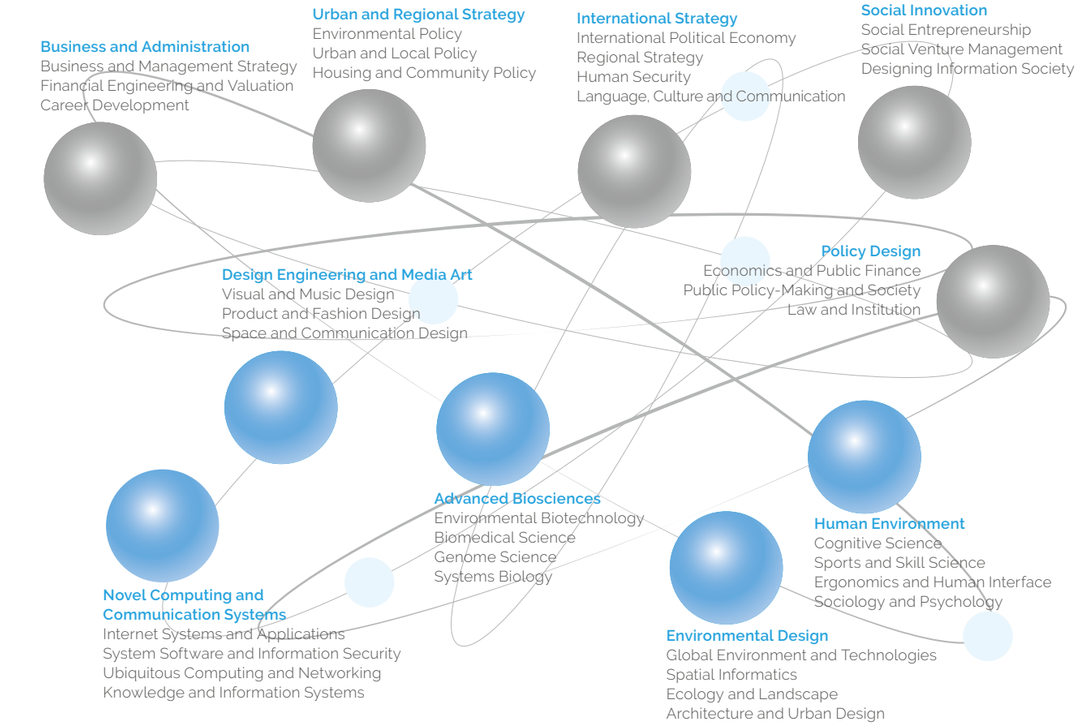
■ Gray circles: main study fields in the Faculty of Policy Management

Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

This Faculty enlists cutting-edge science, technology, and design and fuses the humanities and social sciences in a flexible way. Students explore the frontiers of knowledge, learn about planet earth, nature, life, human beings and society, tackle unresolved problems and create solutions.

■ Blue circles: main study fields in the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

Fields of study



NOTE: "Field" does not denote a major, department, or course. These categories were simply created to facilitate an understanding of the scope of the two faculties. Not all of the courses related to the fields above are offered in English, but more courses in English are becoming available all the time.

If their Japanese language skills allow, GIGA Program students are welcome to take non-GIGA Program courses (offered in Japanese). By studying Japanese at SFC, GIGA students are able to further expand their study and research opportunities.

Applying for SFC's GIGA Program

SFC's GIGA (Global Information and Governance Academic) Program is a four-year undergraduate program that equips students with the knowledge and skills needed in this era of rapid progress, positioning them for unmatched careers in global enterprises.

The Bachelor's degree program, taught entirely in English, welcomes resourceful, independent individuals who are motivated to explore their full potential.

Students can also obtain GIGA Program Certificate(s) by earning designated credits from GIGA Program courses and fulfilling a foreign language requirement.

Where to find details

Full application guidelines for those wishing to study on the GIGA Program at SFC will become available on the SFC website.

When to apply

The period for submitting application documents online will begin in December and will end in early February (exact dates will be published on the website).

Key features of application

Suitability for Keio and SFC's course of study will be considered on the basis of an overall assessment of high school grades, essay, evaluations and standardized test scores such as the SAT, ACT, IB.

Selection is based solely on the documents submitted. No interview is required, and there is no need to travel to Japan for application or screening. (A three-minute video that introduces you is required instead of interview.)

For more details and the latest information, visit the following URL
https://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/en/admissions/undergraduate/admissions_for_overseas.html

Engage with SFC now

Come to the campus or find out more online. There's lots to discover!

Ways to find out more about SFC

The QR codes on the right lead to a wide variety of information about SFC. The best source of information in one place is our website (http://ic.sfc.keio.ac.jp/en/), but if you can actually make it to Japan then there are other ways for you to gain an even better idea of what SFC offers.

Visit the campus

Keio University SFC welcomes visitors to the campus, but please apply online from the GIGA Program Website at least two weeks ahead of your preferred visit date. On our website you will find a "Contact Us" tab. Click on that tab, then select "Visiting SFC," and you will see a form. Simply complete it and we will be delighted to show you around in person. You can of course take a look around on your own as well, but you may find it helpful to see the campus with someone who can answer your questions.

Attend an event

If you do plan to take a look at SFC, you might want to time your visit to coincide with an event, either on campus or in Tokyo. On the website, click on the "Campus Life" tab, then "Events," and you will see when and where you can experience events that include festivals on campus, as well as a special academic fair held annually in Tokyo: SFC Open Research Forum (ORF).

The on-campus events (July, October) will give you a great sense of the atmosphere at SFC, while ORF (November) will enable you to sample the kaleidoscopic variety of research topics available at SFC, and to discuss them directly with students and faculty members. If you can make it to ORF, allow yourself plenty of time to make the most of a very intellectually stimulating occasion!

Look for us online

Official SFC Website
http://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/en/

The SFC website contains full information about the university and campus.

GIGA Program Information
http://ic.sfc.keio.ac.jp/en/

Detailed information about SFC's undergraduate, English-language GIGA Program.

SFC Promotional Videos
https://www.sfc.keio.ac.jp/en/about_sfc/video.html

Information on studying at SFC, as well as views of the campus, classrooms and other facilities.

S-face
http://sface.sfc.keio.ac.jp

In-depth, long-form English-language features and videos on researchers and their work.

SFC Global Campus (SFC-GC)
https://gc.sfc.keio.ac.jp/index.cgi?lang=e&term=2018s

Over 500 courses and 5,000 video lectures from SFC available free of charge.

FutureLearn
https://www.futurelearn.com/partners/keio-university

Free online courses. Includes English-language classes from Keio, the first Japanese university to partner with the site.

SFC Faculty Search
http://vu.sfc.keio.ac.jp/faculty_profile/index_e.html

Information on fields of study, courses, and more, with keyword search.

YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/user/sfcpr

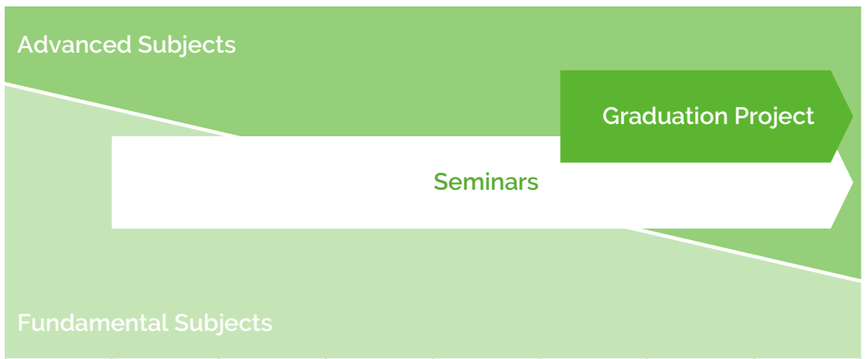
Video messages from faculty and staff, plus a look at the campus, real SFC classes and more.

Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/gigaprogram/

Information about the GIGA Program with a social perspective.

Study extensively and in depth

Dive straight into a serious research environment. There's a whole ocean of knowledge to explore.



Graduate School of Media and Governance
SFC offers seamless continuity between undergraduate and graduate programs. This makes it possible to continue and extend the work done as a four-year student in the same academic setting under the same faculty guidance.

Fifth Year and Sixth Year
First and second year Master's student.

Flexible hybrid academic calendar
While SFC's academic calendar is generally split into two semesters, some courses have introduced a half-semester system. This encourages short intensive courses, while expanding opportunities for study abroad, fieldwork, and other off-campus education.

Any course in any year
You can enroll in whatever course you need regardless of your year of study. Students have the freedom to jump right into a specialized field from their first semester, or branch out to another field with an entry-level course in their final year.

Aspects: helping students find hidden gems in the curriculum
SFC offers a tremendous diversity of courses spanning a wide range of academic disciplines. Aspects help students find courses that are likely to interest them. Various aspects of research and coursework are broken down to identify connections between courses and Seminars.

Perspectives: expanding the scope of cross-disciplinary studies
Perspectives broaden a student's view of connections between fields by revealing links between multiple fields. While Aspects comes into play at the individual course level, Perspectives highlights connections at the academic discipline level.

Internship and fieldwork
At SFC, students have numerous opportunities for off-campus study, encompassing a study abroad program, fieldwork, and internships. Internships enable students to dig deeper into their research themes through practical experience outside the academic setting. This is an invaluable way to formulate a customized career plan. Fieldwork courses provide a framework for students to obtain tangible results in individual research work.

An international campus
At SFC, English-speaking students such as yourself study within the GIGA Program. It offers courses in English, which are open to any student. Likewise, GIGA students are free to choose courses offered in Japanese or other languages. These days, one quarter of SFC students have spent at least one year outside Japan, giving the campus a relaxed, cosmopolitan feel.

Flexible options for graduation and graduate study
SFC's Bachelor's-Master's Four-Year Integrated Education Program makes it possible to gain a Bachelor's and Master's degree together in just four years, reducing the cost of pursuing graduate education. Additionally, SFC's 3.5-year Early Graduation System allows eligible students who enroll in September to graduate alongside their peers in April. Those early graduates may also advance to SFC's 1.5-year Graduate School of Media and Governance, earning a Bachelor's and Master's in five years.

Fundamental Subjects
Building a solid foundation

The study of Fundamental Subjects ensures that every SFC student acquires the basic language skills, thought processes, and methodologies needed for Seminars and the Graduation Project. Some Fundamental Subjects courses are required while others may be selected from. This gives you room to design a program that paves the way for smooth progress in the direction of your study goals.

Introductory Subjects
Introductory Subjects establish a foundation for students to begin their own research by offering a context for considering potential research themes. You'll dig down into the vast range of specialized knowledge domains in a quest for a promising topic.

Fundamentals of Information Technology
Acquire the knowledge and skills needed to use IT creatively and efficiently in research and other pursuits. Mastering the fundamentals of programming will equip you with expertise of great value in the years ahead.

Wellness
SFC offers a wide variety of physical education courses (around 40 in all), such as golf, Pilates, Qigong and fencing. For many students, sports become an important component of developing their individual potential.

Language Communication
At SFC, students are offered a wide variety of languages to study: English, Malay-Indonesian, Arabic, Korean, Spanish, German, French, Chinese, Russian, Italian, and Japanese.

Data Science
These courses cover basic methods widely used across many fields. Students learn statistical data analysis methods, modeling and simulation, as well as mathematical sciences such as logic, probability theory, and algebra.

Advanced Subjects
Specialized knowledge in multiple fields

Free from conventional academic fields, Advanced Subjects are the launch pad to Seminars and Graduation Projects. You will blaze a trail through multiple disciplines on your own path to a specialized area of expertise. Students are encouraged to choose Advanced Subjects courses that align with the specializations and research interests of the faculty, who will supervise Graduation Projects.

Seminars
The heart of SFC research-oriented learning

Taking Seminars cultivates the student's ability to identify a problem and craft an approach to solving it. Seminar topics may be drawn from faculty's collaborative research with corporations, or sponsored by government agencies. Capable students are allowed to take Seminars even in the first year.

Graduation Project
The crowning achievement

Every student completes an independent Graduation Project, which is the capstone of the Seminar-centered SFC model of learning and applies the creative and cutting-edge nature of what they have learned at the university. Supported by on-going dialogue with a mentor, the student creates a thesis paper or piece of work etc. that is a product of the student's own research.

My Seminar

With guidance from top professors, Keio SFC students engage in research with the potential to change the world.

Discovering patterns in children's books

Nur Nameerah Binti Mohd Fadzil holds a special connection with children's books.

"I spent most of my childhood reading books, and being inspired by them to write my own stories," says the fourth-year student, who originally comes from Malaysia.

To that end, Nameerah decided to make children's books the focus of her individual research at Keio SFC.

With guidance from seminar professor Takashi Iba, she applied to the task a method called pattern language, which helped her discover the elements common in typical children's books, and why "such stories are essential for children's development."

But she didn't face all the challenges alone. Nameerah credits those in the lab with her, as well as weekly progress report sessions with fellow students, as essential to the project's success.

Nameerah originally came to SFC with the intention to study in a very different area: programming. But the university's flexible curriculum allowed her to try a range of fields and eventually discover her true calling.

Since completing her project, Nameerah has presented her findings at a student conference, and next plans to create a version for use in elementary schools in which teachers and children "choose their favorite elements to create their own stories."

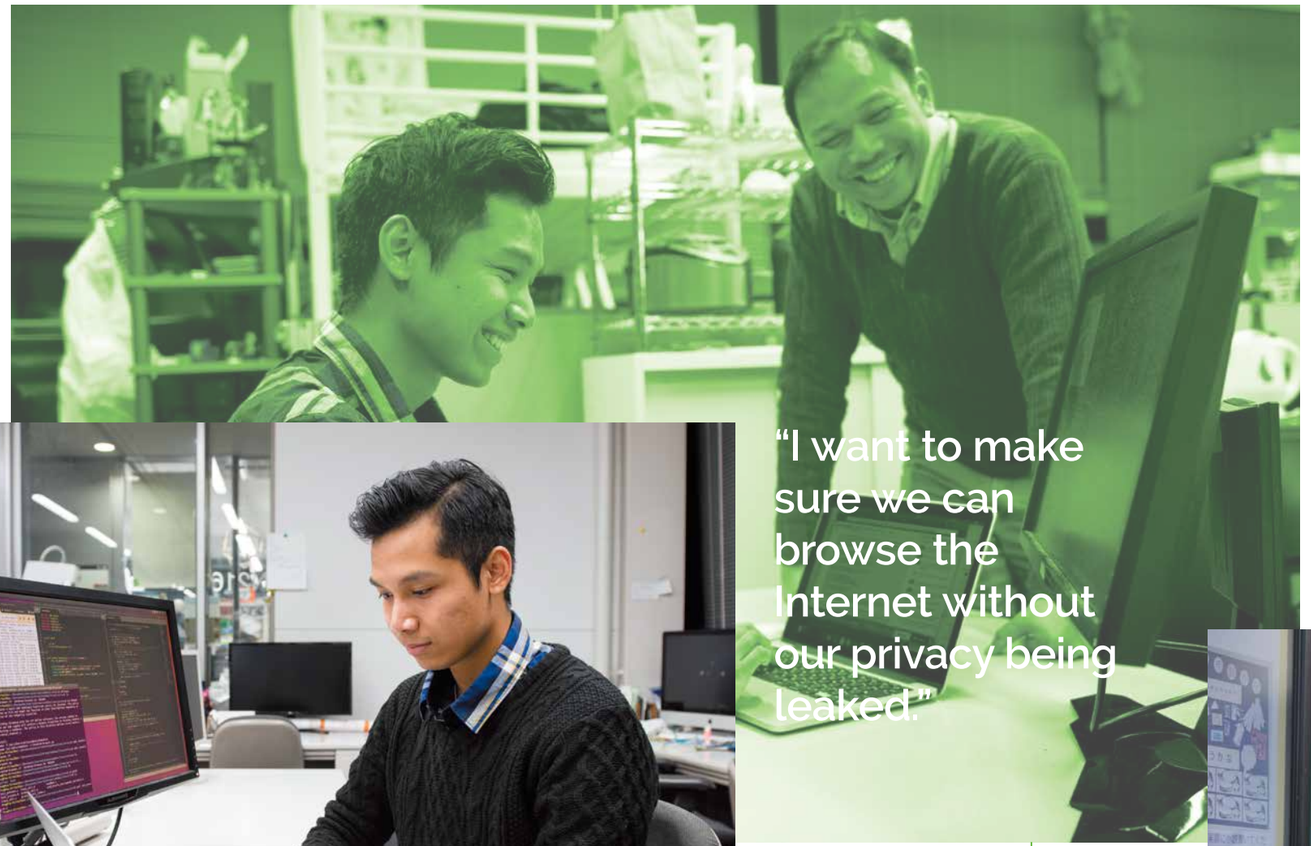
At SFC, research projects don't end in the theoretical stage: students have the chance to try them out in real life.

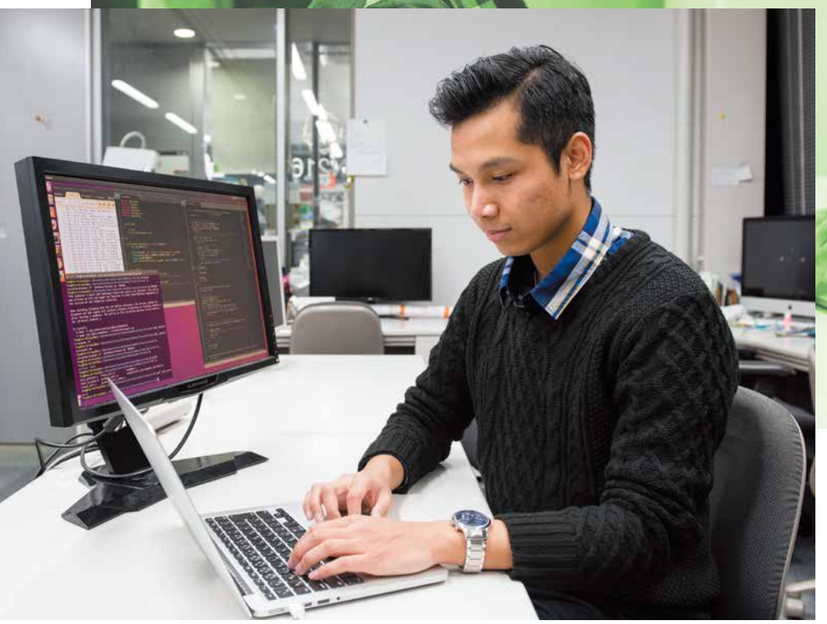
Research from this SFC student may end up inspiring the next generation of children's book authors.

Nur Nameerah Binti Mohd Fadzil
Malaysia
Fourth year

Faculty
Environment and Information Studies

Seminar
Takashi Iba Laboratory





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Making the Internet a better place

These days, do an Internet search for, say, shoes, and you'll soon be inundated with advertisements for sneakers, loafers, sandals and more on every page you visit. That's just one example of the immense amount of personal data being collected by trackers and cookies online.

Enter SFC student Nandika Fauzan Vivaldi. A member of the Jun Murai seminar, Vivaldi's research involves using a number of technologies to allow users to surf without giving up their personal information to those third-party trackers.

In most of the activities we do online, says the fourth-year student, "we give out our private details without our consent. I want to make sure we can browse the Internet without our privacy being leaked unknowingly."

Searching for universities in Japan, Vivaldi ultimately chose SFC because of its focus on IT, its English-language instruction, and Keio University's excellent reputation. Being able to study in a seminar headed by leading technology expert Jun Murai didn't hurt either!

But Vivaldi isn't focused solely on IT—he is now taking classes in business and management as well. He says he's able to pursue both thanks to the diverse fields of study available at SFC.

In the future, Vivaldi would like to combine his various fields of study by starting his own IT company. If you're worried about online privacy, you may soon have a new option thanks to him.

Nandika Fauzan Vivaldi
Indonesia
Fourth year

Faculty
Environment and Information Studies

Seminar
Jun Murai Laboratory

An interdisciplinary eureka moment

Ami Pareek
Japan/India
Third year

Faculty
Environment and Information Studies

Seminars
Satoko Oki Laboratory
Mamoru Fujita Laboratory

Keio SFC student Ami Pareek never imagined her two fields of study would come together—until they did.

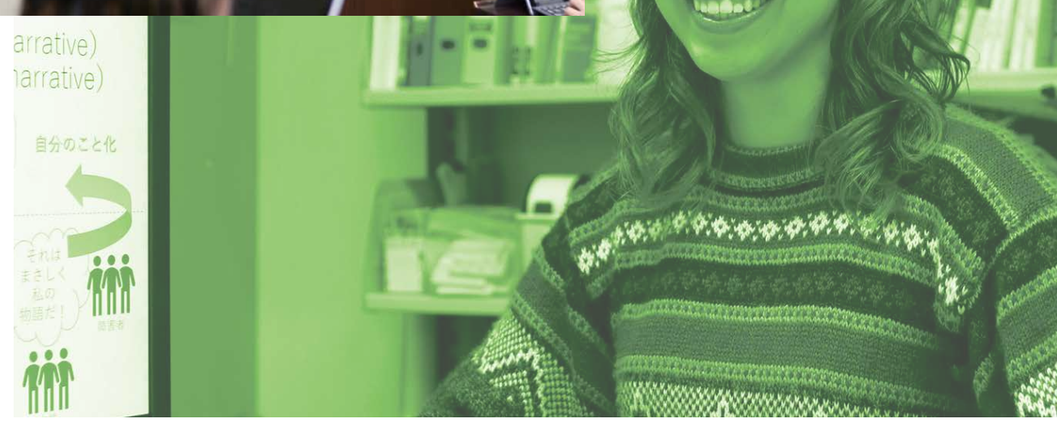
Ami, a native of Fukushima, Japan, experienced firsthand the Great East Japan Earthquake, which occurred the day of her middle school graduation. When she enrolled at SFC, Ami decided to join the seminar of Satoko Oki and study how to respond to earthquakes and other natural disasters.

But Ami, also interested in researching Spanish and the culture of Latin America, took advantage of SFC's self-chosen curriculum by also enrolling in the seminar of Latin American Studies expert Mamoru Fujita.

During a research trip to Cusco, Peru, Ami had an interdisciplinary eureka moment. She and other students arrived during a period of heavy rainfall, which was causing frequent mudslides. In the midst of this situation, the local Japanese language school asked Ami to deliver a lecture about disaster prevention. With support from Professor Oki, in touch via text message, Ami put together a lecture that both delivered valuable information and helped break down cultural barriers, bringing her closer to the people of the city.

"At that moment, my two study areas enhanced each other."

That unexpected confluence is just one example of the advantages SFC's curriculum, wide fields of study and interdisciplinary approach have to offer.



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Redefining disability

Before entering SFC, Bryan Masaki Ikeda attended a school for those with hearing loss, where he became acutely aware of a gap in athletic ability between his deaf peers and those with full hearing. That gap, he notes, is largely due to the extra time required for learning sign language, which gives students fewer opportunities to attend physical education classes.

Upon entering SFC, Bryan, himself a deaf athlete, joined the seminar led by sports coaching expert Yuko Tokairin. His goal was to create a program that would improve the athletic level of those with hearing impairment.

"I want students with hearing impairment to get excited about sports," says Bryan.

As if to show them it could be done, Bryan joined Keio's track and field team and, at the 2016 World Deaf Athletics Championships, contributed to a new Japanese record in the 4 x 400 m relay. As he works on developing his program, and gears up for 2019's World Deaf Indoor Athletics Championships, he hopes deaf students will be inspired by his example, and realize their disability actually allows them to accomplish things others cannot.

At SFC, this student and star athlete is working to redefine the very meaning of the word disability.

Bryan Masaki Ikeda
Japan
Second year

Faculty
Policy Management

Seminar
Yoko Tokairin Laboratory

Bringing people together

Mizuki Akiho
Japan
Fourth year

Faculty
Policy Management

Seminar
Yoko Hasebe Laboratory

Like many high school students, Mizuki Akiho wasn't sure exactly what he wanted to study at university. With its flexible curriculum and wide range of research fields, this made SFC an ideal choice.

Mizuki had never been out of the country, let alone to the other side of the world, but found himself somehow attracted to the idea of going to Africa. Once at SFC, Mizuki joined the Yoko Hasebe Laboratory, a seminar group involved in improving access to healthcare and education in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Soon thereafter, he found himself traveling with the group on his first trip abroad.

Arriving in the Congo, Mizuki felt utterly helpless at first, but soon made it his mission to "bring people together." That self-appointed mission helped him survive—and thrive—his year in Africa.

That year brought with it two realizations: one, that there are issues that can only be understood through direct experience—and that bringing those issues back to the classroom and dissecting them can lead to real solutions.

He also realized, he says, that "bringing people together from different backgrounds, such as medicine, education, design and media, can spark brand-new ideas with the potential to change the world."

And there was no better place for him to start connecting people than the diverse SFC campus.

Seminars

The Seminar system is one of the great features of studying at SFC. Find a topic that draws your interest.

NOTE: Seminars for 2018 spring semester as of march 2018

- Aynu Language and Aynu Oral Literature
- Community Development in Asia: focus on environment and disaster risk reduction **
- American Politics and Foreign Policy
- UX design in Embodied Interaction
- Entrepreneurship and Management
- Systems Biology in Medical, Environmental and Food Sciences **
- Decision Making Research & Cyber Business Development
- Health Care Policy & Management
- Internet Research (Prof. Murai) **
- Internet Research (Prof. Kusumoto) **
- Web Application Platform
- Ecosystem-based Infrastructure
- Energy Design Program **
- Biotechnology and Application
- Applied Wireless Laboratory
- Oral History
- Neuromusic: Music, Brain, and Body **
- Education of Foreign Language and Imagination
- Korean Study
- Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing (Prof. Hagino)
- Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing (Prof. Hattori)
- Reinventing Business Strategy
- Research group of Meteorology **
- The Contributions of Amartya Sen to Normative Economics
- How to Realize Social Transformation Based on Collaboration and Sustainable Relationship with Locality in the Field of Education
- Economic Analysis of Educational Policies
- Performance Measurement and Evaluation
- Chinese History of the 20th Century
- Interdisciplinary study on modern Japan
- Management Studies: searching for the future best practice through research and practice
- Research in Econometrics and Applied Statistics **
- Genome Biology (Advanced Biosciences) **
- Genome Designing Biology
- Language, Society, and Identity **
- Health Behavior and Communication
- Community Health Research **
- Cognitive Science: Language processing and learning
- Language and Art
- Mathematics in Modern Art and Koran **
- Contemporary Middle East Politics & Policy
- Modern Southeast Asian Studies
- Contemporary Political and Moral Philosophy (Theories and Applications)
- High Speed Internet Infrastructure and Applications **
- A Study of "Being with the Elderly"
- Coaching and life skills
- International Security and Global Governance **
- Topics in International Economics **
- Multilateral Trading System and Mega-FTAs (TPP, Japan-EU FTA, TTIP & RCEP) **
- Macroeconomic Seminar
- Study of the Psychological Development of Children
- Imitation and Originality
- Psycho-Space Project
- Financial Accounting: Theory and Practice
- Introduction to Systems Biology **
- Sustainable Future: SDGs and Tokyo2020 **
- Advanced Biosciences: Computer-Aided Diagnosis **
- Physics Simulation and Visualization
- Social Innovations by AI (Artificial Intelligence)
- Sociolinguistics (5)
- Novel Writing
- Social Produce in Information Society
- Cyber-Law Project
- Commercial Criticism
- Interdisciplinary Analysis on Post-War Japan
- Human Movement Neuroscience ~Considering the Brain and Body as A System~ **
- Designing Life Knowledge in Practice
- Sports Engineering : Sports Skill Analysis by Engineering Approach and Athletes Support **
- Sports Performance
- Sports Business
- Sports Business II
- Smart Mobility (Development of Self-Driving Car)
- Smart Mobility (Study on Self-Driving Car)
- Political and Moral Philosophy (Introductory Seminar)
- Real-world Interface Design
- Social Marketing
- Social Cloud Robotics **
- Future of Social Sector
- Second Language Acquisition, Cross-cultural Communication and Foreign Language Education
- Searching for the Fusion and Dialogue between Academic Disciplines and Regional Studies
- Effective Platform Design for Community Innovation
- Study for the Groundlogy
- Policy Innovations in Japanese Local Government
- The Study of Chinese Society
- Chinese Culture
- Culture and Society in Korea
- Data-driven Research for the Development of Smart City and Region **
- Design and Geometry
- Governance Structures Study
- Symbiosis Project with Southeast Asia
- Japanese and Asian Business
- Japanese Language/Multilingual and Multicultural Society(1)
- Japanese Language/Multilingual and Multicultural Society(2)
- Politics and Diplomacy in Modern Japan
- Network Operation and Real World Internetworking
- Measurement and Analysis of Neural Information
- Perspective 2050
- Creating a Place for the Future - Human Communication Science, Part 1
- Creating a Place for the Future - Human Communication Science, Part 2
- Exploring the Power of Place **
- Microbial Genomics; Environmental Bioinformatics **
- Human Performance
- Forest Science and Engineering
- Complex Systems and Natural Computing **
- Distributed Storage Systems and Computer Network Architecture *
- Designing for Value-based Healthcare Delivery
- Health Science
- Earthquake Disaster Laboratory -Social Design for Disaster Prevention-
- Preparing Judgments in the Future
- Understanding Judicial Precedent
- Hong Kong Movie (1980-1997)
- Marketing Communication / Scientific and Technical Communication
- City, Human, and Media **
- Multimedia Database, AI and "Kansei" Databases **
- Multimedia Database Systems and Data Mining **
- 'Design Action, Self-involvement' **
- Minamata Studies
- Idiomas y sociedades de América Latina y Península Ibérica
- ME-BYO Health Design 1
- ME-BYO Health Design 2
- Study on Mental Health
- Introduction to Practical IOT and AI Implementations **
- Aiming at Social Self-Governance - Reflections on New Publicness from the Viewpoint of the Third Sphere
- Contemporary European Politics and International Security Studies
- Landscape Studies
- Risk Analysis: Policy and Daily Life *
- Quantum Computers and Quantum Networks *
- Clinical Philosophy on Education of Foreign Language
- Labor Policy: Think over working environment which every person can adequately contribute their respective capabilities and enjoy their fruitful life
- Algorism - (in)computability of architecture
- Contours of American Populism *
- Business Management in IT Era *
- CompMusic: Comparative and computational musicology (1) *
- CompMusic: Comparative and computational musicology (2) *
- Design and the Speculative Mind **
- E-Cell Project (Advanced Biosciences) **
- Society in German speaking countries **
- International Macroeconomic Seminar *
- Japan Diversity Project *
- Linked Hyper Card **
- Management Studies as a Field of Social Science *
- Natural & Creative Living Lab
- Natural & Creative Living Lab (GIGA) - Global Collaboration to Empower People with Creative Languages *
- Projects on Digital Economy and Society *
- PSYCHOLOGIE **
- Analysis of Functional RNAs and their Regulatory Proteins **
- SBC Collaborative Laboratory **
- Second Language Teaching *
- Socio-Informatics
- Teaching Japan Project *
- Touch Lab 1: Touch Fab **
- Touch Lab 2: Touch Science **
- UAV (Drone) Development and Application, Cyber Security, Web Application **
- Wireless and Automation Laboratory **
- Design and Engineering for 2030 - from FAB to Alchemic Fabrication Studio- **
- Public Safety Policy
- Volunteer Activities for Cybercrime Prevention
- Data System Laboratory

* Held in English
** Held in Japanese but accepts non-Japanese speaking students

Paths to Expert Knowledge

Subjects

SFC offers a vast range of subjects to choose from, and they link up in fascinating ways.

NOTE: Subjects for 2018 spring semester as of march 2018

Fundamental Subjects

Introductory Subjects

Policy Management
Environment and Information Studies

Subjects of Language Communication

English
German
French
Chinese
Korean
Malay-Indonesian
Spanish
Arabic
Japanese
Russian
Italian

Subjects of Data Science

Introduction to Statistics
Probability
Calculus
Linear Algebra
Data Science for Economics and Finance
Data Science for Information and Society
Data Science for Business
Data Science for Health Care
Data Science for Environmental Governance
Data Science for Genome Dynamics
Data Science for Sports
Data Science for International Society
Mathematical Literacy for Problem Finding and Solving
Statistical Analysis
Bayesian Statistics
Mathematical Models
Optimization Theory
Fundamentals of Life Science Laboratory
Data Science of Cognitive Science

Subjects of Fundamentals of Information Technology

Fundamentals of Information Technology 1
Fundamentals of Information Technology 2
Fundamentals of System Programming
Fundamentals of Object-oriented Programming
Fundamentals of Programming with Script Languages

Wellness Subjects

Physical and Mental Health for Campus Life
Physical Education 1
Physical Education 2 to 5

Interdisciplinary Subjects

Fundamentals of Geography
Fundamentals of Physics and Chemistry
Workshops on Future Vision
Workshops on New Business Creation
Workshops on Designing Policy
Workshops on Legal Thinking
Workshops on Designing Electronic Toys
Workshops on Genome Analysis
Workshops on Sensing Technologies
Workshop on Designing Learning Environments
Workshop on Learning Environment with ICT
Design of Learning Environments for Language and Culture
Workshops on Collaboration Skills
Writing Skills Workshop
Oral History Workshop
Writing Skills Workshop on Science
Practical Academic Writing
Multilingual Communication Practice
Interpersonal Communication: Introduction and Practice
Network Communication: Introduction and Practice
Design Language: Introduction and Practice
Basic Design Studio
Basic Digital Design
Public Policy
Social Innovation
Human Security
Sports Business
Global Governance
Communication in a Multilingual Society
Japanese Language Education
Urbanism and Architecture in History
Thinking with Geospatial Information
Earth Systems
Theory of Global Environment Technology
Introduction to Novel Fabrication
Introduction to the Internet
Embodied Knowledge
Psychology of Supreme Personality Development
Design Language
Management of Non Profit Organizations
Management of Emerging Businesses
Financial and Business Plan Construction Methods
Social Business Planning
Strategic Management
Organizational Strategy (Micro)
Marketing Strategy
Public Relations Strategy
Strategic Process of Negotiation
Organizations and Communication
Risk Management
Consulting Methodology and Technologies
Presentation Technique
Practical Academic Presentation
Academic Writing
Information Visualization
Publishing Skills
Contract Workshop
Legislation Workshop
Legislative Method
Formulation of Policy
Financial and Economic Gaming
Theory of Games
Management Accounting
Corporate Accounting
Analyzing of Financial Statement
Career and Society
Career Design Theory
Life Career Theory
Professional Ethics
Development of Decision-making Abilities
Internship in Public Organizations
Internship in Social Enterprises
Lifelong Learning and Community Participation
Pattern Language
Design Studies
Building Construction and Design
Computer Music 1,2
Software Engineering
Programming Methodologies
Foundations of Novel Fabrication
DIY Electronics
Basic Product Design
Design Observation
Basic Information Design
Basic Museum Design
Algorithmic Design
Digital Media and Moving Images
Fashion Design
Design Research
Digital Sound Composition 1
Qualitative Research Methods
Fieldwork Methods
Introduction to Data Acquisition
Bibliographic Information Retrieval
Fundamentals of Logic
Exploring Creative Society
Creative Systems Theory
Methodology Study
Subcultural Studies
Japan Studies 1
Modern History of Japan
Jurisprudence
Islam and Modern Society
Introduction to Brain and Behavior
Introduction to Sensory Physiology and Psychology
Personality Development
Introduction to Programming Languages
Fundamentals of Analog and Digital Circuit
Network Architecture
Software Architecture
Introduction to Database
Web Design and Management
Web Text Processing
Mathematics for Information Science
Cognitive Learning
Second Language Acquisition
Artificial Intelligence
Systems of Life
Comparison of the Life Phenomenon to the Real World
Introduction to Integrated Health Research
Basic Biology on the Metabolism
Structure and Function of the Human Body
Fundamental Human Pathology
Biosimulation 1
Molecular and Cellular Biology 1 to 4
The Government of Modern Japan: the Japanese Bureaucracy
Personal Place Design
Mapping Image Design
Introduction to the Islamic World
Introduction to Bioinformatics
Top Sports Theory
Tonal Harmony 1,2
Tonal Composition 1,2
Introduction to Second Language Learning and Teaching
Music and Culture
Musics of Japan
Japan in World History
Corporate Management

Advanced Subjects

Series of Policy Management

Classics Review
Modern History
Modern Thought
Contemporary Thought
Literature
World History and Civilization
Social Entrepreneurship
Public Management
Social Security Policy (Medical and Custodial Care / Pension, Labor and Welfare)
Security Policy in Society (Public Order/Disaster)
Modern Social Theory
Macroscopic Social Analysis
Microscopic Social Analysis
Network Policy
Network Culture
Mass Communications
Lifestyle and Consumer Behavior
Institutional Design for Risk Society
Urban Systems
Geography of Planning Practice
Community-based Planning and Community Renovation
Urban Planning and Machizukuri
Management of Social Enterprise (Healthcare/Museum/Sports Business)
Social Marketing
Community Investment
Public Governance
Nonprofit and Governmental Accounting
Corporate Governance
Information Technology and Marketing
Network Industries
Network Society
Comparative Culture
Cultural Law / Cultural Management
Science and Technology Policy
Environmental Policy
Corporate Social Responsibility and Activation of the Economy
Community Health Care System
Evidence Based Health Policy, Management and Communication
Modern Politics
Governance and Institutions (Political Organization)
Governance and Institutions (Local Government)
Constitution (Human Rights/ Governance)
Enterprise Law (Corporate Law/ Venture-related Law)
Criminal Law
Administrative Law
Information Law
Microeconomics 1
Microeconomics 2
Macroeconomics 1

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https://vu.sfc.keio.ac.jp/course_u/

Macroeconomics 2
Econometrics
Financial Analysis
Analytical Framework for Policy Design
Policy Making Process
Policy Dynamics in Local Government
Seminar: Administrative Law
Seminar: Civil Law
Civil Law Practice (Corporate Affairs)
Intellectual Property System
Public Choice Theory
Public Finance
Local Public Finance
Seminar on Economic Theory
Finance Theory
Risk and Insurance
International Relations
International Political Economy
Diplomacy and National Strategy
International Security and Conflict Studies
International Organizations
International Development
International Environment
International Finance
International Enterprises
International Law
International Communication
Japan Studies 2
Asia Workshop
Region and Society (Asia-Pacific)
Region and Society (Europe and CIS Countries)
Region and Society (The Americas)
Region and Culture (Asia-Pacific)
Region and Culture (Europe and CIS Countries)
Region and Culture (The Americas)
Religion and Modern Society
Language and Humanity
Theory of Languages (German/ French)
International Cooperation Policy
Global Environmental Politics
National Security Policy
Regional Studies (French)
Asia-oceania Regional Studies
Korean Regional Studies
Indonesian Regional Studies
Social Studies (German)
Korean Social Studies
Malay Social Studies 2
Development and the Local Community
Sustainable System Science
Media and Society (German)
Art and Culture (French)
Modern Culture (Korean)
Indonesian Cultural Studies
Cultural Studies (German/Chinese)
Multicultural Society
Nation-states and Nationalism
Comparative Political and Economic Systems
Society in Japan and Germany (German)
Language Education Practice (Chinese)
Dynamics of Languages
Applied Clinical Psychology
Modern Political Philosophy
Contemporary Political Philosophy
State and Defense
Multinational Management
Civil Code (General Provisions and Real Rights / Contracts and Torts / Family and Inheritance)
Region and Culture (Spanish-speaking World)
Region and Society (Middle East)
Aynu Language and Culture
Policy Management (Human Security and International Development)

Series of Environment and Information Studies

New Technologies and Society
Cities and Environment
Designing with Information Technology
Ecological Design
Protection of Living Environment
Energy and Global Environment
Field Methods in Ecology
Outline of Earth Environment
Landscape Ecology
Theory of Environment Sensing Technology
Environment Risk Science
Theory of Environmentally Sustainable Planning
Practice of Environmental Activities
Theory of Ecosystem Evaluation
Natural Environment
Theory of Earth System Design
Design Studio (Housing and Environment / Landscape and Architecture / Architecture and Urbanism)
Architecture and Environmental Design
Building Construction Methods
Urban Rural Re-design
Sports Communication
Introduction to Sports Science
Workshops on Cognitive Science
Constructive Cognition
Impression Management
Cognitive Psychology
Applied Cognitive Science
Neural Information Science
Language and Thought
Genetic Engineering Laboratory
Genetic Analysis Laboratory
Fundamental Analytical Chemistry
Introductory Biochemistry
Workshop on Molecular Health Science
Molecular Nutritional Science for Health
The Epoch-making Discoveries in Cell Biology
Linkage of Agriculture, Food and Medicine
Integration of Eastern and Western Medicine
Biosimulation 2
Image and Psychoanalysis
Human Movement Analysis
Sports Engineering
Sports Biomechanics
Mental Environment
Perceptual Motor Skill
Human Centered Design
Lexical Semantics and Mental Dictionaries
Mass Spectrometry
Structural Biology
Biomolecular Function
Proteomics
Genomic Molecular Biology 1
Genomic Molecular Biology 2
Metabolomics
Metabolome Analysis Laboratory Practice
Proteome Analysis Laboratory Practice
History and Future of Media
Heuristic Computing
System Programming
Programming on Mobile Devices
Functional Programming
Design Programming
Graphics Programming
Spatial Analysis
Database Architecture
ICT Policy and Technology
Applied Information Theory for Environment and Energy
Quantum Information Processing
Computer Architecture
Operating Systems
Big Data Processing
Design and Operation of the Internet
Info-communication Security and Privacy
Information Ethics
Knowledge Processing and Discovery
Pattern Information Processing
Human Interface Design
Usability Evaluation
Mobile Network
Ubiquitous Information Service
Information Security Management
Web Information System Design
Embedded System Design
Programming Languages
Reflective Design
Digital Fabrication
Interaction Design
Computational Design
Digital Sound Composition 2
Visual and Media Arts
Open Design Strategy
Practice of Open Design
Geometric Modeling and Computer Graphics
Human Computer Interaction
Strategic Design on Uncharted Horizons
Movement Physiology and Psychology
Design Solution for Extreme Environment
Notation and Expression
Music and the Brain
Digital Signal Processing Fundamentals
Touch as Social Media
Forest Science and Engineering (from Supply Side)
Forest Science and Engineering (from Demand Side)
Haptic Science and Technology
Music and the Mind/Body
Big Data System
Complex Systems Science

Special Subjects

Yamagata Cultural Exploration
Entrepreneurship 1
Intellectual Property and Business Models
Regional Collaboration and Fieldwork
Corporate Challenges in the 21st Century
Go (the Game of Go)
Technology in Education, Emergence of a Global Curriculum
Introduction to Traffic Safety
Uta (Song)
Battery Society
Coaching in a Leadership Development
Experience & Engagement Design
Internet Security Architecture
ASEAN Fieldwork A
ASEAN Fieldwork B
Fieldwork in Japan A
Fieldwork in Japan B
Student-Build Campus (SBC) Practice
Design Thinking and Competitive Strategy
Introduction to Student-Build Campus (SBC)
Student-Build Campus (SBC) Practice (Architecture A/B)
Emergence of Data Driven Society and Strategy
Data Business Creation A
Emergence of Data Driven Society and Strategy (Advanced)
Ergonomics Design and Technology
Mechanical and Materials Engineering
Network Infrastructure of Tourism, Transportation, and Commodity in Asia
AI and Policy
Information Security D
Exercise in Project Based Learning K
Advanced Exercise in Project Based Learning F
Work and Gender
Labor Law
Data Business Creation B
Japan and African Global Connection (A Process to Realize Sustainable Collaboration for the Future)
Introduction to Business Creation 2
Drone Society
Future Publishing
Function of Corporate Accelerator and Corporate Venture Capital
Food Issues and Innovation
Theory of Service Creation Based on Software Technology (Basic)
Data-driven Art
Labor Policy
Manga
Theory of Service Creation Based on Software Technology (Advanced)
Beyond Blockchain
Running Design

Specialized Subjects in Teacher Training

Survey of Japanese History
World History

Certain courses are offered in either Japanese or English depending on the year. Other courses are offered in only one language.

Feature Focus

Making SFC work for you

Scholarships, study abroad, business innovation, mastery of Japanese: everything you need to make the most of your time at SFC.

Ibolya Belakova
Czech Republic
Second year

Faculty
Policy Management

"I think this is a very unique scholarship, because we have so much communication with the person who actually offers it."

More than just money

Second-year GIGA program student Ibolya Belakova is a recipient of the Masatada Kobayashi Scholarship for International Students, established by Masatada Kobayashi, an early graduate of SFC and one of the founding members of digital commerce company Rakuten.

Ibolya, who is from the Czech Republic, says the scholarship covers a significant portion of her expenses—but it's about more than just money. Recipients meet regularly with Mr. Kobayashi, who offers support and guidance.

"I think this is a very unique scholarship, because we have so much communication with the person who actually offers it." She adds she's also formed a tight-knit community with fellow recipients of the scholarship.

Ibolya is focused on research into conflict prevention and management, and hopes to use the knowledge she gains at SFC to "bring some good into this world." Her scholarship has given her time to focus on her studies and participate in extracurricular activities like SFC's orchestra and kendo club.

This student's scholarship—and the support of the people connected to it—are helping her gain knowledge and experience in order to achieve her goals.

Laura Harumi Vazqueztirado
Japan/Spain
Fourth year

Faculty
Environment and Information Studies

Study abroad partner institution
HEC Paris

From SFC to Paris

Students can spend a portion of their time at SFC studying abroad at a number of universities around the world. For Laura Harumi Vazqueztirado, that meant the chance to say au revoir to Japan and bonjour to France.

Laura began her studies with a focus on programming, but eventually discovered a passion for finance. Seeking ways to study it in greater depth, she found HEC Paris, a Keio University partner institution.

Not only did the university offer classes in finance, living in Paris was a chance for this multilingual student to improve her French.

It seems to have been a year well spent: back in Japan, she reports her studies in France have helped her field multiple offers in her post-graduation job hunt.

Laura, who grew up outside Japan, was initially hesitant about leaving for a year—after all, SFC felt like a study abroad experience in itself! Ultimately, though, she is thankful for the fresh perspectives her year in Paris offered.

To fellow SFC students considering studying abroad, she says:

"Don't think twice. It can open many doors to your career and let you discover new hobbies and interests you never imagined."

"It can open many doors to your career."

Manthata Thakgatso William
South Africa
First year

Faculty
Environment and Information Studies

On-campus entrepreneurship

Many Keio SFC students are involved in entrepreneurship. That includes first-year student Manthata Thakgatso William, whose business idea was inspired by the gift of knowledge.

"I received books from my seniors, and after reading them, I felt like keeping them to myself would be a betrayal of the universe!"

Thinking about how to best get used books off shelves and into the hands of those who need them, William hit on the idea of a mobile app, where people can either buy or sell books at reasonable prices or donate them entirely.

William's entrepreneurial skills were evident from an early age. He was already reselling sweets to his fellow students when he was at primary school! And now, at SFC, he has a study context that really lets him get down to business in earnest.

As sources of inspiration, he cites GIGA classes like Management of Emerging Businesses and also the Keio Fujisawa SFC Innovation Village (SFC-IV):

"My business class is where I learn the theory, and SFC-IV is the laboratory where I put my business lessons into practice."

William plans to put his app into action with a market test this year in South Africa, where he has even bigger plans:

"My biggest goal in life is to build another Keio University there."

His loyalty is fueled by a sense that SFC is the perfect place for him to explore his true potential. "When friends and family ask about SFC, I say, it was made in heaven for me."

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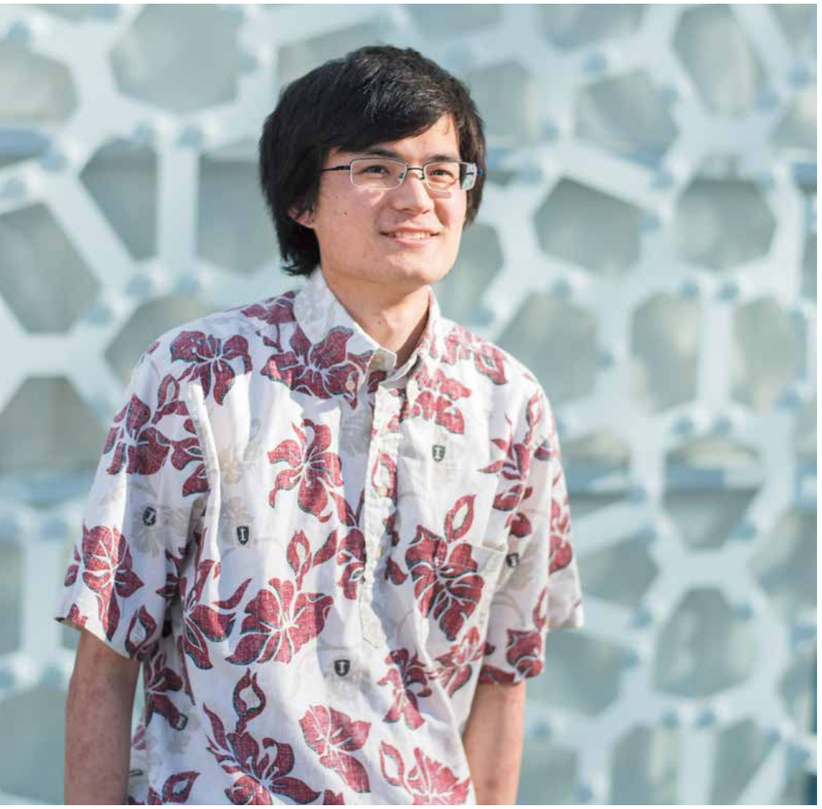


Mentorship

GIGA student Korry Luke says that in high school, he wasn't a "good student"—at least, not in the traditional sense. He was less focused on grades and more on "project-based, hands-on learning."

When it came time to apply for universities, that made SFC a perfect fit.

Korry, who studies cybersecurity and computer science, was also attracted by SFC's Mentor Mitakai Scholarship for International Students, which he says covers a "significant amount" of his costs.

"College is a big investment of time and money. I wanted to be able to go to school without thinking too much about debt after graduation." Thanks to the scholarship, "I've been able to worry less about daily finances. It provides some peace of mind."

But the Mentor Mitakai Scholarship is about more than just funding.

Recipients gather with the donors of the scholarship, a group of Keio graduates, for regular dinners.

"They're very supportive and encourage us to form our own community."

The scholarship also pairs students with mentors in their respective fields of study, who give them advice and feedback on their studies.

"It's definitely a mentorship group. It's an investment in current students and their futures."

Identifying an appropriate scholarship to apply for can be challenging, but Korry discovered that the office staff at SFC offer helpful guidance in navigating a path to success.

"It's an investment in current students and their futures."

Korry Luke
USA
Third year

Faculty
Environment and Information Studies

A passport to the world

To say recent GIGA graduate Hanna Kim is a global citizen might be an understatement. Originally from South Korea, she grew up in France until primary school before finally moving to Japan.

After comparing several universities in Japan that featured English-language programs, Hanna eventually chose SFC and GIGA.

"There are specific fields of study, rather than a general 'global program.' I really liked the fact that GIGA was more specialized than other universities."

At SFC, her course of study was as diverse as her background. While studying international relations in GIGA, she also enrolled in the Global Passport Program (GPP) at the Faculty of Business and Commerce, where she focused on marketing and data science.

"Most of the courses are small groups, so they are very interactive."

With her Global Passport in hand, Hanna is now enrolled in graduate school in Paris, where she is focused on development in emerging economies.

Hanna says her studies within GIGA at Keio provided a solid foundation for her graduate studies:

"The fact that you are exposed to diverse courses allows you to analyze problems from different angles, without limiting yourself to one perspective."

Hanna Kim
South Korea
Graduate (2017)

Faculty
Environment and Information Studies

Japanese immersion

For SFC student Pham Thanh Hang, the chance to immerse herself in the Japanese language was a big draw.

Hang, who is from Vietnam, has been studying Japanese since high school, inspired by pop culture like anime, manga and music. At SFC, she attends both regular Japanese classes and the on-campus Japanese Lab.

Visiting the lab about four days a week, Hang studies all the essential language skills plus specialized topics like academic writing and consults one-on-one with tutors.

"I'm really impressed by the Japanese Lab. The teacher asks you how you want to study," she says.

But Hang has also been practicing her Japanese by joining extracurricular clubs and programs, ranging from badminton to dance to international organizations. In one, members travel to other countries and introduce study abroad programs in Japan to students—last summer, they visited Hang's native Vietnam.

"I got to act as the translator," she says.

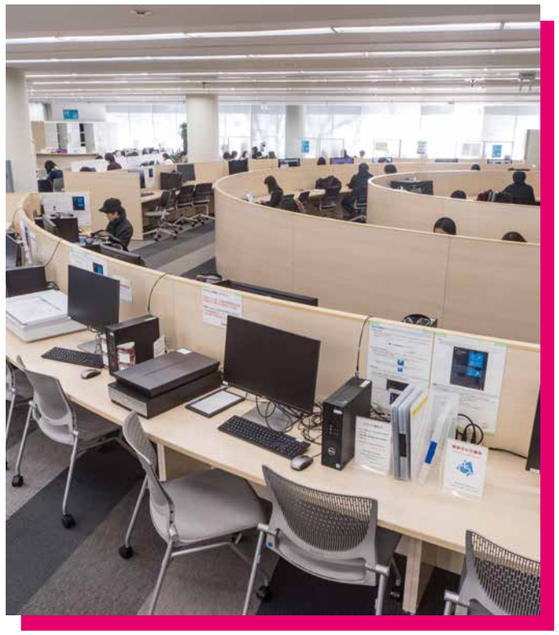
At SFC, this student is making new friends, building international connections, and immersing herself in Japanese all at the same time.

Pham Thanh Hang
Vietnam
Second Year

Faculty
Policy Management

SFC's outstanding campus

Contemporary architecture blends with an abundant green environment to offer a unique setting for a wealth of facilities that support cutting-edge research and everyday interaction.



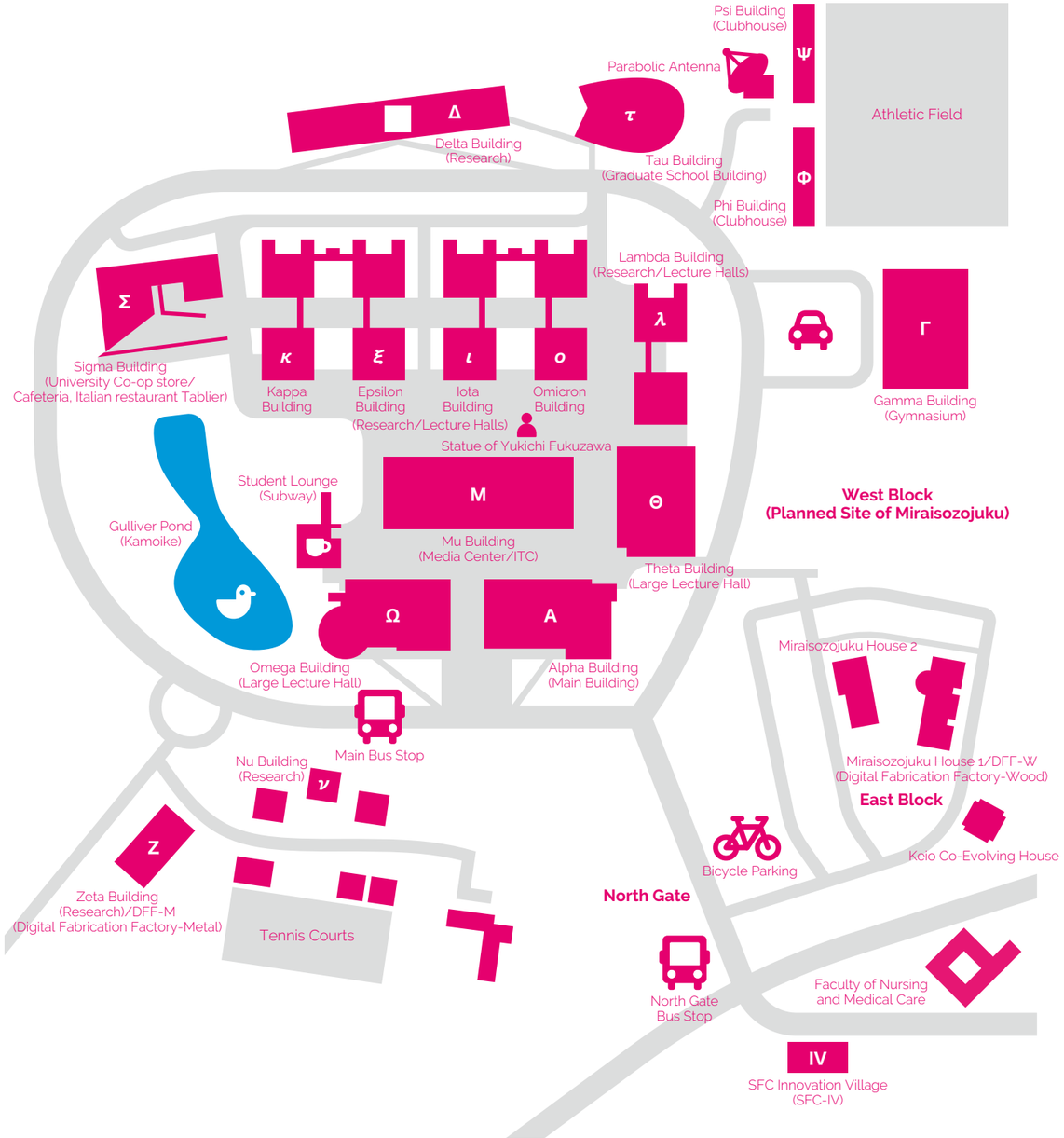
Shonan Fujisawa Media Center
A state-of-the-art library that supports the research, education and learning of the campus community, the Media Center is organized around the concept of helping you find, think, and create. The center's extensive resources are accessible through a comprehensive range of services. These include a library collection focused on practical and interdisciplinary materials aligned with SFC's distinctive mission to cultivate daring problem-solvers, along with online databases, electronic journals and e-books that can be accessed remotely from home via the Internet by members of the campus community. As a one-stop location for all kinds of study and research activities, the Media Center is furnished with group study rooms, recording studios, AV equipment including 4K cameras and editing stations, and a Fab Space supporting maker activities. Student consultants are available to assist with the borrowing and operating of equipment, use of databases, thesis writing and other endeavors.
http://www.sfc.lib.keio.ac.jp/eng/

Fab Campus: bridging the digital and physical worlds
SFC is home to a wide variety of facilities for creating things, giving users the freedom to select the most appropriate fabrication method for their projects. Facilities around the campus offer various types of fab equipment for introductory, advanced and large-scale initiatives. SFC's in-house ICT system supports various facets of an iterative fab process including making, using, dismantling and rebuilding. SFC is in the process of becoming a testbed for smart, sustainable fabrication systems.
- Media Center Fab Space (3D Printer, Laser Cutter, Digital Embroidery Machine, etc.)
- Zeta Building: DFF-M (Metal shop)
- Omicron Building: Architecture Studio, IoT Device Studio (electronics & robotics), other studios
- Miraisozojuku East Block: DFF-W (Wood shop)

http://fabcampus.sfc.keio.ac.jp/index_e.html

Institute for Advanced Biosciences (IAB): innovation takes flight from Tsuruoka to the world
The Institute for Advanced Biosciences (IAB) is a bioscience research institute that was established in 2001 at TTCK, the Tsuruoka Town Campus of Keio University in Tsuruoka, a city in Yamagata Prefecture, northeast Japan. IAB is a pioneer of Integrated Systems Biology, a new life sciences paradigm driven by IT. Innovative research undertaken here includes developing technologies to detect cancer from saliva swabs, studying cancer cell metabolism, and metabolomics of agricultural products. Volume synthesis of spider silk was first achieved in the laboratory at IAB, leading to the spinout startup Spiber Inc., a global pacesetter. SFC students can stay at TTCK for one to two semesters, where they can participate in "biocamps" to study the fundamentals of bioscience while using state-of-the-art equipment for experiments. IAB also holds a research contest and conference for high school students: the High School Students Bio-Summit in Tsuruoka. It also holds the Keio Astrobiology Camp, which features experts from organizations such as JAMSTEC and Tokyo Institute of Technology.
http://www.iab.keio.ac.jp/en/index.html

Miraisozojuku - SFC - Student Build Campus (SBC)
Miraisozojuku, a global gateway to Keio University, is being created by SBC (Student Build Campus), an initiative that brings together SFC students, faculty, and researchers. The East Block of Miraisozojuku currently has two residential education facilities. One can house up to 32 people, and the other up to 40. Both offer a comfortable modern environment, and you'll also notice some of the best aspects of a traditional Japanese interior. The aim is to facilitate efficient and effective engagement with key global challenges by students, scholars and instructors representing various forms of academic experience and expertise from Japan and around the world.
Courses associated with SBC encourage students to take an active role in the design and educational content of Miraisozojuku. With their sights set on the university of tomorrow, these students are exploring a practical vision of the future of higher education as they shape the actual evolution of SFC.



Contemporary buildings in a peaceful, green setting
The tranquil, modern SFC campus was designed by one of Japan's leading architects, Fumihiko Maki. He took inspiration from Zen temples, which historically doubled as academic buildings in Japan. The year-round natural beauty of this part of Japan makes SFC an attractive base for learning and research.

Gulliver Pond (Kamoike)
Officially named Gulliver Pond, students just call it the duck pond ("Kamoike" in Japanese). They even have slang for lounging by the duck pond between or after classes: "ducking" ("kamoru" in Japanese).

Research and lecture buildings: frontline of teaching and learning
The Kappa, Epsilon, Iota, Omicron and Lambda research and lecture halls have been specifically designed and arranged for small class sizes that facilitate maximum interaction. These buildings house the individual laboratories of principal researchers as well as shared laboratory spaces for various scientific fields. Students are often found here, engaged in coursework for their Seminar classes. SFC is a 24-hour campus where you can immerse yourself in study and research at any time of the day or night.

Gymnasium and fitness center: body and mind in balance
The first floor features various training rooms, mainly for weight training (weight machines, free weights, stationary bikes), as well as judo and kendo dojos. The second floor has an arena (volleyball, basketball, badminton, futsal) and fitness rooms (dance, table tennis). The gym also has showers.

Keio Co-Evolving House: everyday life with minimized environmental impact
The Keio Co-Evolving House, "Co-Evo House" for short, is a testing ground for collecting and analyzing information on environmental performance in a real-world, everyday life setting. The data gathered from residential technologies can contribute to an understanding of how to reduce burdens on the environment. Co-Evo House is a collaboration with Kanagawa Prefecture's ME-BYO House Project. This project revolves around a preventive health concept derived from traditional Eastern medicine.

Keio Fujisawa SFC Innovation Village (SFC-IV)
SME Support JAPAN (Organization for Small & Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation, JAPAN) has partnered with Keio University and regional governments to operate this center for fostering entrepreneurship. The Village is a source of support for SFC students, graduates and researchers who are creating and launching new businesses, with a special focus on those commercializing discoveries made at the university.

Why Japan? Why Shonan?

When you know what SFC offers, maybe the better question is: why choose anywhere else?

You know Japan
The world's third-largest economy hardly needs an introduction. From samurai and sushi to games and gadgets, Japan has something for everyone. But what are the key points when it comes to living and studying here?

Safety
Japan is one of the safest countries in the world—the safest, actually, according to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Infrastructure
Japan's on-time, high-speed trains are emblematic of the country's superior infrastructure, which manifests itself in even the tiniest details.

Service
Japan prides itself on its hospitality, and you'll be served with a smile whether you visit a giant retail complex or a family-owned eatery.

But do you know Shonan?
Shonan, the home of SFC, is located in Kanagawa, just south of Tokyo. Situated along the coast, Shonan is known for water sports like surfing and sail boating, and as the home of sightseeing destinations like Enoshima and the ancient capital of Kamakura. And with easy access to Tokyo, Yokohama, Hakone and more, Shonan has something for everyone.

Kamakura
The capital of Japan from 1192 to 1333, the city of Kamakura is filled with some of the country's most iconic historical monuments, including a giant bronze Buddha statue built in 1252. It also has great beaches, woodland walks, and excellent shopping.

Yokohama
Voted the most desirable place to live in the greater Tokyo area in 2018, Yokohama is known for its sophisticated vibe and great public facilities. Museums, malls, movie theaters, theme parks, professional baseball and soccer, seaside attractions. All this and Chinatown, too.

Hakone
The Tokyo area may be known for its skyscrapers and busy lifestyle, but a short train ride brings you to Hakone, a resort area with hot springs, mountains, a shimmering lake and historical sites—plus great views of Mt. Fuji.

Tokyo
With nearly 13 million residents, Tokyo is the most populous city in the world. It may come as a bit of a surprise, then, that it's also been voted the world's most livable, safest, and one of the best cities for university students. Around an hour from SFC, this amazing city is among the most stimulating places on the planet.

Your own path to the future

If you study in Japan, you might also consider working there. Meet two students who chose that option.

Jinvara Vesvijak
Thailand
Graduate (2017)

Faculty
Environment and Information Studies

Insights into Working Life

Jinvara Vesvijak's path to employment started long before graduation.

Vesvijak, who goes by the name Fai, focused on IT security during her time in the GIGA program. Hailing from Thailand, she was interested in Japan due to its standing as "the main hub in Asia when it comes to technology."

While studying at SFC, Fai interned at several IT companies, including her current employer. By getting her foot in the door early, she says, Fai was able to "show the company my ambition and make contributions," which led to full employment after graduation.

Fai says SFC prepared her for the workplace by improving her abilities in both programming and language.

"I'm really grateful for the programming skills I acquired in my university years," she says, "and the diversity at SFC helped me improve my language skills, especially English."

Fai encourages SFC students to experience a range of working environments via internships and part-time work to find the perfect fit—and start early.

"Whatever opportunity you get, just take it. Regardless of the job content, you'll gain insights into working life in Japan."

Post-SFC, a Career in Japan

Howe Lim is living his dream.

Upon graduating from SFC Howe, who hails from the UK, was able to successfully land a job as a software engineer at a Japanese firm. Howe says SFC helped him launch his career by both imparting the skills he uses every day and guiding him through the stressful job application process.

"I can apply a lot of what I learned at SFC to my everyday work. SFC offers a lot of opportunities for students to experience high-end technologies."

Howe says finding a job after graduation in Japan presents many challenges, especially for someone from outside the country. But, he says, "with the help and advice from SFC, I was able to overcome various difficulties."

In particular, Howe credits the Career Development Program (CDP) office, the on-campus office involved in job hunting and career development, and advice from his graduation project mentor.

For those who want to start a career in Japan, Howe says:

"By selecting SFC, you can enjoy Japanese culture, lifestyle, and prepare yourself to get a job in Japan while studying."

Howe Lim
UK
Graduate (2017)

Faculty
Environment and Information Studies

...and where it leads

SFC graduates move out into society with countless well-known employers representing an amazing variety of industries.

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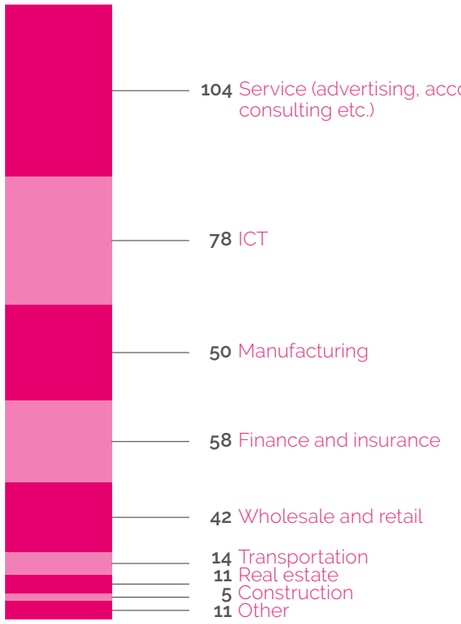

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Main employers
Dentsu
Mizuho Financial Group
MUFJ Bank
Accenture Japan
Recruit Career
Sumitomo Corporation
Deloitte Tohmatsu Consulting
Simplex
Softbank Group
IBM Japan
Hakuhodo
Works Applications
ABeam Consulting
CyberAgent
Septeni Holdings
All Nippon Airways
Daiwa Securities
DeNA
Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance
Japan Airlines
Hakuhodo DY Media Partners
Marubeni Corporation
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
Mitsui & Co.
Mitsubishi UFJ Morgan Stanley
Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance
Ajinomoto
Persol Career
SMBC Nikko Securities
NTT Communications
Keyence
KOSÉ
Japan International Cooperation Agency
The 77 Bank
Johnson & Johnson
Salesforce.com
Sompo Japan Nipponkoa Insurance
TV TOKYO
Tokyu Corporation
Toyota Motor Corporation
Oracle Corporation Japan
Japan Broadcasting Corporation
Microsoft Japan
Nomura Securities
Hakuhodo DY digital
Hitachi
Mitsui Fudosan Residential
Isetan Mitsukoshi
Mitsubishi Corporation
Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company
Bank of Yokohama
Recruit Sumai Company

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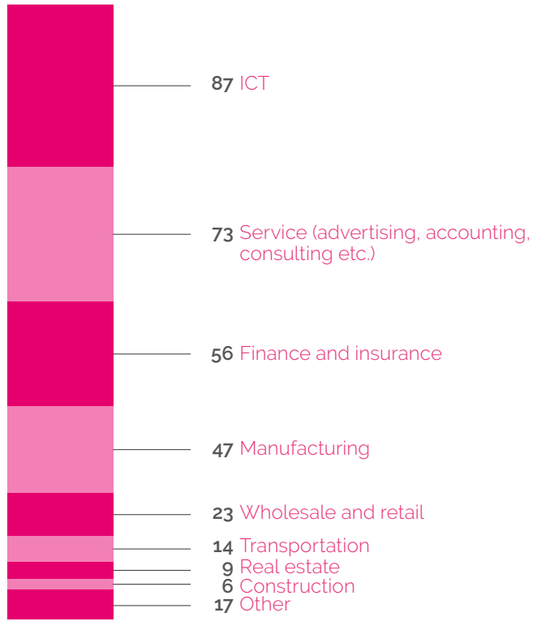

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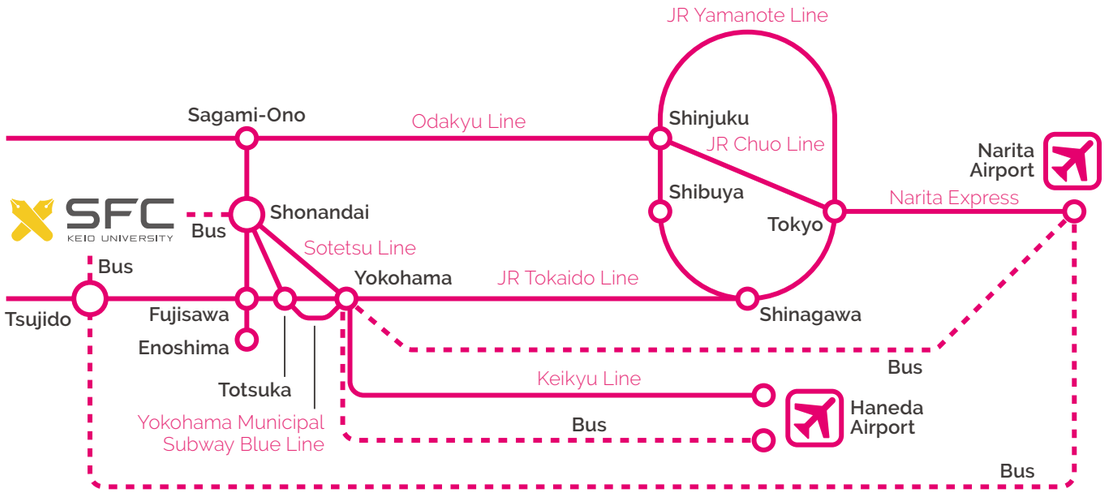
Main employers
Mizuho Financial Group
Softbank Group
Accenture Japan
IBM Japan
Japan Broadcasting Corporation
Hakuhodo
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance
CyberAgent
Dentsu
Tokio Marine & Nichido Fire Insurance
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank
Mitsui & Co.
Yahoo Japan
Recruit Career
Works Applications
Persol Career
SMBC Nikko Securities
Keyence
Tokyo Gas
Mitsui Fudosan Realty
Rakuten
NTT Communications
Canon
Google
Goldman Sachs Japan
COLOPL
Cygames
Sapporo Breweries
All Nippon Airways
Aioi Nissay Dowa Insurance
Dai-ichi Life Insurance
Dentsu Tec
Tokyu Corporation
Toppan Printing
Japan Airlines
Japan Tobacco
Hakuhodo DY digital
Fuji Soft Incorporated
Vector
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation
MUFJ Bank
Japan Post Bank
Resona Holdings

As of April 30, 2017
based on reports by individuals
(Employers listed in order of number of SFC graduates employed)

Getting to SFC



From Tokyo Station
JR Tokaido Line > Totsuka > Yokohama Municipal Subway Blue Line > Shonandai **Approx. 50 min.**
JR Tokaido Line > Tsujido **Approx. 50 min.**

From Shinjuku Station
Odakyu Line (Express/Rapid Express) > Shonandai **Approx. 50 min.**

From Yokohama Station
Yokohama Municipal Subway Blue Line > Shonandai **Approx. 40 min.**
Sotetsu Line > Shonandai **Approx. 30 min.**
JR Tokaido Line > Totsuka Yokohama Municipal Subway Blue Line > Shonandai **Approx. 30 min.**

From Shonandai Station

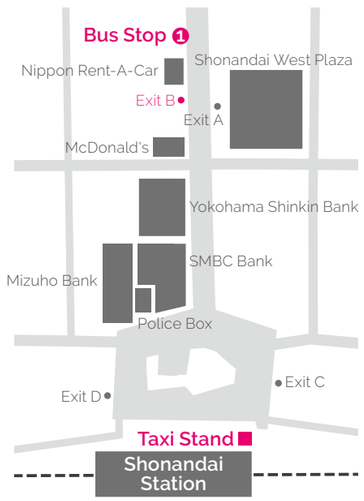
Bus: Exit station via West Exit B and go up to street level. At bus stop 1, take bus 23, 24, or 25 to Keio Daigaku or Keio Daigaku Honkan Mae. Takes 15-20 min.

Taxi: Exit station via West Exit. Taxi ride takes 10-15 min. and costs about ¥1,500-2,000.

From Tsujido Station

Bus: Exit station via North Exit and take bus 34 to Keio Daigaku or Keio Daigaku Honkan Mae. Takes 25-30 min.

Taxi: Exit station via North Exit. Taxi ride takes about 20 min. and costs about ¥3,000.



The SFC background story

Keio University

Keio University was founded in 1858 by Yukichi Fukuzawa, who is profiled below. It's formal name, Keio Gijuku University, was adopted in 1868: Keio referred to the Keio era (1865-1868), while Gijuku denoted a school that anyone could attend, regardless of social status. The institution had an international outlook from the outset, at a time when Japan was engaging with the modern, Western world after a long period of national seclusion. With its commitment to independence and self-respect, Keio University continues to be a pacesetter in global education. The GIGA Program at SFC underlines Keio's commitment to providing the best possible foundation for students to find their own path forward in a complex world.

Yukichi Fukuzawa (1835-1901)

A towering figure in Japanese history, Yukichi Fukuzawa was among the first people in the country to understand the exciting opportunities offered by global engagement in the mid-19th century. Fukuzawa coined new words to share a sense of some of the exciting new ideas that were pouring into Japan in those days. He stressed the importance of freedom (he thought up the Japanese word for this concept: jiyu), equality, and lifelong learning, and expounded on these themes in "An Encouragement of Learning," one of the seminal texts of modern Japan. During his lifetime, Fukuzawa became known not only as an intellectual giant, but also as a world traveler, the founder of public speaking in Japan, a newspaper publisher, an advocate of women's rights, and an ardent supporter of science. Yukichi Fukuzawa remains a familiar presence in everyday life even now in Japan, as his image appears on the 10,000 yen bill, the highest-value bill in circulation. Keio University, an institution imbued with the international, forward-thinking spirit of its founder, welcomes students with the passion to lead the world into the future.

To see a video on Yukichi Fukuzawa and the founding of Keio University, visit the following URL
https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/about/learn-more/social-media/

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