

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet one or more of the following requirements.

(1) Those who have spent at least TWO of the last three years in secondary education where the medium of instruction was **other than Japanese** and **have completed, or are expected to complete***, 12 years or more of formal education**.

(2) Those who cannot fulfill (1) but **have completed, or are expected to complete***, 12 years or more of formal education** and are able to submit results of one each from the following ① and ②: ① SAT/ACT/IB/GCE A-level, ②TOEFL/IELTS or other English language proficiency test.

(3) Those who **have obtained, or are expected to obtain*** an International Baccalaureate Diploma, Abitur, Baccalaureate Diploma or GCE A-level result.

(4) Those who **have passed (not only expected to pass)** an examination demonstrating academic ability equivalent to 12 years of formal education, such as the GED (General Educational Development) test or other high school equivalency examination (Upper Secondary School Equivalency Examination [高等学校卒業程度認定試験]), and will reach 18 years of age by the expected enrollment date.

NOTE: Those who have passed the Japanese Upper Secondary School Equivalency Examination [高等学校卒業程度認定試験] are required to submit results of one each from the following ① and ②: ① SAT/ACT/IB/GCE A-level, ②TOEFL/IELTS or other English language proficiency test.

(5) Those who have been recognized by Keio University through individual screening to have qualifications equivalent to (1), (2), (3), or (4) above, and will be 18 years of age by the expected enrollment date.

NOTE: Only those who are eligible for admission into a university in accordance with the school education system of their native country AND have spent at least two of the last three years in secondary education where the medium of instruction was other than Japanese can apply through requirement (5). This means the vast majority of courses must have been delivered in languages other than Japanese. Those wishing to apply through requirement (5) should contact the Admissions Office at least one month before the application deadline to confirm details such as documents required and the application period for individual screening.

***Applicants who are expected or scheduled to meet requirements of the above (1), (2), or (3), must meet them before the first date of enrollment. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of enrollment.**

****Formal education** refers to upper secondary schools outside Japan, Japanese schools accredited by MEXT (in/outside Japan), international schools in Japan accredited by an international accrediting organization (WASC, CIS, or ACSI), and schools for foreign students in Japan accredited by MEXT as being equivalent to a high school outside Japan.

WASC: <http://www.acswasc.org/> ACSI: <https://www.acsi.org/> CIS: <http://www.cois.org/> Schools for foreign students in Japan accredited by MEXT (我が国において、高等学校相当として指定した外国人学校): http://www.mext.go.jp/a_menu/koutou/shikaku/07111314/003.htm (Japanese version only)

IMPORTANT NOTES

I. Applicants who have completed a 12-year (or more) school curriculum in less than 12 years for appropriate reasons (e.g., skipping grades or early graduation) will be regarded as having met the above requirements. In order to prove eligibility, such applicants are required to submit an official document issued from their school explaining the reason(s) for early completion, details such as skipped grade(s), and the dates that apply.

II. Applicants may not apply to both the Faculty of Policy Management and the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies through Admissions for Overseas Students (GIGA Program) in the same year.

III. Applying to the Admissions for Overseas Students (GIGA Program) does not affect an individual's eligibility status to apply for other Keio University entrance examinations such as the General Entrance Examination [一般入試], Admissions for Returnee Students [帰国生入試], Admissions for International Students [留学生入試] and AO (Self-recommended Admissions) [AO 入試].

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