



# *Get to Know GIGA*



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Keio University SFC  
GLOBAL INFORMATION AND  
GOVERNANCE ACADEMIC PROGRAM



Undergraduate Program  
Offered in English at SFC

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**Global Information and  
Governance Academic Program**

Offered by

★ Faculty of Policy Management

★ Faculty of Environment and Information Studies



# Location

**SFC**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> year**

**Shonan  
Fujisawa  
Campus**

Established in 1990  
to train students who can resolve complex  
social problems by integrating technology,  
science, design and policy.



# 1. What is **GIGA**?

- ✓ 4-year undergraduate degree program taught entirely in English
  - ✓ Diverse research fields that take an interdisciplinary approach
  - ✓ Able to take courses and seminars from two faculties
  - ✓ Opportunity to learn Japanese and take courses offered in both English and Japanese
  - ✓ Full-ride scholarships available exclusively for GIGA international students before enrollment
  - ✓ No need to come to Japan for the admission process
- Standardized test scores optional

# 2. Fields of Research

## Faculty of Policy Management

SFC's highly flexible curriculum ①

You can study across diverse fields by taking courses from both faculties based on your interests in solving social issues.

### International Strategy

- ▶ International Political Economy
- ▶ Regional Strategy
- ▶ Human Security
- ▶ Language, Culture, and Communication

### Social Innovation

- ▶ Social Entrepreneurship
- ▶ Social Venture Management
- ▶ Design Information Society

### Urban and Regional Strategy

- ▶ Environmental Policy
- ▶ Urban and Local Policy
- ▶ Housing and Community Policy

### Policy Design

- ▶ Economics and Public Finance
- ▶ Public Policy-making and Society
- ▶ Law and Institutions

### Business and Administration

- ▶ Business and Management Strategy
- ▶ Financial Engineering and Valuation
- ▶ Career Development

# 2. Fields of Research

## Faculty of Environment and Information Studies

SFC's highly flexible curriculum ②

You can take any courses to suit your research interest in any academic year.

### Design Engineering

- ▶ Visual and Music Design
- ▶ Product and Fashion Design
- ▶ Space and Communication Design

### Human Environment

- ▶ Cognitive Science
- ▶ Sports and Skill Sciences
- ▶ Ergonomics and Human Interface
- ▶ Sociology and Psychology

### Environmental Design

- ▶ Global Environment and Technologies
- ▶ Spatial Informatics
- ▶ Ecology and Landscape
- ▶ Architecture and Urban Design

### Advanced Biosciences

- ▶ Environmental Biotechnology
- ▶ Biomedical Science
- ▶ Genome Science
- ▶ Systems Biology

### Novel Computing and Communication Systems

- ▶ Internet Systems and Applications
- ▶ System Software and Information Security
- ▶ Ubiquitous Computing and Networking
- ▶ Knowledge and Information Systems

# 3. Application

## Schedule

**Application:** December 2024 - January 2025

**Announcement of Results:** March 2025

**Enrollment:** September 2025 or April 2025

## Method

**Application:** Online application & application by post

**Screening:** Evaluation of submitted application documents

**No Written tests**  
**No Interviews**  
**No Need to come to Japan**

# 3. Application

## Documents

### Test scores

**IB, SAT, ACT,  
GCE (A-levels),  
etc.**

\*Strongly encouraged but  
not mandatory

### English proficiency

**TOEFL/IELTS/  
TOEIC/EIKEN/  
UNATE**

\*Not required if your 1st language  
or medium of instruction at high  
school is English

### Other documents

e.g.,

- Essay(800 words)
- Presentation Slides
- 3-minute Presentation Video
- Transcripts
- Applicant Evaluation Forms
- List of Achievements



## 4. Annual Tuition

Approx. **\$10,000**

### Academic Fees for One Year:

1st year: JPY 1,671,350 / USD 11,140

2nd year onwards: JPY 1,471,250 / USD 9,800



# 5. Scholarships

Only for **GIGA** applicants (International Students)

Before Enrollment,  
GIGA offers 3 scholarships!

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## **MEXT** Japanese Government

- Application Fee
- Admission Fee
- Academic Fees
- Living Cost  
(approx. 1,000USD/month)
- Transportation Fee  
(to/from Japan)

👉 Up to 4 years

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## **Masatada Kobayashi**

1<sup>st</sup> year:

- Admission Fee
- Academic Fees

2<sup>nd</sup> year onwards:

- 1,000,000JPY/year

👉 Up to 4 years

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## **Mentor Mitakai**

- Admission Fee
- Academic Fees

👉 Up to 4 years

### **How to apply:**

Select ✓ scholarship at the same time of online application

### **Selection Method:**

Based only on submitted application documents  
NO additional documents needed, NO interview

### **Selection results:**

Notified simultaneously with GIGA screening results



# 5. Housing -H Village-

The new **on-campus** dormitory  
“H Village” opened in 2023!

Monthly fees

JPY 109,250 (USD 825)

Monthly fees  
for international students  
**with 30% subsidy**

JPY 78,000 (USD 590)

The fees include meals, electricity,  
water charges and internet usage fee

As of 2024.04



# 5. Housing -H Village-

## H Village Dormitory Life

Build lifelong friendships with fellow students who've come together from both Japan and abroad

**5 students in one unit** \* Units are single-sex only  
Within a unit, there are 5 private rooms and a common area with a living room, shower rooms, toilets, and sinks.

The private bedrooms are furnished with a bed, desk, closet, air conditioner, and more, so you can start your new life right away.

\*Find out more about H-Village <https://h-village.sfc.keio.ac.jp/en>

1 unit of 5 private rooms





*SFC students find themes worth exploring and perform research to solve tomorrow's challenges*



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