



Get to Know GIGA



GIGA

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

1st - 4th 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 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 2025 - January 2026

Announcement of Results: March 2026

Enrollment: September 2026 or April 2027

Method

Application: Online application

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 4 scholarships!

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6 slots

MEXT Japanese Government

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

👉 Up to 4 years

02

1 slot

Masatada Kobayashi

1st year:

- Admission Fee
- Academic Fees

2nd year onwards:

- 1,000,000JPY/year

👉 Up to 4 years

03

1 slot

Mentor Mitakai

04

2 slots

Yoshiaki Ishii

- 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 2025.04



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



Private room (8.38m²)

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



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