

Internationalization at Keio University

An international dimension has been at the core of Keio University's activities ever since the establishment of the first university departments headed by three American professors recommended by Harvard University. 150 years after its founding, Keio is continuing in its mission of creating an 'Open and Global' university.

Summary of proposal:

Establishment of new courses

Keio plans to launch 3 new degree courses delivered in English at:

- The Faculty of Environment and Information Studies (15 students per year)
- The Graduate School of Economics (10 students per year)
- The Graduate School of System Design and Management (SDM) (15 students per year)

Strengthening and broadening of international student intake

Keio plans to increase the intake of international students with a focus on the following countries: US, UK, China, United Arab Emirates, Brazil.

Improvement of administrative support to meet global standards

Keio plans to further internationalize university administration and to increase the use of English administratively through:

- Implementing new career development schemes, including overseas internships, for administrative staff
- Improving the English communication ability of support staff
- Translating important documents into English such as the university rules and regulations, and curriculum.

Goals and targets

- 550 international undergraduate students by the end of 2013 (↑80%)
- 800 international postgraduates by the end of 2013 (↑100%)
- 700 international students in short programs
- 2050 total international students by the end of 2013 (↑100%), reaching 4000 students (10.4% of student total) by the end of 2020
- 650 international faculty (comprising 9.6% of total faculty population) by the end of 2013, reaching 800 international faculty by the end of 2020 (11.7% of faculty total)
- 1090 incoming and outgoing international students (through university exchange agreements), by the end of 2013 (↑150%), reaching 1400 by the end of 2020 (↑250%)

