Graduate School of Business Administration
Keio University

FACT SHEET 2023-2024

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Term Dates  *Subject to Change  Fall (September 1 – December 15)
Winter (January 5 – March 19)
*Courses conducted in English are offered in both terms.
*Class schedules will be announced by two months before the start of the term.
*Students should plan to travel few days earlier than the start of the term.

Nomination Deadline  Fall term: April 30, 2023
Winter term: August 27, 2023

Mandatory Orientation  The orientation is mandatory for all exchange students.

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*Students may not attend exchange at KBS if they are unable to attend orientation.*

The orientation will be held on the first or the second day of the term. The fixed date will be announced to nominees later.

Students should plan a travel itinerary with margins for transportation or other delays/cancellations, in order not to miss the orientation.

**Academic requirements**

Exchange students are required to take at least 4 courses at KBS, irrespective of the requirements by their home institutions.

Contact hours of each courses are 30 hours (equivalent to 90 minutes × 20 sessions) with 27 classroom hours and worth 2 KBS credits.

**Courses offered in English**

Class schedules will be announced by about two months before the start of the term.

*Example list of courses offered in English in the past academic year*

*<Fall Term>*

1. MANAGEMENT CONTROL IN JAPAN
2. MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AND DECISION MAKING
3. BUSINESS LOGISTICS
4. PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT IN JAPAN
5. INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
6. INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
7. MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

*<Winter Term>*

1. JAPANESE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT
2. GENERAL MANAGEMENT IN JAPAN 2: ENTREPRENEURSHIP
3. MULTINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND STRATEGY: ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT IN JAPAN 2
4. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN JAPAN
5. MARKETING IN JAPAN
6. UNCERTAINTY AND MANAGEMENT IN ORGANIZATIONS

Exchange students may also take courses offered in Japanese provided that they have advanced proficiency in Japanese language. For more information on list of courses and course descriptions, please check out our webpage: [https://www.kbs.keio.ac.jp/en/graduate/exchange/exchange-students.html](https://www.kbs.keio.ac.jp/en/graduate/exchange/exchange-students.html)
Japanese Language Courses
Optional, non-credit-bearing, non-certificate Japanese language courses run by third-party language education service company are available for a fee. Details will be provided to the nominated students.

Grading System
Evaluation is conducted based on final examination, assignments, class participation, and class attendance, etc. Grading scale is as follows:

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Living in Japan
Housing
University dormitories are not available for KBS exchange students. Exchange students need to find their accommodations in Japan themselves. Exchange students must take this information into consideration before applying for the exchange at KBS. Several resources to support students finding housing is available upon inquiry after the approval of the nomination. How to make inquiries will be notified to nominees after the approval of the nomination.

Living Expenses
The following is the list of estimated amount of monthly living expenses:

- Rent: JPY 60,000
- Food: JPY 30,000
- Utilities (gas, water, electricity, etc.): JPY 20,000
- Books, Course Materials: JPY 30,000
- National Health Insurance: JPY 1,500
- Other: JPY 30,000

TOTAL: JPY 170,000
**National Health Insurance**

It is mandatory that all foreign nationals subscribe to Japanese National Health Insurance (NHI, or Kokuho in Japanese) which exchange students can apply to at their local city offices.

**Visa**

Exchange students will apply to Student Visa. Each student is responsible for obtaining their own visa, and are advised to contact the nearest Japanese Embassy/Consulate for details on application procedures. For their visa application, exchange students need a document called Certificate of Eligibility (CoE). KBS will assist exchange students prepare the application for their CoE and apply for CoE to the Immigration Bureau on their behalf. KBS will send it to each school’s exchange coordinator. Students will be informed of the details well in advance before the departure. Please note that questions regarding visas should always be directed to the Japanese Embassy/Consulate.

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