

Graduate School of Business Administration Keio University

FACT SHEET 2017-2018

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Terms Available Fall Term (September - December) & Winter Term (January - March)

*English-conducted courses are offered in both Fall and Winter

Terms; exchange students are welcomed in both terms.

Official Term Dates

For Exchange Students

Fall term: September 7 to December 21, 2017

*Class schedule for the Fall term will be announced in June

Winter term: January 9 to March 23, 2018

*Class schedule for the Winter term will be announced in November

Nomination Deadlines* Fall term: April 28, 2017

Winter term: September 22, 2017

*As the exchange program is intended to provide an educational opportunity to promote cultural awareness and diversity, we request that our partners do not send Japanese nationals to KBS on exchange.

Nomination Process

In the coming academic year, all nominations have to be entered into our new online nomination portal. We will no longer be able to accept email nominations. Further Details will be provided in early March.

Orientation*

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

Fall term: September 7, 2017 at 1:00 pm Winter term: January 9, 2018 at 1:00 pm

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

Courses offered in English during AY2016-17

*Course offerings for AY2017-18 are being prepared and published later.

Fall term (September 2016 - December 2016):

- 1) MANAGEMENT CONTROL IN JAPAN
- ② MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AND DECISION MAKING
- **③ BUSINESS LOGISTICS**
- (4) INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY AND EMERGING MARKETS
- (5) INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- **(6) PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT IN JAPAN**
- (7) UNCERTAINTY AND MANAGEMENT IN ORGANIZATIONS
- INDIVIDUAL FIELD STUDY(upon request)

Winter term (January 2017 - March 2017):

- 1) JAPANESE BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT
- ② SOCIAL INNOVATION IN ASIA
- ③ MULTINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND STRATEGY: ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT IN JAPAN 2
- (4) FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN JAPAN
- (5) MARKETING IN JAPAN
- 6 GENERAL MANAGEMENT IN JAPAN 2: ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- INDIVIDUAL FIELD STUDY(upon request)

All the courses above are taught in English. Exchange students may also take other elective courses in Japanese if they have an advanced proficiency of Japanese. Please see the website for detailed course descriptions as well as course registration information:

http://www.kbs.keio.ac.jp/en/graduate/exchange/exchange-students.html

(To be updated in June for Fall term and in November for Winter term)

Academic Requirements Students are required to take at least 4 courses while on exchange,

irrespective of their own home-institution rules.

Contact hours for each course are 30 hours (90mins x 20 sessions) and

students would earn 2 credits per course.

Japanese Language Course

Optional, non-credit-bearing Japanese language course run by third-party language education service company is available for a fee. Details will be provided to the nominated students.

Grading System

Evaluation is conducted based on such elements as final examination or assigned paper, class participation, and the attendance rate. Grading scale is as follows:

GRADE	10 POINT GRADES	INTERPRETATION
A+	9	Excellent
Α	8	
A-	7	
B+	6	Good
В	5	
B-	4	
C+	3	Fair
C C-	2	
C-	1	
D	-	Failure

LIVING IN JAPAN

Housing

KBS House (on-campus housing) is available for exchange students. There are 13 single rooms and 1 two-person suite that accommodate 15 students in total. All rooms are equipped with computer access, private bathrooms and efficiency kitchens (full kitchen in the suite). If the number of applicants to KBS House exceeds the capacity, room allocations will be decided by random drawing, including the room type. KBS House is located at 2-33-28 Hiyoshi-honcyo, Kohoku-ku, Yokohama 223-0062.

Living Expenses

The following is the estimated amount of monthly living expenses.

Rent: 60,000yen/month Food: 30,000yen/month

Utilities(telephone, gas, water, & electricity) 20,000yen/month

Books/Course Materials: 30,000yen/month Other: 30,000yen/month

TOTAL 170,000yen/month

^{*}All expenses are estimated in Japanese Yen. US\$1=120yen

Health Insurance

Health insurance coverage is mandatory. No insurance is available through Keio. Resident foreigners are required to subscribe to National Health Insurance (NHI or Kokuho) that can be applied at local city offices.

Visa

Exchange students will enter Japan on "student VISA." Each student is responsible for obtaining his or her own visa and advised to contact the Japanese Embassy or Consulate for details. As one of the required documents to apply for Japanese visa, students must obtain "Certificate of Eligibility (CoE)." KBS will assist incoming students prepare the application form for the CoE, and apply to the Immigration Bureau on their behalf. Once the CoE has been issued, 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 your visa should always be addressed to the Japanese embassy / consulate.

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