

The Three Policies of Keio University

Diploma Policy

In accordance with the founding philosophy of Keio University, we aim to empower individuals with a spirit of independence and self-respect while nurturing in them a character of honor and intellect. Students shall engage in a lifelong pursuit of learning as they endeavor to empirically discover truths and solutions to problems, and contribute to society as leaders. Students who satisfy the requirements set forth by their respective faculty or graduate school will be certified for graduation and awarded a bachelor's, master's, doctoral, or professional degree.

Objectives

Students should work towards the following skills and competencies:

- Proactive collaboration: students should treat themselves and others with respect while taking the initiative to cooperate broadly with society in a variety of settings
- Problem-solving: students should be able to identify, empirically investigate, and find solutions to problems from a diverse range of issues
- Effective communication: students should be able listen to the opinions of others and logically express their own thoughts while remaining cognizant of their role as a member in the international community and of the diversity of people in it
- Challenge-oriented motivation: students should be able to tackle new subject areas and issues while adapting to difficult situations
- Interpersonal skills: students should be equipped to fulfill their responsibilities as members of a larger community while working towards achieving their personal goals
- Specialization: students should have expertise or technical skills in their chosen field or interdisciplinary areas of study

Curriculum Policy

The curriculum necessary for students to acquire both the field-specific academic expertise as well as the skills and competencies listed in the Diploma Policy will be formulated by each faculty and graduate school in consideration of the diverse makeup of the student body.

The level and academic discipline of each course shall be clearly stated to allow students to pursue their studies in a systematic manner as well as to clarify the skills and competencies to be acquired in them.

Admissions Policy

Keio University shall use the various admission procedures at its disposal to accept students from Japan and abroad, providing they understand the philosophy and mission of Keio University, possess the fundamental academic skills necessary to study at Keio, abound with curiosity in their academic interests, and set high goals that they challenge themselves to achieve even in the face of adversity.