



# 2022 Keio University

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## Sustainability Report



Keio University  
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An institution in pursuit of “physical comfort” and “mental elevation” among the people

— Aiming for a Sustainable Society —

“Civilization means to make people feel physically comfortable and to elevate their minds.” When Yukichi Fukuzawa, founder of Keio University, defined civilization in his book *An Outline of a Theory of Civilization*, he was certainly looking upon the remarkable progress of mechanical inventions and technological innovations in the West at the end of the 19th century. Fukuzawa, seeing that the four inventions of the steamboat, telegraph, postal service, and printing press all served as the driving forces of history behind sweeping reforms in the West, enthusiastically worked to introduce these tools of civilization to Japan.

However, Fukuzawa also stated that technology and institutions are merely the external form and outer visage of civilization, and that the age of civilization will arrive only when it is accompanied by progress in the “comfort” and “dignity” of people’s body and mind. He further asserted that such comfort and dignity are provided through people’s intellect and morality, and that civilization is, after all, the development of intellect and morality. It should be noted, however, that for Fukuzawa, who believed that human society had not yet reached that stage, civilization was always a goal and ideal toward which to strive.

The world is changing at a dizzying pace today, with the turmoil in global affairs caused by war and the increase in disasters caused by climate change. In order to achieve a sustainable society, there is also a constant need to expand our intellect and morality to flexibly accept changes and solve problems.

The philosophy and traditions of the school, in which Fukuzawa, who once strove for “physical comfort” and “mental elevation,” required that his pupils be “a source of honorable character and a paragon of intellect and morals,” remain the guiding principles of Keio University today.



Yukichi Fukuzawa



“The Mission of Keio University” by Yukichi Fukuzawa (1896)

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# SDG Initiatives at Keio University

## Goals of Keio University in working towards the SDGs

Keio University aims to further contribute to society through education, research, and healthcare by leveraging its strengths as a comprehensive university to take a cross-disciplinary approach based on the “spirit of jitsugaku,”<sup>\*1</sup> a key philosophy of its founder, Yukichi Fukuzawa.

<sup>\*1</sup> A tradition of Keio University, the “spirit of jitsugaku” is a scientific mindset that solves problems by empirically ascertaining the truth.

### Keio SDGs Logo



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make it part of the PDCA cycle to examine what initiatives are necessary and should be focused on in the future within the university. Through this report, we also hope to gain people’s understanding and cooperation regarding Keio’s sustainability efforts, while we seek out various collaborations to address global issues that cannot be resolved overnight.



2022-2026 Mid-Term Plan

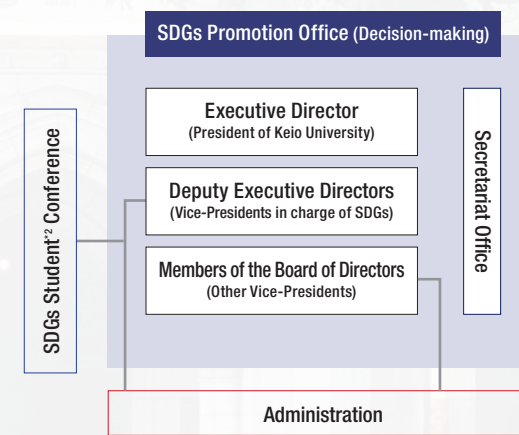
### | SDGs at Keio University

The SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) are 17 international goals that were first adopted at the United Nations Summit held in September 2015. These are universal objectives that aim to achieve a sustainable and better world for both advanced and developing countries by 2030, with the principle of “leaving no one in the world behind.” The 17 goals consist of 169 targets formed around themes related to poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental issues, peace and prosperity, justice, and more. Keio University also engages in various initiatives related to the SDGs in its capacity as both an institution for education and research with a University Hospital, and as a research university that contributes to global and local communities.

### | Project Plan for a Sustainable Society

In its 2022-2026 Mid-Term Plan, Keio University has identified, from a medium-term perspective, important projects that must be implemented. The mid-term plan also includes the objective of further establishing environmental programs, implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives, and other practices that are consistent with the principles of the SDGs. The 2022 Keio Sustainability Report is an annual report that summarizes the projects in the annual plan, which is drafted based on the mid-term plan, and specifically focuses on activities aimed at sustainability. By sharing the results and progress indicated in this report, we hope to visualize the development of our sustainability-related projects both quantitatively and qualitatively, and

### | Keio University SDGs Promotion Structure



<sup>\*2</sup> Refers to currently-enrolled students who are studying at Keio University.

## Looking Beyond the SDGs to Become a Global Leader

Keio University is committed to working towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which are international blueprints intended to make the world a better and more sustainable place. The university has taken action through projects that will be completed by 2030, as well as its “Beyond SDGs” initiatives meant to anticipate how we can contribute to both Japan and the world in the future.

The first major step toward achieving the SDGs in the 2022 academic year was the launch of the Keio SDGs Student Conference. The project started with the goal of both reflecting the voices of students in Keio’s work in advancing the SDGs as well as raising the general awareness among their fellow classmates. In doing so, we asked students to consider what Keio University should do toward achieving the SDGs. In AY2022, participating students submitted over fifty proposals.

Several proposals were adopted and incorporated into the mid-term plan as objectives for Keio University to be achieved by 2030. Other proposals are expected to be led primarily by Keio students and translated into concrete actions. We believe that the great effort exhibited by these students will be an opportunity to raise the awareness of Keio University as a whole.

In terms of environmental conservation efforts, the Shonan Fujisawa Campus, a model carbon-neutral campus, has been making progress in its conversion to natural energy, with the goal of expanding this initiative to the entirety of Keio University. Environmental conservation efforts must be financially planned and cannot be solved overnight, but we hope to work on them one by one, making the most of students’ ideas.

Keio University established the Office for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion aimed towards building an environment conducive to people cooperating and coexisting in a spirit of mutual respect and acceptance for one another’s individual personalities and diverse values, and to facilitate prompt responses to issues relating to welcoming diversity. As one of its initiatives, the Mentoring Program was implemented in AY2022 with the goal of promoting the empowerment and leadership of women faculty members. Nineteen pairs of mentors and mentees from across various faculties are formed to discuss women’s leadership and careers, setting goals and discussing them throughout the year. Through these activities, new collaborative research and other partnerships arose. We hope to continue to create opportunities through these kinds of initiatives wherein anyone can play an active role.

In addition, we are also engaged in SDG activities while working with local communities. The “Keio University Hiyoshi Children’s Cafeteria” was held on the Hiyoshi Campus, providing an opportunity for local children and Keio students to interact and reflect on the importance of food. As another example, the Keio Forests, a range of school forests located throughout Japan, provides an opportunity for students from affiliated schools (elementary through high school) to learn about the workings and importance of nature from local residents through tree-planting programs and other activities.

In post-corona AY2022, SDG activities are finally beginning to gain traction in the context of people-to-people interactions. Keio University’s SDGs and its “Beyond SDGs” initiatives have just begun. We will continue to make steadfast efforts in the future.



President

**Kohei Itoh**

# Keio University's Sustainability Policy

In order to advance initiatives aimed at promoting sustainability, Keio University has established the Charter for the Promotion of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion and the Keio University Environmental Mission Statement, as well as policies based on these. Furthermore, as part of our commitment to the advancement of SDGs Goal 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), we have posted all of our employment policies on our careers page.

## Keio University Charter for the Promotion of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

(enacted September 20, 2019)

- 1 We aim to realize an inclusive society of cooperation, mutual respect, dignity, and tolerance for all individuals.
- 2 We will advocate for an understanding of different values and cultivate a culture of empathy and compassion for being true to oneself.
- 3 We will strive to remove social barriers and provide an environment that allows people choice and control over their own lives.

### Basic Policy for Gender Equality

<https://www.diversity.keio.ac.jp/wlb/philosophy.html>

### Basic Policy on the Promotion of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

<https://www.diversity.keio.ac.jp/diversity/policy.html>

### Basic Policy for Supporting Students with Disabilities

<https://www.diversity.keio.ac.jp/ease/policy.html>

### Keio University Basic Policy on Harassment

<http://www.harass-pco.keio.ac.jp/en/guideline.html#kihon>

### Keio University Hospital Basic Policy for Welcoming Diversity

<https://www.hosp.keio.ac.jp/about/policy/diversity.html>

### Special Considerations for General Admissions

<https://www.keio.ac.jp/ja/admissions/special-provision/>

## Keio University Environmental Mission Statement

(established on July 6, 2012)

Keio University is dedicated to preserving our Earth's environment and advancing a sustainable society that recycles through its educational, research, and medical endeavors.

To this end, every Keio faculty, staff and student shall move forward, aware of our part in the global ecosystem and responsible for championing initiatives that better the environment.

### Keio University Code of Research Ethics

<https://www.research.keio.ac.jp/forms/files/f02-02.pdf>

## Employment Policy

Keio University recognizes that people are its most valuable resource. Our goal is for each and every person working at Keio University to lead a fulfilling and sustainable life. To achieve this goal, we are working on initiatives that improve the work environment, ensure employees' health and safety, provide opportunities for growth and development, and implement labor practices and systems that are conducive to an active workforce.

### Keio University staff careers page

<https://www.hrm.keio.ac.jp/docs/index.html>

# Initiatives to Achieve Carbon Neutrality

## Carbon neutrality across Keio University as a whole



Keio University aims to convert energy consumption to natural sources by 2030.

Keio has a total of 6 campuses. Since each differing greatly in their energy consumption rates, usage patterns, and potential for on-site solar panels, specific measures will be taken to become carbon neutral, taking advantage of each campus's unique situations.

Using current technology, however, is it impossible for Keio University to meet its energy needs through on-site renewable resources. Similarly, for Japan to reach its stated goal of carbon neutrality by the year 2050, the country will need to revolutionize its renewable energy technological infrastructure. As such, Keio University will facilitate cutting-edge research in these areas and reflect findings from this work into its carbon neutral programs. The university's efforts will not end there. In addition to technological innovations, Keio also will encourage and equip students to get involved in confronting environmental issues that correspond with carbon neutrality so that they are prepared to go on to create a sustainable society.

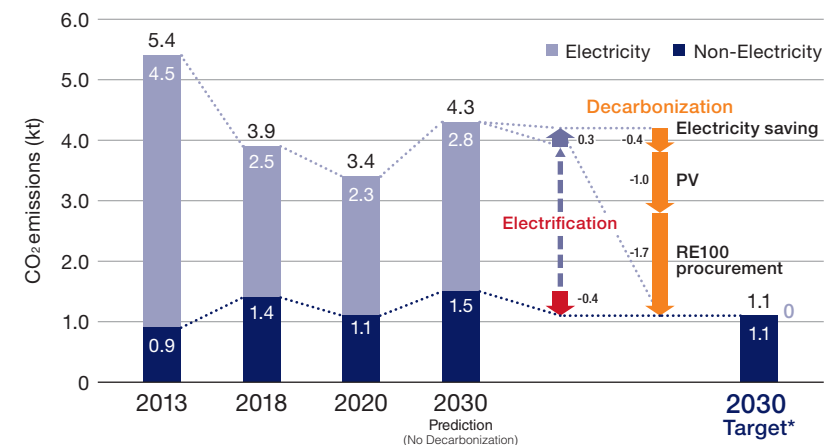
### ► Collaboration agreement with Tokyo Electric Power Company

Keio University has entered a collaboration agreement with the Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) on November 8, 2022 to accelerate the process of going carbon neutral at each of its campuses, thereby helping achieve a carbon-neutral society. By having students involved in the process and using Keio campuses as testing grounds, the university aims to increase new practical applications of renewable energy and implement technologies that help regulate supply and demand. The collaboration agreement also aims to promote training and education for future experts in a wide range of subjects with significant implications for carbon neutrality including environmental affairs, biodiversity conservation, and human well-being. Furthermore, Keio University's forests and TEPCO's land within the Oze National Park will be used so that students can gain experience in measuring CO<sub>2</sub> absorption and biodiversity conservation efforts.

## Carbon Neutral policies at Shonan Fujisawa Campus

Shonan Fujisawa Campus (SFC) functions as a model for Keio University as a whole in its carbon neutral policies and is paving the way forward with its roadmap for converting over to renewable energy. SFC will convert to 100% renewable energy sources by the target year of 2030. This action plan involves energy conservation through replacing older lighting fixtures with LEDs, enforcing energy-saving practices, and improving energy efficiency within buildings on campus. The campus will also introduce solar power as its main source of renewable energy. An assessment of the potential for on-site solar power generation on campus revealed that approximately 30% of the campus could be self-sufficient by installing solar panels on building rooftops and carport roofs. To increase this percentage, SFC is planning on conducting a survey on the potential of using local biomass as an energy resource. The campus also plans to incorporate other environmental considerations into its carbon neutral policies such as biodiversity projects and recycling.

### SFC's Carbon Neutral Roadmap



\*The decarbonization policies listed are those planned as of March 2023 and are subject to change based on future analyses.

# Environmental and Resource Conservation Initiatives

## Interactive Debriefing on the Fujiyoshida-Keio Collaboration

On Monday, March 6, 2023, the “Interactive Debriefing on the Fujiyoshida-Keio Collaboration” was held in the conference room of the Fujisan Museum (Fujiyoshida City, Yamanashi Prefecture).

The 2022 academic year marks the 15th anniversary of the conclusion of the partnership agreement between Keio University and Fujiyoshida City, which is located in Yamanashi Prefecture.

In that time, the following initiatives have been carried out based on the outcomes of a study commissioned by the Keio Leading-edge Laboratory of Science and Technology (KLL) which aimed to promote the conservation and proper use of groundwater.

- Finding concrete usage for high-quality groundwater, which amounts to approximately 90 million tons per year.
- Enhancing Furusato Nozei (hometown tax) initiative offerings
- Transforming vacant houses and operating them as guesthouses
- Linking the promotion of inbound migration and settlement of young people with the revitalization of urban areas, as represented by the success of projects such as the revitalization of Shinsekai Kanpai Street
- NPO Kaerusha’s grant program to promote “hometown love” targeted at local high school students, etc.

In recent years, the collaboration has also expanded to include the use of cutting-edge ICT, such as the building of Fujiyoshida City’s own “Ai System,” a teacher and staff teaching support system, and the creation of a Mt. Fuji volcano hazard map using augmented reality.



## Tree-planting and reforestation activities in the Keio Forests

Keio University owns 16 forests, an equivalent of 161.6 hectares of land, that range from the Tohoku region all the way down to the Chugoku region. These “Keio Forests” are operated with the help of the Fukuzawa Ikurin Tomo-no-kai (“Fukuzawa Friends of Afforestation”) and alumni who specialize in forestry. Their activities focus on afforestation, logging, growth surveys and silviculture which are, in turn, used to contribute to the local community through environmental education and research.

### ▶ Shiki Forest Tour (August 22–25, 2022 and March 6–9, 2023)

Students from the Keio Shiki Senior High School (19 in the summer, 18 in the spring) participated in various hands-on forestry learning activities, including forest tours, tree height surveys, and forest maintenance work focusing on removing deer netting and pruning branches.

### ▶ Shuzenji x Yochisha Elementary School afforestation (March 11, 2022)

Twenty sixth graders participated in tree-planting activities, which included planting saplings and covering them with tubes to protect the juvenile trees from being eaten by deer.



## Joining the Renewable Energy University League



SFC has decided to strive for carbon neutrality and join the Renewable Energy University League, taking initiative in addressing global warming and fostering future leaders to create a sustainable society.

The Renewable Energy University League, launched in June 2021, is a “network of universities, students, companies, and others that aims to reduce the environmental impact of university activities and decarbonize the country by promoting the use of renewable energy and other environmentally-friendly initiatives at universities in Japan.”

-Translation of excerpt from the Renewable Energy University League website (<https://www.re-u-league.org/>)

The campus will take steps to achieve 100% reliance on natural energy with 2030 as the target year, cutting energy usage and introducing renewable energy, and strengthening cooperation with other universities that share these goals in the Renewable Energy University League.



# Environmental and Resource Conservation Initiatives

## SDGs Workshop + Exhibition: “Me, You, and How We See Our Futures” – Climate Change × Creation



The event was hosted by the Keio Chutobu Junior High School, Keio Museum Commons (KeMCo), and Keio University Global Research Institute (KGRI) addressing goal 13 of the 17 SDGs, “Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts.” The workshop took place July 21–28, 2022, and the exhibition was held July 29–30, 2022.

In the workshop, graduate school students, high school students, and middle school students collaborated to create artwork in an exhibition that transformed the venue into our oceans and forests using trash and other materials discarded at school.

Their creations depicted the reality in which the ocean, the mother of all life, is being polluted by garbage at this very moment, raising questions about the causes of climate change and sounding the alarm for action to preserve our future.

It also dealt with the topic of growing forests, and the threat that climate change poses to their recovery, as well as positing actions that can alter the course of the future for forests.



## Using chatrooms to promote waste reduction and reuse



Yagami Campus, home to the Faculty and Graduate School of Science and Technology, is promoting waste reduction and reuse through their dedicated “reuse” chatroom. Through the chatroom service, instructors and researchers can search for interested individuals to pick up items and equipment that they no longer need.

In line with the general plan for Keio University, the campus is also engaged in efforts to reduce energy and electricity use by converting the lighting in buildings to LEDs.

## A workshop to inspire ideas for recycling garbage and “bringing it back to life”



On July 3, 2022, at the Graduate School of System Design and Management, a workshop was held under the theme of “bringing garbage back to life” that encouraged participants’ agency and collaboration in looking for ways to recycle and reuse discarded items in their immediate surroundings. The workshop took place online. The event provided an opportunity to deepen discussions on what can be done to solve waste issues, a problem that has wide-reaching impacts including marine pollution caused by illegally dumped garbage flowing into the ocean, increased tax spending for garbage disposal, and global warming caused by carbon dioxide emissions when garbage is incinerated and transported in garbage trucks.

## Using the stairs instead of the elevator to save electricity



2 floors up  
All floors down



The Keio University Hospital strives to raise each individual’s awareness regarding energy conservation, and encourage people to implement concrete steps, however small, to make an impact on energy issues.

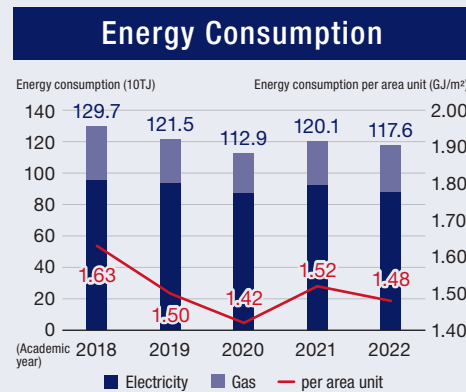
Patients and those who transport them are prioritized when using elevators, while staff are recommended to use the elevator only when ascending 2 floors or more, and to take the stairs when descending.

Not only do these efforts contribute to advancing goal 7 of the SDGs and protecting the environment, they also help keep the hospital staff healthy.

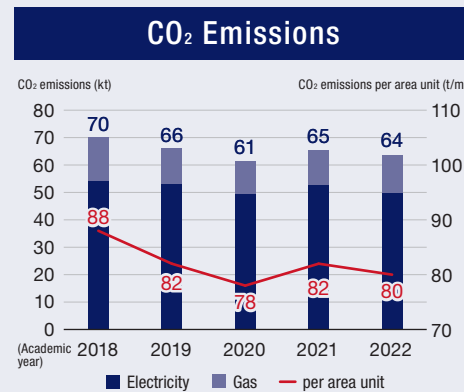


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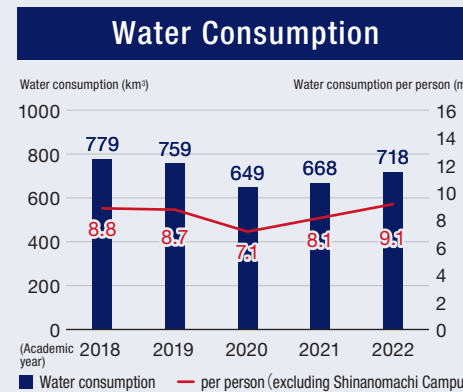
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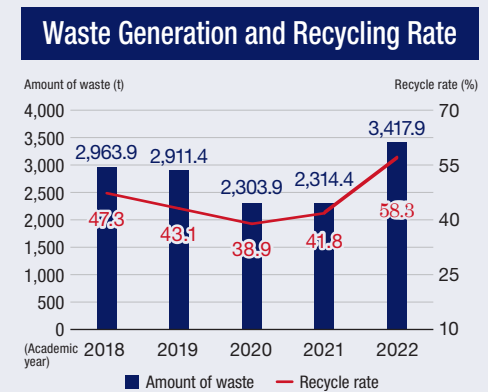
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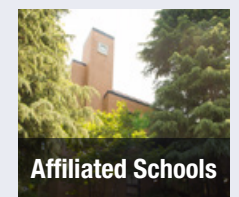
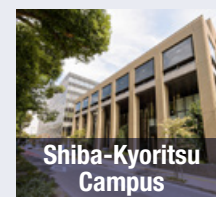
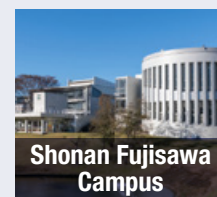
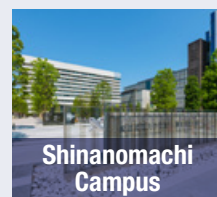
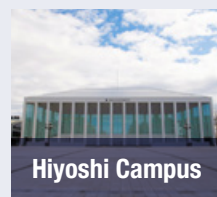
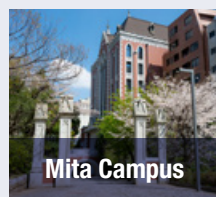


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### Environmental Data for each campus (AY2022)



CO <sub>2</sub> Emissions (CO <sub>2</sub> -t)	5,308	9,924	30,645	9,847	3,635	2,245	2,467
Energy Consumption (GJ)	96,875	182,141	567,696	176,216	67,778	40,290	44,534
Electricity Consumption (MWh)	7,755	13,424	40,661	16,035	4,604	3,599	3,657
Gas Consumption (km <sup>3</sup> )	471	1,136	3,797	438	508	115	196
Water Consumption (km <sup>3</sup> )	44	192	313	64	40	15	51
Waste Generation (t)	191	729.9	1896.9	280.3	160.7	159.1	—
Recycling Rate	62.4%	37.9%	74.0%	38.8%	21.3%	31.9%	—

# Keio “Kyosei”

## Office for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion



Keio University established the Office for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion on April 1, 2018 towards building an environment conducive to staff and faculty members and students of all ages cooperating and coexisting in a spirit of mutual respect and acceptance for one another’s individual personalities and diverse values, and to facilitate prompt responses to issues relating to welcoming diversity. In September 2019, Keio also drafted the Charter for the Promotion of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, which challenges us to strive for a world in which no one—regardless of their age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, culture, nationality, race, religion, or lifestyle—is isolated or excluded from society. With the charter, Keio aims for the actualization of an inclusive society where people of diverse backgrounds respect and cooperate with each other. In order to do so, the Office for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion is engaged in Keio-wide initiatives—encompassing the affiliated schools, university, graduate schools, and university hospital—that address the areas of work life balance, eliminating barriers for those with disabilities, and DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) to develop an environment and systems that respect these ideals. These efforts are carried out based on a platform for promoting diverse values, and sharing the knowledge that Keio has cultivated over the years.

### A campus based on “independence and self-respect” and “respect for others”

#### How we define “Kyosei” at Keio

As a society in which respect is given to different values, we accept one another, and each individual is free to live out the life that they choose, uninhibited by mental and physical barriers or societal stigma.

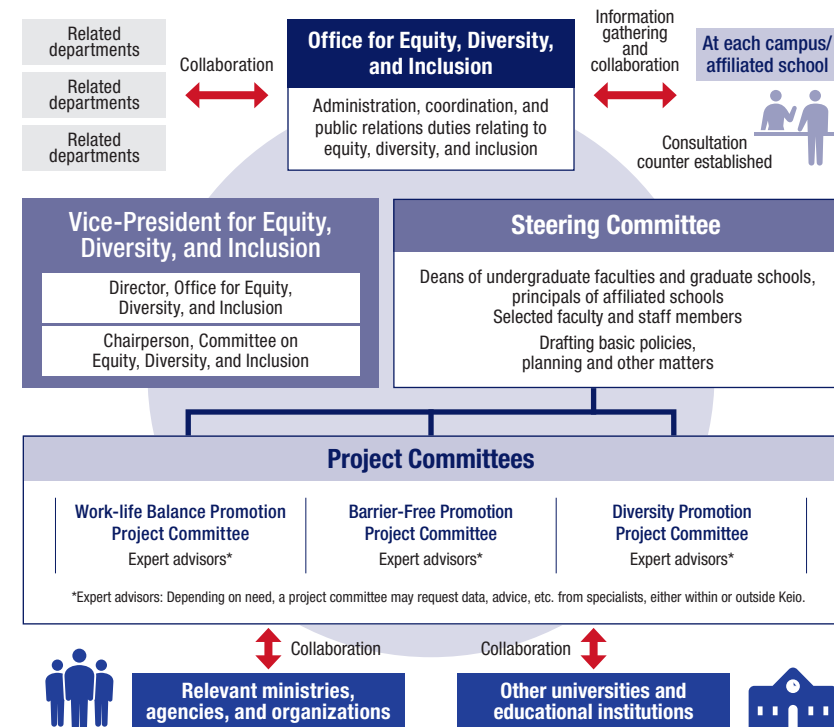
#### The guiding principles of a “Kyosei” community

Maintaining an open mind toward different values, respect for others, and, above all, empathy and compassion for being true to oneself

Organizations capable of accepting and promoting diversity are best situated for growth and development

## Organizational Structure of the Office for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

The Office for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion has established a steering committee under the supervising vice-president, under which three project committees operate.



# Initiatives to realize “Kyosei” at Keio

## Introduction of women’s mentoring program



Based on the idea that “female leaders” at Keio University are “future leaders who stand in a position to take charge of the management of Keio and promote reforms,” we have introduced a mentoring program to encourage the empowerment and leadership of female faculty members. A total of 38 participants, 19 mentor-mentee pairs from across faculties, participated in the pilot program conducted in AY2022, and were awarded certificates of completion.

This program incorporates the features and know-how of the Asia-Pacific Women in Leadership (APWiL) Mentoring Program of the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU), of which Keio University is a member. The program aims to put into practice the spirit of *hangaku-hankyo* (“learning while teaching, teaching while learning”), which is one of the founding principles of Keio University, by enabling mentors and mentees to learn from one another.



## The Breeze Project: Supporting Women’s Bodies

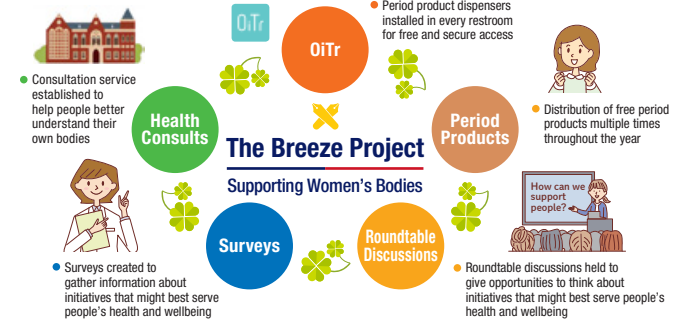


The Gender Equality Bureau Cabinet Office has established various goals under policies regarding gender equality and women’s participation in the workforce, outlined in the White Paper on Gender Equality and the “Toward a Society Where All Women Shine” initiative, and it is expected that women will play more active roles across society. We launched an initiative to support women’s bodies called the “Breeze Project”, alleviating mental and physical barriers to make learning and working at Keio a “breeze.” This contributes toward closing the gender gap.

### Initiatives underway

- Installation of dispensers to provide sanitary products free of charge
- Distributing free period products
- Consultations with specialized doctors for women’s and men’s health issues
- Roundtable discussions about initiatives to best serve people’s health and well-being

Etc.



## Opening of the Office of Accessible Education



In order to establish a university-wide support system that guarantees equal learning opportunities for students with disabilities, and to continue improving support, we have opened the Office of Accessible Education, and launched the “@ease project”.

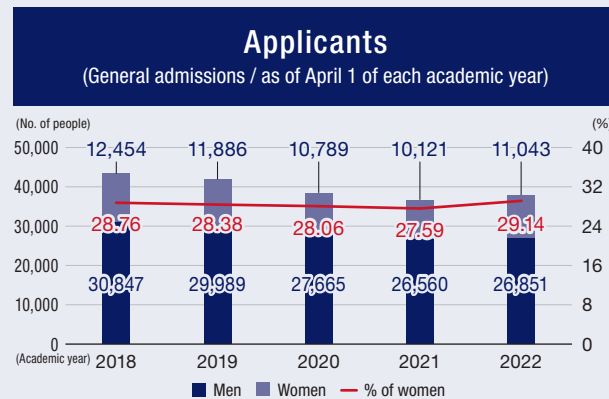
The project involves not only faculty and staff members, but also students who have received specialized training called “@ease supporters” to assist students with disabilities and carry out activities related to eliminating barriers to learning on campus.



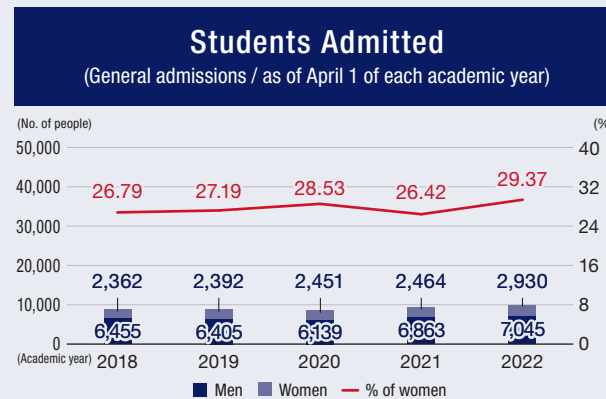
@ease supporters practice offering wheelchair mobility assistance

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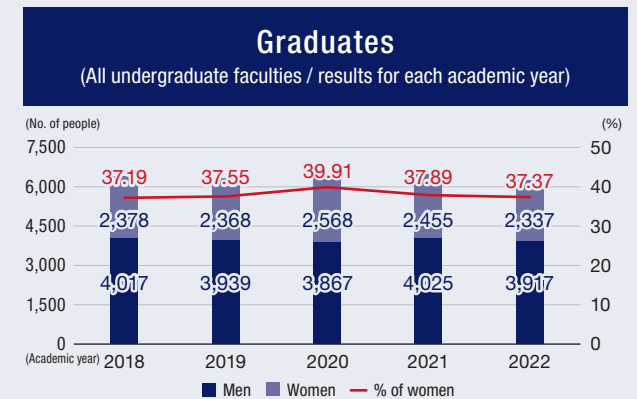
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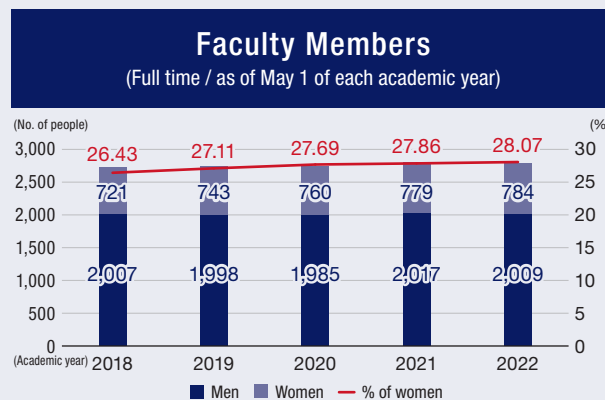
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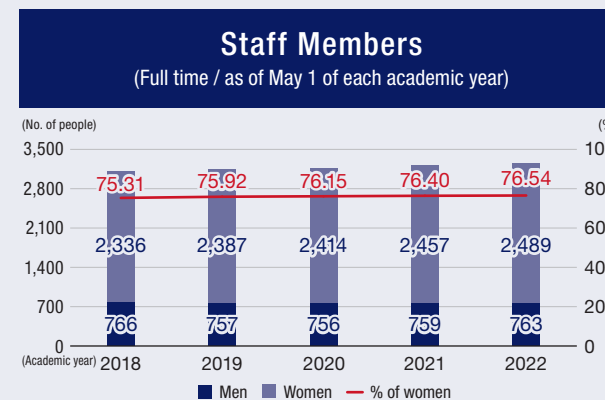
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# SDGs Student Conference

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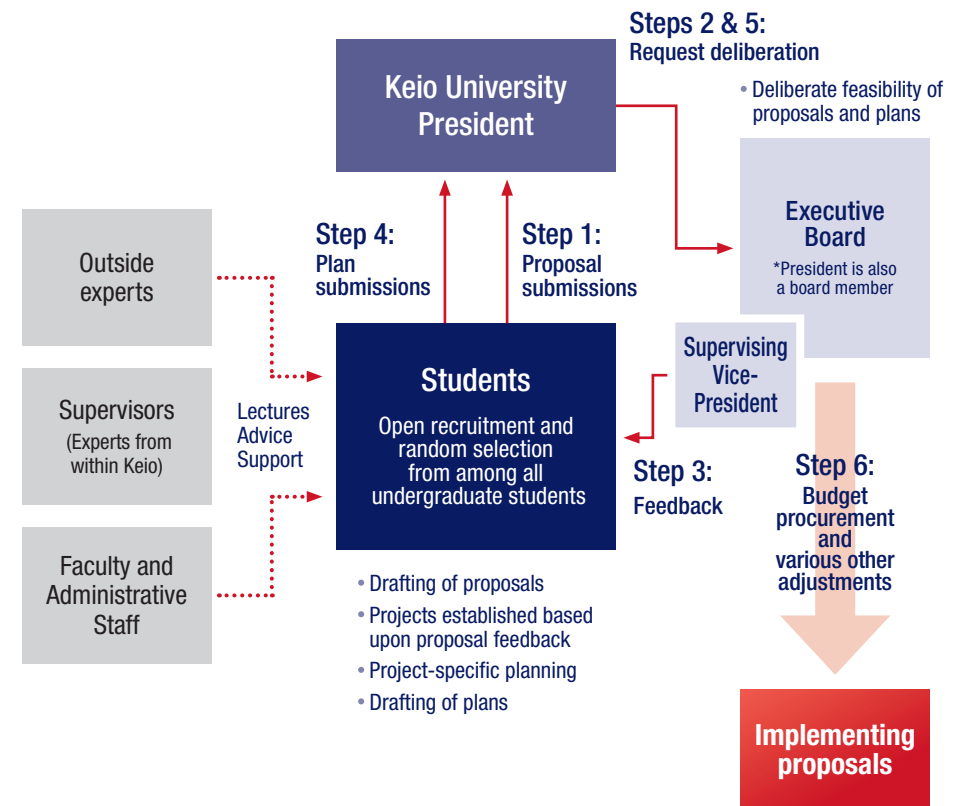
Inspired by the citizens' assemblies held in France and the U.K. where the general public can weigh in on issues such as climate change and greenhouse gas emissions, the SDGs Student Conference was established as part of Keio University's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) initiatives in order to reflect students' views regarding Keio's efforts towards achieving the SDGs.

Approximately 120 students were selected by open recruitment and random selection from across all of Keio's undergraduate faculties. These students began their activities in June 2022 to provide input to Keio University's overall vision, specific objectives, and attainable targets for the SDGs. To do so, they received advice from experts while engaging in various discussions with each other.

From June through July 2022, students attended lectures from these experts to gain a deeper understanding about the current state of SDGs in the world and in Japan. From October through December, the students divided into subcommittees for further discussions on these topics, and in January 2023 they finalized and submitted their official proposals.



### SDGs Student Conference Structure



# SDGs Student Conference Activities

## Keio SDGs Conference: 2022 Summer Camp

On August 31, 2022, the “Keio SDGs Conference: 2022 Summer Camp” was held on Hiyoshi Campus. Its goal was to have participants consider what objectives and targets Keio University should use while working on the SDGs.

In addition to the members of the SDGs Student Conference, the summer camp also included non-conference university students who wished to join and students from 10 of Keio University’s affiliated schools. In total there were approximately 100 participants at the event who discussed ways that Keio can align with the 17 SDGs.

At the camp, Student Conference supervisor Professor Norichika Kanie and Project Professor (as of 2022) Hiroko Kuniya who both work with the Graduate School of Media and Governance, were joined by President Itoh to listen to the students’ presentations and provide feedback based on their own expertise. The event was a valuable opportunity for participants of all ages to engage in vigorous discussions together about the type of future they hope to see and what issues need to be resolved in order to achieve it.



## 2022 Academic Year Final Proposals

On January 11, 2023, the SDGs Student Conference’s work reached a culmination when the students submitted their official proposals on the 17 SDGs to President Itoh. These presentations came from multiple perspectives offering concrete proposals on what actions Keio can take to address potential challenges and tasks within the university itself, as well as issues in the local community, Japan, and the world at large. During the feedback portion of the event, President Itoh and the students were able to delve deeper into the topics and discuss their views about the proposals. The president will spearhead a review of this year’s recommendations with the proposals providing direction for Keio’s future initiatives and for the 2023 SDGs Student Conference.

### Recommendations from the final proposals that were implemented in AY2022

- Trial installation of water dispensers at each campus
- The following goals were added to Keio University’s Mid-Term Plan
  - ▶ To create an environment where everyone can be at ease
  - ▶ To reduce environmental burdens, to contribute to global decarbonization through pivoting toward facilities that use renewable energy, and to implement other measures that minimize resources and energy consumption.



## Keio SDGs News

Seminar held “Female Bodies and Planning for the Future”



President Itoh signed the Leiden Principles on behalf of RU11



SDGs Student Conference guidance held

Kohoku Online *Rajio Taiso* (radio-led calisthenics) Summer 2022 held

Fujisawa Online *Rajio Taiso* (radio-led calisthenics) Summer 2022 held



2022 Summer Camp held as part of the Keio SDGs Conference

Keio University ranked third in the number of successful candidates and fourth in the pass rate for the Japanese national bar examination



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### Pickup

| June | **Keio University Ranked in the Top 100 Universities in the World for Six Categories of the SDG Goals in the 2022 THE Impact Rankings**



Keio was ranked in the top 100 globally for six goals according to the THE Impact Rankings, which evaluates the impact universities have on society by measuring their degree of achievement in the sustainable development goals (SDGs) proposed by the United Nations.

1,406 institutions from 106 countries and regions participated in the 2022 rankings, marking the fourth edition of this publication.

	No Poverty	49th		Life on Land	98th
	Clean Water and Sanitation	41st		Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	16th
	Sustainable Cities and Communities	87th		Partnerships for the Goals	94th

| July 6-9 |

President Itoh attended the APRU Annual Presidents Meeting

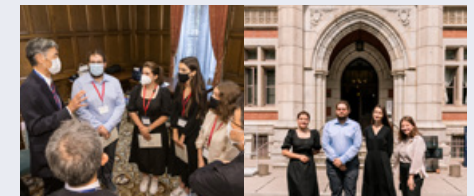


President Itoh participated in the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) Annual President Meeting (APM) held in Singapore, delivering a speech titled “Reconnecting in a Sustainable World and the Mission of Keio University.”



| September |

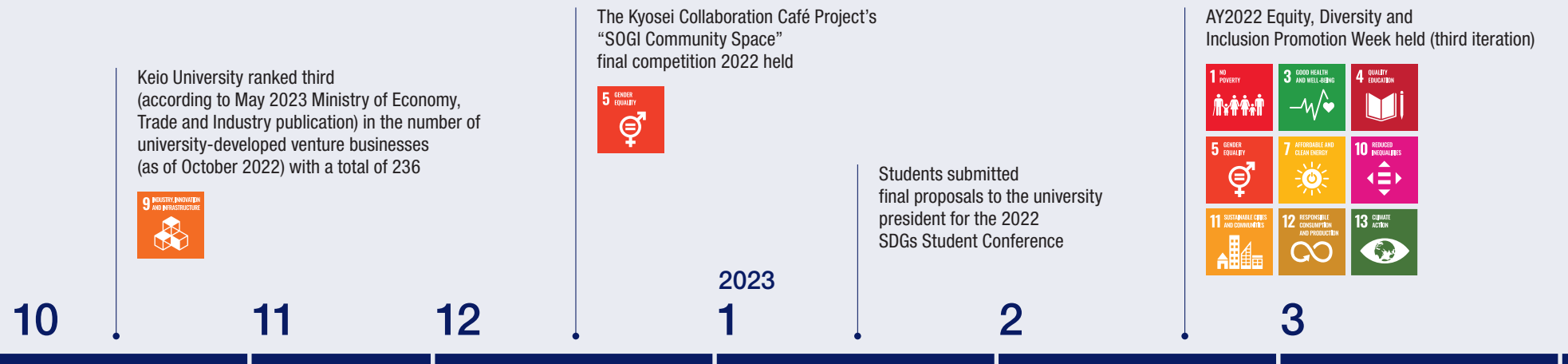
Keio University begins welcoming displaced students from Ukraine



Keio believes that creating a campus where no one is left behind to be vital in its aim to become a global leader, and that providing a place to study, even temporarily, to Ukrainian students who have been deprived of their right to study, falls under that mission. Thus, Keio established the Academic Support Program for Displaced Ukrainian Students. The program targeted graduate students, a demographic neglected by other universities, accepting four students.



## Keio SDGs News



| December 17 |

### Keio University Hiyoshi Children's Cafeteria held



The theme for this event was "What does it mean to eat? Thinking about it over curry with Keio students!" Through this, local children enjoyed activities with Keio students by eating together with them and taking part in quiz games designed to deepen their understanding of food and the SDGs.

| February 16 |

### Csaba Kőrösi (President of the 77th United Nations General Assembly) visited Keio University Symposium held "At the Turning Point: Speeding Up the Process of Achieving the SDGs"



The President of the 77th United Nations General Assembly, Csaba Kőrösi, who co-chaired the UN Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals in 2014 and was instrumental in the unanimous adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development by the member states at the UN Summit in September 2015, was invited to participate in the symposium, including a Q&A session with the students.

| February 26 |

### Keio Sports SDGs Symposium 2023 "Sports and Exercise by Collaborating Across Disciplines" held

This symposium was held to talk about the current state of exercise in Japan and around the world, and to discuss what should be done in the future with stakeholders both within Keio and outside of the university to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2030 and beyond.



| March 16-17 |

### 5th U7+ Presidential Summit hosted Policy recommendations delivered to the G7 leaders on educational investments required to achieve peace and security



The U7+ presidents gathered at Keio University for the 5th Presidential Summit under the theme of "The Pen is Mightier than the Sword: Universities as Engines Spurring Innovation for Achieving Peace and Security." The summit touched on the conflicts occurring throughout the world that are depriving young people of educational opportunities, academic freedom, and the freedom of speech, culminating in the U7+ Tokyo Statement.

