

7. Keio University Shonan Fujisawa Campus (SFC)

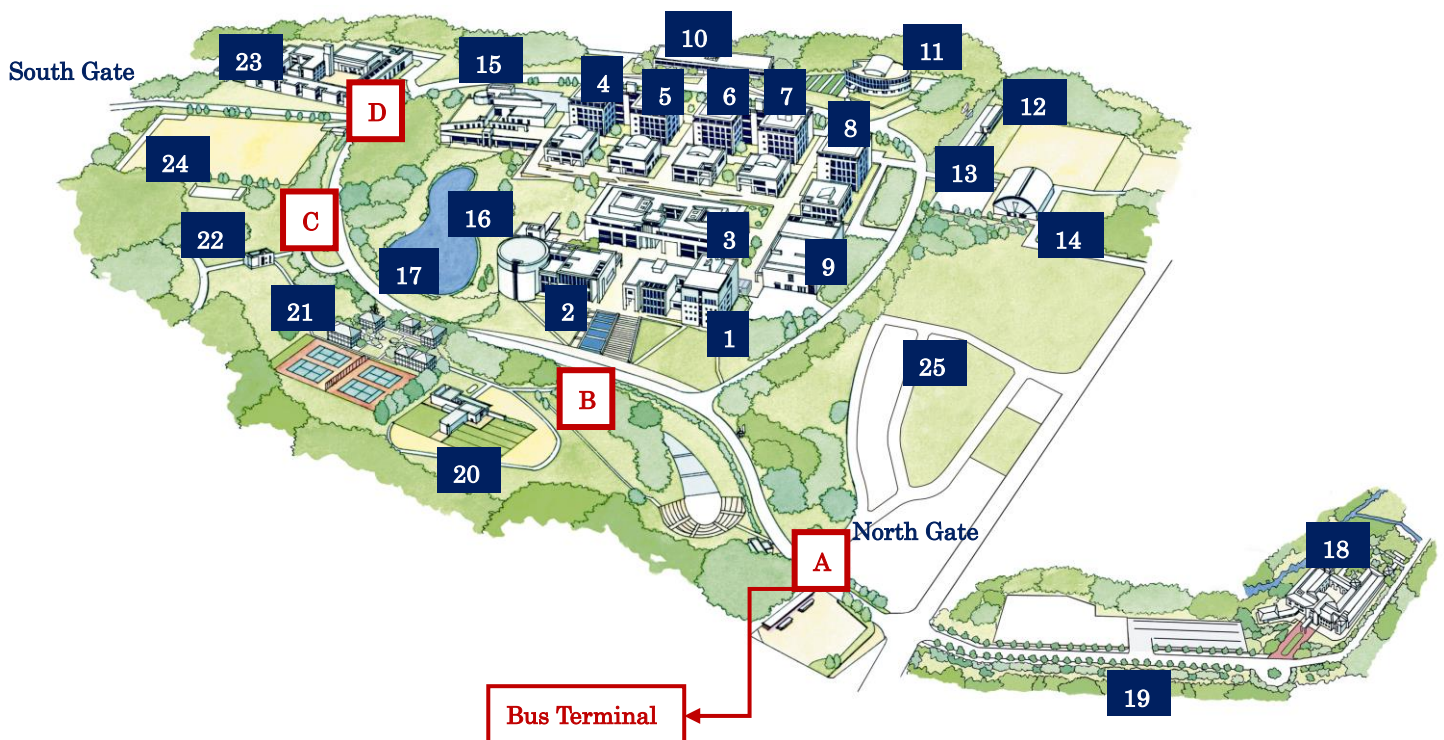
Keio has a proud history as Japan's very first private institution of higher learning, dating back to its beginnings as a school for Dutch studies in 1858 in Edo (now Tokyo) by founder Yukichi Fukuzawa. Since the school's inception, the students of Keio have risen to the forefront of innovation in every imaginable academic field, emerging as a social and economic leader.

Keio University comprises ten undergraduate faculties, and fourteen graduate schools, on six main campuses including Mita and Hiyoshi. Established in 1990, the Shonan Fujisawa Campus (SFC) is one of the newer campuses, and approximately 5,000 students study in its lush green and sylvan environment.



SFC consists of three undergraduate faculties and two graduate schools, namely the Faculty of Policy Management, the Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, the Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care, the Graduate School of Media and Governance, and the Graduate School of Health Management. The campus is located in Fujisawa City in Kanagawa Prefecture, approximately 50 km south west of metropolitan Tokyo. The nearest train station is Shonandai Station [湘南台駅], about 60 minutes from Tokyo Station [東京駅] and 35 minutes from Yokohama Station [横浜駅].

7-1 Campus Facilities and Student Services



1 A (Alpha) Building: Main Building



The Main Building, also known as the Alpha Building, is the administrative hub of SFC. Here you will find administrative offices, deans' offices, and meeting rooms. Students come to the administrative offices throughout the year to receive guidance and advice on course registration, study-abroad programs, extracurricular activities, and job hunting. The Wellness Center, an on-campus medical center, is also found in the Alpha Building.

1st Floor: Academic Affairs Office, Office of International Affairs, Students Life Section, Career Service Section

Regular Hours: Weekdays, 9:15 a.m. - 4:50 p.m.

During Semester Break: Weekdays, 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. / 12:30 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

2nd Floor: Wellness Center (Student Counseling Section, Health Service Section)

English Counseling available: WED 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Appointment: gakuseisoudan@sfc.keio.ac.jp

Health Service Hours: Weekdays 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

2 Ω (Omega) Building



The Omega Building has four classrooms, each with a 100-inch screen, used for lectures for class sizes of 200 - 400 students.

3 M (Mu) Building: Media Center (Library)



The Shonan Fujisawa Media Center houses approximately 360,000 resource materials including 290,000 books, 4,000 journal titles and 8,500 audio and video materials.

The Media Center aims to create a digital library by offering users a wide-range of online services, and easy access to its database and resources such as e-journals through the internet. The center has audio-visual equipment and photo, video, and sound studios. AV consultants at the AV counter are available to answer questions and explain how to use the equipment. An AV equipment loaning service is also available at the counter. The Fab Space, with its 3D printers, cutting machines, etc., allows students to be creative and make things using digital technology.

- [4 κ \(Kappa\) Building](#)
- [5 ε \(Epsilon\) Building](#)
- [6 ι \(Iota\) Building](#)
- [7 ο \(Omicron\) Building](#)
- [8 λ \(Lambda\) Building](#)



Kappa, Epsilon, Iota and Omicron Buildings are arranged on campus to spell out the name “Keio.” Lambda stands for “language,” so it is fitting that the building houses classrooms for foreign languages and research. Classrooms and research labs for faculty members are located in these four buildings. Rooms equipped with numerous computers connected to the campus network system (SFC-CNS) are used for Programming courses and the Fundamentals of Information Technology course. Students can utilize these rooms freely, even at night when there are no classes.

There is also a prayer room located on the second floor of the Iota Building.

[9 θ \(Theta\) Building](#)



The Theta Building houses the largest lecture hall on campus. This hall has a 250-inch high definition display with a seating capacity of 600. The Theta Building is used for entrance and graduation ceremonies for the students at Keio Shonan Fujisawa Junior and Senior High School. The hall has also been the venue for lectures by many famous speakers, including prominent politicians, artists, and foreign scholars.

[10 Δ \(Delta\) Building](#)

The Delta Building is a research facility built to allow flexible responses to the advanced information environment and every variation of research project. Rooms are divided by glass walls so that researchers can see each other’s faces. Students and faculty members can experience advanced ubiquitous technology and carry out research and development in various areas.



[11 τ \(Tau\) Building: Graduate School Building](#)



The second and third floors of the Tau Building are used for projects conducted by students at the Graduate School of Media and Governance.

The Office of Research Development and Sponsored Projects, located on the first floor, supports research activities conducted at SFC.

12 Ψ (Psi) Building

13 Φ (Phi) Building

(Club House Bldg.)

Students sharing the same interest organize themselves into groups called “circles,” which often possess a room in the club house



building. “Circles” are very popular amongst Japanese university students.

As of the Academic Year 2015, Keio University has a total of about 480 official authorized student clubs active in a wide range of fields such as arts, culture and sports. A wide variety of about 120 student organizations such as tennis, soccer, dance and music “circles” rehearse on a regular basis at SFC. A group of students can start their own “circle” after completing the necessary process. Those circles often present their activities during the SFC Tanabata and Fall Festival.

14 Γ (Gamma) Building: Gymnasium



The gymnasium offers the following fitness facilities for use by students, faculty members and staff.

1st Floor: Fitness training room equipped with treadmills, weights, and exercise bikes, Kendo and Judo halls

2nd Floor: Volleyball, basketball, badminton and futsal Courts, studio for dance practice and table tennis.

Shower and locker rooms are also available.

Opening Hours (Gymnasium): 9:30 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Opening Hours (Sports Ground and Tennis Court): 9:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Please note: Before using any of these facilities or the outdoor sports grounds, you must submit the appropriate application form at least one day before using to the Register Section of the Academic Affairs Office and receive approval. Granting of approval depends on how you propose to use the facilities, and approval is not granted in all cases. Furthermore some facilities cannot be used by individual students.

15 Σ (Sigma) Building: Co-op & Cafeteria



A) Keio Co-op Store, Fujisawa Branch

The Co-op Store sells books, computer supplies and peripherals, stationery supplies, and a wide variety of ready-to-eat food and snacks. There is also a counter for ticket reservations, driving school registration, etc.

B) Student Cafeteria (Co-op Cafeteria)

The North Wing has a cafeteria serving set meals, a variety of side dishes and desserts.

C) Faculty and Staff Cafeteria (Faculty Club) “Tablier”

The Faculty and Staff Cafeteria “Tablier” is a branch of an Italian restaurant in Ginza, Tokyo. It is located next to the Co-op Store. Students accompanied by faculty or staff members are welcome.

D) Cafeteria “Lady Bird”

Cafeteria "Lady Bird" is a cafe-style restaurant serving original pizza and pasta dishes. It is located next to the Faculty and Staff Cafeteria “Tablier.”

16 Student Lounge

The student lounge looks out over Gulliver Pond. Inside there is a “Subway” store where you can order freshly-made submarine sandwiches (“subs”) topped with your choice of ingredients and perhaps a side of French fries, to eat in or take out.



17 Gulliver Pond (Kamoike)

The official name is Gulliver Pond, but since there are always many ducks in this pond, it is also affectionately known as the “Duck Pond” (*Kamoike*). When the weather is nice, many students eat lunch or take a nap on the grassy area around the pond.



18 Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care Building



First, Second and Fourth Year students of the Faculty of Nursing and Medical Care and students of the Graduate School of Health Management study in this building. There are practical rooms for nursing and home nursing. The building also has an advanced network environment and each classroom is multimedia-compatible.

19 Keio Fujisawa Innovation Village (SFC-IV)



The Organization for Small and Medium Enterprises and Regional Innovation Japan (SMRJ) opened “Keio Fujisawa Innovation Village” (SFC-IV) at Keio University Shonan-Fujisawa Campus (SFC) area in March, 2006. SMRJ has been cooperating with Keio University, Kanagawa Prefecture, and Fujisawa-city in this project. SFC-IV is a business incubation facility for the region to support new business start-ups and entrepreneurs.

20 Seminar Guesthouse

The Seminar Guesthouse is an accommodation facility for guests, faculty members, and staff.



21 ν (Nu) Buildings



These Buildings are five cottage style buildings, built with funding from private companies as research facilities. Collaborative and joint research projects with companies are conducted here among the lush greenery of SFC.

22 Z (Zeta) Building



Students can use machinery in the proper manufacturing facility on the first floor for projects in disciplines such as architecture, design and IT. This building also houses research laboratories where students and professors carry out cutting-edge research projects using advanced technology.

23 Keio Shonan Fujisawa Junior and Senior High School



Opened in 1992 on the Shonan Fujisawa Campus (SFC) of Keio University, Keio Shonan Fujisawa Junior and Senior High School is a coeducational, six-year secondary school. Special emphasis is placed on language instruction and computer literacy, both of which are indispensable in this age of globalization.

Of the 498 junior and 719 senior high school students, about a quarter are returnees—students who have returned to Japan after living abroad. This makes for a student body rich in diverse life experiences and perspectives.

<http://www.sfc-js.keio.ac.jp/> (Japanese language only)

24 Japanese Archery Range

25 Miraisozojuku—Student Build Campus

The “Miraisozojuku—Student Build Campus plan” describes the concept of students, faculty members and staff joining forces to plan and become involved in building a residential education and research facility with their own hands in the East Colony of SFC. In the coming years the SFC Student-build campus plan will be further developed for creating the Miraisozojuku campus, and you can already see the first and second buildings build in the East Colony.

