

8-10 Student Organizations

Keio University has a rich community that revolves around over 470 official students' organizations – 68 of which are specific to SFC – across its six campuses. The Keio Arts and Culture Federation complements these with 90 organizations that encourage students to expand their cultural literacy and social awareness. With clubs encompassing countless interests, from contemporary and traditional dance and music, religion and Japanese cultural arts, to debate and philanthropy, students are guaranteed to find a community where they can make lifelong friends.

Clubs and Circles

The word "circle" is often used to refer to students' clubs. "Circles" are also student clubs, but often require less of a time commitment than so-called "clubs." To enter a club or a circle, you can either go to their information events held at the beginning of the spring semester or contact them directly by searching for their homepages / facebook pages.

Sports at Keio University (The Keio University Athletics Association) organizes the university's intercollegiate athletic teams, and provides them with coaching staff, medical aids and training facilities. The league includes over 40 groups.

The Waseda-Keio Games

Keio University and Waseda University have long been friendly yet fierce rivals in academic and athletic pursuits. The Waseda-Keio baseball games in spring and fall are so popular with students, alumni and the wider public that they are broadcast on TV. Even if the games are held over weekends, if the weather is poor, or a playoff game is held to a tie, games will also take place on Mondays. In this case classes will be cancelled on that day so that the whole University can come out to support their team. Please check the University website to confirm on the class cancelation.

The List of Official Student Groups



[https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/student-life/files/athletics-recreation/Official Student Groups.pdf](https://www.keio.ac.jp/en/student-life/files/athletics-recreation/Official_Student_Groups.pdf)

*Japanese language only

The Keio University Athletics Association



<http://www.uaa.keio.ac.jp/>

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8-11 International Student Support Groups

AIS (Keio Association for International Students)

<https://linktr.ee/aiskeiosf>

KOSMIC

https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/intl_student/organization/kosmic.html

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Keio Welcome Net

<https://sites.google.com/site/welcomenethomepage/>

Nihongo Club @Mita

https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/intl_student/organization/nihongo-mita.html

Nihongo Club @Shinanomachi

https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/intl_student/organization/nihongo-shinanomachi.html

Tokyo Mita Club

<http://www.tmc.gr.jp/>

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MEXT



<https://www.mext.go.jp/en/index.htm>

Support Groups Run by Students

Association for International Students (AIS) is the Official Student Association in SFC organized in 2016. Their goal is to bring all students together to make SFC a better place. Contact them for more details.



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KOSMIC (Keio Organization of Student Members of the International Center)

is run by Keio University students and facilitates opportunities for international students to receive support from fellow students. Mainly active at Mita Campus.

Support Group Run by Alumni

Keio Welcome Net is a volunteer organization by Keio's alumni which supports international students.

Nihongo Club has been offering free Japanese conversation sessions, for over 20 years for students from abroad and visiting scholars on Mita Campus and on Shinanomachi campus.

Tokyo Mita Club was founded in 1974 by Keio alumni. Tokyo Mita Club organizes various events and welcome parties to promote exchange with international students.

Support from Government

MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) provides the useful information to support international student life.