

Welcome to the Q&A Session with AIS!



... and congratulations on getting accepted to SFC!

Introductions

Before we start the session, we'll introduce ourselves. While AIS members are doing introductions, you are welcome to **send your introductions in the chat box!**

Things to include:

Name

Where you're from

Faculty

Hobby

Something that made you smile this week :)

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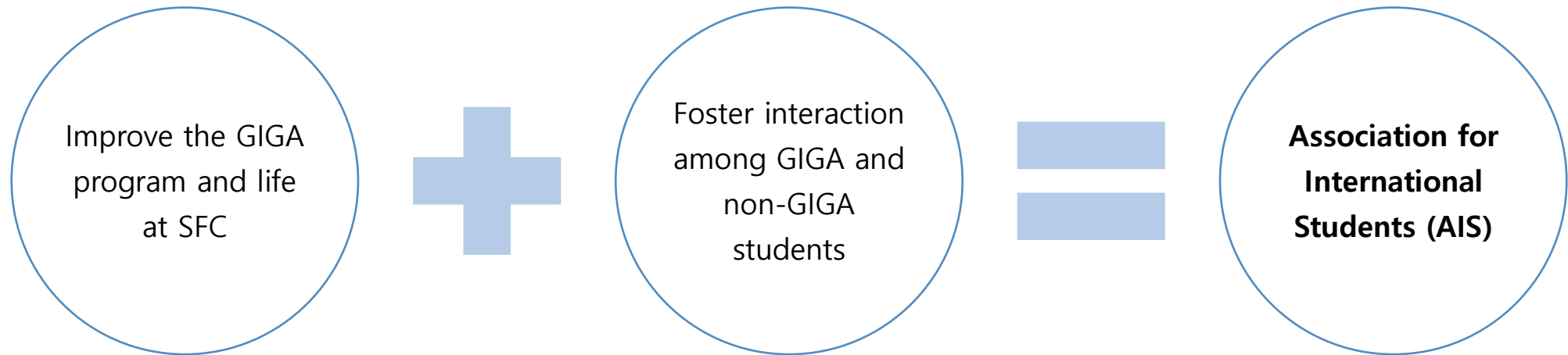
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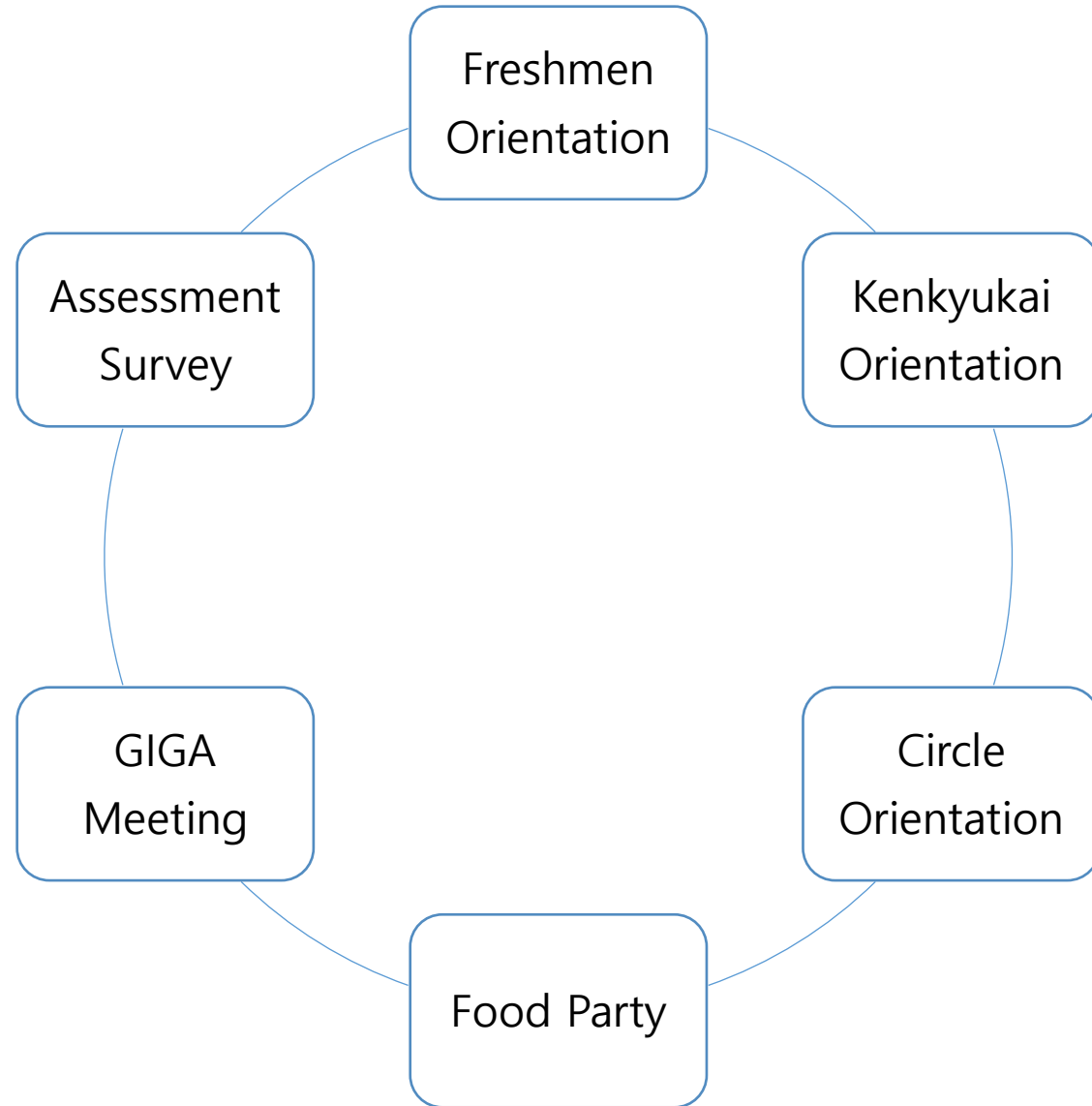
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Who we are



What we do

If you want to see pictures of our events, go check out our **IG (@aiskeiosfc)** or **FB (facebook.com/keioais)** :)



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Scholarships at Keio

Offered by:

Keio University

Public Organizations

→ JASSO

Japanese Government/MEXT

Scholarship Organizations

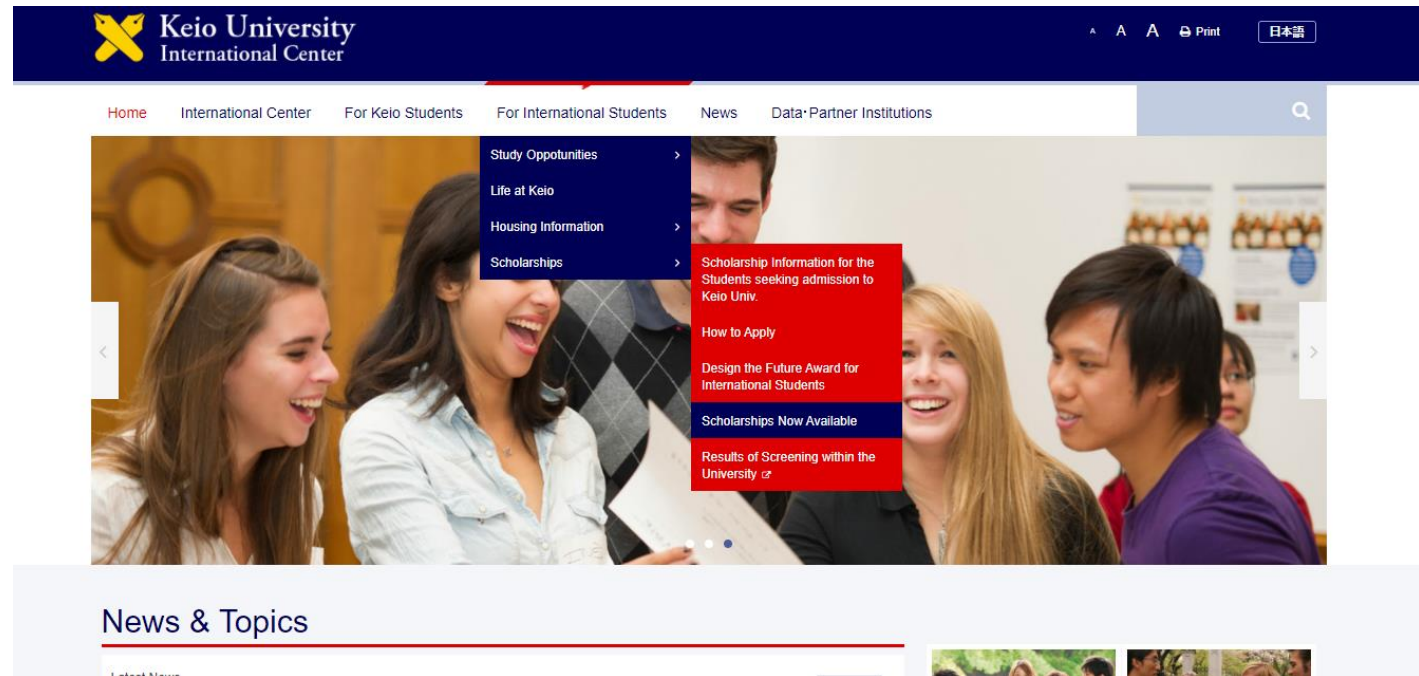
→ Private companies
Scholarship foundations

Students may apply through the recommendation of the university or directly to the awarding organizations.

Where to check?

Keio University International Center (<https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/>)

→ For International Students → Scholarship



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Icha's 1st semester

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1		Policy Management Studies	Japanese Intensive 1	Environment and Information Studies	Japanese Intensive 1
2	Physical and Mental Health for Campus Life	Introduction to the Internet		Workshop NBC	
3	Environment Risk Science	PE 1	Practical Academic Presentation	FIT 1	Research and Pacific
4		DS1 Introduction to Statistics			



Icha's 2nd semester

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	Touch as Social Media		Japanese Intensive 2	Japanese Intensive 2	Japanese Intensive 2
2		Microeconomics (1 st -half)	Quantitative Analysis for Social Sciences	Microeconomics (1 st -half)	
3	Introduction to Sports Science (1 st -half)	Macroeconomics		FIT 2	
4		Statistical Analysis			
5			Basic Product Design		



Junseo's 1st semester

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	Japanese Intensive – Elementary 2	Digital Signal Processing Fundamentals	Japanese Intensive – Elementary 2	Environment and Information Studies	Japanese Intensive – Elementary 2
2	Physical and Mental Health for Campus Life	Introduction to the Internet		DS1 Calculus	
3		International Development		Mechanical and Materials Engineering	
4	FIT 1			PE 1	
5					
6					
7		Architecture and Environmental Design			



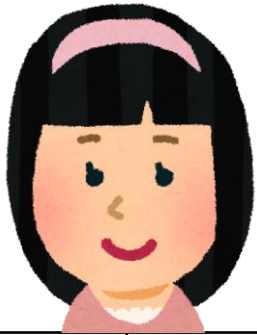
Junseo's 2nd semester

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	OTHERS
1			Japanese Intensive 2	Japanese Intensive 2	Japanese Intensive 2	PE 2 DS1 Probability Japanese Intensive 1
2		Seminar				
3		Software Architecture	DS1 Introduction to Statistics	FIT 2		
4						
5	DS1 Linear Algebra					



Heesoo's 1st semester

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1		Practical Academic Writing		Environment and Information Studies	Japanese Intensive – Elementary 1
2	Physical and Mental Health for Campus Life	Japanese Intensive – Elementary 1		Japanese Intensive – Elementary 1	
3		International Development	Practical Academic Presentation	Intro to 2 nd Language Teaching and Learning	
4	FIT 1			PE 1	
5		Basics of Data Science			
6					
7		Architecture and Environmental Design			



Heesoo's 2nd semester

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1		Japanese Intensive – Elementary 2		Institutional Design for Risk Society (2 nd -half) Microeconomics (1 st - half)	Japanese Intensive - Elementary 2
2	Theory of Global Environment Technology				
3		International Environment			
4	FIT 2				
5		Seminar B (Tomita)	Basic Product Design		

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Tanabata Festival

- Held in July
- Run by students
- Food stalls by circles, game booths, performances, etc.
- Fireworks!



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- Usually on November
- Research projects at SFC with posters
- Presentations by students
- Good opportunity to know what is happening with research at SFC



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Rakuten YAHOO!



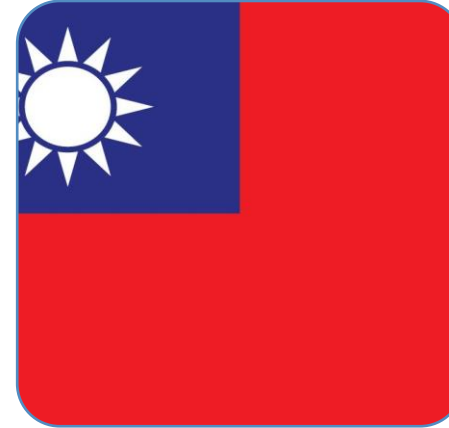
Supermarkets



Family Restaurants

Cheap + long opening hours!





Kura Sushi

- cheap
- satisfies all your sushi cravings
- good for sending pics to friends that are jealous you live in Japan

Marutaka

- value for money
- FRESH
- very good food
- close to campus

New Orleans

- pizza, pasta
- great menu at a fair price
- chill atmosphere
- voted #1 dinner/date spot by Keio students

that Taiwanese place in Endo

- huge portions
- cheap
- delicious
- nice vibes

Café Shonan Terrace

- can't really go wrong with anything here
- really friendly staff
- pretty chill
- pet-friendly so you might see cute dogs
- SHOULD BE the #1 dinner/lunch/date spot

Thrift Stores

Eco-friendly, buy local,
save money!



わかりやすい「OFF」シリーズのまとめ 初級編



(株)ハードオフコーポレーション
(新潟県新発田市)



ブックオフコーポレーション(株)さん
(神奈川県相模原市)

Q&A Time!

Q: How much time is being used for assignments everyday? (Estimation, by average)

Divasha: Depending on the classes you take and their respective level of difficulty, I'd say maybe 2-4 hours.

Q: How long is the spring break? Do people usually travel back home or stay in Japan?

Kana: Spring break usually starts at the end of January and ends in March as Japanese school year starts from April. I think most of the people choose to travel back home. I also went to Bangkok, where my parents live in spring.

Q: How are exams in the first year? Is it difficult straight away or do people usually have some time to adapt?

Rania: At SFC, evaluations are more paper-based. The difficulty of the exams differ between courses and whether you're a freshmen or senior, the difficulty is not different between grades. I took a Microeconomics I take-home exam last year, and as someone who had no previous experience in studying economics, it wasn't too hard nor too easy.

Q: What main things do you recommend we should/should not pack? What is better to buy in Japan instead of packing to go there?

Rania: If you come from a country that has a lot of spices in its traditional food (like Indonesia), I'd suggest you to bring instant traditional food mixes or spices that are hard to find in Japan.

Q: How much would you usually spend on food in Keio?

Kana: I spend around 500 yen for lunch at keio. There are basically 3 options: university cafeteria, convenience store or Subway. These three offer pretty reasonable price. If I choose to eat outside of campus, it would cost around 1000 yen.

Q: Is going to Tokyo or Yokohama easy from Fujisawa? Is that something you could do unplanned or is it tough to go there?

Divasha: Yes! It takes around an hour to go to Tokyo and 30 minutes to Yokohama. Definitely can go anytime unplanned, especially if you live near the station

Q: How do you join circles and labs? And could you have a trial or do you have to directly make full commitment?

Rania: It differs between each circles and labs. Usually, you could just contact a current member of that circle/lab and they'll guide you through the recruitment process. Some circles/labs give students who are interested in joining an opportunity to join in one of the sessions.

Q: I would like to ask whether SFC students have the chance to attend classes in other Keio campuses? Does it count for credit?

Mari: SFC students are allowed to take classes from other Keio campuses, though maximum 60 credits are counted towards graduation!

Q: Is PSR (Personal Study and Research) that we are submitting before enrolment have zero effect after our life starts in SFC? Are the teachers actually grading them?

Kana: No, they are not graded and what you write will not matter after enrollment. However, writing PSR will help you prepare the study you want to take part in at SFC. So I would recommend you to take some time to complete PSR. Good luck!

Q: What does a typical day look like for Keio SFC students?

Rania: When we still had fully on-campus classes, my routine would be riding the bus to SFC and going to classes. If I have free time, I'd spend time with my friends at the Kamoike Lounge or study at the media center. I would also have activities with my research lab (kenkyukai). Honestly, everyone's routines are different.



Thank you!

We hope that you enjoyed our presentation and found it informative.



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