

Global Business Center
MBA Direct Exchange Opportunities



JAPAN (Tokyo) – Keio University, Graduate School of Business Administration

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

Overview:

Keio Business School is Japan's oldest business school, founded in 1962. KBS develops leaders who can envision and materialize original business concepts. At KBS, scholars and students of diverse backgrounds find enjoyment in learning together, delivering world-class research, and integrating academic theory with business experience. KBS primarily uses the case method approach. The case method is an active approach to learning in which students explain their ideas and debate issues instead of passively absorbing information through lectures. Students gain practical business skills through this interactive learning style. KBS is located in Minato City, Tokyo, near Tokyo Tower. Minato is home to multiple universities, embassies, and the headquarters of well-known multinational firms like Google, Apple, and Goldman Sachs.

Terms & dates:

- Fall: early Sept to mid-Dec
- Winter: early Jan to mid-March
- Summer: no courses available

Academics:

Course information: <http://www.kbs.keio.ac.jp/en/graduate/exchange/exchange-students.html>

Students are required to take at least 4 courses while on exchange, irrespective of their own home institution rules. Contact hours for each course are 30 hours (90 mins x 20 sessions) and students would earn 2 credits per course.

Housing:

Student housing is often available at the KBS House, located with a 10-minute walk from campus. Average monthly rent is \$600 USD.

Career Services: <http://www.kbs.keio.ac.jp/en/graduate/mba/career.html>

Career office access

Internships

Recruiting fairs

Exchange Office Services:

All exchange partners offer course registration assistance, transcripts, orientations, and paperwork necessary to obtain a student visa. A student visa and proof of adequate health insurance are required for study in Japan. Keio will provide additional details to accepted students.

Language courses:

Japanese language courses are available for a fee from a third-party language education service company. Language classes do not count toward UW MBA elective credits.

Additional information:

[U.S. Dept of State Japan Information](#)