

Welcome to the Global Passport Program (GPP)

Kick-Off Meeting
Spring Semester 2026
March 26, 2026

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Please check [the program website](#) (Google "keio gpp") for the updated information.

1. What is the GPP?

The GPP (Global Passport Program) is:

- An honors program taught entirely in English
- Aiming to enable students to resolve real-world business issues in a globalized economy.
- Established in 2014 by the Faculty of Business and Commerce.
- Open to all Keio (3rd and 4th year) students.

1. What is the GPP?

- Administered by the Faculty of Business and Commerce
- Corporate sponsors for 2025 (アルファベット順)

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1. What is the GPP?

See “[GPP Brochure](#)” for details

1. A **selective program** offered **in English**
2. A curriculum built upon three core pillars:
 - **Coursework**
 - **Workshops**
 - **Activities**
3. A **certificate** will be awarded upon completion
 - **2 workshops and 4 coursework courses**

Certification Process: Example

1st Semester

Application for the GPP

Selection

Coursework
2 Classes (4 credits)

Workshop (4 credits)

Activity

2nd Semester

Application for the GPP

Selection

Coursework
2 Classes (4 credits)

Workshop (4 credits)

Activity

You can take your coursework in any semester, but only one Workshop per semester, subject to selection.

Participation in Activities is not a requirement for certification

Pass (You will receive credits for work completed.)

You will receive a certificate of completion,
and become a “Global Passport Holder.”

2. Coursework

- Course subjects: Business, Economics, etc.
- The course list is on the GPP website
 - ([Japanese](#); [English](#))
- You need to complete four courses (8 credits)
- You can take the courses in any semester.

2. Coursework: Important !!!

- Some courses are designed initially for graduate students.
- Please [read the syllabus carefully](#) to check if the course requires:
 - [Prerequisites](#) (e.g., economics, statistics, etc.)
 - [Pre-registration](#) sign-up requirements
- Contact course instructors and Gakuji (Office of Student Service) for questions.

3. Workshops

Passport Members' Workshop Spring/Fall (4 credits)

(Previously, Passport Members' Workshop D)

- Tuesdays 14:45 – 18:00 (4-5th periods) **In person at Mita**
- Small class (around 20-24 students)
- Students from diverse backgrounds: GPP, Double-degree, and International students
- Group work and presentation

3. Workshops

Three workshops by professors with distinguished backgrounds in international business and/or economics

1) Prof. Caroline Tan

“Macro Environment and Marketing”

2) Prof. Remy Magnier-Watanabe

“International Management: Focus on Japanese Business”

3) Prof. Masako Masuda

“Changing World Order”

3. Workshops

- You were already allocated to one of the workshops based on
 - Your preference
 - Balance of GPP, double degree, and international students
- You might find WS challenging initially, but you will likely catch up as you become used to the WS style.
- If you face any difficulties, please consult with the WS instructor.

3. Workshops - Student projects

- 5-6 students work on a project in a group
- Presentation at the end of the semester

- **Examples in Fall 2025**

- Privacy is Dead- You just Haven't Realized it Yet
- Daikin to the rescue: Fighting heatwaves in Central Europe
- Feeding the Future or Starving the Present? Indonesia's School Lunch Dilemma.



3. Workshops – Final Presentations

- Final Presentations
 - July 14th and 21th
 - Souch School Building Hall
 - 20-minute Group Presentations
 - Q&As follow
- Reception (July 21th)
 - Sponsors, Professors, and other guests will attend to exchange comments and opinions regarding your work.
 - Opportunity to learn about the quality of your output to improve your work in the future



3. Workshops—Final Presentations

- Student volunteers
 - MCs
 - Q&A session assistance
 - Ushers
 - Speeches at reception
- Your active participation is the most valuable contribution: all questions and comments in presentations are welcomed!

4. Activities: Visiting Students

- On May 21(Thu.), we will welcome visiting students from the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign (UIUC).
- We call for guides of Mita campus tour.
(The lunch will be served, and we will provide a gratuity.)
- 12:15-13:00 Lunch (at Cafeteria, south school building)
- 13:15-14:15 Campus Tour

4. Activities: Guest Talk on May 19th

- Each semester, we invite a prominent guest speaker.
- Prof. Kenneth Mori McElwain / ケネス・盛・マツケルウェイン教授 from the University of Tokyo.



憲法・選挙制度・政党政治の功罪 (TBA)

「日本国憲法の普遍と特異」(2022)
75年間、一文字も変わらない世界でも希な憲法典。
そのことにどのような意味があるのか、
そこに問題はないのか。

【第34回アジア・太平洋賞特別賞 受賞】

【第44回石橋湛山賞 受賞】

4. Activities: OFT (Oversee Field Trip)

Instructions from Prof. Yorozu

5. Other Information

If this is your 1st GPP semester and want to complete the program,

- Reapply for the GPP for the 2nd semester:
 - Fall application: early September
 - Apply with your newest Transcript (GPA)
 - No need to submit self-introduction video
 - Maintain a high GPA to be re-selected

5. Other Information

If this is your 2nd GPP semester ...

- You will receive the GPP Certificate at the end of the semester when you complete:

4 courses and 2 workshops

- An invitation to the Certificate Awarding Ceremony will be sent to students who complete the program

- Application information and related news for the GPP are available on the program website:
<https://www.students.keio.ac.jp/mt/fbc/class/program/gpp.html>
- If you have any questions, please contact us at the address below:

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※Please check for updated information on our website.

5. Other Information: GPP Link

- “GPP Link” <https://www.instagram.com/p/DUGRfvsEo1E/>
 - GPP alumni network started in March 2025
 - Instagram
 - Activities
 - More will come!



KEIO.GPPLINK

A promotional poster for GPP LINK. At the top, a yellow banner contains the text "GPP LINK 新幹部募集" in black. Below this is a photograph of a group of about ten young adults sitting around a long table in a dining area, eating and talking. At the bottom of the poster, a blue rounded rectangle contains the text "Executive Members Wanted" in white. The entire poster is framed by a blue border with decorative corner elements. A small white arrow icon is visible on the right side of the photo area, and three dots are at the bottom center of the frame.

Thank you for joining the GPP.

We wish you the very best!

