

For Those Considering Applying to Doctoral Program at the Graduate School of Medicine
Response to COVID-19 during 2024 Graduate School of Medicine Entrance Examinations

We plan to hold entrance examinations for Doctoral Program (Application Period II) at Shinanomachi Campus on Thursday, January 18, and Friday, January 19, 2024, as follows. For domestic applicants, entrance examinations will be held in person. For international applicants, examinations will be partially conducted online and supplemented by paperwork prepared in advance by the applicant. Please check back regularly, as details are subject to change based on university policy regarding COVID-19.

All Applicants

- 1) Applicants can be exempted from the written examination if they take the TOEFL iBT or IELTS Academic test and submit their scores as official proof of English language skills (photocopies accepted).
TOEFL iBT: 80+ IELTS: 6.0+
Tests must have been taken on or after June 1, 2021, and must be submitted within the application period.
- 2) Please interview with the Graduate School Committee member you wish to become your academic advisor. Additionally, please contact each laboratory about how to conduct individual pre-interviews prior to application.
- 3) If your academic transcript, certificate of graduation, or certificate of expected graduation cannot be issued, please submit the latest certificates you have (the latest grade report, a copy of your diploma, a print-out of a website that shows your latest grades, etc.) with other application documents by post. Please obtain the official certificates from the university (or equivalent) as soon as they become available and submit them to Keio University by post.
*If you fail to submit the original documents by the time of enrollment, your enrollment may be terminated.
- 4) Due to international shipping delays in various parts of the world, international applicants must upload a digital copy of their application documents on the application confirmation screen in addition to mailing a physical copy. If your application data exceeds the maximum upload size, please email files to the Graduate Admission Section of the Shinanomachi Campus Office of Student Services at kshina-admission@adst.keio.ac.jp.
Also, please be sure to keep a copy of the physical application documents you have mailed.

Domestic Applicants (In Person)

Please mind the following measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- 1) Examinees must ensure that they take their temperature in the morning on the day of the exam. If you discover that you have a fever (37.5°C or higher), please refrain from taking the exam. At the entrance to the examination venue, please cooperate with staff members who will check the examinees' temperatures. Please note that in order to prevent any potential spread of infection, you will not be allowed to take the examination on the day of the exam if you exhibit symptoms such as fever (37.5°C or higher). Candidates must inform us in advance if they have any symptoms such as cough, phlegm, sore throat, runny nose, or loss of taste or smell on the day of the test. Depending on the situation, we will decide whether to accept or decline your attendance at the examination.
- 2) Please assist with keeping the venue sterile by washing your hands and using the alcohol-based disinfectants available at the examination venue entrance.
- 3) Please make sure that you wear a face mask while taking your exam. However, we do ask that everyone cooperate with removing their masks when instructed to do so by examination proctors checking the photo identification of examinees. All staff will wear face masks.
- 4) If you feel unwell on the day of the examination, please notify an examination proctor immediately.
- 5) About the examination venue:
Seats in the examination venue will be assigned to maintain social distancing between examinees.
The venue will be well-ventilated. During interviews, seats will be arranged in a manner that maintains social distancing.

International Applicants (Online)

For applicants from abroad who wish to take the entrance examination without coming to Japan, be sure to review Item 1 in the All Applicants section regarding the written examination (in English) and prepare your application accordingly.

Interviews will be conducted online. Details will be provided in an email from the graduate admissions section in the Shinanomachi Office of Student Services after your application has been submitted.

*If you have any questions, please contact the Graduate Admissions Section of the Shinanomachi Campus Office of Student Services at kshina-admission@adst.keio.ac.jp. Any changes to examination policies will be announced on our website.

Doctoral Program: <http://www.med.keio.ac.jp/en/admissions/doctoral/index.html>

*Important note regarding infectious diseases specified in the School Health and Safety Act, which prohibits sick students from taking examinations:

During the entrance examinations at Keio University, examinees must refrain from taking exams if they have yet to recover from an infectious disease and cannot come to campus because of the risk of infection to other examinees and the examination proctors (unless it has been acknowledged by a school doctor or other physician that these symptoms do not pose any risk of infecting others) in accordance with the School Health and Safety Act (e.g., COVID-19, influenza, etc.).