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What is a seminar?

A seminar' which you are going to apply is a specialized curriculum unique to Mita, that is you are going to do a two years of specialized studies and research under your professor. Among the curriculum of the faculty of economics at Keio, a seminar is given as examples of distinctive curricula as well as PCP, Independent Research Project and small seminars. Also the school life at Mita changes a little from the one's at Hiyoshi, the feature is that a seminar activity becomes central to school life for many students. Please read this booklet carefully and use it as a reference for choosing a seminar. The following are characteristics of seminars.

1. It is a small class and each seminar has its own screening tests

Each seminar has the number of enrollment limits and it is a small class. It is a feature that students are close to each other, and the distance between student and professor is also close. Since it's a small class which has a limit on the number of students and not a required subject, you need to pass a screening test to enter a seminar. Please be aware that you need to prepare for a screening test. For preparation, we strongly recommend you to get the information at the booth of each seminar.

2. It is specialized in a specific field, and you take the class for two years.

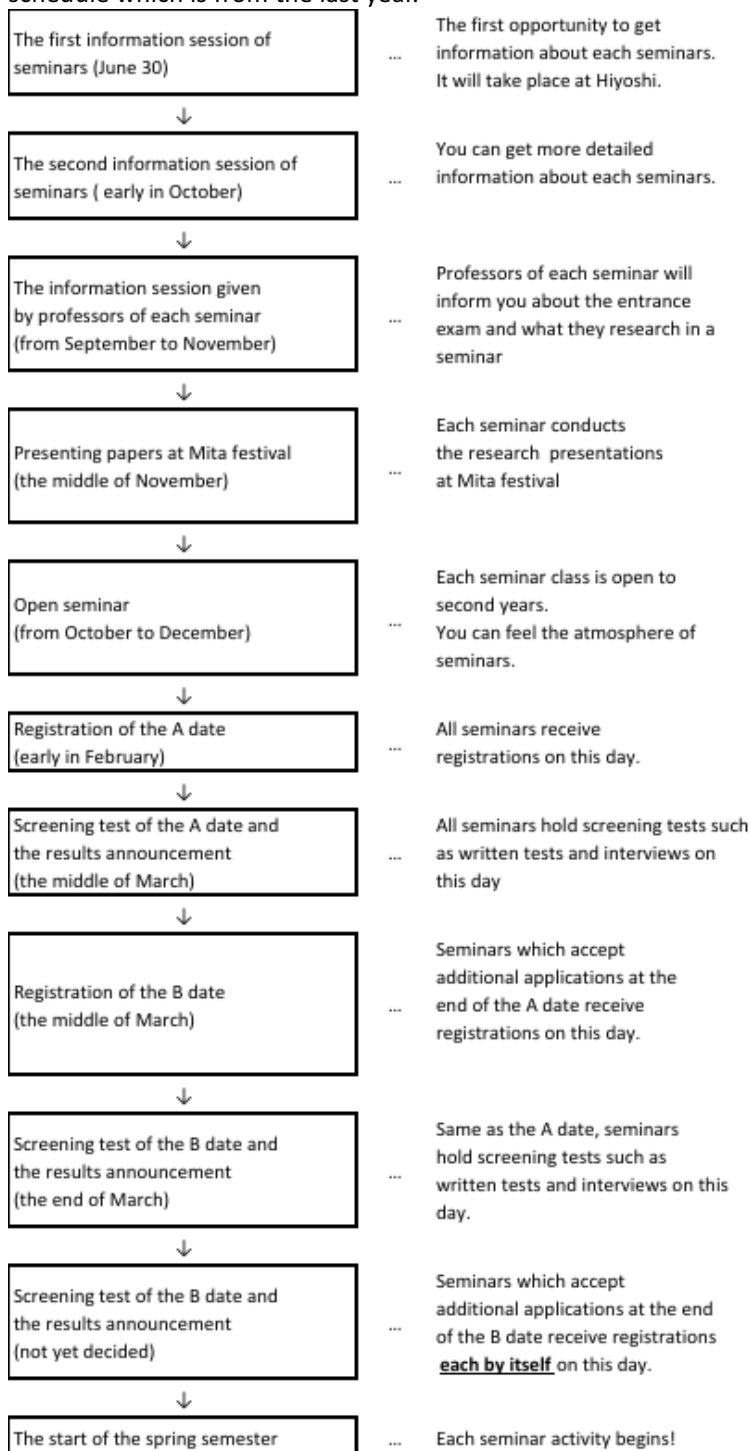
Each seminar has its own major field, and you can study deeply based on your interest and attention. Generally, you belong to the same seminar for two years. You get four credits at the end of the third year and get eight credits at the end of the fourth year. Seminar is not a required subject, but it's a specialized subject which corresponds to special subject in special educational subjects at Mita.

3. Many seminars are on the fourth and fifth period, and these are a few other classes on these periods.

What I am going to talk about is not the characteristics of seminars, but is the school life at Mita. I believe there are not many of you who have already seen the class schedule at Mita. Most of the subjects that you take at Mita are special educational subjects which were developed from the economics you studied at Hiyoshi. Teachers who have classes of these special educational subjects are professors of seminars. Since most of the seminars are on the fourth and fifth periods, normal classes at Mita are focusing on the first, second and third periods. Some seminars have the seminar's own required subjects. Therefore the seminar activities become the center of their school lives for many students.

Schedule of entrance into seminar

Specific dates for scheduled events are not yet decided. We will inform on the Web as soon as the dates have been set. Please refer to the following schedule which is from the last year.

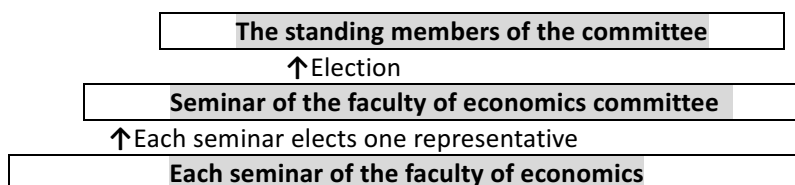


What is seminar of the faculty of economics committee?

Seminar of the faculty of economics committee is a committee consisting of one representative from each seminar. It is an organization which belongs to umbrella organizations and welfare organizations of Keio University. The number of the students who belongs to seminars of the faculty of economics is close on one thousand. Our committee promotes mutual friendship among seminars and solves problems about seminars, and we also hold many events such as entrance into seminar and presenting papers at Mita festival. The aim of our committee is to contribute to the rise of Keio University. Since entrance into seminar is related to credits, many students tend to think that education center of the university is in charge of this, but it is actually our committee consisting of student representatives who is in charge of these events. We manage not only entrance into seminar but also screening test in collaboration with education center and professors.

The composition of seminar of the faculty of economics committee

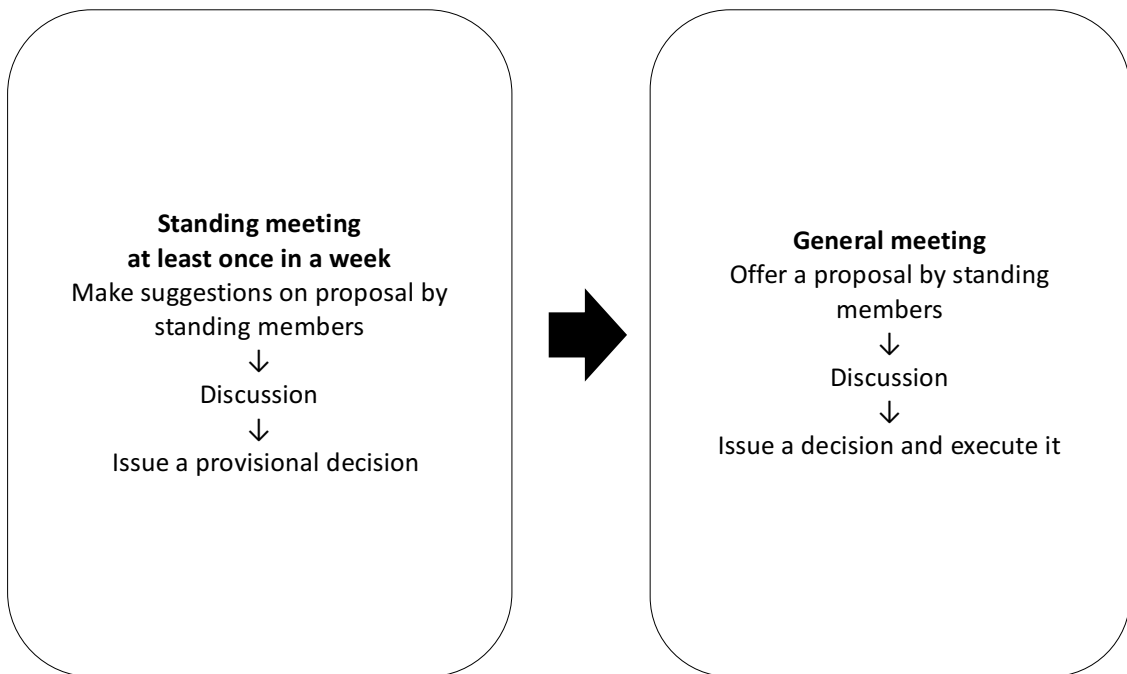
- President : Professor Tetsuya Komagata
- Members : Representatives from each seminar of the faculty of economics
- Standing members : Sixteen people selected from members



The aim of seminar of the faculty of economics committee

- Contribute to the rise of Keio University
- Promote mutual friendship among seminars of the faculty of economics
- Hold a general meeting of all members once in a month
- Hold a standing meeting of standing members once in a week

The current relationship between general meeting and standing meeting

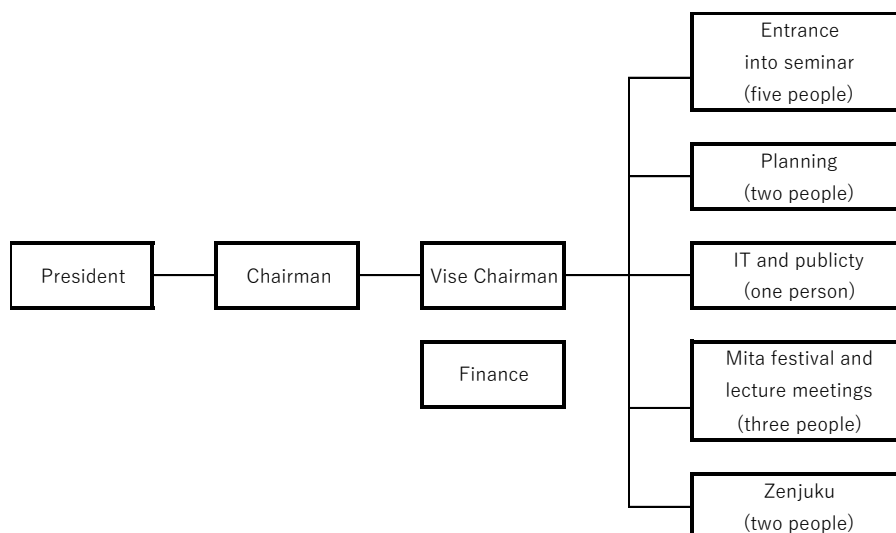


What does seminar of the faculty of economics committee do?

- Managing entrance into seminar and holding events
- Securing places for seminars to conduct the research presentations at Mita festival
- Planning and running of events such as a baseball tournament
- Planning and running of lecture presentations
- Raising a problem and solving it for the promotion of seminar activities

What is standing members of the committee?

The standing members of the committee are chosen from among representatives elected from each seminar. This elected standing members are about fifteen every year, and each member is in charge of the assigned post. The members are required not only to keep tradition and do routine jobs but also to consider whether to introduce new plan and keep thinking whether there is no problem on the current activity.



People who wish to be a standing member of the committee needs to be a representative of your seminar firstly.

The information about entrance into seminar is posted on our websites.

• **Websites of seminar of the faculty of economics committee**

<http://keizemi-keio.info/wp/>

• **Twitter of seminar of the faculty of economics committee**

⇒@2018keizemi

Anyone who are interested in seminar of the faculty of economics committee and anyone who has questions about seminars, please come to our booth in room D413.

You can also contact us by this e-mail address.

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Information of each seminar

●Asei Ito Seminar (Chinese Economy / Other Faculty ○)

Major Field	The Chinese Economy	
Contents	<p>This seminar studies the Chinese economy in order to understand the past trajectory of its economic development as well as its future impact on the world economic affairs. Currently, China is the second largest economy in terms of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), continuing to maintain an approximately 6 percent annual GDP growth rate in the late 2010s. As a consequence, China not only is a population giant or a production base but also has successfully incubated a number of innovative companies like Huawei, Tencent, and Alibaba. The government's ambitious policy initiative targets even a much higher profile on the global stage. The recently-proposed Belt and Road Initiative is often regarded as a plan to construct a "China-Centric World." Simultaneously, domestic environment problems, inequality issues, and financial instability question the sustainability of China's growth.</p> <p>What factors have contributed to China's remarkable growth since the 1980s? How have Asian economies interacted with China's rapid industrialization? Why has China succeeded as an innovative economy? What kind of potential risks has China had to deal with? What types of China-related phenomenon and effects are observed in other economies? In order to seriously examine these questions, both the period of reform and opening from the 1980s to the 2000s and the era of new administration under Xi Jinping since 2012 will be two of the main topics of this seminar.</p> <p>An excellent book, <i>The Chinese Economy: Adaptation and Growth</i> (Second Edition) by Barry Naughton is the core textbook for this seminar, covering a wide range of topics of historical issues to China's influence on the world economy. In the first semester, each participant will be assigned to one or two chapters, to summarize and will be expected to prepare several questions based on intensive reading of the chapter(s) and other related materials. The aim of each individual presentation is to enhance independent knowledge and critical thinking. Other participants are expected to read the assigned papers and actively participate in discussions. Each participant is required to submit a term paper, which independently develops one's interest related to the Chinese economy.</p> <p>In addition to individual work, participants are required to contribute to the group work with other seminar participants and write a group report. This group work aims to develop social ability and collaboration skills. Late submission of the final term paper and group paper will be rejected or seriously downgraded. The lecturer recommends taking other related courses such as Development Economics, International Economics, and Econometrics.</p>	
Activity Date	Main: Monday 4 th period (14:45-16:15) a Remarks:	
Selection	Term A: <input type="checkbox"/> Written Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Report card <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper Term B: <input type="checkbox"/> Written Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Report card <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper Remarks: Our seminar not only accepts PEARL students, but also A/B course students	
Number of Members	3 rd grade : Men , Women Total Other Faculty , (Scheduled to) Studying abroad	
Professor's Class	Hiyoshi	
	Mita	

●Masahiro Fukuhara Seminar (People Analytics, Fintech/Other Faculty ○)

Major Field	People Analytics and FinTech	
Contents	-Learn to use solid econometric analysis for Human Resource issues and Financial Market -Obtain leadership competencies through the case method -Have a unique opportunity to expose yourself to real world issues	
Activity Date	Main: Friday 4/5 Sub: Wednesday 4/5 Remarks:	
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Number of Members	3 rd grade : Men 3, Women 5 Total 8 (Our seminar starts from 2018 only for Pearl students and extend our capacity to other department students from April 2019)	
Professor's Class	Hiyoshi	Decision Making
	Mita	FinTech

●Sahoko Kaji Seminar (International Economics / Other Faculty ○)

Major Field	International Macro Economics/European Economics	
Contents	In Kaji Seminar, we study International Macro Economics/European Economics in English, under relaxed environment. Occasionally, we will host our own study-session outside of sub-seminar, but of course we will have fun such as playing softball, doing barbecue and drinking. We will promise you that the time you will spend in Kaji seminar will be legendary. We will be looking forward to see you next year.	
Activity Date	Main: Monday 4 th and 5 th period Sub: Monday 6 th period(Students can decide every year to do it or not to do it. Remarks:	
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Number of Members	4 th grade: Men 10, Women 1, Total 11 Other Faculty 1, (Scheduled to) Studying abroad 4 3 rd grade : Men 5, Women 12 Total 17 Other Faculty 0, (Scheduled to) Studying abroad 1	
Professor's Class	Hiyoshi	
	Mita	Fintech Theory and Practice a (Spring, Monday 3 rd period), Finance, Policy and Global Economy(Fall, Saturday 4 th period) Independent Study (Fall, Saturday 5 th period)

●Tatsuma Wada Seminar (Emprical Macro/Other Faculty ○)

Major Field	Macro/Econometrics	
Contents	The goal of this seminar is to provide students with rigorous training on macroeconomics and econometrics so that students become able to write a solid research paper on the real economy. This seminar will begin by reviewing Macroeconomics, Econometrics and International Economics that you learned in the first 2 years in this program. The topics of this seminar include exchange rates and business cycles, utilizing vector autoregressive models. As for textbook, we will be using J. Stock and M. Watson (2014) "Introduction to Econometrics" and W. Enders (2014) "Applied Econometric Time Series."	
Activity Date	Main: Monday 3,4period Remarks:	
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Number of Members	3 rd grade : Men 0, Women 0 Total 0 Other Faculty 0, (Scheduled to) Studying abroad 0	
Professor's Class	Hiyoshi	
	Mita	

●Yoshimasa Shirai Seminar (International Economics/Other Faculty ×)

Major Field	International Economics (International Trade, International Finance, Development Economics)	
Contents	By reading English textbooks and academic papers, and presenting their contents in class, we deepen our knowledge on various economic issues. In the spring semester, we prepare for the Mita-ron in three groups: trade, finance, and development. In the following fall semester, we present our Mita-rons, and furthermore conduct discussions and presentations with zemis from other universities. Professor Shirai attentively listens to the students and enlightens us with his profound knowledge on not only economics but beyond the academic area as well. In such a stimulating environment, students also get to form a close bond with both their age group and senpais.	
Activity Date	Main: Wednesday 4,5 period Sub: Monday 4,5 period Remarks:	
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Number of Members	4 th grade: Men 13, Women 10, Total 23 Other Faculty 0, (Scheduled to) Studying abroad 0 3 rd grade: Men 8, Women 9, Total 17 Other Faculty 0, (Scheduled to) Studying abroad 2	
Professor's Class	Hiyoshi	Elementary Macroeconomics I (Spring, Thursday Period 1)
	Mita	Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring, Wednesday, Period 2)

●PCP (PCP/Other Faculty ○)

Major Field	Economics in English	
Contents	PCP is a program in faculty of Economics. We provide a practical economics education in English that will help your career formation. Because we have classes that require presentation and discussion, we welcome students with strong will. Also, because many classes are with foreign students, you have many opportunities to interact with them. You may join both PCP and seminar at the same time. If you are interested, please visit the booth.	
Activity Date	Remarks: Check Syllabus	
Selection	Term A: <input type="checkbox"/> Written Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Report card <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Term B: <input type="checkbox"/> Written Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Interview <input type="checkbox"/> Report card <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Remarks: separate selection process	
Number of Members	4 th grade: Men 12, Women 6, Total 18 Other Faculty 0, (Scheduled to) Studying abroad 4 3 rd grade : Men 12, Women 21 Total 33 Other Faculty 0、(Scheduled to) Studying abroad 12	
Professor's Class	Hiyoshi	
	Mita	Please check syllabus