# Keio University Graduate School of Media Design

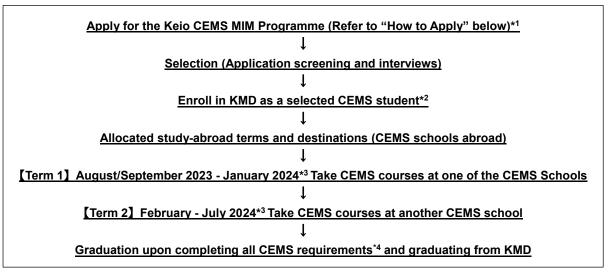
# Application Guidebook Keio CEMS Master's in International Management Programme (CEMS MIM Programme) For Enrollment in September 2021, April 2022 or September 2022

Keio University Graduate School of Media Design (KMD) offers a double-degree programme with CEMS, the Global Alliance in Management Education. Since it is a double-degree programme, you will not be able to earn the CEMS MIM degree alone without receiving a Master's degree from KMD. Please note, as shown in the flow chart below, the semesters (Term 1/Term 2) and the universities where you will study abroad will not be decided at the time you are selected as a Keio CEMS student. From the perspective of developing globally active talent, CEMS seeks students who enthusiastically exert their utmost effort wherever they are in the world.

#### Study abroad from September 2022



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- \*1 You will have an opportunity to indicate your preferences in terms of study-abroad terms and universities when filling out the CEMS Common Application Form (online form). Based on your preferences, your study-abroad terms and destinations will be determined by Keio after you are admitted as a KMD CEMS student. However, there is no guarantee that you will be nominated to study abroad in your preferred terms and at your preferred universities. You are not allowed to change your school preference after the application deadline.
- \*2 Students are required to pay a Student Registration and Handling Fee of €100 (as of July 2020) to CEMS headquarters. As a rule, students of the CEMS MIM Programme are exempt from tuition fees at the schools they attend abroad (some institutions charge students additional fees for certain programs, such as Block Seminars). CEMS students shall bear the cost of the airfare and living expenses (e.g., rent, food, transportation, and other expenses).
- \*3 Term dates vary depending on each CEMS school's schedule.
- \*4 CEMS Graduation takes place once a year in November/December at one of the CEMS schools.

#### **Qualifications of Applicants**

Applicants must meet all the qualifications listed below:

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1. Eligibility	Applicants are required to fulfill at least one of the following requirements. Please note that					
	a preliminary entrance qualification review will be necessary for applicants qualifying for					
	admission under items 2 or 7 below.					
	Graduated or expects to graduate from a university in Japan					
	2. Spent three years or more at a university (or the equivalent) by the time of enrollment					
	in the master's program and has achieved or is expected to achieve outstanding academic					
	results as acknowledged by KMD					
	3. Earned or expects to earn a bachelor's degree from the National Institution for					
	Academic Degrees and Quality Enhancement of Higher Education of Japan					
	4. Completed or expects to complete 16 years of schooling outside Japan					
	5. Designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of					
	Japan					
	6. Awarded or expects to be awarded a degree equivalent to a bachelor's degree for the					
	completion of a course requiring three years or more at an overseas university, etc.					
	7. Acknowledged by KMD to have academic skills equivalent to those of university					
	graduates and is at least 22 years of age at the time of admission					
2. Language Proficiency	Applicants must be competent in English at the time of application. Applicants should be					
	aware of the CEMS language graduation requirements upon applying. Please refer to the					
	Language Graduation Requirement section in the "Keio CEMS MIM Programme Application					
	Guidelines for Keio Outgoing Students" to learn more, which you can refer at the website					
	http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/study/cemsmim/outbound_apply.html					
	Provide proof of proficiency in English (if not your mother tongue) through any of the					
	following (minimum level given):					
	- TOEFL iBT100; IELTS(Academic)/IELTS Indicator 7.0; CPE C; CAE B; BEC Higher B					
	- Proof of having passed one of the CEMS-accredited local English exams					
	- A Bachelor's diploma entirely taught in English from an English speaking country, or in a					
	CEMS or an EQUIS/AACSB accredited institution					

		-A Bachelor's diploma from the PEARL Programme offered by the Faculty of Economics,			
		Keio University			
		- A-level GCSE issued in Singapore			
		*You are required to submit the proof of proficiency in English along with all the other			
		application documents. If you are unable to meet the CEMS requirements at the time of the			
		application but still have a strong desire to participate in the programme, please consult with			
		the Admissions Office of KMD in advance as the application could be conditionally accepted			
		in some cases.			
3.	Academic	You must meet one of the following two conditions to demonstrate your academic			
	Preparation	preparedness for the CEMS programme at the time of your application:			
		1. You must have obtained a Bachelor's degree in either management, economics, or a			
		related field; or			
		2. You have successfully passed minimum 60 ECTS of full-time business education			
		(eventually to be presented at the programme start).			
		Note: If you did not major in any of the above-mentioned fields in your undergraduate study,			
		or have not passed minimum 60 ECTS of full-time business education (eventually to be			
		presented at the programme start), in addition to the application documents, you are			
		required to submit a statement that describes your background (educational background			
		and work experience) to demonstrate that you satisfy the conditions above.			

#### **How to Apply**

After you have thoroughly read the "Qualifications of Applicants" section above, you must: (1) complete your Online Registration at the CEMS website below in addition to KMD Web Entry System, and (2) submit all the application materials, as given in the "Application Materials" section. Please access the CEMS web registration website to begin your online registration by selecting the registration link under "Japan/Keio University" during the web registration period.

KMD Web Entry System <a href="http://www.kmd.keio.ac.jp/admissions">http://www.kmd.keio.ac.jp/admissions</a>
CEMS Web Registration <a href="http://www.cems.org/selection/">http://www.cems.org/selection/</a>

\*Please note that you need to register BOTH the KMD website and CEMS website.

#### **Application and Selection Schedule**

KMD offers three application periods (Period-I, II and III) before your enrollment. You may apply in either period, however, as for studying abroad from September 2022, applicants for Period-II and III should note that: (1) students who are admitted to the CEMS programme during Period-I are usually allocated to the CEMS universities/terms before the application of Period-II and III begins, which results in applicants for Period-II and III having fewer choices in terms of term abroad destinations; and (2) some CEMS schools set their deadline for incoming CEMS students' registration before the end of Period-I application period.

In terms of studying abroad from September 2023, applicants for Period-III should note that: (1) students

who are admitted to the CEMS programme during Period-II are usually allocated to the CEMS universities/terms before the application of Period-III begins, which results in applicants for Period-III having fewer choices in terms of term abroad destinations.

	Date of Enrollment		
Application Period-I	September 2021*1	April 2022*1	
Application Period-II	April 2022*1	September 2022*2	
Application Period-III	April 2022*1	September 2022*2	

\*1 Study abroad from September 2022

\*2 Study abroad from September 2023

#### **Application Materials**

<u>Please submit all the documents in English</u>. In addition to the documents listed in "3.5. Application Documents" in the "KMD Application Guidebook (Master's Program)", please submit the following CEMS application documents. You are required to upload the data for all of your application documents to the Web Entry System. <u>You also need to send the originals for the specified application documents separately by post.</u>
For details on how to submit the application documents, please refer to "7. Submission of Applications" of "KMD Application Guidebook (Master's Program)".

Make sure to write your examinee number at the upper right for each document.

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	Documents to be	Folder*1	Original	
	Submitted	1 Oldor 1	Documents	
			by Post	
1.	CV	С	Not	A4-size PDF in a format of your choosing
		<u> </u>	required	2. Attach your ID photo on the top page.
2.	CEMS Statement	В	Not	A4-size PDF in a format of your choosing.
	of Purpose	Ь	required	2. Keep the length of the statement to within 2 pages.
3.	Statement of			Submit the Statement of Reason for Preferred CEMS Schools,
	Reason for			which is available at the website indicated below.
	Preferred CEMS	С	Not	Please state briefly the reasons why you select your preferred
	Schools		required	CEMS academic institutions.
				https://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/study/cemsmim/outbound_apply.html
4.	Mother Tongue			Submit the attached Mother Tongue Declaration Sheet.
	Declaration Form		NI-4	Note: Once you submit this form, you are unable to change the
		С	Not	language you declared as your mother tongue. You may declare
			required	more than one mother tongue. A declaration is to be filled in for
				each language declared.
5.	Language			An original certificate of the relevant English language proficiency
	Proficiency	С	Required	test listed in "2. Language Proficiency" in the "Qualifications of
	Certificate			

(Original Copy			Applicants" section above is required if English is not your mother
required)			tongue. You should also note the following rules:
<u>required</u> )			
			1. For TOEFL scores, you should submit "Test Taker Score
			Report"; for IELTS scores, you should submit "Test Report
			Form (Academic Module)."
			TOEFL ITP (Institutional Testing Program) scores are not acceptable.
			TOEFL My Best Score is not acceptable.
			4. A certificate for a language test that you took more than two
			years before the final date for submitting applications is not acceptable.
			Due to the current situation related to the COVID-19 pandemic,
			the CEMS MIM Programme accepts the following online test.
			TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition test: a minimum score of
			100 is required in the Internet based TOEFL (iBT) with a
			score of at least 20 in each section
			2. TOEFL ITP® Plus for China Solution: a minimum score of
			640 is required (Listening 66, Structure and Written 66,
			Reading 65, Interview 19)
			3. IELTS Indicator: a minimum band score 7.0.
6. Grade Point		Not	
Calculation	С	required	Submit the attached Grade Point Calculation Sheet.
Sheet			
7. Transcript			Submit your undergraduate transcript in English. Applicants who
(in English)	А	Required	have graduated (or are expected to graduate) from more than one
			university and/or graduate school must submit Academic Transcripts from each institution or university.
8. Statement of			Transcripts from each institution of university.
your educational			A statement that describes your background (educational
background &	С	Not	background and working experience) to satisfy the conditions
working		required	described in "Academic Preparation" in Qualifications of
experience			Applicants above. (A4-size PDF, one page)

<sup>\*1</sup> Please check the additional explanations provided on the KMD website for details on submitting the data for your application documents.

#### **CEMS MIM Graduation Requirements**

Please see Keio CEMS MIM website for details.

http://www.ic.keio.ac.jp/en/study/cemsmim/outbound.html

#### **Contact Information**

Admissions Office of Keio University Graduate School of Media Design

Email: kmd@info.keio.ac.jp



### CEMS Candidate's Declaration regarding Mother Tongue

CEMS asks you for this information because it will appear on your Graduation Certificate. The Mother Tongue (MT) is one of the three languages that CEMS requires. If you have more than one MT, please fill out a separate declaration for each language.

I declare that	is my Mother Tongue / Native Language.					
I consider this language to be my MT for the following reason(s):						
	rith my initials and signature below that:					
	oficiency in this language is sufficient for conducting					
operations that are typical						
	peaking/corresponding with another person who is a					
native speaker of this langu	age that I would be considered by that person to have a					
native-like level of fluency i	n this language, Initials:					
• I have read and understand	the Ethical Guidelines in the CEMS Student Guide and					
that my signature indicates	my full and unreserved commitment to comply with the					
guidelines stated therein ar	d in this present document,					
	Initials:					
• my declaration (above) is t						
and I understand that compan	and professional recruiters will make their own					
determination of the accura	cy of my declarations above and herein, and that					
	e determined by those recruiters, will likely be					
•	ent process and/or career opportunities.					
,	Initials:					
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name of candidate	candidate's home school					
	date					
signature of candidate	DD MM YYYY					

#### **Grade Point Calculation Sheet for Keio CEMS Students**

You must submit this sheet as part of the application materials according to the following instructions:

- (1) If you have been accepted for admission in the Graduate School of Economics, the Graduate School of Business and Commerce, or the Graduate School of Media Design, you must calculate your grade point from your <u>undergraduate transcript</u> using the formula described below and insert the result in the appropriate box.
- (2) If you have already been enrolled in the Graduate School of Economics, the Graduate School of Business and Commerce, or in the Graduate School of Media Design, you must, in addition to (1), calculate your grade point from your Masters transcript using the formula described below and insert the result in the appropriate box. (If you are a KMD student enrolled since September and apply during 1st application period, you do not need to calculate your grade point of fall semester.)

#### Method of Calculation

The chart below summarizes various grading scales. Find the assessment points (AP) that correspond to your grades in the grading scale of your transcript, and insert the relevant number of credits in the formula below (You should fill in all the brackets in the formula to show your calculation process). If the grading scale of your transcript does not match any of the scales in the chart, consult the Keio CEMS Office.

Grading Scale	Grade Mark				
Assessment Point (AP)	;	3	2	1	0
4-level grading scale		Excellent (優)	Good (良)	Pass (可)	Fail (不可)
4-level grading scale		A	В	С	F
4-level grading scale		100 <b>∼</b> 80 pt	79~70 pt	69 <b>~</b> 60 pt	59 pt <b>∼</b>
5-level grading scale	S	A	В	С	F
5-level grading scale	A	В	С	D	F
5-level grading scale	100 <b>∼</b> 90 pt	89~80 pt	79~70 pt	69 <b>~</b> 60 pt	59 pt <b>∼</b>

Grade Point (Round up the third decimal place)

Graduate School:

## = (# of credits in AP 3)×3+(# of credits in AP 2)×2+(# of credits in AP 1)×1+(# of credits in AP 0)×0 Total # of Credits

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Name:	Date:	Student ID Number

#### **Statement of Reason for Preferred CEMS Schools**

Please state briefly the reasons why you select your preferred CEMS academic institutions.

(e.g.) What features of your preferred school would excite you?

What courses would you like to take?

Preference 1

How can studying at your preferred school help you achieve your career goals?

School, Country			
Which Term would you like to	□Term 1	$\Box$ Term 2	□Either
study at this school?			
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School, Country			
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study at this school?			
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Reasons			

Preference 5	
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study at this school?	
Reasons	

Preference 6	
School, Country	
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Reasons	