

# Keio University, Tokyo, Japan

Exchange semester	Autumn semester 2025
Study level	Graduate (Master)
Home faculty at GU	School of Business, Economics and Law
Studies at GU	Master in Economics

## Courses during exchange

- Economic Analysis
- Theory of Sustainability
- Seminar: International Economics
- Advanced study of Public Finance
- International Economy
- Advanced study of Econometrics Brownian Motion

## Studies

The biggest difference is that we in Sweden take one course at the time meanwhile in Japan you attend every course once a week as they all run simultaneously.

## Arrival, orientation and housing

The arrival was okay, I started living in a student accommodation which was a good way of meeting new people in the beginning. However, as almost all student accommodation are located pretty far away from both the main campus and central Tokyo. I ended up living there for only a month before moving to a private accommodation that was located much more central and closer to campus as well.

## Finances

Depends on your standard. Maybe rents are quite similar but going out for lunch and dinner is way cheaper in Japan compared to Sweden. In Japan I barely cooked any food by myself, instead I went out to eat everyday, doing that in Sweden is simply not economically feasible.

## Life in a new country/culture

Great. Met many new friends and cultures. Traveled around Japan for a bit and also some other nearby countries. Experience the Japanese society for such a long period of time was enriching to say the least. Also great foods in Japan.

## Overall exchange experience

Very good. I had a great time.