# Academic Year 2026 Keio University Law School Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Application Guidelines

[Flow and dates for application and registration procedures]

Application period (by post only; must arrive by the deadline)

Spring: February 3 (Tue) – February 17 (Tue), 2026

Fall: July 10 (Fri) – July 24 (Fri), 2026

Decision by faculty members in charge on whether or not to accept applicant

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Sending out of notifications of approval (and documents for registration procedures) and disapproval

Spring: March 3 (Tue), 2026 Fall: August 21 (Fri), 2026

Registration period (by post only; must arrive by the deadline)

Spring: March 3 (Tue) – March 13 (Fri), 2026 Fall: August 21 (Fri) – August 31 (Mon), 2026

Start of classes in each semester (distribution of student ID card and all relevant guides)

Spring: April 3 (Fri), 2026 – Fall: September 25 (Fri), 2026 –

#### [Application eligibility]

You must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1 Those who have graduated from university or have been judged to have equal or greater academic ability
- 2 Those who are currently active in the legal profession (judge, public prosecutor, lawyer)
  \*However, the faculty member in charge of the course may decide to accept persons working at companies, governmental institutions, etc., in roles related to the subject of the course (including persons equivalent to this). If this applies to you, please mention this fact in your statement of purpose.
- ③ Those who hold a work or Long-term stay VISA. You are not able to apply with a short-term VISA.

### [Screening fee] 18,000 yen

#### **♦Bank Account Information**

Bank Name: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

Branch: Mitadori

Account Type: Ordinary Deposit

Account Number: 6350351

Name of Account: 慶應義塾(ケイオウギジュク)

Remittance Fee: The remitter shall bear the fee.

\*Please enter the remitter's name in the format: LS Your name

Example: LS KEIO TARO

- \* Please make your payment during the application period. The screening fee will be 18,000 yen even if you submit applications for several courses all at once. Under no circumstances will fees be returned once paid.
- \*The screening fee is valid for the academic year in which an application is submitted. If you paid the screening fee when you applied in the Spring Semester and then submit another application in the Fall Semester of the same academic year, you are not required to pay the screening fee again.

#### [How to apply]

\*Only applications by post will be accepted. Please prepare your application documents and send it by registered mail (must arrive by the deadline).

Regardless of the reason, documents will not be returned once they are submitted.

### [Application documents]

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New application	Subsequent application	Application document
0	0	① Application form for Continuing Legal Education
		(prescribed format: please print out on A4 size paper)
0		② Résumé (prescribed format: please print out on A4 size paper)
<b>©</b>		③ Transcript of Academic Record
		*Transcript from the last university, etc., you attended in accordance with the
		application eligibility.
0		Certificate of Graduation/Completion
		*Certificate from the last university, etc., you attended in accordance with the
		application eligibility.
©	©	⑤ Statement of purpose (free format: please print out on A4 size
		paper)
		*Please clearly indicate the name of the course you are applying for at the
		beginning of the statement.
		*If you are applying for multiple courses, please indicate the name of each
		course on separate sheets.

	*The maximum number of credits that can be taken is 10 credits per
	semester (up to 5 courses).
	*If you are applying for courses with "prerequisites for attendees," please
	specify the reasons why you think that you meet the requirements separately
	from the statement of purpose.
0	6 Copy of document proving your legal profession such as
	completion of the training course for legal apprentices (certificate
	of completion of the training course for legal apprentices is
	accepted) or certificate of employment
	*Submission is only required by those who circled "Currently active in the
	legal profession" in the "Application eligibility" section of the CLE
	application form.
0	⑦ Proof of payment for the Screening fee (¥18,000) (e.g., bank transfer
	statement, copy of passbook, online banking transaction history,
	etc.) Please print on A4 size paper.

<sup>\*</sup>If you are continuing from the previous semester, you do not need to submit items ②,③,④,⑥and⑦above. Furthermore, we may ask you to submit other documents as necessary. Please follow the instructions you receive.

Submit to: 2-15-45 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-8345

Keio University Office of Student Services, Law School Section,

"Continuing Legal Education"

## [Announcement of permission to register]

Announcement method:

We will send a notification of approval (and documents for registration procedures) or disapproval to all applicants by post mail.

\*The notification may take 2–3 days to arrive depending on the region. If you do not receive a notification, please contact us by e-mail (Keio University Office of Student Services, Law School Section lawjm@info.adst.keio.ac.jp). Please note that you will not be permitted to complete registration procedures after the registration period due to the late arrival or non-delivery of the documents for registration procedures.

#### [Registration period]

- Documents to submit
- Pledge (prescribed format)
- ② Certificate of bank transfer (transfer using prescribed bank transfer form)
- \*Registration will be cancelled even after completion if the documents submitted at the time of application or registration are found to contain false or fraudulent information. In this case, fees that have already been paid (screening fee, registration fee, attendance fee, etc.) will not be returned.

<sup>\*</sup>The above "prescribed formats" will be enclosed with the notification of approval.

#### [Required fees for registration]

- ◆All programs: registration fee (half year) / 45,000 yen (90,000 yen in the case of 1 year)
  - ·Legal professional training program (specialized): tuition (1 year) / 205,000 yen
  - → Programs to develop legal practitioners with specialized knowledge and skills in specific legal fields
  - ·Specialization program: tuition (per credit) / 41,000 yen
  - → Program to develop legal practitioners with basic and systematic knowledge in specific legal fields
  - •Individual course program: tuition (per credit) / 41,000 yen
  - → Program that allows you to take from 1 course upward according to your interests
- \*Under no circumstances will fees (screening fee, registration fee, attendance fee, etc.) be returned once paid.

[Issuance of timetables, course syllabi, student ID card, and passwords for various web systems]

Please bring a form of ID issued by a public organization (driver's license, passport, etc.)

\*Only a sticker for the back of the student ID card will be issued (with a new expiration date) for those continuing from the previous semester.

\*Please bring your student ID card if you are continuing from the previous semester.

[Application documents, list of corresponding courses, course syllabi, academic calendar]
Application documents can be downloaded from http://www.ls.keio.ac.jp/cle/. You can also view a list of corresponding subjects, course syllabi, and the class schedule (\*1) of the Law School. (Will be updated once details for AY 2026 are confirmed.)

\*1: Please pay particular attention to makeup days for classes on specified day of the week (days on which classes according to the day on the timetable will take place regardless of the actual day of the week), makeup class day, Mita Festival, Fukuzawa's birthday, etc.

Inquiries: Office of Student Services, Law School Section

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Counter opening hours: weekdays (excluding holidays) 8:45–16:45