

Academic Programs



<http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/international/>



Applying to KAIST

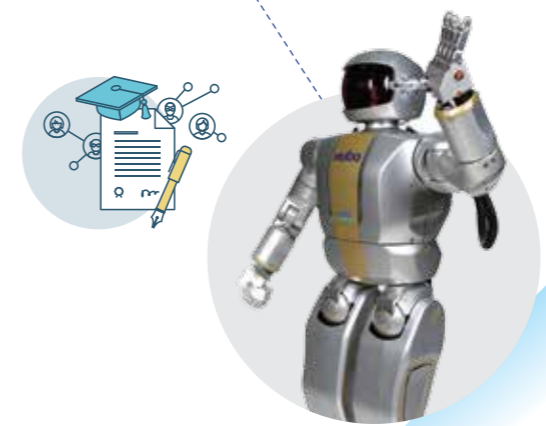
College	School/Department/Dvision/Program	B.S.	M.S.	M.S.-Ph.D	Ph.D
Natural Science	Physics	●		●	●
	Mathematical Sciences	●	●	●	●
	Chemistry	●		●	●
	Graduate School of Nanoscience & Technology			●	●
Life Science & Bio-engineering	Biological Sciences	●		●	●
	Graduate School of Medical Science and Engineering			●	●
	- Biomedical Science and Engineering Interdisciplinary Program			●	●
Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	●	●		●
	Aerospace Engineering	●	●		●
	Electrical Engineering	●	●		●
	- Future Vehicle		●		●
	Computer Science	●	●		●
	Civil and Environmental Engineering	●	●		●
	- Environmental and Energy Technology Program		●		●
	Bio and Brain Engineering	●	●		●
	- Brain and Cognitive Engineering			●	
	Industrial Design	●	●		●
	Industrial & Systems Engineering	●	●		●
	Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering	●	●		●
	Materials Science & Engineering	●	●		●
	Nuclear and Quantum Engineering	●	●		●
	- RCA-KAIST Master's Degree Program		●		
	- KINS-KAIST Master's Degree Program		●		
	The Cho Chun Shik Graduate School for Green Transportation		●		●
	Knowledge Service Engineering		●		●
	Graduate School of EEWS		●		●
	Liberal Arts & Convergence Science	Graduate School of Culture Technology		●	
Business and Technology Management		●	●		●
- Global IT Technology Program(GITTP)			●		●
Graduate School of Science and Technology Policy		●		●	
Business	Management Engineering		●		●
	Techno MBA		●		
	Finance MBA		●		
	- KOICA-KAIST Finance MBA		●		
	Green Policy Program		●		

Daejeon Campus

Seoul Campus

- Internationally recognized for excellent researches (OLEV, HUBO, Flexible Memory, etc.)
- Bilingual campus : 80% lectures in English
- KAIST graduates easily find jobs at the most competitive companies and research centers (Samsung, Microsoft, Google, etc.)
- KAIST graduates pursue higher degrees at the most prestigious universities (KAIST, MIT, Cambridge, etc.)

Graduate Admissions for International Students



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Eligibility

International candidates must meet ALL of the following requirements:

- He or she holds or will hold a bachelor's and master's degree (for doctoral applicant) or, he or she holds or will hold a bachelor's degree(for master's applicant).
- He or she is not a citizen of Korea.

※ International applicants must not have citizenship of Korea. Korean citizens who hold dual citizenship are not eligible to apply as international students.

Application Timetable

Application Timetable	Spring	Fall(Early)	Fall(Regular)
Application Period	August - September	December - January	March - April
Announcement of Admissions Decision	December	March	June
First day of School	March	September	September

Required Documents

- Document Checklist(provided online)
 - Application Form(provided online)
 - Statement of Financial Resources(provided online)
 - Two Recommendation Letters
 - Certified Copy of Degree/Diploma
 - Certified Copy of Transcripts
 - Certified Copy of English Proficiency Test Reports
- Applicants must meet one of the English proficiency test minimum score requirements:

TOEFL			IELTS	TEPS	TOEIC
IBT	PBT	CBT			
83	560	220	6.5	599	720

- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of Identity Documents(applicant's)
- Copy of Identity Documents(parent's)

Selection Procedure

Applicants submit all application documents to the KAIST admissions office.

- First selection through application review
- Interview(optional)
- Final selection by Admissions Committee

Application Fees

The application fee is KRW 80,000 or USD 80. Payment can be made by credit card or bank transfer after writing application form online.



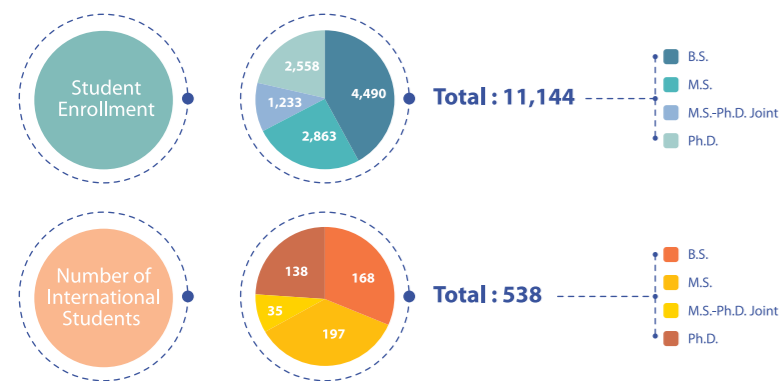
About KAIST

Location

The KAIST Main Campus and Munji Campus are located within the Daedeok Innopolis – the nation’s R&D capital and home to over 1,000 public and private research institutes, universities, and hightech venture capital companies – in the city of Daejeon, which is approximately 150 km south of Seoul. KAIST’s 3rd campus, which houses the College of Business, is located in Seoul.

Statistics

(As of October, 2014)



Bilingual Campus

International students can complete degree requirements by taking lectures in English. 80% of KAIST lectures are provided in English and very few elective courses are taught in Korean.

Career Path

More than 70% KAIST undergraduate pursue higher degrees at the most prestigious universities (KAIST, MIT, Cambridge, etc.). 15% of engineering professors in Korea are KAIST alumni.

Academic opportunities outside KAIST

KAIST offers various academic opportunities outside Korea.
- Exchange Programs (130 Univ., 30 Countries)

For more information, please contact the International Relations Team. (IRT)
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External Evaluations

2014 QS World University Rankings



- 2014 Asian University Rankings: 2nd
- 2013/14 Top 50 University Under 50: 3rd
- 2014/15 World University Rankings: 51st
- 17th in Engineering & Tech.
- 2014 QS World University Rankings Subject Rankings
- 16th in Materials Sciences
- 17th in Chemistry
- 21st in Engineering (Chemical/Mechanical)
- 24th in Engineering (Electrical & Electronic)

2014 THE World University Rankings



- 2014 Top 100 Under 50: 3rd
- 2014 Asia University Rankings: 8th
- 2014/15 World University Rankings: 52nd
- 26th in Engineering & IT

International Cooperation

- Host of the International Presidential Forum on Global Research Universities (since 2008)
- KAIST President’s Advisory Council (PAC) Annual Meeting (since 2006)
- International Workshop on EEWS(Energy, Environment, Water, Sustainability) Workshop (since 2008)
- Research collaboration with NASA Ames Research Center (since 2008)
- Collaboration with Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research (KU) of United Arab Emirates
- Collaborative research on CO2 with Saudi Aramco, a national oil company of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 392 collaborative agreements with 248 world-renowned universities in 62 countries
- 34 dual-degree programs with 21 world leading universities in 8 countries
- Bilateral student exchange programs with 97 international partner universities

Facilities



Dormitory

All students are Provided with dormitories on campus. Each room is shared by one or two students and is furnished with beds, closets, desks, and chairs. Residents share bathrooms, laundry rooms, and lounges. Students pay a dormitory fee of approximately 91,000 KRW per month.



Medical Service

Minor wounds and illnesses are treated at an on-campus clinic for free. For more serious illnesses, high quality professional medical service is offered on campus at the Pappalardo Medical Center.



Library

KAIST has two major libraries: the Main Library and the Undergraduate Branch Library. There are also a bookstore and a cafe on the first floor of the Main Library.



Sports Facilities

KAIST has excellent facilities for table tennis, tennis, soccer, racket ball, badminton, volleyball, and basketball. We also have swimming pools and fitness centers equipped with cycles, treadmills, barbells, etc.



Restaurants

There are three cafeterias, some fast food restaurants, and cafes on campus. You will also find numerous restaurants located right outside of campus. KAIST also has an international kitchen. Many of our international students gather at this place to cook and eat together.



International Scholar and Student Services (ISSS)

ISSS supports international students with regard to their visa issuance/extension, school registration, housing, and orientation. ISSS also organizes various exciting activities, festivals, community services, etc.

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KAIST Language Center (KLC)

KLC offers language courses to improve the Korean and English skills of KAIST students and researchers. All of the classes offered by KLC are non-credit classes and tuition is charged for each class. Also, KLC provides English proofreading services and Korean-English translation services.

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KAIST International Student Scholarship

Eligibility

Applicants of International Student Admission

Subsidies

- Full tuition fee : tuition exemption for 4 semesters (M.S. degree)/ 8 semesters (Ph.D. degree)
- Living expenses : 300,000 KRW per month
- Medical insurance

Requirement Application

Students must maintain GPA over 2.0 out of 4.3 at KAIST
Included in the International Student Admission application

Korean Government Scholarship Program(KGSP)

Subsidies

- Full tuition fee
- Living expenses : 900,000 KRW per month
- Airfare : one economy round trip
- Korean language training fee : one year
- Korean language training is mandatory.
- When the student does not achieve TOPIK grade 3 within a year, she/he is not eligible to enter the degree program.
- Others : medical insurance, settlement allowance, dissertation printing expenses

Application Timetable

Program	Application Period	Announcement of Admissions Decision	First day of Class
Masters Degree / Ph.D. Degree	February - March	June	September/March

Procedure for the Scholarship Award

- NIIED requests the Korean Embassy in the invited country or the domestic university concerned to recommend candidates.
- Applicants should submit all documents related to their scholarship application to the Korean Embassy in their country of residence or to the domestic university concerned.
- The Korean Embassy or the domestic university concerned sends proper candidates to NIIED with required documents.
- NIIED evaluates proper candidates and finalizes the selection.

For more information, visit NIIED website

http://www.studyinkorea.go.kr (English version) → GKS → Introduction of the projects → Korean Government Scholarship Program

