

ADMISSIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Admission for International Applicants

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STUDENT EXCHANGE AT KAIST

Academic Calendar

- Fall Semester: Early September – Late December
- Spring Semester: Early March – Late June

Application Information for Exchange Students

Application deadline:

- Fall Semester: April 15th
- Spring Semester: October 15th

Online application: <http://irt.kaist.ac.kr>

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

KAIST is an institution of great national importance that has made giant leaps forward, securing its place among the best research universities around the world through its specialized focus in innovative research and interdisciplinary education. KAIST has paved the road to Korea's economic miracle through its rigorous research and its fostering of brilliant young minds. I believe this is the most significant and influential achievement in its short 40-year history.



KAIST's greatest assets are its students and faculty. Without these students and faculty working together, KAIST would not be where it is today in science, engineering, and technology. The synergy effect created by having brilliant minds working together has led to huge developments resulting in outstanding research and innovative solutions to global challenges. Without it, the lively academic and research environment would be nonexistent.

KAIST must continue to explore new boundaries and enter territories once thought to be beyond our reach. It must go above and beyond its initial accomplishments. To achieve this goal, we must, together, create a powerful engine for prolonged economic and industrial advancement of the nation. Furthermore, we must collaborate with globally prominent research universities, industry, and government to truly influence the world. The sum of these collaborative actions will surely be greater than its parts, and its outcomes will lead to the betterment of mankind. KAIST must lead the nation toward new frontiers in science and technology with fervor and responsibility. Ultimately, we must improve the well-being of all of humanity; only then will we have served our purpose.

Research universities now have an array of responsibilities to tend to, on top of the conventional tasks of providing excellent education, research, and public service. The responsibility to contribute to the well-being of humanity has become a priority and challenge that must be tackled in a common effort. Despite all these concerns, I know that KAIST has what it takes to overcome the challenges and push the boundaries of possibility with its innovative and interdisciplinary methods of teaching and research. We must ease through challenges with trust and consideration for one another, and join in unity to take steps toward the brighter tomorrow of KAIST. I humbly seek your help as we embark on our journey.

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KAIST TODAY

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 high-tech 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.

Academic Programs

- College of Natural Sciences
- College of Life Science and Bio Engineering
- College of Engineering
- College of Liberal Arts and Convergence Sciences
- College of Business

English is the primary language of instruction.

STATISTICS

Student Enrollment (As of October, 2014)



Number of International Students (As of October, 2014)



Faculty and Staff (As of October, 2014)

Full-time Faculty	619	
Part-time Faculty	562	2808
Administrative & Technical Staff	1627	

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

KAIST INSTITUTES

<http://kis.kaist.ac.kr>

The KAIST Institutes were established with the objective to produce world-class research via technological innovation and to produce R&D results that would serve as a national growth engine. To achieve these goals, the KAIST Institutes focus on areas of research which are likely to not only have the greatest impact but also to propel and improve the efficiency of KAIST's research capabilities.

- KI for the BioCentury (KIB)
- KI for Information Technology Convergence (KIITC)
- KI for Design of Complex Systems (KIDCS)
- KI for the Nano Century (KINC)
- KI for Optical Science and Technology (KIOST)
- KI for Disaster Studies (KIDS)
- Saudi Aramco-KAIST CO₂ Management Center



STARTUP KAIST

Institute of Entrepreneurship

KAIST has led the movement to invigorate the venture culture in order to successfully solve the national problem regarding job creation and cultivation of a growth engine. On April 1st, 2014, KAIST established Startup KAIST (Institute of Entrepreneurship), an institute dedicated to :

- Create an entrepreneurial culture based on science and technology
- Construct a growth ecosystem supporting all phases of the start-ups growth: Found-Grow-Collect (M&A etc.)-Retry
- Discover globally-sustainable startups with immense potential and strengthen sustainability

