



KAIST

KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

ADMISSIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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Make your dreams come true in KOREA



Eligibility

- Students of non-Korean nationality
For international applicants of Korean origin, please visit the admissions website for more details.

Application Timetable

KAIST International Admissions

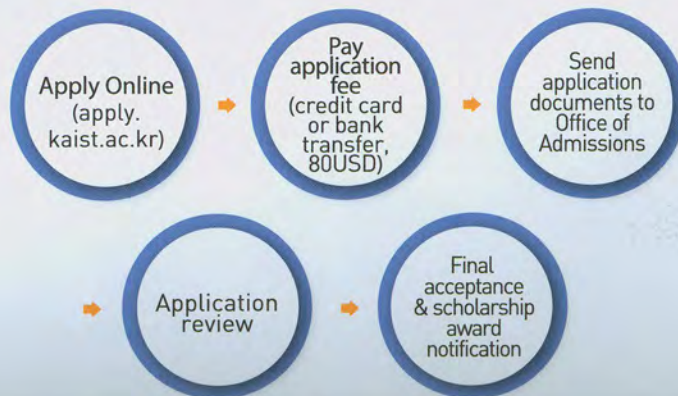
Program	Semester	Application Period	Acceptance Notification
Undergraduate	Early Decision	Dec. - Feb.	Sep.
	Regular Decision	Dec. - May	Sep.
Graduate	Spring	Sep.	Mar.
	Fall	Apr.	Sep.

Korea Government Scholarship Program (KGSP)

Program	Semester	Application Period	Acceptance Notification
Undergraduate	Spring/Fall	May - Dec.	Jan. - Feb.
Graduate	Spring/Fall	Feb. - Mar.	Jun.

※ KAIST International Admissions and Korea Government Scholarship Program (KGSP) are two separate admissions. For KGSP applicants, please visit the official website (www.studyinkorea.go.kr) for more details.

Application Process



Required Documents

- Online application form
- One letter of recommendation (two letters for graduates)
- Graduation Certificate
- Transcripts of academic records
- Official test score report
(e.g. SAT2, AP, GCE A-Level, IB, university entrance exam, high school graduation exam, etc.)
※ for undergraduates only
- Official English proficiency test
(e.g. TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 5.5, etc.)
- Copy of applicant's passport
- Certificates of honors and awards (optional)
- School profile and credit rating system (optional)



Rankings

- Ranked 1st in Korea for four consecutive years by JoongAng Newspaper (2008-2013)
- Ranked 6th university in Asia (2013)
- Ranked 36th in the world in Engineering & IT (Technology) (2013)



English as a Medium of Instruction

Unlike other Korean universities, international students can complete degree requirements by taking lectures in English.

Outstanding Students

Majority of undergraduate students at KAIST come from science high schools in Korea. The rest of the students are graduated from regular high schools as one of the top students. As of April 2013, 11,176 students are attending KAIST : 4,762 B.S., 2,783 M.S., 1,203 M.S.-Ph.D., and 2,428 Ph.D. students. Among them, 503 are international students from over 60 countries.

Excellent Research

KAIST has been investing in ideas and devoting unparalleled resources to make critical contributions toward solving problems of the 21st century. Time magazine issued on Nov. 22, 2010 released a list of "50 Best Inventions of 2010" in its special article. KAIST's Online Electric Vehicle (OLEV) was selected as one of the year's biggest and coolest break throughs in science and technology.



KAIST Scholarship

KAIST provides full scholarship for all international students. Tuition and fees are waived for successful applicants. KAIST also provides monthly allowances (\$300~350) and national health insurance fee. Scholarship award is announced along with the final acceptance notification.

Career Path

KAIST graduates work in universities, industrial research laboratories, and many other fields. 25% of Samsung Electronics' semiconductor R&D manpower and 11% of Korea's engineering professors are KAIST graduates.

	B.S. ['00 - '12]	M.S. ['00 - '12]	Ph.D. ['00 - '12]
Advanced Studies	70.2%	32.2%	
Industry	16.6%	54.2%	49%
Research	0.1%	4.1%	16.4%
Education	0.7%	1.7%	29.2%
Government	0.6%	3.3%	1.1%
Other	11.8%	4.5%	4.3%
Total		100%	

Learning Outside of Class

- KAIST offers various academic opportunities outside class.
- 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.

For more information, please contact International Relations Team (IRT)
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College	Departments / Divisions	B.S.	M.S.	M.S. Ph.D.	Ph.D.
College of Natural Science	Physics	*		*	*
	Mathematical Sciences	*	*		*
	Chemistry	*		*	*
	Graduate School of Nano Science & Technology			*	*
College of Life Science & Bioengineering	Biological Sciences	*		*	*
	Bio & Brain Engineering	*	*		*
	Graduate School of Medical Science & Engineering			*	*
College of Engineering	Civil & Environmental Engineering	*	*		*
	Mechanical Engineering	*	*		*
	Aerospace Engineering	*	*		*
	Ocean Systems Engineering		*		*
	Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering	*	*		*
	Materials Science & Engineering	*	*		*
	Nuclear & Quantum Engineering	*	*		*
	Graduate School of EEWS		*		*
	The Cho Chun Shik Graduate School for Green Transportation		*		*
College of Liberal Arts and Convergence Science	Humanities & Social Sciences				
	Graduate School of Culture Technology		*		*
	Business and Technology Management	*	*		*
	Graduate School of Science and Technology Policy		*		*
College of Business	Management Engineering		*	*	*
	Techno - MBA		*		
	Finance - MBA		*		
	Green MBA		*		
	Information & Media MBA		*		
College of Information Science & Technology	Electrical Engineering	*	*		*
	Computer Science	*	*		*
	Industrial & Systems Engineering	*	*		*
	Knowledge Service Engineering		*		*
	Industrial Design	*	*		*
	Division of Web Science Technology		*		*

※ For undergraduates only
- Students will be enrolled without declaring a major.

Ibragimova E.S.

Bachelor / Industrial Design / Uzbekistan

"For the four and a half years spent at KAIST, I had great experiences that helped me to become who I am today. I am blessed to have amazing study and research opportunities, inspiring professors, insightful volunteering activities abroad and **meeting smart and interesting people**. Graduating with Industrial Design and Management degrees, I currently am a new employee at Samsung Electronics. I am excited to **get work experience in Korea**, to become a specialist in my field and contribute to the development of economic and cultural relationships between Uzbekistan and Korea. If you want to be a global leader in the future, KAIST is one place to go."



Liu Nam Nhu

Bachelor / Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering / Vietnam

"If you are looking for an institution where you can get intensive training in science and technology, KAIST is absolutely your optimum choice. Being well-known as MIT of Asia, KAIST, other than a nerdy environment of in-depth researches, also encompasses **lots of interesting activities** to entertain students, such as Spring Festival, Food Festival, as well as various kinds of music clubs. Furthermore, studying at KAIST, there are **many opportunities to take up exchange programs or internships** at other universities worldwide due to the school's reputation. In the summer of 2010, I went to University of Lausanne, Switzerland for a nine-week summer research program; in 2011, I got a chance to participate in a two-week summer course about biofilm at Singapore Center of Environment Life Sciences Engineering-a joint program of NTU and NUS. That KAIST offers full scholarship covering the whole tuition fees and monthly allowance for all prospective students is also a plus. A successful future awaits you by being a KAISTAR today!"



Paulo Kemper Filho

Bachelor, Master / Electrical Engineering / Brazil
The Cho Chun Shik Graduate School for Green Transportation

"If you are wondering what KAIST has to offer, I can say that here there are plenty of opportunities to enhance your skills (e.g. **student clubs and internships at research labs**, just to name a few). Classes are challenging and you will feel that you are in fact learning the leading technologies together with many bright students. I have been doing research since my freshman year, and I am currently a reporter of KAIST Herald. I have also participated in different student associations and I am sure that these are some experiences that will positively affect my future."



Yan Long

Bachelor, Master, Doctorate / Electrical Engineering / China

"I am currently a researcher at IMEC, Belgium. I pride myself for choosing KAIST over other universities. I came to KAIST because of its **superior educational environment and technological exchanges within academy and industry** compared to Chinese universities. During the 8-year curricular work and research at KAIST, I benefited from KAIST to construct a **huge world-wide human network** by attending various conferences and technology workshops. It was a great fortune for me to get a successful job, and I'm still exchanging advanced technological "knowhow" via this network."



◉ 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 dormitory fee of approximately 86,000 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: Science Library and Undergraduate Branch Library. There is also a bookstore and a cafeteria 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 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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Campus Life



We welcome you to the international community at KAIST!

