



Office of Admissions

# For Fall (Early) 2019

## Graduate Admissions

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*\* Form 1 refer to the instruction in the online application system.*

*\* Form 2 can be downloaded at [Admissions website](#).*

**Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology**

# Admissions Procedures

## Eligibility

International applicants must satisfy ALL of the following requirements:

- 1) He or she holds or will hold a bachelor's degree by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 (for master's applicants) or, He or she holds or will hold a bachelor's and master's degree by August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 (for doctoral applicants).
- 2) He or she is NOT a citizen of Korea.

*(Korean citizens who hold dual citizenship are not eligible to apply as international students.)*

※ **Note: International applicants of Korean ethnicity, regardless of birth place, MUST read the instructions below. International applicants of Korean ethnicity MUST additionally satisfy ONE of two requirements below.**

- 1) Neither of the applicant's parents is a citizen of Korea or;
- 2) The applicant must have received his/her entire elementary, junior high, and high school education outside of Korea at the comparable and equivalent level of those provided in Korea. In this case, international schools located in Korea are not acknowledged as foreign schools. Applicants of Korean ethnicity who completed their entire education (elementary, junior high, high school, and undergraduate) outside of Korea should submit the Certificate of the Facts Concerning the Entry & Exit issued by the Korean Immigration Office. The certificate should have been issued recently.

※ **Note:** International students of Korean ethnicity who do not meet at least one of the conditions above CANNOT apply for International Admissions. Instead, they must apply for Korean Admissions. (<http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/graduate>)

## Admissions timeline

### 1) **Online application**

**December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 ~ January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

All applicants must apply online through <https://apply.kaist.ac.kr/intergradapply>.

The application system will be activated from December 11<sup>th</sup>, 10a.m. to January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5p.m.

*Please read the instructions carefully before starting the application.*

### 2) **Document submission by post**

**By ~ January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

All materials must be received by KAIST Admissions Office by the official due date.

*Late application will not be considered.*

### 3) **Arrival check of submitted documents**

**December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 ~ January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Please check the arrival status of your application at <https://apply.kaist.ac.kr/intergradapply>.

If it mentions any missing documents or additionally required documents, please send all supplementary documents to the admissions office.

### 4) **Application review**

**January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 ~ February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Respective departments will contact applicants individually if an interview is necessary.

### 5) **Scholarship Review**

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 ~ March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### 6) **Admissions notification**

**5:00p.m., March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Admissions results will be posted on the KAIST admissions website along with registration instructions.

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

※ **THE TIMELINE IS BASED ON LOCAL TIME IN SOUTH KOREA AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

## Procedures at a glance

It is recommended that doctoral course applicants contact their potential advising professor before applying.

\* Note: Contact information of department offices: page 6-8

For master's course applicants, it is not mandatory to have a potential advising professor at KAIST before applying.

STEP 1	Visit <a href="http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/international/">http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/international/</a> and click on "Online Application for Fall (Early) 2019 Graduate". Please read instructions carefully before you begin your application.
STEP 2	Fill out the online application form completely according to the instructions.
STEP 3	Check that all the information is correct and save the file. * Note: After paying the application fee, you will <u>not be allowed to modify your application form and the fee will not be refunded</u> . Please verify that all information is correct before paying the application fee.
STEP 4	Pay application fee (USD 80 or KRW 80,000) by credit card.
STEP 5	Print out your online application form. * Note: The Application Number should be kept for further procedures and to check the final admission decision.
STEP 6	Send a hard copy of the online application form along with all supporting materials to the Admissions Office. * Note: Applicants who do not send hard copies of the application materials to the Admissions Office will be excluded from the evaluation process even if the online application is complete.  <b>1. Document Submission:</b> Send your application package via registered post mail or express mail. You may also visit our office and submit the documents in person. <b>2. Deadline: January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b> <b>3. Address:</b> Graduate Admissions Team, KAIST #110, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, E16-1 B/D 291 Daehak-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon 34141 Republic of Korea T. +82-42-350-2352, E. <a href="mailto:advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr">advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr</a>
STEP 7	Check whether the submitted documents have arrived or if any documents are missing. * Note: Make sure to visit the admissions website ( <a href="https://apply.kaist.ac.kr/intergradapply">https://apply.kaist.ac.kr/intergradapply</a> ) for document arrival check. We will not contact you individually. If you have any missing documents, your status will be "incomplete". Please send supplementary documents again to the Admissions Office before the deadline.
Submission complete	
STEP 8	Check your email during the application review period. Respective departments will contact applicants individually if an interview (phone interview) is desired. * Note: An interview may or may not be included in the admission process depending on each department's evaluation procedure.
STEP 9	Check your final admission result on March 8 <sup>th</sup> at webpage of application system. <a href="http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/international/">http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/international/</a>

## Required documents

### 0. Document Checklist (online application)

- Checklist will print automatically with application form when application number is issued.

### 1. Application form (online application)

- When completing the online application, fill in the section of statement of purpose. Questions will appear as below.

#### Statement of Purpose questions (online application)

1) Please briefly answer the following questions with keywords (500 Bytes each)

- What you studied at previous institution
- Motivation applying for the major
- Brief study plan
- Future plan after study
- Honors and awards
- Introduction of institution previously attended

2) Write down a detailed and accurate statement of your purpose and objective in pursuing your study at KAIST. (Required) Describe any work or academic experiences related to your chosen field of study (5,000 Bytes)

- Print after completing the online application and include it in the application package with the other supporting materials.

### 2. Statement of Financial Resources (online application)

- Form can be found in the online application.

#### 1) Self-support or Parental Sponsor:

If you choose self-support or parental sponsor as your means of financial resources, you should attach a bank statement showing the capacity to meet a year of educational expenses at KAIST.

- Tuition & fees (2018, currency in KRW):  
Techno MBA 12,600,000/semester  
Finance MBA 15,910,000/semester  
Others 4,473,000/semester (including entrance fee)

\* The tuition & fees for 2019 are subject to change, and the information above should be used as a guideline for estimating charges.

#### 2) Government/Organization Scholarship:

If you are selected as a government scholarship recipient in your home country, you should attach a certificate or a letter of sponsorship. KAIST may not support KAIST scholarships when the applicants are sponsored more than the living expenses KAIST scholarships provide.

Korean Government Scholarship Program (KGSP) by NIIED is not available in this admission.

#### 3) KAIST Scholarship:

If you need financial aid, you can apply for KAIST scholarship by selecting 'KAIST scholarship' in the

application form.

KAIST scholarship recipients will be announced with the admission result.

The scholarship amount and conditions are set prior to student enrollment based on the merits of the applicant. The KAIST Scholarship Committee will examine further exemption of tuition and fees every year. KAIST scholarship recipients are generally exempt from paying tuition and fees. A monthly allowance of KRW 350,000 for Master's course students and KRW 400,000 for Doctoral degree course students and the National Health Insurance fees are supported by the recipient's advisor/department.

### 3. Two recommendation letters (Form 1)

- For the detailed procedure of submitting recommendation letters, please refer to the instruction in the online application system.
- Two recommendation letters are required. Usually, recommendation from university professors, who have taught/supervised you, is preferred.
- If you are working for a company, recommendation letters from your supervisors are also acceptable. In this case, please use company letterhead showing the company's full address, telephone, and official/institutional email address of the recommender.
- Request your recommendation letters as early as possible and provide your recommender with adequate time to complete before admission deadline.

### 4. Certified copy of degree/diploma

- Copies of bachelor's degree and master's degree (for doctoral applicants) certificate from every institution attended or attending are required.
- If degree certificate or degree is not available, submit a certificate of expected graduation or an official letter from the university indicating the date of graduation and the degree which will be conferred. After admission, applicants must submit diploma/degree certificate within 15 days of enrollment to the Office of Admissions.
- Certified copy of degree/diploma with apostille certificate (or Korean embassy certificate) is preferred, as it will expedite your achievement of visa after admission notice.

### 5. Certified copy of Transcripts

- Copies of transcript must include a year-by-year (or semester-by-semester) record of courses from every institution applicants have attended or are attending.
- The transcripts should include a statement of personal rank in department, if available.
- If CGPA/maximum score does not appear on the transcript, please submit a letter of proof certified by the university, if available.
- Transcripts can be mailed to the Admissions Office separately, but must arrive by the deadline.

- Certified copy of transcript with apostille certificate (or Korean embassy certificate) is preferred, as it will expedite your achievement of visa after admission notice.

### **6. Certified copy of English Proficiency Test (EPT) Reports**

- All Applicants whose official/native language is not English must submit the EPT report.
- English proficiency tests must have been taken within two years of the online application deadline (valid test date: starting from January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017).
- Applicants must meet one of the English proficiency test minimum score requirements:
  - TOEFL iBT 83 (PBT 560, CBT 220),  
 KAIST's institution code for TOEFL is 0195
  - IELTS 6.5 band(Academic mode),
  - TOEIC 720(Listening & Reading),
  - TEPS 599/New TEPS 326
- Institutional Testing Programs (ITP) are not valid.
- IELTS scores will be verified through their online system. Normal/scanned copy of the score report can also be submitted.

**\* EPT Exemption requirement**

1. Applicants whose *official language is English* are exempt from submitting the EPT report. (An English Lecture Certificate is required for those who studied in non-native English speaking countries.)
2. Applicants who completed their degree programs (Bachelor's, Master's or Doctoral degree) in an *English native speaking country* are exempt from submitting an EPT report. (English native speaking countries: Guyana, New Zealand, United States, Ireland, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada)
3. Applicants who are already enrolled in KAIST as graduate degree program(MS/PhD) student during the period of application are exempt from submitting the EPT report.

(In case students of GITTP, KINS-KAIST, RCA-KAIST and KOICA-KAIST apply for doctoral course for different department, they need to satisfy English requirement)

### **7. Curriculum Vitae**

- Personal resume, any format

### **8. Copy of identity documents I (applicant's)**

- An official document indicating applicant's nationality. e.g. passport, national ID card, alien registration card, etc. (Include a copy of the ID showing the number, date of issue and expiration, photo, and name.)

### **9. Copy of identity documents II (parent's)**

- An official document indicating parents' nationality, e.g. passports, national ID cards, etc. (Include a copy of page showing the number, date of issue and expiration, photo, and name.)

### **10. Family Relation Certificate**

#### **(Applicants of Korean ethnicity only)**

- Official documents indicating the applicant's loss of Korean nationality, e.g. the applicant's Certificate of Personal Records or his/her father's Family Census Register. These documents will be used for verification of denationalization.

#### **Optional 1. List of Honors and Awards (Form 2)**

- If there are honors, awards, fellowships, or any academic certificates or test reports during university, please list them in order of importance in the form. E.g. General Record Examination (GRE), Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT), Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK), Korean Language Proficiency Test (KLPT), etc.
- The list will be valid only when recommendations or evidence are submitted

#### **Optional 2. Employment Certificate**

- If there is work or internship experience related to the study and research, please attach an attested certificate or an official letter. If there is research assistant or teaching assistant experience, an advisor may write a verification letter
- Duration of employment, position, and job description must appear on the certificate or letter.
- Acknowledgement of work experience will be valid only when recommendations or evidence are submitted.

#### **Optional 3. School Profile/ Credit Rating System**

- School profile and description of the grading system would help us better evaluate applicants.

### **Application fees**

- The application fee is KRW 80,000 or USD 80.
- Payment can be made by credit card or bank transfer.
- If you pay by credit card, an application number will be given to you automatically upon payment and you will be exempt from submitting the invoice and remittance receipt.
- If you pay the fee by bank transfer abroad, you should send the remittance receipt via email or fax. We will issue your application number after receipt of your application fee is confirmed. The bank account number will be provided when you complete the online application.
- Additional payment charges (i.e. bank charges) must be paid by the applicant
- Please note that you cannot modify your application form once you pay the application fee.

**NOTICE**

1) **Submitted documents will NOT be returned** in any case. Please keep a copy of all application materials in case the materials get lost in the mail. Your professors should do the same.

2) The **application fee is non-refundable** and not waived.

3) **Recommendation letters cannot be submitted in (scanned) copies.**

4) Document certification can be done by obtaining the seal of the issuing institution or visiting a notary office. Photocopies will not be accepted.

5) **All documents should be in English or Korean.** If it is in any other language, it should be translated by the institution or a notary office.

6) **Certain documents** (e.g. letters of recommendation, diploma, transcripts, and English proficiency test score report) **can be sent directly and separately to the Admissions Office.** All documents must arrive within the deadline.

7) The admissions staff reserves the right to request additional documents from applicants and to verify the authenticity of submitted materials.

8) Admitted students **may NOT defer enrollment** to a later semester. Students who wish to defer enrollment must reapply.

9) Admitted students who are not selected for KAIST scholarship without sponsor from a government or an organization will receive admission certificate with financial resource mentioned as self-support.

10) Admitted students are required to submit **Apostille Certificates within 15 days of enrollment.** Please refer to 'Apostille Requirement' on the page 11.

11) Applicants whose forms and supporting documents are incomplete or found to be forged will be disqualified from the admissions process.

12) The offer of admission may be revoked even after being admitted to or having graduated from KAIST, if any of the submitted materials are found to be false or counterfeit.

13) Admitted applicants cannot enroll in another degree program at KAIST or another institution.

**FAQ****ONLINE APPLICATION**

**Q. Can I apply with paper application form?**

A. NO.

We accept online application only. After you finish online application, application number will be given. Then print out the form, send it to Admissions Office with other required documents by deadline. We do not give application number manually.

**Q. I want to apply for two different departments at the same time. Do I have to pay application fee twice?**

A. NO.

Applicants should apply for only one department or program for each admission period.

**Q. I failed to finish online application and the web page says 'error page' whenever I try.**

A. SORRY.

Please email us at [advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr) as soon as possible. We will help you to finish the application by the deadline.

**Q. I applied to KAIST before but failed. I would like to reapply. Do I need to pay the application fee again and go through the admission process?**

A. YES.

The previous record of application cannot be considered.

**APPLICATION FEE**

**Q. I paid application fee by credit card and it charges over KRW 80,000, what happened?**

A. Application fee of USD 80 doesn't include transaction charge. If you transfer the application fee, you have to consider its remittance charge of international transaction.

**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST**

**Q. I have IELTS overall score 6.5, but my writing score is 5.0. Is it acceptable?**

A. YES.

We accept IELTS test report if overall band score is 6.5 or higher.

**TRANSFER PROGRAM**

**Q. I am currently enrolled in other graduate school. Do you admit transfer students?**

A. NO.

We do not have transfer program. You have to apply as a freshman student. We do have student exchange program instead. Please contact 'International Relations Team' (<http://irt.kaist.ac.kr>).

**OTHERS (frequently asked questions by email)**

**Q. I attached my CV. Can you tell me whether I am eligible for a KAIST scholarship recipient?**

A. It is very difficult to predict outcomes without reviewing the completed application. In particular, we cannot make a full assessment just from seeing your CV or transcript, etc.

## Degree Information

KAIST grants the following degrees:

### Master's degree

The master's degree generally requires two academic years of study.

### MBA degree

The MBA degree is awarded in the department of Finance MBA and Techno-MBA.

### Doctoral degree

The PhD degree generally requires three or more academic years of study.

### Integrated master's and doctoral degree

Students who enter the integrated master's and doctoral degree program are expected to complete their doctoral degree. It generally requires five academic years of study. They start with the master's program and are admitted to the PhD program without the usual requirements of submitting the master's thesis.

\* Action taken for people who drop out from the integrated program: In case that a student drops out, the master's degree can be conferred if the requirement of master's degree is completed.

\* An academic year consists of two semesters: Spring and Fall.

## Department Information

Main (Daejeon) Campus

College	School/ Department/ Division	M.S.	M.S.- PhD	PhD	Contact Info.	
Natural Science	<b>Physics</b> Condensed Matter Physics, Optics, Plasma Physics, Particle and Theoretical Physics, Soft Matter Physics, Nonlinear and Complex Systems, Biophysics * Applicants are highly recommended to contact advising professor prior to application		•	•	<a href="http://physics.kaist.ac.kr">http://physics.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-2502 E. mihee@kaist.ac.kr	
	<b>Mathematical Sciences</b> Analysis, Algebra, Algebraic Geometry, Differential Geometry, Numerical Analysis, Partial Differential Equations, Graph Theory, Number Theory, Probability, Topology, Statistics, Biomathematics and Medical Imaging, Computational Image Processing, Computational Mathematics, Financial Mathematics	•	•	•	<a href="http://mathsci.kaist.ac.kr">http://mathsci.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-2703 E. hlyoon@kaist.ac.kr	
	<b>Chemistry</b> Physical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Bio Chemistry, Nano Chemistry, Chemical Biology			•	•	<a href="http://chem.kaist.ac.kr">http://chem.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-2804 E. kjjung@kaist.ac.kr
Life Science & Bioengineering	<b>Biological Sciences</b> Biological/Biomedical Sciences (Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Structural Biology, Genetics, Epigenetics, Stem Cell Biology, Plant Biology, Developmental Biology, Neurobiology, Immunology), Biotechnology or Bioengineering (Applied Biophysics, Microbial and Cell Biotechnology, and Environmental Biotechnology, Synthetic Biotechnology)			•	•	<a href="http://bio.kaist.ac.kr">http://bio.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-2605 E. iskang@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>Graduate School of Medical Science and Engineering</b> Biomedical Sciences (Molecular Biology, Immunology, Virology, Stem Cell Biology, Vascular Biology, Pathology, Molecular Genetics, Neuroscience, Biochemistry, Structural Biology, Developmental Biology) and Biomedical Engineering (Cell and Tissue Engineering) * Only open to applicants with a bachelor's degree (for M.S.-Ph.D. integrated) and a bachelor's degree and master's degree (for Ph.D.) from Medical, Dental or Oriental Medicine School. THE APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED COPY OF MEDICAL LICENSE.			•	•	<a href="http://gsmse.kaist.ac.kr/e_main">http://gsmse.kaist.ac.kr/e_main</a> T. 82-42-350-8153 E. ose91@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>- Biomedical Science and Engineering Interdisciplinary Program</b> Biomedical Sciences(Vascular Biology, Stem Cell Biology, Regenerative Medicine, Developmental Biology, Immunology, Virology, Neuroscience, Metabolism, Liver Biology, Pathology, Structural Biology, Drug Design, Molecular Genetics, Molecular Biology)			•	•	<a href="http://gsmse.kaist.ac.kr/e_m_intro">http://gsmse.kaist.ac.kr/e_m_intro</a> T. 82-42-350-8153 E. ose91@kaist.ac.kr

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Engineering	<b>Mechanical Engineering</b> Micro/Nano Systems, IT-based Intelligent Mechanical Systems, New Energy Systems, Biomedical Engineering, Mechanics and Design Innovation, Pro-human Engineering, Ocean Systems	•	•	•	<a href="http://me.kaist.ac.kr">http://me.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-3002 E. e_suk@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>Aerospace Engineering</b> Aerodynamics and Fluid Dynamics, Structures and Structural Dynamics, Propulsion and Combustion, Flight Dynamics and Control, Aerospace Systems' Research, etc.	•		•	<a href="http://ae.kaist.ac.kr">http://ae.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-3702 E. soaekim@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>Electrical Engineering</b> Circuits and Systems, Nano Devices and Integrated Systems, Electromagnetics and Photonics, Communications, Computing, Networking, Security, and Signals and Systems * Applicants whose potential advisor is already determined should write down their advisor name on application. * Applicants are strongly encouraged to survey the Electrical Engineering department webpage for the detailed requirements to the admission process.	•	•	•	<a href="http://ee.kaist.ac.kr">http://ee.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-3402 E. jmyang@kaist.ac.kr
	- The Robotics Program	•		•	T. 82-42-350-8584 E. puzzle@kaist.ac.kr
	- Future Vehicle	•		•	T. 82-42-350-8461 E. barbie1975@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>School of Computing</b> Foundations, Design, Visual Computing, Information Service, Social Computing, Interactive Computing, Computing Theory, Systems-Networks, Software Design, Secure Computing, AI-Information Service, Embedded System, IT Service, UX, Intelligent SW	•		•	<a href="http://cs.kaist.ac.kr">http://cs.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-3508 E. jaheek@kaist.ac.kr
	- Graduate School of Information Security	•		•	<a href="http://qsis.kaist.ac.kr">http://qsis.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-8303 E. jisun813@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>Civil and Environmental Engineering</b> Structural Engineering and Materials, Geotechnical Engineering and Geo-Systems, Environmental Engineering and Sustainability, IT for Construction Engineering, Transportation, Urban Design and Planning	•		•	<a href="http://civil.kaist.ac.kr">http://civil.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-3602 E. ahj311@kaist.ac.kr
	- Environmental and Energy Technology Program	•		•	
	<b>Bio and Brain Engineering</b> Bioengineering and Brain Engineering including, Bioelectronics, Bioinformatics, Biomedical Imaging, BioNano/MEMS, Computational Neuroscience, Neural Engineering, Systems Biology, Tissue Engineering and Nanomedicine	•		•	<a href="http://bioeng.kaist.ac.kr">http://bioeng.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-4303 E. hae@kaist.ac.kr
	- Brain and Cognitive Engineering		•		<a href="http://bce.kaist.ac.kr/">http://bce.kaist.ac.kr/</a> T. 82-42-350-4305 E. bceprogram@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>Industrial Design</b> Design Driven Innovation, User-Centered Design, Human Computer Interaction, Design for Well-being and Social Innovation, Creative Design Thinking, Product Service System and Platform Design, Design for Co-Creation, Color psychology and emotional design, New design media, Interaction media, Entertainment media	•		•	<a href="http://id.kaist.ac.kr">http://id.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-4503 E. koroh@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>Industrial &amp; Systems Engineering</b> Statistical & Data Science, Machine Learning & AI for Industrial Intelligence, Financial Optimization & Risk Analysis, Mathematical Optimization and Stochastic Modeling & Analysis Methods, Modeling, Analysis, Optimization, and Simulation of Complex Systems, Design and Operation of Production and Logistics Systems, Operation Management and Supply Chain Management, Human Computer Interaction and Ergonomics, Design and Operation of Services and Service Systems, Modeling and Optimization of Future Healthcare, Transportation, Energy, and Defense Systems	•		•	<a href="http://ie.kaist.ac.kr">http://ie.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-3103 E. wisdom1029@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>- Graduate School of Knowledge Service Engineering</b> Data Science, Big Data, Knowledge Modeling and Representation, Knowledge Engineering, Business Intelligence, Human-Computer Interaction, User Experience, User Behavior Modeling, Human Decision Making, Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery, Intelligent System Modeling and Design, Intelligent Decision Support, Information Design, Content Networking, Pervasive Knowledge Services, Content Service, Service Modeling.	•		•	<a href="http://kse.kaist.ac.kr">http://kse.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-1602 E. yhchoi@kaist.ac.kr



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Engineering	<b>Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering</b> Synthetic/Systems biotechnology, BioRefinery, Nanobiotechnology, Protein Engineering, Molecular & Interface Engineering, Superlattice Nanomaterials, Microfluidic Systems, Functional Nano-Coatings, Semiconductor and metal nanocrystals, Nano Catalysis, Chemical Product / Process Design, Process Operation and Control, Green Catalysis, etc.	•		•	<a href="http://cbe.kaist.ac.kr">http://cbe.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-3904 E. seounsuplee@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>Materials Science &amp; Engineering</b> Computational Material Science and Electron Microscopy, Data-Storage Materials, Magnetic Materials, Electronic Packaging Materials, Optical Materials, Informational Materials for Energy/Biotechnology Applications, Energy Storage Materials, Energy Conversion Materials, Structural Materials, Heat-Resistant Materials, Biomaterials, Materials for Sustainable or Functional Nano Technology, and Materials/Device for Display and flexible electronic.	•		•	<a href="http://mse.kaist.ac.kr">http://mse.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-3303 E. e_leeyj@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>Nuclear and Quantum Engineering</b> Peaceful Use of Energy Generated by Nuclear Fission and Fusion Reactions (Electric Power, Desalination, District Heating, Propulsion etc.) Nuclear Fuel Cycle, Nuclear Security and Nonproliferation, Nuclear Policy, Radiation Science and Technology, Radiation Applications, Radiation Medical Imaging, Radiation Devices.	•		•	<a href="http://nuclear.kaist.ac.kr">http://nuclear.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-3804 E. eypark@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>The Cho Chun Shik Graduate School of Green Transportation</b> Eco-friendly Transportation Technology (Electric Vehicle, Hybrid Electric Vehicle, Wireless Electric Transfer, e-Mobility), Intelligent Transportation Technology (Autonomous Vehicle, Vehicular Communication for Cooperative Driving), Sustainable Transportation Technology (Efficient Urban Transportation Systems, Logistics Optimization, Future City Policy)	•		•	<a href="http://gt.kaist.ac.kr">http://gt.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-1252 E. yujeong0610@kaist.ac.kr
Liberal Arts & Convergence Science	<b>Graduate School of Culture Technology</b> Computer-Based Music, Computer Graphics, Network Science, AR, VR, HCI, Computer Animation, Computational Design, Social Computing * The Advisor's name should be included in the application form	•		•	<a href="http://ct.kaist.ac.kr">http://ct.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-2903 E. borakim@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>Graduate School of Science and Technology Policy</b> National Policy in Science and Technology, Health and Biomedical Policy, the National Innovation System, Dynamics of R&D Policy Decisions, Energy and Environment Policy, Aging and Welfare Technology Policy, Ethics of Emerging Technologies	•		•	<a href="http://stp.kaist.ac.kr">http://stp.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-4843 E. jungillee@kaist.ac.kr
Business	<b>Business and Technology Management</b> Technology Management, Innovative Strategy and Policy, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Financial Economics, Supply Chain Management, Management Information Systems/E-business, Information Economics, Organizational Behavior, Human Resource Management, Information Sociology, Marketing, Accounting, Science and Technology Policy	•		•	<a href="http://btm.kaist.ac.kr">http://btm.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-42-350-6302 E. choijh11@kaist.ac.kr

Seoul Campus

College	Department /Division	M.S.	M.S.- PhD	PhD	Contact Info.
Business	<b>Techno-MBA</b> The First Full-time MBA in Korea/Case-based Teaching and Real Business Experience/World-class Study Environment/Global Leadership Program and Exchanges Programs	•			<a href="http://business.kaist.ac.kr">http://business.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-2-958-3642 E. kwsh93@kaist.ac.kr
	<b>Finance MBA</b> Investment Banking, Asset Management, Corporate Financing, Policy, Accounting, Risk Management, International Finance, Green Finance	•			<a href="http://business.kaist.ac.kr">http://business.kaist.ac.kr</a> T. 82-2-958-3123 E. jaimekim@kaist.ac.kr

## Campus Life; Daejeon

### 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 KRW 115,000 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.

### 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.

### Library

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

### 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.

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

Email: [issss@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:issss@kaist.ac.kr)

Tel: +82-42-350-2481~2

### 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.

### 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.

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

Email: [star0103@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:star0103@kaist.ac.kr)

Tel: +82-42-350-8731~2

## Campus Life; Seoul (College of Business)

### Dormitory

KAIST College of Business (KCB) students board at the on-campus dormitory. The three dorm buildings, Pajung, Sojung Hall and Haejung Hall are all located within 3-minute walking distance from each other and approximately 5-minute walking distance from the main buildings of the campus.

KCB students are mainly assigned in the Pajung Hall. The dorm rooms are designed for double occupancy. Each person is provided with a desk, a bed and a wardrobe. The bathroom facilities with shower booth are shared. It costs KRW 160,000 (approx. USD 160) per month.

### Medical service

The Nurse's office is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Student Union Building. You can get medication for minor illness and injuries. There is nominal fee for purchase of medication.

### Sports facilities

There are outdoor tennis and basketball courts near the dormitories, and an indoor fitness center (gym) is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Building 7 which is connected to SUPEX building. In addition, a newly built golf practice range is located on the ground floor of the Administration building (Building No. 1) and this facility is open to registered members only.

The gym is open 24 hours located on the 1 floor. Lockers and shower rooms are also facilitated inside the gym.

### Library

Unlike traditional libraries, the KAIST College of Business students' library is a digital multi-media library. This gives students and faculty members the advantage of being able to obtain necessary resources in the comfort of one's computer at home. The digital library is joined with the Cyber Hall, a facility where students have access to Internet 24 hours a day.

## Restaurants

Student cafeteria serves Korean traditional / international dishes. It is open Monday through Sunday providing lunch and dinner. Additionally, the Faculty Restaurant is on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the same building. Another place to eat is the Atrium located on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of SUPEX building. It houses both a café and a restaurant and open hours are as below. You can buy simple breakfast such as sandwiches at the Atrium.

## Office for Exchange Students

The External Affairs Center coordinates exchange & overseas programs. It also offers language programs to enhance students' English proficiency skills.

Exchange Program [jelee@business.kaist.ac.kr](mailto:jelee@business.kaist.ac.kr)

Language Courses [hsl007@business.kaist.ac.kr](mailto:hsl007@business.kaist.ac.kr)

Tel: +82-2-958-3244(Exchange Program)/3241(Language Course)

# Financial Aid

## Student budget

Planning your enrollment at KAIST, you should be aware of the estimated expenses that you will incur. The average budget for a single graduate student living on-campus with no dependents budget is listed below. Students living off campus can expect living expenses to be 35% to 50% higher.

**-Non-tuition average expenses (2018, currency in KRW): 3,522,000/6 months**

Dormitory 690,000/6 months

Food 2,200,000/6 months

Transportation 200,000/6 months

Books and Supplies 150,000/6 months

National Health Insurance 282,000/6 months

### Tuition & fees (2018, currency in KRW):

**Techno MBA** 12,600,000/semester

**Finance MBA** 15,910,000/semester

**Other departments** 4,048,000/semester

**Entrance Fee** 353,000 (for all departments)

**Student union fee** 34,000 (Optional)

**Student Health Insurance** 38,000 /semester

## KAIST International Student Scholarship

KAIST scholarship recipients are generally exempt from paying tuition and fees. A monthly allowance of KRW 350,000 (for master's level) or KRW 400,000 (for doctoral level) and National Health Insurance fees will be supported by the recipient's advisors/departments.

## Earnings inside campus

There are opportunities for international students to make earnings inside campus. Wages are paid for research (RA), teaching (TA) or other work (Part time assistant, etc.) performed during enrollment. Students can apply for positions after the entrance.

# Apostille Requirement

THOSE WHO ARE NEWLY ADMITTED TO KAIST SHOULD SUBMIT **APOSTILLE CERTIFICATES (DIPLOMAS & TRANSCRIPTS)** WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THEY ARE ENROLLED TO KAIST. IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED THESE DOCUMENTS PRIOR TO ADMISSION NOTICE, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SUBMIT AGAIN.

Read the instruction carefully and prepare for the required certificates before you leave your country.

Public documents issued by public schools or institutions such as diplomas, transcripts, etc. should attach Apostille certificates. Public documents from private schools or institutions should have notarial attestations before applying for Apostille certificates. All of the documents should be written in English or Korean. If it is written in another language, it should be translated into English or Korean and notarized by a notary office before applying for Apostille certificate.

## 1. What is an Apostille?

Public documents, such as birth certificates, judgments, patents or notarial attestations of signatures, frequently need to be used abroad. However, before a public document can be used in a country other than the one that issued it, its origin must often be authenticated. The traditional method for authenticating public documents to be used abroad is called legalization. For this legalization process is frequently, slow, cumbersome and costly, a large number of countries all over the world have joined a treaty that greatly simplifies the authentication of public documents to be used abroad. This treaty is called the Hague Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents. It is commonly known as the Apostille Convention. The treaty reduces the authentication process to a single formality: the issuance of an authentication certificate by an authority designated by the country where the public document was issued. This certificate is called an Apostille.

## 2. In which countries does the Apostille Convention apply?

[Click here to see](#) the updated list of the countries where Apostille Convention applies.

※ If your public document was issued in a country where the Apostille Convention does not apply, you should submit a Certificate of Authentication issued by the Korean Embassy or Consulate in your country.

## 3. Where do I get an Apostille?

Each country that is a party to the Convention must designate one or several authorities that are entitled to issue Apostilles. These authorities are called Competent Authorities – only they are permitted to issue Apostilles.

Click here to see the list of all Competent Authorities designated by each country that has joined the Apostille Convention.

## 4. How much does an Apostille cost?

Many Competent Authorities do charge for Apostilles. The price among Competent Authorities varies greatly. For practical information of the prices that individual countries charge, see the information available here.

For further details, please see the website of the Hague Conference at [www.hcch.net](http://www.hcch.net). The Hague Conference is the Organization that developed the Apostille Convention. All relevant and updated information about the Apostille Convention is available in the 'Apostille Section' of the Hague Conference website.

※ Note: KAIST graduates and applicants from university in Korea are exempt from Apostille Requirements.

※ Note: Students who graduated from Chinese universities can submit a credentials report of degree certificate and transcript issued by China Academic Degree & Graduate Education Development Center (<http://www.cdgd.edu.cn/>) instead of Certificate of Authentication issued by Korean Embassy or Consulate in China.

[Form #1] For the detailed procedure of submitting recommendation letters, please refer to the instruction in the online application system.



For Fall Semester 2019 International Graduate Enrollment  
**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
 by Academic Professor / Academic Advisor / Company

<b>APPLICATION NUMBER</b>
Given by KAIST <i>It's okay not to write application no.</i>

Please type neatly.

**To be filled by the Applicant**

Name in English	(last), (first) (middle)		
Date of Birth		Nationality	
Intended Program			
Intended Department/Division			
<p>This letter of recommendation remains strictly undisclosed, and I will not request any reading or disclosure of information given in this letter. I hereby agree that the letter of recommendation is subject to verification, and the offer of admission may be withdrawn if any false information is found.                  * Letter of recommendation written by relatives are not acknowledged.</p>			
_____		_____	
<i>Applicant's Name</i>		<i>Date (dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	

**To be filled by Recommender**

Name in English	(last), (first) (middle)					
Position / Title						
Affiliation						
E-mail						
Postal Address						
	Postal code		City		Country	
Telephone						
<p>I hereby duly recommend the aforementioned applicant. I have carefully filled out this letter of recommendation by myself, and I am aware that my opinions provided herein may continue to serve as a reference in the subsequent admission process within KAIST.</p>						
_____				_____		
<i>Recommender's Signature</i>				<i>Date (dd/mm/yyyy)</i>		

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**Background Information**

Teaching Experience: ( ) years and ( ) months

How long have you known the applicant?: ( ) years and ( ) months

How well do you know the applicant? :  very well     well     moderately     do not know well

What are the three adjectives that come to your mind to describe the applicant? :

1) \_\_\_\_\_,    2) \_\_\_\_\_,    3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Evaluation**

1. Please give your opinion on the applicant’s qualifications and potential for academic and professional achievement in the field of the applicant’s application. (200 words or less)

2. Please rate the applicant in the table below, in comparison with all the students you have taught:

	Exceptional	Very Good	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment	Remarks
Overall Academic Achievement							
Academic Passion							
Creative Problem-solving Ability							
Research Aptitude							
Promise as a professional In the field							
Interpersonal Relationship							
Leadership and Impact							
Responsibility							
Integrity							
Ability to Cope with Hardships							
Reading /Writing Ability in English							
Listening/Speaking Ability in English							

3. Please summarize your overall opinion on the applicant. (100 words or less)

[Form #2] You can download word format at [http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/international/?page\\_id=20](http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/international/?page_id=20)



## LIST OF HONORS AND AWARDS for Fall Semester 2019 International Graduate Enrollment

Application Number		Applicant Name	
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Please list up to five honors or awards you have obtained during university in order of importance. Each item below will be considered valid only when respective testimonial/evidence is submitted.

No	Title	Rank	Date (yyyy/mm)	Level of Recognition (National/International)
1			/	
	Issuing Institution			
	Name:		Website:	Email:
	Explanation of the Award/Honor ( <i>up to 100 words</i> ):			
2			/	
	Issuing Institution			
	Name:		Website:	Email:
	Explanation of the Award/Honor ( <i>up to 100 words</i> ):			
3			/	
	Issuing Institution			
	Name:		Website:	Email:
	Explanation of the Award/Honor ( <i>up to 100 words</i> ):			
4			/	
	Issuing Institution			
	Name:		Website:	Email:
	Explanation of the Award/Honor ( <i>up to 100 words</i> ):			
5			/	
	Issuing Institution			
	Name:		Website:	Email:
	Explanation of the Award/Honor ( <i>up to 100 words</i> ):			