

한국과학기술원(KAIST)

■ 주소: [34141] 대전광역시 유성구 대학로 291

■ 웹사이트: www.kaist.ac.kr (입학처 <https://admission.kaist.ac.kr/intl-graduate>)

I. 대학 소개

- KAIST는 과학기술을 기반으로 한 국가 경제 발전과 고급 과학기술 인재 양성을 목표로 1971년에 대한민국 최초의 연구중심 이공계 특수대학원으로 설립됨
- KAIST는 세계 최고 수준의 교수진과 우수한 교육·연구 인프라를 바탕으로 기초·응용·융합 연구를 폭넓게 수행해 왔으며, 설립 이후 50여 년 만에 세계적인 과학기술 대학으로 자리매김함. 대한민국이 세계 10위권의 경제 규모 국가로 성장하는 데 핵심적인 역할을 수행함
- KAIST는 인공지능·AI 반도체, 바이오·헬스, 에너지, 로봇, 우주항공, 첨단 소재·나노 기술, 차세대 정보통신 등 미래 전략 분야에서 세계적 수준의 연구 역량을 보유함
- KAIST는 연구 성과의 산업화 및 창업 연계, 국제 공동연구, 글로벌 인재 양성 및 유치를 통해 과학기술 기반의 사회적 가치 창출과 인류 공동의 문제 해결에 기여하고 있음



QS World University Rankings (2019-2025) : #40 - #41 - #39 - #41 - #42 - #53



QS Top 50 under 50 (2019-2023) : #3 - #3 - #3 - #3 - #3



REUTERS The World's Most Innovative Universities (2016-2018) : #6 - #6 - #11



REUTERS Asia Pacific Most Innovative Universities (2016-2019) : #1 - #1 - #1 - #2

- KAIST 대학원 과정 더 알기: [KAIST Office of Admissions](https://admission.kaist.ac.kr/intl-graduate)

II. 모집 학과

- 강의언어: 영어(English)

단과대학	계열	학과	학위		연구분야
			석사	박사	웹사이트 (참고사항)
자연과학대학	자연	물리학과	0	0	· 응집물질 물리, 광학, 복잡계 및 생물물리 · http://physics.kaist.ac.kr
		수리과학과	0	0	· 기하학, 대수학, 위상수학, 해석학, 확률론, 통계학과, Computation, Inverse Problems, Mathematical Finance, Mathematical Physics, Mathematical Biology, AI, Big data · https://mathsci.kaist.ac.kr
		양자대학원	0	0	· 양자 시뮬레이션 및 컴퓨팅, 양자 네트워크 및 통신, 양자 측정 및 센싱, 양자 기초 및 재료 · http://quantum.kaist.ac.kr
생명	자연	의과학대학원	X	0	· 면역, 암, 신경, 대사, 유전체학, 공학, 신약개발, 혈관&줄기세포

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			석사	박사	웹사이트 (참고사항)
과학 기술 대학					· https://gsmse.kaist.ac.kr
		뇌인지과학과	0	0	· 신경과학, 인지과학, 뇌공학, 뇌의학 · https://bcs.kaist.ac.kr
	공학	공학생물학대학원	X	0	· 에너지화학, 바이오헬스, 환경/기후, 디지털 그린바이오, 바이오디자인, 실험자동화, 인공지능/딥러닝, 모델생물 · https://eb.kaist.ac.kr
	자연	줄기세포및재생생물학 대학원	0	0	· 줄기세포 및 분화연구, 발생 및 질환 모델, 조직공학 및 오가노이드, 최신 줄기세포 연구기술 · https://scrb.kaist.ac.kr
공과 대학	공학	기계공학과	0	0	· 로보틱스/제어/모빌리티, 소재/역학/제조, 에너지/환경/해양, 헬스케어/나노/광학 · http://me.kaist.ac.kr
		우주탐사공학학제전공	0	0	· 비행체 기술, 항공우주 정보/지능, 추진 및 에너지, 우주 시스템, 공기역학 및 구조역학 · https://ae.kaist.ac.kr/pages/sub/sub03_09
		전기및전자공학부	0	0	· 바이오메이컬 엔지니어링, 소프트웨어 시스템 및 네트워킹, 포토닉스, 정보시스템보안, 컴퓨터 아키텍처, 양자 과학 및 공학, 집적 회로 및 반도체 시스템 빅데이터, 인간-컴퓨터 상호작용, 반도체 소자 및 나노기술, 디바이스 및 시스템, 인공지능 및 머신 러닝, 정보, 통신 및 코딩, 멀티미디어 신호 처리로보틱스 및 제어, 디스플레이 과학 및 공학 · http://ee.kaist.ac.kr
		전산학부	0	0	· 전산이론, 시큐어 컴퓨팅, 시스템 및 네트워크, 비주얼컴퓨팅, 인공지능 및 정보 서비스 · https://cs.kaist.ac.kr
		정보보호대학원	0	0	· 소프트웨어, 네트워크, 시스템, 하드웨어 등 사이버보안 전 분야 · http://gsis.kaist.ac.kr
		건설및환경공학과	0	0	· 지속가능 환경, 스마트 도시 시스템, 레질리언트 인프라, 에너지 인프라 시스템 · https://cee.kaist.ac.kr
		바이오및뇌공학과	0	0	· 바이오정보학/시스템 생물학, 바이오전자, 바이오나노/마이크로시스템, 뇌/신경공학, 바이오이미징 · https://bioeng.kaist.ac.kr
		뇌인지공학프로그램	0	0	· 뇌 인지 과학, 뇌 영상 및 신호 분석, 산 신경과학, 신경정보학, 뇌 시스템 생물학, 임상 신경공학, 뇌-기계 인터페이스 및 신경 보철학, 신경 줄기세포 및 조직 공학, 신경 인지 로보틱스, Brain-Inspired Artificial Intelligence, Neurorobotics, & Brain-Inspired Engineering · https://bce.kaist.ac.kr
		산업디자인학과	0	X	· 인간 중심 디자인, 첨단 신기술 융합 디자인, 사회 비즈니스 혁신 디자인, 상호작용 시스템 디자인 · https://id.kaist.ac.kr
		산업및시스템공학과	0	0	· 데이터 기반의 의사결정, 산업인공지능 및 제조 빅데이터, 디지털 제조 원천기술 · https://ise.kaist.ac.kr
		데이터사이언스대학원	0	0	· 제조 및 지식서비스 운영, 데이터 사이언스, 인공지능, 기계학습 시뮬레이션, 디지털 트윈, 금융공학, 의료최적화, 보건 및 복지 응용 인간공학, 인간-컴퓨터 상호작용, 인간-데이터 상호작용 · https://gsds.kaist.ac.kr
		신소재공학과	0	0	· 자연적 방어 시스템, 건강 관리 시스템, 에너지와 환경 분야,

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					인공지능 · http://mse.kaist.ac.kr
					· 머신러닝, 인공지능, 데이터 마이닝, 컴퓨터 비전, 자연어 처리, 인공지능 컴퓨터시스템, 인공지능 응용 · http://gsai.kaist.ac.kr
		김재철AI대학원	0	0	· 탄소중립융합인재양성, 탄소중립기술솔루션과임팩트, 글로벌녹색성장가치확산 · http://gggs.kaist.ac.kr
					· http://gggs.kaist.ac.kr
인문 사회 융합 과학 대학	인문	디지털인문사회과학부	0	0	· 디지털인문학, 계산사회과학, 언어심리과학 · https://hss.kaist.ac.kr
					· 과학과 혁신의 조직, 인공지능과 사이버 물리시스템 정책, 노화와 기술정책, 과학기술과 글로벌 거버넌스, 과학사 및 과학정책사, 거시경제이론 및 정책, 과학기술철학, R&D 정책, Slow disaster · https://stp.kaist.ac.kr
	공학	과학기술정책대학원	0	0	· General Management, Global Business Analytics(GBA), Entrepreneurship and Corporate Venture, Digital Finance · http://business.kaist.ac.kr
					· AI 및 통신기술 경영, 삼성그룹 기술 경영, 첨단기술 제품 마케팅, 에너지 및 환경분야 기술경영, 양자 및 반도체 분야 기술경영, 지적재산권 관리 및 전략 · http://btm.kaist.ac.kr
경영 대학	사화 과학	카이스트MBA	0	X	· General Management, Global Business Analytics(GBA), Entrepreneurship and Corporate Venture, Digital Finance · http://business.kaist.ac.kr
					· AI 및 통신기술 경영, 삼성그룹 기술 경영, 첨단기술 제품 마케팅, 에너지 및 환경분야 기술경영, 양자 및 반도체 분야 기술경영, 지적재산권 관리 및 전략 · http://btm.kaist.ac.kr
	공학	글로벌디지털혁신대학원	0	X	· 글로벌 성장을 위한 글로벌 기업가정신, 지속 가능한 기술 혁신, 과학 및 기술 정책, 글로벌사업화 · https://gdi.kaist.ac.kr
					· https://gdi.kaist.ac.kr

III. 지원 안내

1. 일정

○ 대학 전형 1차 심사

- 접수 및 심사 기간(예정): **2026년 2월 ~ 4월**

※ 국립국제교육원 모집요강 발표 후 “대학 웹사이트”에 확정 일정 공지 예정
(URL: <https://admission.kaist.ac.kr/intl-graduate/Admission/Notice>)

○ 공관 전형 3차 심사

- 심사 기간(예정): **2026년 5월**

※ 국립국제교육원 모집요강 발표 후 “대학 웹사이트”에 확정 일정 공지 예정
(URL: <https://admission.kaist.ac.kr/intl-graduate/Admission/Notice>)

2. 대학별(또는 학과별) 추가 제출 서류

○ 공통 제출 서류: 국립국제교육원 제출 서류

- 모든 지원서류는 국립국제교육원에서 시행하는 「정부초청외국인 대학원 장학생 모

집요강」에 요건에 따라야 함

○ 추가 제출 서류 목록

- **공인영어시험 성적표 1부** (원본 또는 성적이 조회될 수 있는 사본)
- KAIST는 캠퍼스 내 공용어로 영어를 사용하고 있으며, 수업 또한 영어로 진행됨. 따라서, 아래 가이드라인 이상의 공인 영어시험(정기) 성적을 제출하거나 영어면제 요건을 충족해야 함
- 서류접수 마감일 기준 2년 이내 성적에 한해 인정 (**정확한 날짜 추후 안내**)
 ※ **대학전형: 2026년 3월 말까지 유효, 공관전형: 2026년 5월 중순까지 유효해야 함**
- KAIST의 TOEFL iBT 기관 코드: **0195**
- KAIST 대학원 입학 영어요건은 아래 참조

시험유형	TOEFL iBT (0-120)	TOEFL iBT* (1-6)	IELTS (Academic Band)	TOEIC (Listening& Reading)	TEPS
지원 최소 점수	83	4.5	6.5	720	326

* TOEFL iBT (1-6 점수체계): 2026년 1월 21일 이후 시행되는 시험부터 적용됨

※ TOEFL iBT:MyBest score, IELTS: One Skill Retake **인정 안 됨**

※ Institutional Testing Program(ITP) 시험 성적 **인정 안 됨**

- You are able to request a waiver of the EPT score requirement if you meet one of the following conditions:

- You do not need to provide an EPT score if you hold citizenship of the following countries **OR** if you have **physically** studied and completed a qualification equivalent to a Bachelor's degree or higher from an institution located in the following countries:

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St Kitts, St Lucia, St Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, U.K., U.S.A.

- You do not need to provide an EPT score if you hold citizenship of the following countries **AND**

you have **physically** studied and completed a qualification equivalent to a Bachelor's degree or higher in English as the medium of instruction from an institution located in the following countries:

- * A certificate from the undergraduate or graduate school attended indicating English as the medium of instruction must **ADDITIONALLY** be provided. e.g., English Lecture Certificate

Botswana, Cameroon, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Federated States of Micronesia, Namibia, Nauru, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Rwanda, Samoa, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Republic of South Africa, Sudan, Republic of South Sudan, Tanzania, Tonga, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe

- Those who expect to graduate from regular KAIST degree programs in the semester before the start of the intended course

○ 제출 방법

- 대학 전형: 온라인 접수(StudyinKorea/KAIST) + 우편 접수
 ※ **국립국제교육원의 2026년 「정부초청외국인 대학원 장학생 모집요강」 및 원서 접수 방법에 따라 변동될 수 있음**

○ 서류 제출 시 유의 사항

- 대학 전형: 대학별(또는 학과별) 추가 제출 서류는 “대학으로 직접 제출”

※ 국립국제교육원의 2026년 「정부초청외국인 대학원 장학생 모집요강」 및 원서 접수 방법에 따라 변동될 수 있음

- 공관 전형: 대학별(또는 학과별) 추가 제출 서류는 공관 제출 지원서에 반드시 포함되어야 하며, 미제출 또는 누락 시 심사대상에서 제외 됨
- 영어(또는 한국어)로 작성된 서류: 영사확인(또는 아포스티유)
- 영어가 아닌 현지어로 작성된 서류: 관련서류(현지어서류+번역 공증본) 모두에 영사확인(또는 아포스티유)
- 기재 내용이 허위 또는 부정확하거나 구비 서류가 미비한 경우 심사 대상에서 제외되며, 합격 후 발견 시 합격이 취소됨
- 마감일시 이후 제출된 서류는 접수되지 않으며, 모든 구비 서류는 마감일(한국시간) 까지 제출된 경우에 한해 접수됨
- 모든 제출서류는 반환되지 않음

3. 문의 및 서류발송처

○ 대학 담당자 연락처(문의):

- 이메일: advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr
- 전화 (사무실): +82-42-350-2357, 2352

○ 지원서류 제출 우편주소

(우편번호: 34141)

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■ Website: www.kaist.ac.kr (Office of Admissions: <https://admission.kaist.ac.kr/intl-graduate>)

I. Overview of the University

- KAIST was founded in 1971 as Korea's first research-intensive graduate institution in science and engineering, with a mission to advance national economic development through science and technology and to educate exceptional graduate-level scientists and engineers.
- Over the past five decades, KAIST has established itself as a world-class science and technology university through excellence in fundamental, applied, and interdisciplinary research, supported by distinguished faculty and state-of-the-art educational and research infrastructure. KAIST has played a pivotal role in Korea's emergence as a top ten global economy.
- KAIST offers world-class graduate research environments in strategic fields, including artificial intelligence and AI semiconductors, bio and health sciences, energy, robotics, aerospace, advanced materials and nanotechnology, and next generation information and communication technologies.
- KAIST provides graduate students with opportunities to engage in research commercialization, entrepreneurship, and international collaborative research, while cultivating global talent capable of addressing complex societal and global challenges through science and technology.

•  QS World University Rankings (2019-2025) : #40 - #41 - #39 - #41 - #42 - #53

•  QS Top 50 under 50 (2019-2023) : #3 - #3 - #3 - #3 - #3

•  REUTERS The World's Most Innovative Universities (2016-2018) : #6 - #6 - #11

•  REUTERS Asia Pacific Most Innovative Universities (2016-2019) : #1 - #1 - #1 - #2

○ Learn More About Graduate Programs: [KAIST Office of Admissions](https://admission.kaist.ac.kr/intl-graduate)

II. Fields of Study

○ The Medium of Instruction: ENGLISH

College	Field of Study	Department	Offered Degree		Research Area
			MS	PHD	Website (reference)
Natural Science	Natural science	Department of Physics	O	O	• Condensed Matter Physics (Materials / Mesoscopics & Spintronics), Optics, Photonics & Atom Physics, Particle Physics & Cosmology, Physics of Complex Systems & Biophysics

College	Field of Study	Department	Offered Degree		Research Area
			MS	PHD	Website (reference)
					• http://physics.kaist.ac.kr
		Department of Mathematical Sciences	O	O	• Applied and Computational Mathematics, Algebra & Algebraic Geometry, Analysis & PDEs, Discrete Mathematics, Financial Mathematics, Financial Mathematics, Mathematical Biology & Biomedical Mathematics, Mathematics for AI and Big Data, Number Theory, Probability, Statistic • https://mathsci.kaist.ac.kr
		Graduate School of Quantum Science and Technology	O	O	• Quantum Simulation & Computing, Quantum Networks & Communications, Quantum Measurement & Sensing, Quantum Fundamentals & Materials • http://quantum.kaist.ac.kr
Life Science and Bioengineering	Natural	Graduate School of Medical Science and Engineering	X	O	• Immune, Cancer, Neuro, Metabolism, Genomics, Engineering, Drug discovery, Vascular & stem cells • https://gsmse.kaist.ac.kr
		Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences	O	O	• Brain Cognitive Science, Neuroimaging & Signal Analysis, Computational Neuroscience, Neuroinformatics, Brain Systems Biology, Clinical Neuroengineering, Brain-Machine Interface & Neuroprosthetics, Brain-Inspired Artificial Intelligence, Neurorobotics, Brain-Inspired Engineering, Neural Stem Cell & Tissue Engineering, Neuro Cognitive Robotics • https://bcs.kaist.ac.kr
	Engineering	Graduate School of Engineering Biology	X	O	• Energy Chemistry, Biohealth, Environment/Climate, Digital Green Bio, Biodesign, Laboratory Automation, Artificial Intelligence/Deep Learning, Model Organisms • https://eb.kaist.ac.kr
	Natural	Graduate School of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology	O	O	• Stem Cell and Differentiation Research, Developmental and disease models, Tissue Engineering and Organoids, Latest Stem Cell Research Technology • https://scrb.kaist.ac.kr
Engineering	Engineering	Department of Mechanical Engineering	O	O	• Robotics, Control and Mobility, Materials, Mechanics, and Manufacturing, Energy, Environment and Ocean, Healthcare, Nano and Optics • http://me.kaist.ac.kr
		Space Exploration Engineering Program	O	O	• Airborne Vehicle Technology, Aerospace Information and Intelligence, Propulsion and Energy, Space Systems, Aerodynamics and Structural Mechanics • https://ae.kaist.ac.kr/pages/sub/sub03_09
		School of Electrical Engineering	O	O	• Biomedical Engineering, Software Systems & Networking, Photonics, Security, computer Architecture, Quantum Science & Engineering, Integrated Circuits & Semiconductor Systems, Big Data, Human Computer Interaction, Semiconductor Devices & Nanotechnology RF/mmWave, RF/mmWave Devices & Systems, AI & Machine Learning, Information, Communication, & Coding, Multimedia Signal Processing, Robotics & Control, Display Sciences & Engineering • http://ee.kaist.ac.kr
		School of Computing	O	O	• Computing Theory, Systems-Newtworks, Software Design, Secure Computing, Visual Computing, AI-Information Service, Social Computing, Interactive Computing • https://cs.kaist.ac.kr
		Graduate School of Information Security	O	O	• Cybersecurity, including software, networks, systems, and hardware. • http://gsis.kaist.ac.kr
		Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering	O	O	• Sustainable Environment, Smart Urban Systems, Resilient Infrastructure, Energy Infra-system

College	Field of Study	Department	Offered Degree		Research Area
			MS	PHD	Website (reference)
					• https://cee.kaist.ac.kr
		Department of Bio and Brain Engineering	O	O	• Bioinformatics/Systems Biology, Bioelectronics, BioNano-/MEMS, Neural Engineering, Biomedical Imaging • https://bioeng.kaist.ac.kr
		Program of Brain and Cognitive Engineering	O	O	• Brain Cognitive Science, Neuroimaging & Signal Analysis, Computational Neuroscience, Neuroinformatics, Brain Systems Biology, Clinical Neuroengineering, Brain-Machine Interface & Neuroprosthetics, Brain-Inspired Artificial Intelligence, Neurorobotics, Brain-Inspired Engineering, Neural Stem Cell & Tissue Engineering, Neuro Cognitive Robotics • https://bce.kaist.ac.kr
		Department of Industrial Design	O	X	• Human-Centered Design, New Technology Convergence, Social/Business Innovation, Interactive System Design • https://id.kaist.ac.kr
		Department of Industrial & Systems Engineering	O	O	• Data-driven Decision Making, Industrial AI & Manufacturing Big Data, Original Technology in Digital Manufacturing • https://ise.kaist.ac.kr
		Graduate School of Data Science	O	O	• Manufacturing & Knowledge Service Operations Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning Simulation, Digital Twin Financial Engineering, Medical Optimization, Health and Welfare Applications Human Factors Engineering, Human-Computer Interaction, Human-Data Interaction • https://gsds.kaist.ac.kr
		Department of Materials Science & Engineering	O	O	• Natural Defense, Healthcare, Energy/Environment, Artificial intelligence • http://mse.kaist.ac.kr
		Kim Jaechul Graduate School of AI	O	O	• Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, Robotics, Computer Systems Support for AI, Applied AI • http://gsai.kaist.ac.kr
	Natural Science	Graduate School of Green Growth and Sustainability	O	O	• Carbon Neutrality Talent Incubator, Climate Solutions Exchange, Global Green Growth Hub • http://gggs.kaist.ac.kr
Liberal Arts and Convergence Science	Humanities	School of Digital Humanities and Computational Social Sciences	O	O	• Digital Humanities, Computational Social Science, Linguistics & Psychological Science • https://hss.kaist.ac.kr
	Engineering	Graduate School of Science and Technology Policy	O	O	• Organization of Science and Innovation, AI CPS Policy, Aging&Technology policy, Data, Digital, Development Governance, History of Science and Policy, Macroeconomic Theory & Policy, Philosophy of Science & Technology Policy, R&D Policy, Slow Disaster • https://stp.kaist.ac.kr
Business	Social Science	KAIST MBA	O	X	• General Management, Global Business Analytics(GBA), Entrepreneurship and Corporate Venture, Digital Finance • http://business.kaist.ac.kr
		School of Business and Technology Management	O	O	• AI & Communication Technology Management, Samsung Group Technology Management, High-tech Product Marketing, Energy & Environment Technology Management, Quantum & Semiconductor Technology Management, Intellectual Property Management & Strategy • http://btm.kaist.ac.kr

College	Field of Study	Department	Offered Degree		Research Area
			MS	PHD	Website (reference)
	Engineering	Graduate School of Global Digital Innovation	O	X	- Global Entrepreneurship for Global Growth, Sustainable Technology Innovation, Science and Technology Policy, Global Commercialization https://gdi.kaist.ac.kr

III. Admission

1. Selection Procedure

○ First Round of Selection (University Track)

- Application and evaluation period(estimated): **February – April, 2026.**

※ Once the application guidelines are released on studyinkorea.go.kr by NIIED, the accurate date of an application and screening period will be posted on the university website.

(URL: <https://admission.kaist.ac.kr/intl-graduate/Admission/Notice>)

○ Third Round of Selection (Embassy Track)

- Screening period(estimated): **May, 2026.**

※ Once the application guidelines are released on studyinkorea.go.kr by NIIED, the accurate date of the screening period will be posted on the university website.

(URL: <https://admission.kaist.ac.kr/intl-graduate/Admission/Notice>)

2. Additional materials required by each university/department

○ List of required documents

- All application materials must meet requirements of the official GKS guidelines implemented by NIIED.

○ KAIST additional material

- **English proficiency test (EPT) scores report**
- **KAIST uses English as the primary language on campus, and all courses are conducted in English.** Therefore, applicants must submit valid scores from a recognized standardized English proficiency test(EPT) that meet or exceed the minimum requirements below, or satisfy the criteria for an English proficiency waiver.
- Only test scores obtained within two years prior to the application deadline are accepted. (exact validity dates to be announced later)

※ **University Track:** [valid until late March 2026](#)

※ Embassy Track: valid until mid-May 2026

- KAIST TOEFL iBT Institution Code: 0195

TEST TYPE	TOEFL iBT (0-120)	TOEFL iBT* (1-6)	IELTS (Academic Band)	TOEIC (Listening& Reading)	TEPS
Minimum Required Score	83	4.5	6.5	720	326

* The TOEFL iBT (1–6 score scale): implemented on or after January 21, 2026.

※ TOEFL iBT MyBest Scores and IELTS One Skill Retake scores are **NOT** accepted.

※ Test scores from the Institutional Testing Program (ITP) are **NOT** accepted.

- You are able to request a waiver of the EPT score requirement if you meet one of the following conditions:

- You do not need to provide an EPT score if you hold citizenship of the following countries **OR** if you have **physically** studied and completed a qualification equivalent to a Bachelor's degree or higher from an institution located in the following countries :

Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, Malta, New Zealand, St Kitts, St Lucia, St Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, U.K., U.S.A.

- You do not need to provide an EPT score if you hold citizenship of the following countries **AND** you have **physically** studied and completed a qualification equivalent to a Bachelor's degree or higher in English as the medium of instruction from an institution located in the following countries:

- * A certificate from the undergraduate or graduate school attended indicating English as the medium of instruction must **ADDITIONALLY** be provided. e.g., English Lecture Certificate

Botswana, Cameroon, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gambia, Ghana, India, Kenya, Kiribati, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Federated States of Micronesia, Namibia, Nauru, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Rwanda, Samoa, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Republic of South Africa, Sudan, Republic of South Sudan, Tanzania, Tonga, Tuvalu, Uganda, Vanuatu, Zambia, Zimbabwe

- Those who expect to graduate from regular KAIST degree programs in the semester before the start of the intended course

○ Submission Method

- University Track: **Online application (StudyinKorea/KAIST) + Via Postal Mail**
※ This information may be subject to change in accordance with the 2026 application guidelines and application procedures issued by the National Institute for International Education (NIIED)

○ Important notes regarding application submission

- University Track:** Any additional documents required by the university (or department) must **be submitted directly to the university**.
※ This information may be subject to change in accordance with the 2026 application guidelines and application procedures issued by the National Institute for International Education (NIIED)
- Embassy Track:** Any additional documents required by the university (or department) must **be included with the application submitted to the embassy**. Applications with missing or incomplete documents will not be

considered.

- Documents written in English(or Korean): Must **be certified by a consulate or apostilled**.
- Documents written in a language other than English: Both the original documents in the local language and notarized translations must be certified by a consulate or apostilled.
- False, inaccurate, or incomplete information in the submitted documents will result in disqualification, and if discovered after admission, the admission will be revoked.
- Documents submitted after the deadline will not be accepted. Only documents received by the application deadline (Korean Standard Time) will be considered.
- **No submitted documents will be returned under any circumstances.**

3. Inquiry and application address

○ Contact Information of the university

- Email: advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr
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○ Postal Address

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