**Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)**

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| About partner | About partner | KAIST was established in 1971 to model a research focused university and to foster elite human resources in science and technology needed by the nation. Currently, KAIST has successfully become a well-respected member of the worldwide science community.  In recognition of the nations need for elite human resources in science and technology, KAIST was developed to support industrialisation as part of the economic development plan. To satisfy the need of producing talents, a systematic graduate school of science and engineering was needed, to prevent international leakage of intellectual talent. KAIST was launched as the nation’s first science and technology graduate school focused on research.  KAIST’s mission is to educate and foster elite scientists for the future, equipped with basic theories and capability for practical applications; Carry out both long and short term basic and applied research that enables the nation’s strategic technological advancements and provide research collaborations with a diverse pool of research institutions and industries. |
|  | About [partner city] | KAIST is situated in the northwestern part of Daejeon. The city name comes from the Chinese characters 大 (dae) and 田 (jeon), which means “great field”. Daejeon is the fifth largest city in Korea with a population of approximately 1.5 million people living in an area of 540 km2 (the total area of the Korean peninsula is 222,154 km2).  Located in the center of Korea, Daejeon serves as a hub of transportation. Major expressways and railways connecting the country from the north to south converge in Daejeon. With this wonderful transportation network, it is possible to travel anywhere in the country in under half a day from Daejeon. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | Researchers at KAIST have developed an electric transport system called Online Electric Vehicle (OLEV), where the vehicles get their power from cables underneath the surface of the road via non-contact magnetic charging. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Business Economics * Cultural Science * Engineering * Information Science & Technology * Interdisciplinary Studies * Life Science and Bio Engineering * Natural Science   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | All courses taught & assessed in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 3 credits = 5 ECTS in the European system |
|  | Link to courses | <https://cais.kaist.ac.kr/totalOpeningCourse> |
| Living | Accommodation | Dorms are available on campus.  <http://isss.kaist.ac.kr/st/package.do> |
|  | Health insurance | All international students are expected to obtain insurance coverage.  International students can purchase insurance policy from any insurance company in Korea or in their home country, but their insurance policy should cover accident/illness more than USD 10,000. International students may also purchase insurance after they arrive. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <https://irt.kaist.ac.kr/index.do> |
|  | Visa | Foreign students seeking study in Korea should have a student visa (D-2), which can be obtained in the nearest Korean Embassy or Consulate. When applying for visa, students are required to submit “Certificate of Admission” which will be officially issued by Inha University.  Every foreigner, who wishes to stay in Korea more than 90 days, should be registered and issued an “Alien Registration Card” at Immigration Office in Korea. |