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Nombre de la oferta	KAIST – BECAS DE TERCER NIVEL
Institución	Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)
Ciudad/País	Seúl / Daejeon, Corea del Sur
Oferente	<i>Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)</i> Es una de las mejores universidades orientada a la investigación en el mundo, posee un excelente sistema académico de vanguardia, instalaciones de clase mundial, y profesores de renombre internacional. Al momento KAIST se ha convertido exitosamente en un miembro muy respetado de la comunidad científica en todo el mundo.
Tipo de beca	Tercer Nivel (Grado) / Presencial
Duración de estudio	Depende del programa de estudios
Fechas de programa	Los programas inician el 01 de septiembre de 2015
Fecha máxima de postulación	Solicitud en línea: 17 de abril de 2015 Entrega de documentación (en Corea): 29 de mayo de 2015
Idioma	Inglés
Sector/área de estudios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ciencias Naturales • Bioingeniería • Ciencias de la Vida • Tecnología y Servicios de la Información • Artes Libres • Tecnología de la Información
Grupo objetivo	Ciudadanía en general
Modalidad de selección	Directa por el oferente
Financiamiento	Parcial
Rubros de cobertura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrícula • Estipendio mensual
Descripción / Objetivos	A través de su amplia oferta académica, KAIST busca formar profesionales de vanguardia en un ambiente internacional apto para desarrollar sus capacidades.
Requisitos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtener el grado de Bachiller hasta el 31 de agosto de 2015 • No tener nacionalidad coreana • Idioma inglés • Remitir la documentación requerida en los plazos establecidos
Documentación necesaria	Para revisar los requerimientos específicos para la documentación a remitir, así como los formularios de aplicación, favor revisar las página 4-8 de la Guía de Admisión 2015 (ANEXO)



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Lugar de presentación de postulaciones	<p>Adicional a la aplicación online, favor remitir la documentación física a la siguiente dirección:</p> <p>Office of Admissions, KAIST Rm #214, 2F, Creative Learning Bld. (E11) 291 Daehak-ro , Yuseong-gu, Daejeon 305-701, Republic of Korea Tel: (+82-42) 350-4811 Fax : (+82-42) 350-2420</p>
Consideraciones Especiales	<p>El centro de estudios SI consta en el listado de universidades de SENESCYT para reconocimiento automático de títulos.</p>

ADMISSION GUIDE
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
FOR THE FALL SEMESTER 2015
(BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM)



**KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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I. Admission Timeline

Applicants can choose to apply either for Early Decision or Regular Decision. The only difference between Early Decision and Regular Decision is the deadline. The reason we have two application cycles is because it provides applicants with more options so they can choose the one that works best for them.

Categories	Early Decision Deadline	Regular Decision Deadline
On-line Application	Mon, December 1st, 2014, 10:00 A.M. ~ Fri, December 26th, 2014, 5:00 P.M.	Mon, December 29th, 2014, 10:00 A.M. ~ Fri, April 17th, 2015, 5:00 P.M.
Document Submission Deadline * (Printed Application and Support Material submitted via post)	Fri, February 13th, 2015, 5:00 P.M.	Fri, May 29th, 2015, 5:00 P.M.
Notification for Interview **	Mon, March 9th, 2015, 5:00 P.M.	Mon, June 15th, 2015, 5:00 P.M.
Interview **	Wed, March 11th ~ Fri, March 13th, 2015	Wed, June 17th ~ Fri, June 19th, 2015
Notification of Admissions	Fri, March 27th, 2015, 5:00 P.M.	Fri, July 3rd, 2015, 5:00 P.M.
Candidate Reply Date *	By Thur, April 30th, 2015, 5:00 P.M.	By Fri, July 31st, 2015, 5:00 P.M.
First Day of Class	Tues, September 1st, 2015	Tues, September 1st, 2015

The timeline in this table is based on local time in Republic of Korea and is subject to change without prior notice.

* Materials must be received by the dates listed above.

** Interview is NOT required for all accepted candidates. Candidates will be contacted if interview is necessary.

II. Application Process at a Glance

Read the admission guidelines carefully and get familiar with the application process and the required materials you need to submit.



Go to <http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/web/intl/home> and fill out the online application form.



Please make sure that the information on your application is correct.

You cannot edit your application after you pay the application fee.



Pay application fee, 80 USD or 80,000 KRW, by credit card or bank transfer. Additional charges (i.e. bank charges) should be covered by the candidate.



Print out your online application.



Send the printed online application and all required materials to the Admissions Office.

You may use the address sticker provided

- Postal Address

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Submission Completed.



Visit the admissions website <http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/web/intl/home> to confirm document delivery. If you have any missing documents, your status will show up as 'incomplete'. Please send the supplementary documents again before the deadline.

III. Admission Eligibility and Requirements

Please read the guideline carefully. As a candidate, it is your responsibility to know the application requirements, to submit the necessary materials by the deadline, and to monitor the status of application on the website.

➤ Eligibility for Application

- International candidates must meet all of the following requirements:
 - 1) He or she has graduated or will graduate from his or her secondary education by August 31, 2015.
 - 2) He or she is not a citizen of Korea.

* Korean citizens who hold dual citizenship are not eligible to apply as foreign students.

International candidates of Korean origin MUST additionally satisfy one of the following two requirements:

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

* International students of Korean origin who do not meet at least one of the eligibility requirements above CANNOT apply for International Admissions. Instead, they must apply for Korean Admissions

<http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/web/under>

➤ List of Application Documents at a Glance

Mandatory	1) Application Form (original) 2) Statement of Financial Resources (original) 3) One Recommendation Letter (original) 4) Transcript (copy) 5) Standardized Official Test Report (copy) 6) English Proficiency Test Report (copy) 7) Passport or National ID (copy) 8) Secondary/Tertiary School Profile (copy)
Optional	9) Honors and Awards (copy)

➤ Application Documents in Detail

1) Application Form (original, online form)

- Complete application online (<http://admission.kaist.ac.kr/web/intl/home>)
- Print it out and include it in the application package with other necessary documents.

2) Statement of Financial Resources (original, online form)

- The form can be found in the online application.
- Select KAIST scholarship, if you are not financially sponsored by a government or organization.

3) Letter of Recommendation (original)

- One recommendation letter is required.
- The recommendation letter should be written by academic advisor, homeroom teacher, or math / science teacher.
- Print and submit the Recommendation Form below.
- A recommendation letter on official letterhead will also be accepted.
- Your teacher may send his/her recommendation letter directly to the Admissions Office. The letter should be signed and sealed across the back of an official envelope by the recommender.
- Photocopies or recommendation letter via email are not acceptable.

4) Transcript (copy)

- You are required to submit transcripts from each high school (and college) attended.
- Transcripts must include year by year records of all coursework from the last three years of upper secondary school. The last year of coursework in process should also be included.

5) Standardized Official Test Scores (copy)

- Official Test Score Reports such as SAT1, SAT2, AP, IB, GCE A-Level, ACT, high school leaving exam, university entrance exam, or other nationally/internationally recognized exam results should be submitted.
- Official test results can be sent directly from the testing agency to KAIST.
 - Institution Code of KAIST for SAT score report: 4433
- You may attach a separate sheet to explain the exam procedure, competition rate, results, etc.
- Certificate of National or International Olympiad can replace Official Test Score.

6) Certificate of Official English Proficiency Test (EPT) (copy)

- Candidates whose native language is not English must submit the EPT certificate.
 - Exemption requirement: Candidates whose official language is English and who completed three years of high school in an English speaking country are exempt from submitting the EPT certificate. An English Lecture Certificate is required for those who studied in non-English speaking countries
- Candidates are recommended to achieve above TOEFL iBT 83, TOEFL PBT 560, TOEFL CBT 220, TEPS 599, IELTS 6.5 and TOEIC 720 or higher.
- EPT must be taken within two years from the deadline of the online application.
- ETS can send an original copy of your score report directly to KAIST Admissions Office. Score reports must be arrived by the deadline.
 - Institution Code of KAIST for TOEFL score report: 0195

7) Copy of Passport or National ID Card (copy)

- Submit a copy of your international passport or national ID card.

8) Secondary/Tertiary School Profile (copy)

- Official school profile/introduction published by the applicant's high school or the Ministry of Education. You may submit GPA rating system, college acceptance statistics, or other information that would help us understand your school better.
- Submit a one-page school profile.

Optional Materials

9) Honors and Awards (copy)

- You may submit up to five honors or awards obtained during your secondary and tertiary education.

IV. Admission Criteria

KAIST takes into consideration a number of factors when determining admission, including the candidate's academic achievements, potential, interpersonal skills, personal accomplishments, integrity, and leadership. For academic achievements, candidates are reviewed in terms of the level of studies completed in math and science classes, quality of achievements, and characteristics of institutions attended.

V. Important Notes

- 1) If any of the submitted materials contain false information, admission may be rescinded.
- 2) Candidates whose forms and supporting documents are incomplete or improper will be disqualified from the admissions process.
- 3) Submitted documents will NOT be returned in any case. Keep a copy of the completed form in case the materials get lost in the mail. Your teachers should do the same.
- 4) It is strongly recommended that all required documents be typed instead of handwritten.
- 5) After paying the application fee, you will not be able to modify your application or get a refund. Thus, PLEASE carefully check all the information you have filled in before paying the application fee.
- 6) When asked to submit original documents, you must submit original documents.
- 7) All documents should be translated into English. The translated copy should have a seal of the translation institution.
- 8) Please use clips to bind the contents and do NOT staple the submitted materials.
- 9) Keep the application number for further procedures such as checking the final decision.
- 10) Make sure to visit the Admissions website to confirm document delivery. We will NOT contact you individually.
- 11) Admitted students may NOT defer enrollment to a later semester. Students who wish to defer enrollment must reapply.

Important Notes: APOSTILLE Requirements

Those who are newly admitted to KAIST should submit Apostille certificates within 15 days after enrollment in KAIST. 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 have Apostille certificates attached to them. Public documents from private schools or institutions should have notarial attestations before applying for Apostille certificates. All of the documents must be written in English or Korean. If it is written in another language, it must be translated into English or Korean and notarized by a notary office before applying for the 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. Because this legalization process is frequently, slow, cumbersome and costly, a large number of countries all over the world have signed 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 Aposille.

2. In which countries does the Apostille Convention apply?

Click [HERE](#) to visit Hague Conference for 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 more authority that is entitled to issue Apostilles. These authorities are called Competent Authorities – only they are permitted to issue Apostilles. Click [HERE](#) to visit the Hague Conference 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.

VI. Academic Programs for Bachelor's Degree

College	School	Departments/Divisions
College of Natural Science		Physics
		Mathematical Sciences
		Chemistry
College of Life Science & Bioengineering		Biological Sciences
		Bio & Brain engineering
College of Engineering	School of Mechanical, Aerospace & Systems Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
		Aerospace Engineering
		Civil & Environmental Engineering
		Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering
		Materials Science & Engineering
Nuclear & Quantum Engineering		
College of Information Science & Technology		Electrical Engineering
		Computer Science
		Industrial & Systems Engineering
		Industrial Design
College of Liberal Arts and Convergence Science		Business and Technology
		Management

* Students will be enrolled without declaring their major.

VII. KAIST Scholarship

KAIST provides full scholarship (tuition and fees) and monthly allowances for admitted students who are not financially supported by a government or organization.

Monthly allowances will be around 200,000 ~ 350,000KRW.

VIII. Campus Life

Please visit the following websites for more information on campus life at KAIST.

- KAIST : <http://www.kaist.edu>
- KAIST International Student Association : <http://kisa.kaist.ac.kr>
- KAIST International Scholar and Student Services: <http://isss.kaist.ac.kr/>

IX. Contact Information

If you have more questions, please contact the Admissions Office:

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