

# Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

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| Q1: Full Name of Your Institution (English)  | Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology   |
| Full Name of Your Institution (in Your Language)   |  |
| Q2-a: Location   | Daejeon, CHUNGCHEONGNAM-DO (太田、忠清南道) (Daedeok Science Town)  |
| Q2-b: General Information / Short PR (e.g. Brief introduction about your university, etc.)   | <p>KAIST is recognized as one of the best research-oriented science and engineering universities in Asia. Since its establishment in 1971, KAIST has dedicated itself to educating highly qualified students in science and engineering and spearheading scientific and technological innovation for the betterment of the nation and the world.</p> |
| Q3: Number of Full-Year Exchange students acceptable from WASEDA University for 2007 academic year.  | 4  |
| <p>Q4: Which level(s) of students could you accept as exchange students? (please choose all)</p> <p>1. Undergraduates having completed, as a minimum, the following study upon departure for your institution.</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. 2 semesters   b. 3 semesters   c. 4 semesters</p> <p>2. Postgraduate coursework</p> <p>3. Postgraduate research</p> | <p>Undergraduate and Graduate students are welcomed.</p> <p>* Undergraduate students completing over 4 semesters are preferred.</p> <p>注意：この大学に出願を考えている場合は、出願前に必ず留学センターへ連絡してください。</p>  |
| <p>Q5-a: Academic Calendar (2007) Please also indicate (Sep-Dec), (Jan-May), etc.</p> <p>1. Year   2. Semester   3. Trimester   4. Quarter</p>   | <p>Spring semester: Mar-Jun</p> <p>Fall semester: Sep-Dec</p>  |
| Q5-b: How many weeks in one semester?  | App. 16 weeks  |
| <p>Q6: Would you accept students of any nationality including your own country?</p> <p>1. Yes   2. No (Please specify any restrictions.)</p>   | Yes  |
| <p>Q7: GPA Requirement: Our requirement: 3.0 or above on the 4point scale. if your requirement is higher than this, please indicate.</p>   | 3.0(CIE requirement)   |
| Q8: Your Language of instruction:  | Korean and English   |
| <p>If your language of instruction is English, please answer Q8-a, b, and e.</p> <p>If your language of instruction is other than English, please answer Q8-c, d, and e.</p> <p>If your language of instruction differs depend on the programs, please answer all and specify the programs.</p>  |  |
| <p>Q8-a(1): Is there a TOEFL requirement?</p> <p>1. Yes (Please specify the scores and the programs for which TOEFL is required)</p> <p>2. No</p>  | Yes. CBT 213 or its equivalent for courses taught in English   |
| Q8-a(2): Other English Proficiency Requirement(s): Please indicate if you require scores for specific examinations other than TOEFL.   |  |

Q8-b:Are there any tuition-waived English support courses available for exchange students?  
If it is not a tuition-waived, please advise costs of courses.

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Q8-c:Language Requirement: Do you require specific language proficiency certificates and/or scores of certificated examinations?  
If yes, Please indicate.  
If you do not require specific scores of certified examinations as a proof of language proficiency, Please advise if you have language requirements other than specific scores of certified examinations.

Students proficiency in Korean are preferred. However, KAIST professors will give special consideration to international exchange students if they request a help due to language barrier.

Q8-d:Are there any tuition-waived language support courses available for exchange students?  
If it is not a tuition-waived, please advise costs of courses.

Most lectures are conducted in the Korean language, so it is recommended that international students take a regular Korean language course, which is offered by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Q9:Other requirements for admission

1. faculty capacity if the graduate student could not find his/her academic advisor for the research.

Q10:Might a WASEDA University student meeting your language and GPA requirements be rejected on any other ground?

- 1.Yes (Please specify)
- 2.No

Depending on the students' major area, the host department/divisions will decide the acceptance.  
Also, faculty capacity if the graduate student could not find his/her academic advisor for the research.

Q11:Tuition -Waived Programs and/or courses conducted in English open to exchange students. (web-page, if any)

We do not have special program for exchange students. However, each department/division tries to increase the number of courses offered in English for international students. 20% of total undergraduate courses will be offered in English.  
[http://webcais.kaist.ac.kr/devsso/lecture/lecture\\_elist.php](http://webcais.kaist.ac.kr/devsso/lecture/lecture_elist.php)  
->From 'Search Form', choose 'English Lecture'  
Also, we have a policy that our professors give lectures in English if there is any international student in the class to pursue campus globalization. There are some exceptions, however we will push each department to keep the policy.

Q12:Tuition-Waived Programs and/or courses conducted in languages other than English open to exchange students (web-page, if any)

[http://webcais.kaist.ac.kr/devsso/lecture/lecture\\_elist.php](http://webcais.kaist.ac.kr/devsso/lecture/lecture_elist.php)  
Your students can take any courses at [KAIST](#).

Q13:Tuition-Waived Programs and/or courses not open to exchange students (web-page, if any)

NO.

Q14:Housing arrangements: Please indicate types of accommodation offered and estimated expenses. (web-site, if any)

No applicable fees, double occupancy dormitory room  
Cost of on-campus accommodation :  
100,000 Korean won/ month  
Estimated expenses (in local currency)  
On-campus accommodation: 100,000 Korean won/ month  
Off-campus accommodation: 400,000 Korean won/ month

Food / meals: 3,000~15,000 Korean won /meal

Academic expenses (eg books, stationery):  
100,000~200,000 Korean won/ semester

Personal Expenses: 200,000 Korean won/month

Q15:Useful information for exchange students (web-site, if any)

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

Exchange Program Homepage : <http://irt.kaist.ac.kr/>

Handbook for International Students at KAIST  
<http://irt.kaist.ac.kr/forms/handbook05.pdf>

<http://www.metro.daejeon.kr/japanese/index.jsp> -about Daejeon

Information on Course loads, Credits, Grades, etc.

Course loads-1):What constitutes a full-time course load for your regular students? What is the minimum and maximum course load that an exchange student must take in order to meet your institutional and visa rules?

The credits will normally be listed as 2 or 3. One credit usually represents one hour of classroom instruction per week for 16 weeks.

Students in the undergraduate program (bachelor's degree) have to complete a minimum of 130 credits for graduation, and have to satisfy the requirements of each classification.

Course loads-2):And How many courses would you recommend for an exchange students to take for one term?

Course loads-3):We appreciate it if you can provide information regarding credits and grading system. (or please indicate website.)

| Letter Grade/Explanation | Grade                     | / | Point         |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------|
| A+, A0, A-               | /Outstanding Performance  | / | 4.3, 4.0, 3.7 |
| B+, B0, B-               | /Superior Performance     | / | 3.3, 3.0, 2.7 |
| C+, C0, C-               | /Satisfactory Performance | / | 2.3, 2.0, 1.7 |
| D+, D0, D-               | /Minimal Pass             | / | 1.3, 1.0, 0.7 |
| F                        | Fail                      |   |               |

Q16:Would you accept application from a student not applying through the Waseda exchange program? (If you have similar one year study abroad program.) If so, please attach information for individual application.

NO. However, we have an internship program which your student directly contacts our professor and stays at KAIST up to six months. This internship program is different from the student exchange program. Internship student should pay tuition and fess to KAIST if he/she wants to take courses.