



Welcome to KAIST International Summer School

We invite you to come and experience innovative teaching and the blending of cultures at KAIST this summer at the 2020 KAIST International Summer School Program.

This experience will most-definitely broaden your cultural understanding, deepen your intellectual capacity, and expand your network of friendships.

We believe that 2020 KISS will provide a wonderful environment and program that will serve as a catalyst in formulating new friendships and pleasant memories that can be shared around the world.



Important Date

Class/Research Period	➤ June 29th ~ July 24th
Online Application	➤ January 6th~
Early Bird Application Deadline	➤ March 13th
Track 1 Application Deadline	➤ May 15th
Track 2 Application Deadline	➤ April 17th

Contact us

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Testimony

2019



One month magically passed, turning me from strangeness to yearning. I do appreciate everyone who I met in the summer school, teachers, buddies, classmates, friends... thank you for the cherished time we had, and happiness you brought to me, thanks.

- Alex, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

2018



Personally, it was the people with whom I spent the time left me the most profound impression instead of modern conglomerate, historic temples, etc. In this program, it is literally inspiring that you will befriend people with distinct background but the same passion, positivity, sincerity and simplicity. Thanks 2018-KISS!

- Kasch GUO, University of Hong Kong

2017



This summer KISS filled me with affluent knowledge, enthralling culture experience, indelible joy, and awesome friends from all over the world. I am also filled with gratitude to be a summer exchange student in KAIST.

- Chan Wing Yu, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



These four weeks were life-changing and one of the best months in my travel journal. It was a privilege to study at KAIST with the adept academic staff and brilliant peer students from all over the world. At last but not least, I'm pleased to offer credits to one and all who contributed for the outstanding success of this exchange.

- Kasun Kalhara, Queensland University of Technology

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Website - summer.kaist.ac.kr
Medium of Instruction - English



2020 KAIST INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

JUNE 26th – JULY 24th

KAIST

KAIST

KAIST is the first and top science and technology university in Korea. KAIST was established in 1971 by the Korean government to educate elite scientists and engineers committed to industrialization and economic growth in Korea.

Since then, KAIST has been the gateway to advanced science and technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

KAIST has now emerged as the most innovative global institution with more than 11,500 students enrolled in five colleges and six schools.

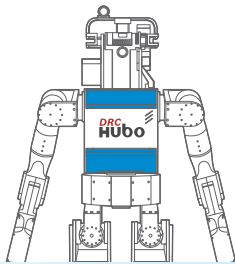
Ranking

● Asia's 1st Most Innovative University in 2016-2018  REUTERS

● 2019 QS World University Ranking : 40th



● Winner of DARPA Robotics Challenge 2015, DRC-Hubo, humanoid robot developed by KAIST



Eligibility

- Undergraduate and Graduate Students from Partner Universities
- GPA(Grade Point Average) of 3.0 or better on a 4.3 point scale
- Applicants from institutions where the primary medium of instruction is not English are expected to submit English test score (TOEFL iBT : 80, IELTS : overall band 6.0, TOEIC : 800)

TRACK 1 Course-oriented Program

3 credits Courses

- Basic Korean 1 A(Morning)
- Basic Korean 1 B(Afternoon)
- Special Lecture on Linguistics (Big Data and Language)*
- Vision, Brain and Art
- Anthropology of Food*
- English Science Writing*
- Bioinformatics*
- Biomedical Imaging*
- Nano-Biomaterials*
- Material Design and Manufacturing Process*
- Introduction to Materials Science and Engineering*

1 credit Course

- English Presentation & Discussion*

※ Education 4.0 Programs : Unlike courses, courses classified as Education 4.0 will focus more on interactive activities and discussions instead of lectures. (Courses with *mark)
※ Classes are subject to change.

Tuition KRW 1,200,000 for 1 course (3 credits)
KRW 2,400,000 for 2 courses (6 credits)
KRW 1,600,000 for 3 credits course + 1 credit course (4 credits)

TRACK 2 Research-oriented Program

There are no designated departments and labs for this program. Students will have the freedom to pick which department and lab they wish to join, which they must indicate in our online application. Upon submission of application, KAIST will contact the department and lab to see if there are spaces available. Information on KAIST departments and labs are available at <http://www.kaist.edu>

Tuition KRW 1,500,000
※ There is no tuition exemption for Individual Research Program.

- Cost
- Application Fee : 100,000 KRW
- Program Fee (Field Trip, Accommodation, etc.) : 900,000 KRW



Cultural Activities

Field Trip & Day Trip



Dado & Meditation (Korean traditional tea drinking)



Multicultural Tile Painting



Taekwondo

