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MEMORANDUM NO. OILD-CPA 25-30

TO : DEANS, DIRECTORS, COLLEGE SECRETARIES, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS, AND OFFICES

FROM : NEIL MARTIAL R. SANTILLAN 
Officer-in-Charge

SUBJECT : Call for Applications to the KAIST 2026 Spring International Graduate Admission Regular Track

DATE : 31 July 2025

The Office of International Linkages Diliman (OILD) is pleased to inform you that the call to the 2026 KAIST (Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology) Spring International Graduate Admission (regular track) is now open for applications from **19 August – 2 September 2025 at 5:00 PM KST**.

KAIST has made distinguished impacts on academia and industries for the last half-century. KAIST was founded in 1971 and has been a unique cradle for fostering outstanding scientists and engineers. They have contributed to advanced science and technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship and facilitated the Korean economic miracle with a strong foundation in science and technology. Looking ahead to the next half-century, KAIST combines excellence in science and research and innovative history to create value for the world.

IMPORTANT DATES:

EVENT	DATE
Fee waiver application (Restricted to eligible individuals only. Please refer to the application guidelines provided below.) <i>Register here:</i> https://forms.gle/cMVUHry4eAihUGh28	28 July – 4 August 2025, 6:00 PM (KST)
Online application duration	19 August – 2 September 2025, 5:00 PM (KST)
Deadline for submission of recommendation letters	9 September 2025, 6:00 PM (KST)
<i>KAIST Open House Webinar:</i> Introduction to KAIST and Graduate Admissions for International Students <i>Register here:</i> https://forms.gle/xn6TAqPfdJPVNXF18	1 August 2025, 10:00 AM (KST) / 18 August 2025, 5:00 PM (KST)
Online meeting with Student Ambassadors and Graduate Admissions Team (Philippines)	7 August 2025, 9:00 PM (KST)/8:00 PM (PHT)
Results	12 December 2025, 5:00 PM (KST)
First day of classes	2 March 2026

ONLINE MEETINGS WITH STUDENT AMBASSADORS:

A series of interactive sessions that offer a unique opportunity to learn about life on KAIST, hear firsthand experiences from our student ambassadors, and receive valuable tips for applying to our esteemed graduate programs. Interested participants can register through this link:
<https://forms.gle/xn6TAqPfdJPVNXF18>

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INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

HERE COMES KAIST
SPRING 2026 ENTRY

AUGUST 2025 SCHEDULE:

MON
4

INDONESIA
19:00 WIB
21:00 KST

THU
7

PHILIPPINES
19:00 PHT
21:00 KST

TUE
12

INDIA
17:00 IST
20:30 KST

TUE
5

FRANCE & SPAIN
13:00 CEST
20:00 KST

THU
7

MEXICO & USA
21:00 CDT
AUG 8 11:00 KST

WED
13

MALAYSIA
20:00 MYT
21:00 KST

WED
6

PAKISTAN
16:00 PST
20:00 KST

MON
11

MONGOLIA
21:00 ULAT
22:00 KST

THU
14

CHINA
19:00 CST
20:00 KST

APPLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

APPLICATION PERIOD: AUG 19 (10:00 KST) - SEPT 2, 2025 (17:00 KST)

RECOMMENDATION LETTER SUBMISSION: SEPT 9, 2025 (18:00 KST)

FOR FURTHER INQUIRY:

<https://admission.kaist.ac.kr/intl-graduate>

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Available financial support for the 2025 Fall Regular Track admission is as follows:

- **KAIST Global Presidential Scholarship (KGPS)**
 - **Departments Accepting Applications:** All departments (except the Global Technology Innovation Program (GDI-GTIP Track);
 - **Admission Periods:** Spring/Fall Early/Fall Regular
 - **Eligibility Requirements:** Open to international applicants for Master's or Master's-Ph.D. Integrated programs
 - **Benefits:** Full tuition coverage and a monthly stipend of 1,000,000 KRW for 4 regular semesters
 - **Details:** Master's or Master's-Ph.D. Integrated program applicants for the KAIST scholarship are automatically considered for the KGPS. No separate application is necessary, but only highly competitive applicants will be recommended by the department head.
- **KAIST Prestige Scholarship for International Ph.D. Students (KPS)**
 - **Departments Accepting Applications:** All departments
 - **Admission Periods:** Spring/Fall Early/Fall Regular
 - **Eligibility Requirements:** Open to international applicants for Master's-Ph.D. Integrated or Ph.D. programs
 - **Benefits:** Full tuition coverage and a monthly stipend of 300,000 KRW for 8 regular semesters (applicants admitted to the Master's-Ph.D. Integrated program will receive the scholarship at the start of the Ph.D. program)
 - **Details:** Eligible applicants are automatically considered for the KPS. Those demonstrating outstanding academic and research achievements will receive recommendations from the department head, with final selection by the college dean.

For more information regarding application guidelines, please visit <https://admission.kaist.ac.kr/intl-graduate/Admission/Notice#2088>.



International Graduate Admissions
SPRING 2026 ENTRY

APPLY NOW

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

- FULL TUITION GRANTS
- MONTHLY STIPENDS
- NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

APPLICATION PERIOD
AUGUST 19 - SEPTEMBER 2

KAIST

International Graduate Admissions
SPRING 2026 ENTRY

NATURAL SCIENCE, LIFE SCIENCE & BIO ENGINEERING,
ENGINEERING, LIBERAL ARTS & CONVERGENCE SCIENCE
AND BUSINESS

Eligibility Requirements

- Bachelor's or Higher Degree
- Foreign Citizenship (**non-Korean**)
- English Language Proficiency Score

Application Timelines

- Fee Waiver Application: July 28 - August 4, 2025
- Online Application: **August 19 - September 2, 2025**
- Recommendation Letter: September 9, 2025
- Decision Announcement: December 12, 2025
- First Day of Classes: March 2, 2026

Medium of Instruction: English

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"Spring's calling – time to make your dreams bloom at KAIST!"



For questions and concerns, please contact the KAIST Graduate Admissions team at advanced.adm@kaist.ac.kr c/o Ms. Kyounghee Kim.

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