

# International Scholar's **HANDBOOK**

International Scholar & Student Services Team



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Chapter

**01**



# International Scholar Support

ISSS

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## ISSS

KAIST International Scholar and Student Services (ISSS) is the hub of information and services for the international community. ISSS provides various services and support including administrative services, immigration, student and faculty advising, as well as entertaining programs and events to enhance your experience at KAIST. Feel free to contact ISSS at [iss@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:iss@kaist.ac.kr), or by phone at 042-350-2483.

### Scholar Services

#### General Information on Settling in KAIST and Daejeon

If you would like information on housing, schooling, and other matters, please contact the ISSS office. You can also refer to this International Scholar's Handbook, which can provide answers to most questions.

#### Orientation for New Scholars

ISSS conducts orientation sessions for new international scholars. The orientation covers immigration, health insurance, and other administrative support and services that can assist your transition to KAIST. This orientation is held in the beginning of the spring/fall semester and can also be held individually.



#### International Scholar's Social Gathering

ISSS hosts the International Scholar's Social Gathering every year for international scholars and their family. The gathering serves as a venue for international scholars to share ideas on improving living and working conditions at KAIST. Scholars can also enjoy a wonderful dinner and music performances at the gathering.

#### Interpretation Services for Official Meetings and Events

ISSS can provide interpretation for department faculty meetings and official KAIST events. Reservation is necessary to use interpretation services. If you would like to have an interpreter for department meetings, please request your department office to contact ISSS.

#### Essential Information and Notices

ISSS sends out important notices and information for the international community. Our notices are made through e-mail, the KAIST Portal bulletin board, or on our Facebook page ([facebook.com/kaistiss](https://facebook.com/kaistiss)). We also send out a newsletter on the latest KAIST news and upcoming events. Information sessions on specific topics are offered when the need arises.



## Immigration Services

ISSS can provide information on visa application, extension, and change of visa status. We can also assist you when you need to make a report to the immigration office or send an application. For more information, please refer to the immigration section (page 91).



## Culture Classes

ISSS organizes a wide variety of programs and classes such as art, dance, cooking, yoga, Taekwondo, and more throughout the year. These programs are a wonderful way to have fun, make new hobbies, and meet new people. Online notices for culture classes are posted on the KAIST Portal notice bulletin and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/kaistiss](http://www.facebook.com/kaistiss)). Culture class posters can be found on the ISSS Notice Board outside the ISSS Office.

## Advising and Consulting

Stress and emotional pain are a natural part of life. What's important is that you find healthy ways to deal with stress or personal issues. An experienced advisor can help you in this process through individual advising sessions. Individual art therapy sessions are also available for those who want to work on building self-esteem and better social skills.

English advising service & psychology tests are year-round, free services provided by ISSS. Consultation is available to all international members at KAIST (international students, scholars and their families).

| Advising / Consultation Service |  | Psychology Tests  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Details                         | Academic, Adjustment, Depression, Relationships, Career, Stress issues, etc. | Personality and temperament tests<br>Projective drawing tests<br>Career aptitude test |
| Frequency                       | Once a week for 3~10 sessions  | 2~3 sessions  |
| Length                          | 1~1.5 hours per session  |   |
| Location                        | W2-1 #104 (ISSS office)  |   |

## Events

### Discover Korea /Family Excursion

ISSS organizes trips for international scholars and their families where they can experience different cultures and environments of various parts of the country.





### KAIST ONE

KAIST Overseas Network Exchange (KAIST ONE) gives students the chance to introduce their home countries through presentations, performances, and traditional food. Usually, there are four KAIST ONE programs in one semester. The events take place at the Multipurpose Hall of Building W2-1, from 7-9 P.M. Everyone is welcome to the event.



### International Food Festival

The International Food Festival takes place in the spring semester. A delicious variety of traditional food from around the world are prepared and sold by international students at the festival.



### Year End Party

Our awesome Year-End Party usually takes place in early December. The party is packed with music performances, games, and food. All members of the KAIST international community are welcome, and feel free to bring your family as well!

## Student Services

ISSS also provides student services for all international students (degree-seeking/exchange/visiting student). The services include freshmen orientation, Buddy Program, Mentor Program and the Visiting Student Researcher Program\*.

If faculty members have plans to invite a student for research in their lab, ISSS can provide administrative help, including immigration and dormitory applications. For more information on the program, please visit [io.kaist.ac.kr/vsr.do](http://io.kaist.ac.kr/vsr.do).

#### \* Visiting Student Researcher Program

The Visiting Student Researcher Program is for students currently enrolled in or taking a leave of absence from universities outside of South Korea who wish to conduct research in one of KAIST's laboratories for less than a year, non-credit.





## KICEP (KAIST International Community Enhancement Program)

The purpose of KICEP is to improve the experience and well-being of the KAIST international community. KICEP identifies and develops programs to support international students, researchers and faculty. It serves as a voice in the KAIST administration representing the concerns and issues of our international community.

- Location W2-1, #104
- Email james.morrison@kaist.edu or iss@kaist.ac.kr



## KI House (KAIST International House)

KI House aims to support and help all international members of KAIST. It provides many services, such as free one-on-one Korean lessons with Korean volunteers and various cultural events.

- Location N5, 2F, #2233
- Email gracechoi@kaist.ac.kr
- Website www.kaistih.com
- Ext. 2446



## KAlplus

KAlplus is a voluntary organization which consists of spouses of KAIST faculty members. It is designed to help members of the KAIST family live a happier campus life at KAIST.

- Location W2, 2F, #205
- Email kaipplus@kaist.ac.kr
- Website <http://cafe.daum.net/kaistplus> or KAlplus (Facebook)

## Wednesday Morning Coffee

During the semester, every Wednesday at 10am - noon, KAlplus members gather together in the KAlplus Room (W2 Room # 205) to exchange community information share culture, and have valuable time in KAIST through various activities.

- Location W2, 2F, #205
- Hours Meeting every Wednesday (10am - noon)
- Ext. 2485

## Happy Prince

Happy Prince, KAlplus's secondhand store, is a shop of sharing. This shop sells gently used clothes, shoes, bags, blankets, household items, etc. at low prices. You can also donate items to the store. Please feel free to stop by!

- Business hours    Open every Wednesday (2-4 pm)
- Location            W2, 2F, #206
- Ext.2486

## Counseling Services

In addition to the advising services provided by ISSS, you can also receive support from the following centers.

### KAIST Counseling Center

The center offers KAIST members dealing with psychological hardships professional psychological help through 1:1 counseling with a professional psychiatrist. The center is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Jang Young Shin Student Center (N13-1). If you wish to receive counseling, contact the center to make an appointment with an English speaking counselor.

- Website    [kcc.kaist.ac.kr](http://kcc.kaist.ac.kr)
- E-mail      [kcc@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:kcc@kaist.ac.kr)
- Phone            042-350-7942
- Business hours    Mon~Fri 09:00~18:00

### Stress Clinic

A Stress Clinic is available at the KAIST Clinic. The clinic provides psychoanalysis/psychotherapy, stress evaluation and management, prescription of medicine and biofeedback.

- Website    [clinic.kaist.ac.kr](http://clinic.kaist.ac.kr)
- Business hours    Mon~Fri 09:00~17:40
- Phone            042-350-0540

Chapter

# 02



## Checklist For New Scholars

Essential Information to Know Before You Arrive

How to Get to KAIST

Upon Arrival at KAIST

Using Internet on Campus

Taxi Stops

## Essential information to know before you arrive

- KAIST ID number (employee number, from your department)
- UID (will be sent to your email on the first date of your contract or can be searched on the KAIST Portal sign up page): UID is necessary for the registration for KAIST Portal and email.
- Apartment Info (If you are already assigned a room)
- Location of the ISSS office and the location of your department building

※ International Scholar and Student Services (ISSS): W2-1, 1F, #104

Contact staff: Scholar Services Coordinator, Tel. 042-350-2483, E-mail: [iss@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:iss@kaist.ac.kr)

## How to get to KAIST

At the airport, take an airport limousine bus that goes to the Daejeon Government Complex Bus Terminal (대전정부청사터미널). The bus interval is 10~30 minutes, and it will take approximately two and a half hours to arrive at the Daejeon Government Complex bus terminal. Once at the bus stop, take a taxi to KAIST. The ride will take about 20 minutes. For more detailed information on directions, please contact ISSS at [iss@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:iss@kaist.ac.kr) or go to the ISSS website ([io.kaist.ac.kr](http://io.kaist.ac.kr)) ▶ About us ▶ Getting to KAIST

To learn more about airport bus schedules and other related information, visit the airport website at <http://www.cyberairport.kr> ▶ To & From Airport ▶ Public Transportation.

## Upon arrival at KAIST

### • KAIST Building Numbers

All buildings at KAIST have a number, such as W2, E15, etc. Knowing the number of the building you want to find makes it easy to navigate your way through campus or find the building on a campus map. In addition, the first number of a room usually indicates the floor it is on. Ex) #2203 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor), #104(1<sup>st</sup> floor)

### • Accommodation - Where to receive a key to your apartment

| International Faculty Apartment<br>(W11)   | International Village B<br>(W5-5) | International Village A<br>(W5-4, Guest House) |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Security(maintenance) office<br>(Apt. Building B of W11, 1F)                                   | General Affairs Team<br>(E14, 4F) | General Affairs Team<br>(E14, 4F)              |
| ※ You will also receive a Wi-Fi router password, IP address and LAN cables for wired internet. |                                   |  |



- **How to get internet access upon your arrival (before your contract begins)**

※ Registering for wireless/wired LAN as a KAIST member is possible only after you register for the KAIST portal on the first date of your contract. To connect to the wireless network before registering with your KAIST Portal ID, request a temporary ID and password from ISSS.

|                  | International Faculty Apartment (W11)   | International Village B (W5-5)  |
|------------------|---|---|
| <b>Wireless</b>  | Wireless internet at W11 is always available through the Wi-Fi router installed in the house.   | Request a temporary ID and password from the ISSS office  |
| <b>Wired LAN</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request a temporary ID and password from your department office.</li> <li>• Procedure: Setup LAN with IP addresses ► authentication with a temporary ID and PW</li> <li>※ You will receive an IP address and other server addresses at the security(maintenance) office of W11.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request a temporary ID and password from your department office.</li> <li>• Procedure: Setup LAN with IP addresses ► authentication with a temporary ID and PW</li> <li>※ You can search for IP addresses and other server addresses for your room at <i>ict.kaist.ac.kr</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>► Dormitory ► Search for dormitory IP address</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

*Note: For more information on how to use wireless / wired LAN, refer to the IT Services section (page 32)*

- **Register for the KAIST Portal ([portal.kaist.ac.kr](http://portal.kaist.ac.kr))**

- Registration is possible using your UID, which you will receive by e-mail on the first date of your contract. For more information, refer to the "KAIST Portal" section. (page 58)

- **Create a KAIST Email account ([mail.kaist.ac.kr](http://mail.kaist.ac.kr))**

- Registration is possible using your UID which you will receive by e-mail on the first date of your contract. ※ Registration Page: [mail.kaist.ac.kr](http://mail.kaist.ac.kr)

- **Open a bank account**

- Open your bank account as early as possible and submit the bank information to your department office/lab so that your bank account number can be registered for salary payment. In Korea, most transactions can be done with a debit card. Internet banking is also convenient for electronic transfers and online shopping. When you sign up for internet banking, a digital authorized certificate(공인인증서) will be issued. The digital certificate is necessary for internet banking and online credit card payments and year end tax settlement. Woori Bank provides internet banking services in English.

- Location of Woori Bank: 1<sup>st</sup> floor, West Student Center (W2)

- Documents needed: alien registration card (ARC) AND one of the following documents: contract of employment/certificate of employment (refer to page 105) / KAIST ID card (total 2 documents)

※ For visiting scholars without a KAIST ID number(employee number): alien registration card (ARC) or passport, a copy of your invitation letter, and KAIST entry card (total 3 documents)

*If urgent, you can open a bank account with your passport and contract information but you MUST revisit the bank and submit a copy of your ARC.*

### • KAIST ID card and car pass(parking permit)

| Type                      | Eligibility                               | Application procedure  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| KAIST ID card             | KAIST employees                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit the Safety and Security Team (W8, 1F) with 1 color photo (35mm x 45mm)</li> <li>• Application is only possible from the first date of your contract.</li> </ul>   |
| Entry card                | Visiting scholars without KAIST ID number | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill out an application form and get a signature from your department office ▶ Visit the Safety and Security Team(W8, 1F) with the form and your passport.</li> <li>- An application form is available at io.kaist.ac.kr ▶ Campus Life ▶ Forms &amp; Regulations, the ISSS office, or your department office upon your request.</li> <li>- An entry card cannot be used for borrowing books from KAIST libraries or using the swimming pool.</li> </ul> |
| Car Pass (parking permit) | Employees and visiting scholars           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit the Safety and Security Team with a copy of the vehicle registration document and driver's license.</li> </ul>  |

### • Register for an Alien Registration Card (ARC)

- If you are staying in Korea for more than 90 days, you must complete your alien registration within 90 days of arrival to Korea.
- When alien registration is complete, you will receive your alien registration card (ARC).  
 ※ You must submit a copy of your ARC to the Human Resources Management Team through your department office.
- The permitted sojourn period printed in the back of your ARC will automatically become your valid visa period. (Be sure to extend the period before it expires).
- To apply for alien registration, you need to visit the Daejeon Immigration Office and register your fingerprints.
- ISSS can pick up your ARC for you if you submit the application receipt, which is called the Certificate of Application for Permit of Stay (체류허가신청확인서).



- It will take about 2~3 weeks for your ARC to be ready. Therefore, it is highly recommended to get a Certificate of Alien Registration (외국인등록 사실증명서; costs 2000 won) upon applying for an alien registration card(ARC) at the Immigration Office. Submit the Certificate to the Human Resources Management Team through your department office. The Certificate will temporarily act as a substitute for your ARC and will be used for school affairs such as National Health Insurance enrollment and registration of your personnel information in the KAIST human resource management system (\*Note: the certificate cannot be used to open a bank account or for mobile phone subscriptions).

### Required documents for alien registration

- Application form
- Copy of Passport (ID & visa page)
- A Passport Photo (3.5 cm x 4.5 cm taken against white background) attached to the application form
- Fee: 30,000 won in cash
- KAIST Business Registration Certificate (available at ISSS)
- Proof of Residency\*
- Certificate of Health Check-up Form (mandatory for those who are from one of the 19 countries below and didn't submit a health check-up form to an overseas Korean embassy when applying for a Korean visa)
  - 19 countries: China, Sri Lanka, Russia, Uzbekistan, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Nepal, Mongolia, Pakistan, Indonesia, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Myanmar, Cambodia, Malaysia, East Timor, Kyrgyzstan, Laos
  - Receive a health check-up form at the ISSS office and get a health check-up at the Yuseong District Health Center (map is available at ISSS)

#### \*Proof of Residency

- If you live in KAIST accommodation, please fill in the Proof of Residency form and get it signed by the General Affairs Team (E14, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).
- If you live in an off-campus, non-KAIST accommodation, you can just submit your house contract without the proof of residency form. [Note: If the house contract is not under your name, please submit the proof of residency form with the house contract. The form should be signed by the lessee (person whose name the contract is under) and his/her copy of identification card should be submitted as well.]
- If you are temporarily staying in a hotel or guest house, you only need to submit a receipt with the address of your residence without a proof of residency form. However, once you move into a house you must report the change of address at the Yuseong District Office within 14 days of occurrence.

※ For more information about ARC, refer to the Immigration Section. (page 91)

### • Enroll in National Health Insurance (NHI)

All KAIST scholars, their spouse, and children younger than 20 years of age will be automatically enrolled in NHI after you submit a copy of ARC or a certificate of Alien Registration to the Human Resources Management Team.

Refer to the "Health/Medical" section or FAQ for more information on NHI.

※ If you are a visiting scholar without a KAIST employee(ID) number (such as a D-4-2 visa holder), you, your spouse, and children younger than 20 years of age can enroll in NHI three months after you and your family enter Korea. Therefore, it is highly recommended to get any type of insurance, such as traveler's insurance, before you come so that you can be covered for the first three months of your stay in Korea. For more information on NHI enrollment, call 02-390-2000 (English Call Center).

## Using Internet on Campus

All facilities at KAIST, including laboratories, offices, apartments, libraries, and even lecture rooms have internet access. To obtain an IP address for a computer at a location such as your lab or office, you can file a request to your department or do it by yourself online by visiting [ict.kaist.ac.kr](http://ict.kaist.ac.kr) and filling out an online IP/DNS Request Form.

There are several places on campus where you can use public computers with internet connection for free:

- Room 200: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the International Center (W2-1), 24 hours
- Woori Café: 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Undergraduate Branch Library (N10), 9 am~5 pm weekdays
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> floors of the Undergraduate Branch Library (N10, 24 hours)
- ChungMoonSoul Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor (E16, 24 hours)
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> floors of the Main Library (E9)
- EVE-Room: Computer Science Division Building (E3-1), 9 am~6 pm for non CS-members

\*Note: Please be aware that most public PCs are installed with Korean Language Windows XP, except those in Woori Cafe (N10).

## Taxi Stops

It is easy to hail an empty taxi on campus streets. You'll also find a line of taxies next to N13. Many KAIST members use this taxi stand to travel out of campus.



Chapter

**03**



# Office/Emergency Contact Information for New Faculty

Office Contact Information for New Faculty  
Emergency Contact Information

## Office Contact Information for New Faculty

| Department/Office  | Services   | Details  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>International Scholar &amp; Student Services (ISSS)</b><br>[국제교원 및 학생지원팀]<br>(ext.)2483(scholars), 2482 (visa)<br>2481~2,2487(students)<br>2484 (interpretation for faculty meetings) | Immigration (visa)<br>Support for international scholars and students        | Services:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visa (issuance/extension/change of status) and alien registration</li> <li>• Orientation for New Scholars</li> <li>• General Information on Settling in KAIST and Daejeon</li> <li>• Social gatherings and events for family</li> <li>• Interpretation for official events and meetings</li> </ul> |
| <b>General Affairs Team</b><br>[총무팀]<br>(ext.2073, E14, 4F)  | Housing<br>(including telephone, internet, and network for W11)              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assignment and management of KAIST residences– General Affairs Team</li> <li>• Accommodation information including off-campus residence and real estate info – ISSS</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Department office</b><br>[학과사무실]  | Office and laboratory<br>(supplies, telephone, internet and network)         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request supplies from your department</li> <li>• Employment / Retirement</li> <li>• General administrative support</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Human Resources Management Team</b> [인사팀]<br>ext.2323~2328,<br>hrmt@kaist.ac.kr, E14, 4F)   | Pension, salary,<br>employment/retirement,<br>tax, National Health Insurance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year-end tax settlement (ext.2326)</li> <li>• National Health Insurance(NHI)(ext.4121, 2327)</li> <li>• National Pension(ext.4121)<br/>Teacher's Pension (ext.4112)</li> <li>• Employment/retirement(Researcher)</li> <li>• Salary</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Academic Affairs Team</b> [교무팀]<br>(ext.2151,2153~5)  | Employment(ext.2153)<br>Retirement(ext.2152)                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment/Retirement (Faculty)</li> <li>• Settlement/research subsidies for new faculty(ext.2153)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Information and Communications Team</b> [정보통신팀]<br>(ict.kaist.ac.kr, ext.2413, N2, 3F, #305)  | Internet and network   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internet access (wireless/wired LAN)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Safety &amp; Security Team</b> [안전팀]<br>(W8, 1F)  | KAIST ID card/entry card<br>Parking permit (car pass)                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KAIST ID card (for those with KAIST ID no.)</li> <li>• Entry card (visiting scholars without KAIST ID no.)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Woori Bank</b> (W2, 1F)   | Banking  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening a bank account</li> </ul>   |
| <b>KI House</b> (ext.2446, N5, 2F, #2233)<br><b>KAlplus</b> (kaipus@kaist.ac.kr, W2, 1F)   | Voluntary services for the international community                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1:1 Korean classes and special culture events</li> <li>• Social gathering for spouses (KAlplus)</li> </ul>  |

The prefix for KAIST phone numbers is '350'.

## Emergency Contact Information

| Campus Emergency Contact |              | National Emergency Contact           |      |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|------|
| Campus Police            | 042-350-4200 | Criminal Acts and Traffic Accidents  | 112  |
| Fire/Emergencies         | 042-350-4000 | Fire & Emergencies(Ambulance)        | 119  |
| Lost & Found             | 042-350-4300 | Emergency Medical Information Center | 1339 |
|                          |              | Foreign Language Interpretation      | 1330 |

Chapter

# 04

## **Buildings You May Need To Know**



## Buildings You May Need to Know

### EAST

|     |                                  |   |
|-----|----------------------------------|---|
| E4  | KAIST Institute (KI) B/D         | Fusion Hall (Auditorium), 1F / Seminar rooms<br>Mango Six (Café), 1F                              |
| E5  | Faculty Hall                     | East Cafeteria(동측식당), 1F<br>Faculty Cafeteria, 2F<br>Faculty Club, 2F                             |
| E9  | E9 Academic Cultural Complex     | Main Library, Bookstore, Café, Gift Shop<br>※ Faculty Lounge is located on the 2F of the library. |
| E11 | Creative Learning B/D (창의학습관)    | Terman Hall (터만홀), 1F<br>Academic Registrar's Team, 1F  |
| E14 | Main Administration B/D (본관)     | Administrative teams<br>KAIST President's / VP's Offices (카이스트 총장실/부총장실)                          |
| E15 | Auditorium (대강당)                 | Indoor swimming pool, gym   |
| E16 | Chung Moon Soul B/D (정문술 빌딩)     | Auditorium, 1F / Subway (sandwiches), 1F  |
| E21 | KAIST Clinic (카이스트 클리닉)/Pharmacy | Clinic(including medical checkup), Pharmacy   |

### WEST

|      |   |   |
|------|---|---|
| W2   | Student Center (학생회관)                         | Woori Bank / West Cafeteria / DDDN Pizza<br>Pepper's Restaurant, 2F / KAplus, 2F<br>Computer Repair Shop / Travel Agency  |
| W2-1 | International Center(국제교류센터)                  | ISSS Office (1F, #104)<br>International Relations Team Office (1F, #102)<br>Multipurpose Hall, (1F, #101)<br>The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf (Café)  |
| W8   | Educational Support B/D(교육지원동)                | Safety & Security Team, 1F / Café Droptop, 1F<br>Startup KAIST, 3F<br>The KAIST Analysis Center for Research Advancement<br>( <a href="http://kara.kaist.ac.kr">http://kara.kaist.ac.kr</a> ) |
| W11  | International Faculty Apartment<br>(외국인교수아파트) | Apartment Security(maintenance) Office (Building B of W11, 1F)  |

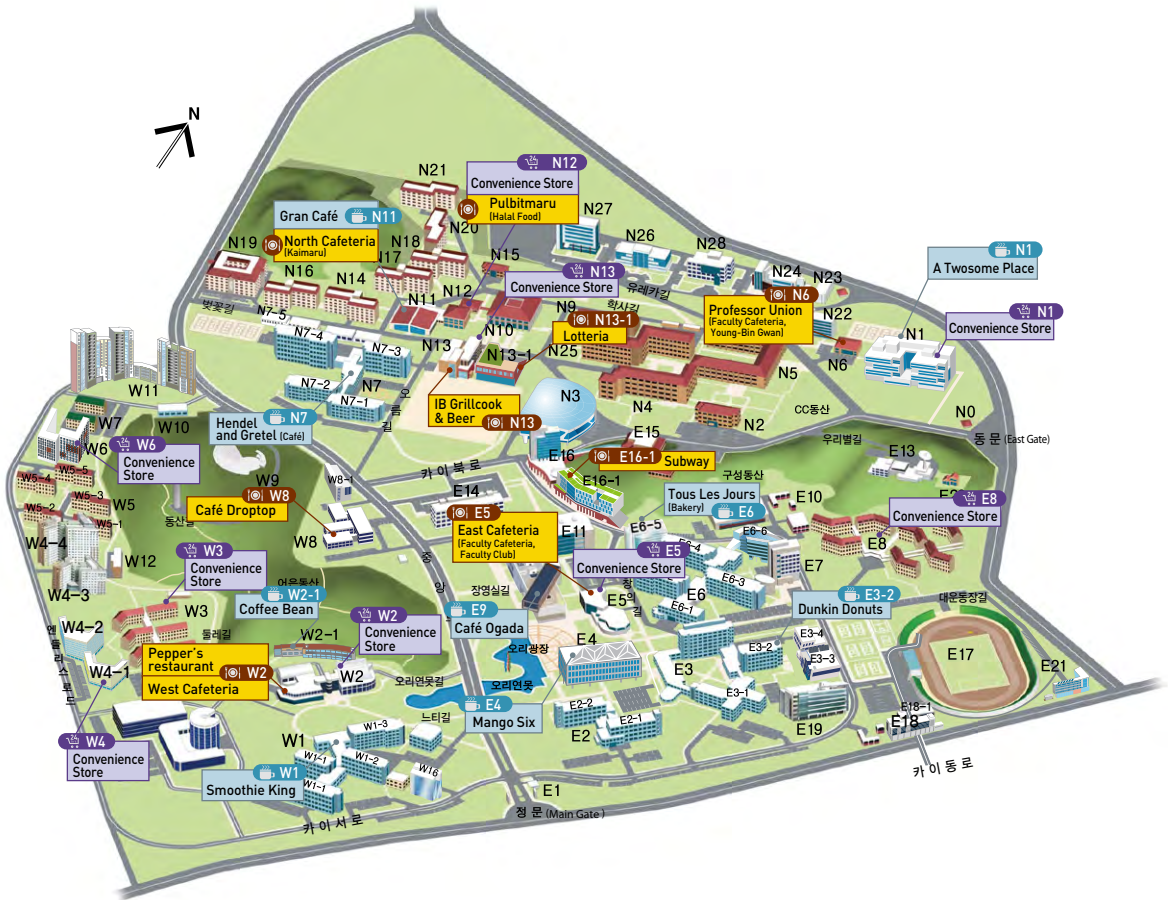
### NORTH

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| N1  | Kim Beang-Ho & Kim Sam-Youl ITC<br>Building (IT융합빌딩) | Education 3.0 classrooms<br>A Twosome Place Café, 1F                         |
| N3  | Sports Complex                                       | Gym, running track   |
| N5  | Basic Experiment & Research B/D                      | KAIST International House (KI House, 2F, #2233)                              |
| N10 | Undergraduate Branch Library                         | Reading rooms, discussion rooms  |
| N11 | Cafeteria (북측식당/카이마루)                                | Kaimaru (North Cafeteria) and other restaurants<br>Postal agency, barbershop |
| N12 | Student Center (학생회관)                                | Billiard hall  |



# Cafeterias & Restaurants

Refer to the KAIST map below and the "Food" section.



### Restaurants

- E5** East Cafeteria (Faculty Cafeteria, Faculty Club)
- E16-1** Subway (sandwiches)
- W2** West Cafeteria  
DDD N Pizza, Pepper's restaurant
- N6** Professor Union (Faculty Cafeteria)  
Young-Bin Gwan
- N11** Kaimaru, North Cafeteria
- N12** Pulbitmaru (Halal Food)
- N13** IB Grillcook & Beer
- N13-1** Lotteria

### Cafés

- E3-2** Dunkin Donuts
- E4** Mango Six
- E6** Tous Les Jours (Bakery)
- E9** Café Ogoda
- W1** Smoothie King
- W2-1** The Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf
- W8** Café Droptop
- N1** A Twosome Place
- N7** Hendel and Gretel (Café)
- N11** Gran Café

### Convenience Stores

- E5** East Cafeteria
- W2** West Student Center
- N1** ITC Building
- N12** North Student Center
- N13** General Store

Chapter

**05**



# **KOREA at a Glance**

General Information on Korea

Weather & Climate

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## General Information on Korea

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Country Name</b> Republic of Korea (South Korea) | <b>Population</b> About 51 million<br>*International residents (including short-term sojourners) :<br>2.2 million (As of May 2018) |
| <b>Capital</b> Seoul                                | <b>Political System</b> Democratic Republic, Presidential System<br>(single 5-year term)   |
| <b>Territory</b> 100,460 km <sup>2</sup>            | <b>Currency</b> won (₩)  |
| <b>National Flag</b> Taegeukgi                      | <b>Time Zone</b> GMT +9 hours  |
| <b>National Flower</b> Mugunghwa (Rose of Sharon)   | <b>Climate</b> Continental climate with four distinct seasons  |
| <b>Language</b> Korean (Writing System: Hangeul)    |  |



## Weather & Climate

Korea has four distinct seasons, with a humid monsoon/summer season in the middle of the year, and a cold winter from November to March. Temperatures can rise as high as 36°C in the summer and go as low as -15°C in the winter. The island of Jeju off the southern coast is the warmest and most humid region in the country.

## Food

Generally, Korean food is not served in separate courses like it is in most Western countries. All dishes are placed on the table at once. A Korean meal almost always consists of rice, soup, various side dishes (mostly seasoned vegetables), and meat. A Korean meal is never complete without kimchi, a side dish of hot and spicy Korean cabbage. Rice and soup are served in individual bowls, but side dishes are served and shared in small dishes at the center of the table.



## National Holidays in Korea

### Solar Calendar

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>January 1</b>   | New Year's Day          |
| <b>March 1</b>     | Independence Day        |
| <b>May 5</b>       | Children's Day          |
| <b>June 6</b>      | Memorial Day            |
| <b>August 15</b>   | Liberation Day          |
| <b>October 3</b>   | National Foundation Day |
| <b>October 9</b>   | Hangeul Day             |
| <b>December 25</b> | Christmas               |

### Lunar Calendar

\*The following holidays observe the lunar calendar, which means their actual dates (date on the solar calendar) will slightly differ year by year.

|                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>January 1</b> | Seollal/Lunar New Year's Day |
| <b>April 8</b>   | Buddha's Birthday            |
| <b>August 15</b> | Chuseok/Korean Thanksgiving  |

## Useful Websites

|                                 |   |  |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| General Information             | Korea.net                                     | www.korea.net  |
|                                 | Korea4expats                                  | www.korea4expats.com   |
|                                 | What's on Korea                               | english.whatsonkorea.com                                       |
| Government & Research Grants    | Immigration                                   | www.hikorea.go.kr  |
|                                 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs                   | www.mofa.go.kr   |
|                                 | Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism       | mcst.go.kr   |
|                                 | Daejeon Metropolitan City                     | www.daejeon.go.kr  |
|                                 | National Research Foundation                  | www.nrf.com  |
|                                 | Ministry of Science, ICT, and Future Planning | www.msip.go.kr   |
| Travel                          | Korea   | www.visitkorea.or.kr   |
|                                 | Seoul   | www.visitseoul.net   |
|                                 | Jeju Island                                   | www.visitjeju.net  |
| Online Korean Language Learning | Voluntary Agency Network of Korea (VANK)      | korea.prkorea.com/wordpress/english/category/lets-learn-korean |
|                                 | National Institute of the Korean Language     | www.korean.go.kr   |
|                                 | The Cyber University of Korea                 | www.youtube.com/quickkorean or http://korean.cuk.edu           |



Chapter

# 06



## Housing (Residence)

Faculty Apartments for Tenure Track Professors

On Campus Residences for Non-Tenure Track Professors  
& Researchers

Guest Houses in the Main Campus for International  
Short-term Visiting Scholars

Rules for the Use of KAIST Housing

Finding Off-campus Housing

### Note

- If internal facilities need improvement, or if you have any problems, contact the General Affairs Team directly at [jackim@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:jackim@kaist.ac.kr) or ext.2073. Residents of W11 (International Faculty Apartment) are recommended to contact the security (maintenance) office located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of W11.
- Professors are assigned a house in the International Faculty Apartment (W11) or Doryong-dong Faculty Apartment.
  - Allocated Period of Residence:
    - Tenure track professors - up to 5 years starting from the beginning of employment at KAIST
    - Non-tenure track professors - up to 3 years from the beginning of employment at KAIST
  - Rental fees will change from the third year of residence. For more information, please visit [kaist.ac.kr](http://kaist.ac.kr) ▶ About KAIST ▶ Supportive Services ▶ Faculty Service ▶ General Affairs ▶ Employee Housing
- Researchers should apply for a house in International Village B (W5-5) through their department office.
- Electricity is 220V for all residences

## Faculty Apartments for Tenure Track Professors

You can find photos of housing in W11 and Doryong-dong Apt. at <http://io.kaist.ac.kr> ▶ campus life ▶ International Scholar Support ▶ Housing

### International Faculty Apartment (W11)

※ The IFA(International Faculty Apartment) is located inside the main campus, and as such, it is the best option for newly-appointed faculty.

#### A. Location and Structure

- Address: International Faculty Apartment (W11), KAIST, 291 Daehak-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
- Size and structure:
  - 49.6m<sup>2</sup> (15 pyeong) : Studio type – fully furnished
  - 89.3m<sup>2</sup> (27 pyeong) : 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom. Equipped with air conditioner and kitchen sink
  - 109.1m<sup>2</sup> (33 pyeong) : 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. There are two types of housing: fully furnished, or equipped with air conditioner and kitchen sink



## B. Apartment Security (maintenance) Office

- Location: 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Building B of W11

## C. Allocated Period of Residence: 5 years

## D. Useful Information

- Satellite television is available in all rooms.
- You can find a 110V-220V converter in each unit of the IFA (W11).
- It is not possible to switch to another room within the IFA for the first 3 years of residence. After 3 years, users may apply to move to a different room.

## Doryong-dong Faculty Apartment

※ The KAIST Faculty Apartment in Doryong-dong is close to the main campus. A round trip KAIST shuttle bus between campuses stops nearby the apartment (for more information, go to [kaist.ac.kr](http://kaist.ac.kr) ▶ About KAIST ▶ Visiting KAIST ▶ Shuttle). There is also a local bus (No. 5, or 마을5) that comes every 20 minutes that can take you to KAIST in about 10 minutes. It takes about 45 minutes by foot from the apartment to KAIST. The area where the Faculty Apartment is located is known as one of the best schooling districts in Daejeon, home to prestigious schools such as Daedeok Elementary, Middle, and High Schools. Naturally, the apartment is an ideal option for those with school children.

## A. Location and Structure

- Address: 383-2, Doryong-dong, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon (next to Daedeok High School/Tunnel)
- Size and Structure: 82.5m<sup>2</sup>(2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom); 92.4m<sup>2</sup>(3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom); 115.5m<sup>2</sup> (3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms)

## B. Allocated Period of Residence: 5 years

## C. Apartment Security/Maintenance Office: at the main gate of the apartment

## D. Useful Information

- The apartment has a local gas heating system. Upon arrival, contact Chungnam City Gas (1544-0009) to start the gas supply. Call them after buying a gas range/stove.
- In the apartment, the standard voltage is 220V. (There are no 110V sockets. Prices of 110V-220V converters range from several thousand won to 60,000 won by capacity).
- Immediately after arriving at the apartment, you should pay 100,000 won to the apartment's Women's Association. This amount can be considered as a deposit, and will be returned when you move out unless spent otherwise.
- Contact KEPCO to connect electricity and Korea Telecom or Dacom to subscribe to telephone and internet services.
- The Faculty Apartment residence in Doryong-dong is furnished with the basics: a kitchen, gas boiler, electrical lightings, shoe closet, and drawers.
- The Apt. Women's Association can provide assistance for electricity and gas supplies as well as telephone and internet services.

## On Campus Residences for Non-Tenure Track Professors & Researchers

### On-Campus Residences

| Name of Building                | Building No. | Address                            | Receipt / Return of Key to Residence                                      | Size and Structure   | Applicable Candidates |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| International Faculty Apartment | W11          | 291 Daehak-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon | Security (maintenance) office<br>– Building B of W11, 1F<br>(T. 351-0800) | 49.5m <sup>2</sup> (15 pyeong)/<br>Fully furnished studio type | Professor             |
| International Village B         | W5-5         | 291 Daehak-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon | General Affairs Team<br>– Bldg. E14, 4F (Ext.2073)                        | 49.5m <sup>2</sup> (15 pyeong)/<br>2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom   | Researcher            |

Professors are assigned to a house in the International Faculty Apartment (W11). Researchers should apply for a house in the International Village B (W5-5). Applications for Int'l Village B should be made via individual departments. After you apply, your department office will register you onto the KAIST residence waiting list by submitting your employee number (received after appointment) to the General Affairs Team.

It usually takes about 6 months to enter a KAIST residence if none of the residence's units are available. Therefore, you may need to find off-campus housing by yourself through a real estate agency. Since most real estate agencies cannot provide English services, it is recommended to take a Korean speaker with you when visiting the agencies.

### Rents and Maintenance Fees

| Name of Residence                     | Size               | Monthly Rent        | Utility Fees                                | How to Pay  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| International Faculty Apartment (W11) | 49.5m <sup>2</sup> | 285,000 won / month | Charged separately from the maintenance fee | The rent and fees will be deducted from your monthly salary |
| International Village B (W5-5)        | 49.5m <sup>2</sup> | 240,000 won / month | Charged separately                          |   |

\*Utility fees: electricity and water fees.



## Useful Information

- In all the residences, only 220V is supported (no support for 110V).
- If you are living in an on-campus apartment, you can get your IP address at [ict.kaist.ac.kr](http://ict.kaist.ac.kr) (▶Dormitory ▶ Search for dormitory IP address). For IFA (W11), IP addresses will be given at the security office.
- International Village B(W5-5) is equipped with the basics: a kitchen, gas boiler, electrical lightings, shoe closet, bed (without bedding), refrigerator, and desk/chair.

## Guest Houses in the Main Campus for International Short-term Visiting Scholars

Short-term visitors can use the Guest House. The inviting department should make an e-reservation directly through the URS system.

| Name of Residence   | Rent  | Receipt/Return of Key to Residence                              | How to Pay                                   |
|---|---|---|--|
| Guest House in International Faculty Apartment(IFA, Building#W11)<br>- Size: 138.8 m <sup>2</sup> (42 pyeong) / 3 bedrooms, 1 study room, 2 bathrooms, 1 kitchen/ fully furnished | 150,000 won per night,<br>2,250,000 won for 15 nights~1 month | General Affairs Team<br>- Bldg. E14, 4F<br>(jackim@kaist.ac.kr) | The bill will be sent to the user by e-mail. |
| Guest House in Int'l Village A (Building#W5-4)<br>- Size: 49.5m <sup>2</sup> (15 pyeong) / 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 1 kitchen / fully furnished                                    | 30,000 won / night<br>426,000 won / 15 days – 1month          |   |  |

## Rules for the Use of KAIST Housing

- You must not copy or lend your house key to anyone else. If the key is lost or stolen, you should pay for the expenses in changing the keyset.
- You must not fix or modify any facilities, furniture, or home appliances yourself. If repairs are needed, you should pay for the expenses.
- Taking out or lending any supplies within the residence is not allowed. You cannot use such supplies for purposes other than originally intended.

- You should maintain your residence in a tidy and clean state.
- You cannot use your place for purposes other than residence.
- To prevent fire, you are prohibited from using any unauthorized heating equipment.
- You are not allowed to bring pets into your residence.
- You are responsible for managing your belongings, including cash and valuables, automobile, bicycle, etc. The managing department takes no responsibility for loss, theft, or other accidents of any kind.
- In case of emergency, the manager may enter your residence without your prior consent to change supplies, fix internal facilities, or prevent accidents.

## Finding Off-campus Housing

- For general information on types of houses and real estate in Korea, please visit: [www.korea4expats.com](http://www.korea4expats.com) ▶ moving to Korea ▶ Housing
- Real estate agencies near KAIST

※ The following agencies cannot provide English services. It is recommended to take a Korean speaker with you when visiting the agencies.

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>한빛제일공인중개사사무소</b><br/>대전광역시 유성구 농대로 21<br/>21, Nongdae-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon<br/>042-361-4989<br/><a href="http://e0909.cjbds.com">http://e0909.cjbds.com</a></p>         | <p><b>하나공인중개사</b><br/>대전광역시 유성구 어은로58번길 2, 1층<br/>1F, 2, Eoeun-ro 58beon-gil, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon<br/>042-862-8620</p> |
| <p><b>대덕공인중개사</b><br/>대전광역시 유성구 어은로57번길 1<br/>1, Eoeun-ro 57beon-gil, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon<br/>042-861-2459<br/><a href="http://duk2459.kmswb.kr">http://duk2459.kmswb.kr</a></p> | <p><b>한빛타운공인중개사</b><br/>대전광역시 유성구 농대로 31-1<br/>31-1, Nongdae-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon<br/>042-825-0059</p>              |
| <p><b>우당공인중개사사무소</b><br/>대전광역시 유성구 농대로 29<br/>57, Eoeun-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon<br/>042-823-8787</p>   | <p><b>복있는 공인중개사</b><br/>대전 서구 월평로 2<br/>2, Wolpyeong-ro, Seo-gu, Daejeon, Republic of Korea<br/>042-476-2500</p>       |
| <p><b>시티공인중개사사무소</b><br/>대전광역시 유성구 어은로 57한빛플라자 202호<br/>Rm#202, Hanbit Plaza, 57, Eoeun-ro, Yuseong-gu,<br/>Daejeon<br/>042-863-8500</p>   |  |

Chapter

**07**



# Getting Started

IT Services

Finance

Postal Service

Electricity

Photo Service

Telephone

Mobile Phone

Driver's License (Driving in Korea)

## IT Services

All facilities at KAIST, including laboratories, offices, apartments, libraries, and lecture rooms have internet access.

### Wireless Internet

Registering for wireless internet is possible only after you create a Portal ID. If it is your first time logging in to the wireless network, visit the KAIST Wireless and VPN service website ([rd.kaist.ac.kr](http://rd.kaist.ac.kr)) and complete the form for authentication. The SSID for wireless connection is usually "Welcome\_KAIST." (For notebook computers, you may need to install the "CUVIC" software, which can be downloaded from the "Wireless Help" on the same website.)

Before you get registered, ISSS can provide a temporary Wi-Fi ID and password upon your request. For the guest house and International Faculty Apartment(W11), wireless internet is always available through the installed Wi-Fi router and you can use it prior to registration.

### Wired LAN

Registering for wired internet is possible only after you create a Portal ID.

#### Note

Process: Receive an IP address and other server addresses ► Connect LAN cable to the LAN port ► Setup LAN with your IP and server addresses ► Open a browser ► Get authentication

- For International Faculty Apartment (W11), IP addresses, other server addresses and LAN cables are available at the apartment security (maintenance) office.

- For International Village B (W5-5), you can search for IP addresses and other server addresses at [ict.kaist.ac.kr](http://ict.kaist.ac.kr).

[ict.kaist.ac.kr](http://ict.kaist.ac.kr) ► Dormitory ► Search for Dormitory IP address ► Select your dormitory and you will see the list of IP addresses for each room

- To obtain an IP address of a location such as your lab or office, you can make a request to your department or do it yourself online by visiting [ict.kaist.ac.kr](http://ict.kaist.ac.kr) and filling out an online IP/DNS Request Form.

After setting up your LAN and opening a browser, the below authentication page will open.

Since you are required to input your alien registration number (SSN) in the authentication process, authentication is only possible after your alien registration number is registered in the Human Resource Management System.





If you wish to use wired LAN before your alien registration number is registered, authentication can be done by making a phone call to ext.5683.

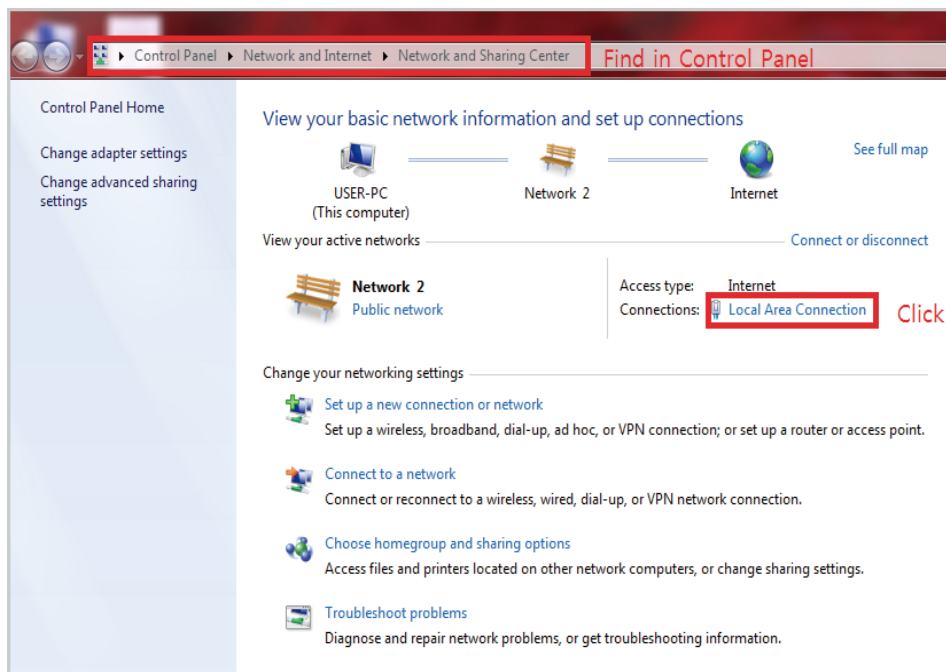
You will be asked to provide your Ethernet address and the location where you will be using wired internet.

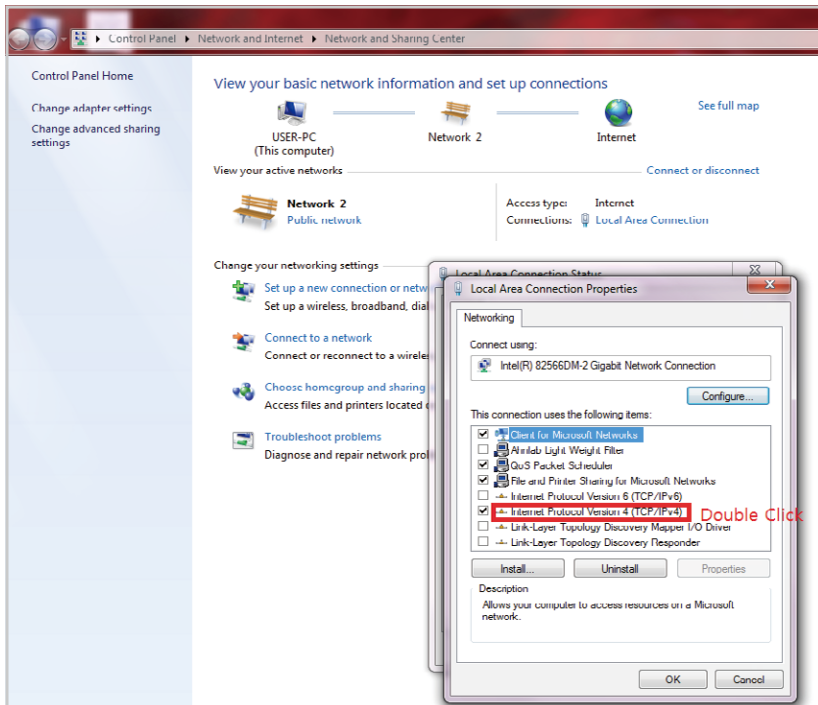
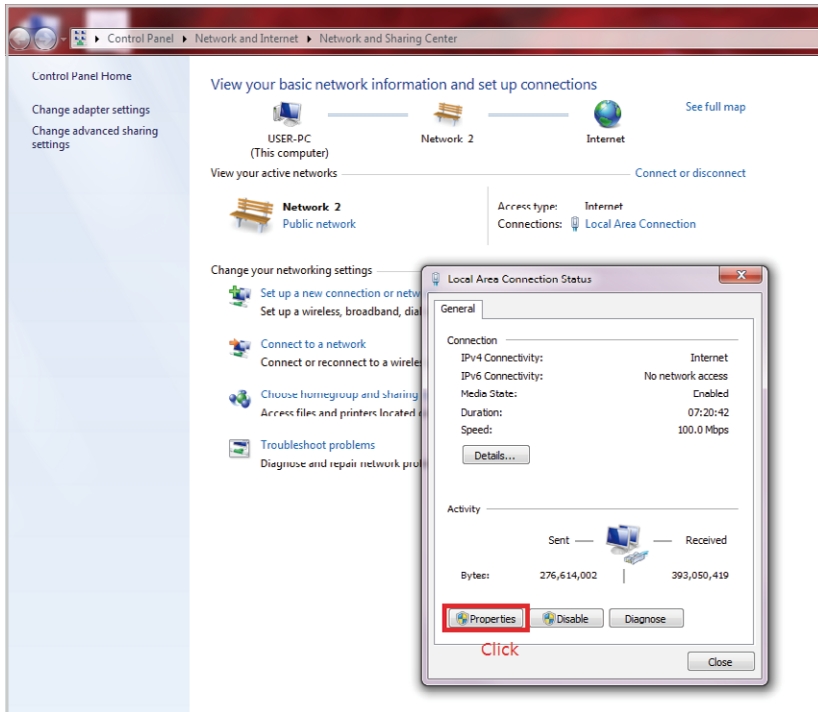
## How to setup LAN (Windows)

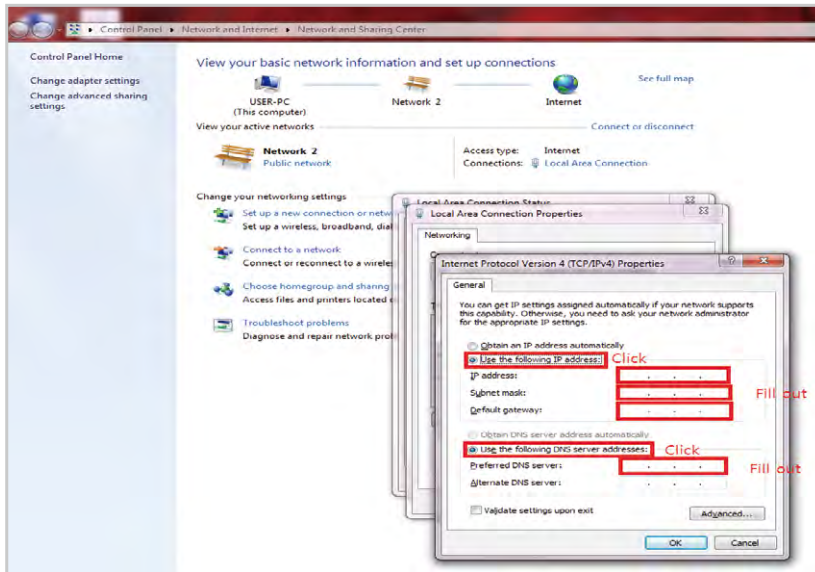
Control Panel ▶ Network and Internet ▶ Network and Sharing Center ▶ Local Area Connection ▶ Properties ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4(TCP/IPv4) ▶ “Use the following IP address” (input information) ▶ “Use the following DNS server addresses” (input DNS server address)

※ You can find the IP address and DNS server on [ict.kaist.ac.kr](https://ict.kaist.ac.kr). ([https://ict.kaist.ac.kr/?sid=sub02\\_1\\_8&charmde=eng](https://ict.kaist.ac.kr/?sid=sub02_1_8&charmde=eng)).

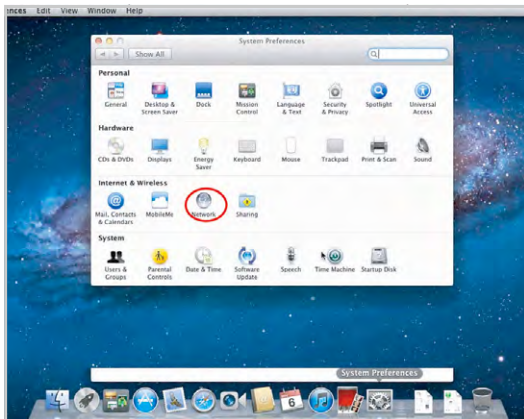
★ In Windows XP, you will find “Local Area Connection” in “Network Connections” of the Control Panel.







### How to setup LAN (Mac)



System Preferences ► Network ► Ethernet ► Input IP address and other information

## How to get licensed software (KFTP)

KAIST provides licensed software including Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, and Hancm Office for free to faculty, staff, and students. Hancm Office is the Korean version of Microsoft Office and is widely used in KAIST and Korea.

You will often come across document files made with Hancm (.hwp files), so it is strongly advised to download and install Hancm Office onto your PC. You can download many software, including Hancm Office, from the KAIST Software Hub (kftp.kaist.ac.kr). Instead of using illegal copies downloaded through the internet, we recommend the use of licensed software provided by KAIST. This website is only accessible when you are on the KAIST internet network.

## Finance

### Banking

The KAIST branch of Woori Bank is located in the West Student Center (W2), and provides services like issuance of drafts, traveler's checks, and currency exchange. To withdraw cash using your Visa or Master Card, please go to the bank with your passport. The bank is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday ~ Friday.



In Korea, most transactions in store, restaurants, shopping centers, cafeterias, etc. can be done with a debit card. Internet banking (shopping or transfer) is also very convenient in Korea. Woori Bank provides internet banking services in English. When you sign up for internet banking, a digital authorized certificate (공인인증서) will be issued. The digital certificate is necessary for internet banking, online credit card payments and year-end tax settlement.

#### Required documents to open a bank account

- KAIST Employees: Alien registration card or passport AND one of the following documents: contract of employment/certificate of employment (refer to page 105) / KAIST ID card (total 2 documents)
- Visiting scholars (without a KAIST employee number): alien registration card OR passport, a copy of your invitation letter, and KAIST entry card (total 3 documents)

*\*Note: New international scholars usually first open a bank account with a passport, and then update their bank information when they get their ARC by revisiting the bank.*



## ATMs on Campus

| Location   | Operating Time                             |
|--|--|
| W1, W2*, W4, W8, E2, E3, E4, E6, E11*, E14, E16, E19, N7, N22, N25 | 07:00 - 23:00                              |
| N13  | 24 hours (service maintenance 00:00~00:30) |
| Munji Campus Administration B/D, Munji Campus Cafeteria            | 08:00 - 22:00                              |

\* Accepts international cards (Visa, MasterCard, etc.)

## Currency and Credit Cards

Korea's official currency is the won (KRW). There are 10won, 50won, 100won, and 500won coins, and 1,000won, 5,000won, 10,000won, and 50,000won bills. Credit cards are accepted in most stores and restaurants. However, it is recommended to always carry some emergency cash.

## Postal Service

Mail that is sent to a KAIST address is initially delivered to the KAIST mailroom and is then distributed to each office and dormitory twice a day. To send mail, visit the Postal Agency located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of N11 beside Kaimaru. The Postal Agency is open on weekdays from 9:00 to 18:00.

## Electricity

The standard voltage is 220V. Two-pin plugs are standard on most electrical equipment. You can buy adapters at convenience stores on campus (N13 or W2) or at shopping centers such as Homeplus, E-mart, etc.

## Photo Service

If you need to take photographs or if you would like to print photos, you can visit the following stores.

- Hanbit Photo Plaza (한빛포토프라자) – Hanbit Plaza, 1F (photo printing available)
- Homeplus Photo (홈플러스포토) – Homeplus Yuseong Store, 3F
- Iphoto (아이쁘또) – Homeplus Yuseong Store, 1F

## Telephone

On-campus laboratories and department offices can be reached by dialing a four-digit extension. You can receive domestic and international calls with most landline telephones on campus, but most international calls are locked unless requested. Korea's prefix for international dialing is +82, and Daejeon's area code is 042. Your family may reach you by dialing +82-42-350-XXXX.

### How to make a call from an internal phone

1. Making calls to on-campus laboratories/departments require only the four digit extension. The International Faculty Apartment (IFA, W11) has a different prefix (351), so please follow instruction #2 to make calls.
2. To make calls to Daejeon phone numbers (outside campus) or mobile phone numbers  
**Press "9" + (phone number)**
3. To make calls to phone numbers outside the Daejeon region  
**Press "9" + (area code) + (phone number)**

| <i>Area Codes</i> |     |                            |     |
|-------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|
| Seoul             | 02  | Gangwon Province           | 033 |
| Busan             | 051 | South Chungcheong Province | 041 |
| Daegu             | 053 | North Chungcheong Province | 043 |
| Daejeon           | 042 | North Gyeongsang Province  | 054 |
| Gwangju           | 062 | South Gyeongsang Province  | 055 |
| Incheon           | 032 | North Jeolla Province      | 063 |
| Ulsan             | 052 | South Jeolla Province      | 061 |
| Gyeonggi Province | 031 | Jeju Island                | 064 |

### Public Phones

There are also public payphone booths at KAIST that can be used to make local and international calls. Payphones are located in the West Student Center (W2) and behind N12. There are three types of payphones: coin-operated phones, card phones, and payphones that accept both.

Telephone cards can be bought at on-campus shops and convenience stores outside campus. They are available at four prices: 2,000, 3,000, 5,000, and 10,000 won.

To make international calls from a payphone: **Dial 001, 002, 0052, or 00700 + (Country Code) + (Area Code) + (Local Number)**



## Mobile Phone

### Note

- If you bring your smartphone from your home country, it may be possible to use the phone in Korea if there is no country lock on it. If it is locked, it can be unlocked through your mobile carrier. In this case, you only need to purchase a USIM chip. The phone store in the Hanbit Plaza (map on page 41) is a recommended location to purchase a USIM chip. Make sure to take your alien registration card with you to the store.
- To sign up for subscription plans, be sure to take your Alien Registration Card (ARC) and bank details. If you are getting a post-paid plan, your bank account should be the one opened with your ARC. If your bank account was made with your passport, go to the bank with your ARC to change your account information.

### Mobile Services

There are three mobile phone carriers in Korea: SK Telecom (SKT), KT (Olleh), and LG Uplus. All three carriers provide excellent call quality and data coverage, but you can find discounts if you choose the same carrier used by the people you frequently call.



### Prepaid Service (Pay-As-You-Go)

This service allows users to make payments in advance without being bound to a subscription contract. Prepaid services will expire after a certain period of time, depending on the carrier.

There are several price options you can choose from, and you can also choose to buy or lease a phone to use with your prepaid service.

### Postpaid Subscription Plan

- For more flexible use of call time and data, a postpaid plan is recommended.
- There are many different types of plans available across all carriers, offering different amounts of call time/data, as well as 4G-LTE and other benefits.
- Payments are made after each month of use. Extra costs may be charged if you use more than what your plan provides.

- Subscriptions are usually 12 months or 24 months long. Breaking the contract halfway is possible, but will require you to pay the remaining months and some penalty.
- Depending on the phone, you may need to pay extra monthly installments every month to cover the cost of the phone. Certain phones may come free with the plan.
- As of July 2013, D-2 visa holders may not purchase phones which are paid with monthly installments. You will need to purchase a new/secondhand phone and apply a subscription plan to it separately.
- For the first few months, certain registration fees will be added onto your monthly payments.
- To sign up for subscription plans, be sure to take your alien registration card (ARC) and bank details. If you are getting a postpaid plan, your bank account should be the one opened with your ARC. If your bank account was made with your passport, go to the bank with your ARC to change the information on the account.

### How/Where to Subscribe for a Mobile Phone

- There is a mobile phone store on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Tae Wul Gwan (N13), #2103. As there are no English speaking clerks, it is recommended to take a Korean speaker with you when visiting the shop. The store is open from 10:00 to 19:00. The store's phone number is 042-350-0395.
- Near the KAIST campus there is a store called "The Prepaid" ("우리통신") on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Hanbit Plaza in Eoeun-dong (outside the West Gate) with an English speaking clerk. The contact person is Reina, and the store's phone number is 1661-0896 without area code. The store's business hours are from 10:00 to 20:00. To activate your phone on the day of subscription, you must go there well before 17:00.

### ※ How to get to the Hanbit Plaza (한빛프라자)

- Address: 99, Eoeun-dong, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
- By Foot: The Hanbit Plaza is within walking distance from KAIST. The trip will take no longer than a couple of minutes from the West Gate. At the Hanbit Plaza you can find a mobile phone store, photo studio, and supermarket.





- 우리통신 / The Prepaid (Mobile Phone Store, 1F, Tel: 1661-0896, [www.theprepaid.co.kr](http://www.theprepaid.co.kr)), 10:00~20:30 (Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)
- 한빛포토프라자 / Hanbit Photo Plaza (Photography studio, 1F), 10:00~21:00 (Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)
- 롯데마트 / Lotte Mart (B1), 10:00 ~ 22:00 (Closed on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

## Driver's License (Driving in Korea)

This section provides general information on driver's license policies in Korea. To check the most recent and accurate information on regulations, eligibility and required documents, make sure to visit [dl.koroad.or.kr](http://dl.koroad.or.kr).

### Exchange of Foreign Driver's License

E-1, E-3, F-4 visa holders and their family members (F-3 visa holders) with a valid foreign Driver's License (confirmed by the respective Consulate and confirmation documents) who wish to exchange their Foreign Driver's License for a Korean Driver's License can do so by obtaining the required documents and taking the aptitude test and health check during the visit for application.

The Driver's License being exchanged must still be valid, and it must be an official license without temporary, learner, provisional, probationary, permit, or certificate conditions.

### Exchange Procedure

- Evaluation of submitted documents, including confirmation documents from the respective consulate. Additional documents may be requested as needed.
- Aptitude Test (health check)
- Issuance of Korean driver's license (you must turn in your foreign driver's license to receive the Korean license. The submitted license can be returned if you 1) are departing from Korea 2) are cancelling your Korean license 3) have a request by a consulate to send the license. If you do not pick up your Korean license within 3 years of its issuance, it will be discarded.)

### Required documents to exchange your foreign driver's license for a Korean driver's license

- Foreign Driver's License
- Passport (with the stamp for most recent entry into Korea)
- Alien Registration Card
- 3 color photos (3cmx4cm, color photo of upper torso with plain white background. No hats, sunglasses, or colored glasses. Head should face the front. Taken within the past 6 months and not copied or photoshopped.)
- One of the two following confirmation documents from the respective Consulate stating the validity of the foreign Driver's License (valid for one year from the date of issuance)
  - 1) Confirmation document in English or Korean that is issued by the respective embassy/consulate in Korea, or the Korean embassy/consulate in the respective country
  - 2) Apostille certificate in Korean or English issued in the respective country
    - The U.S, British, Finland Embassies and the Hong Kong Consulate in Korea have ceased to issue certificates for driver's licenses, so please prepare an Apostille certificate instead to verify your driver's license.
- Processing Fee: 12,500 won

※ Your driver's license or certificate must contain information about the date of issuance and the expiration date; if this information cannot be found, additional documents may be requested.



## Where to visit & submit the required documents

- Daejeon Examination Office (대전 운전면허시험장)
  - Address: 364-2, Daebyeol-dong, Dong-gu, Daejeon, Korea
  - Business hours: 09:00 ~ 18:00, Weekdays
  - Phone: 042-250-3300 (no English service available)

## Directions (from KAIST)

Taking the bus will take about an hour and a half. A taxi ride will take about 45 minutes and the fare will be around 18,000 won or higher.

**How to find a bus route:** Go to [map.naver.com](http://map.naver.com) ▶ 길찾기 ▶ click 대중교통 ▶ type in 카이스트 in 출발지 and 대전 운전면허시험장 in 도착지

If you are having difficulty with the above steps, go to the following url: <http://naver.me/5PuBwYFi>

## How to Buy a New/Used Car

- Procedure: Obtain a valid Driver's License ▶ choose a car ▶ apply for insurance ▶ complete purchase ▶ register car
- Purchase Locations:
  - New Cars: Official Car Dealer Stores
  - Used Cars: There are a few markets selling & buying used cars. Visiting a website to find available cars beforehand can be helpful. Note that most websites are not available in English.
    1. Daejeon Autoworld: [www.djauto.co.kr](http://www.djauto.co.kr)  
Address: 189-3, Bokyong-dong, Yuseong-gu (복용동, 유성구)
    2. Daejeon Encar Store: [www.encar.com/index.do](http://www.encar.com/index.do)  
Address: 1F 270-6, Yeonchook-dong, Daedeok-gu (연축동, 대덕구)
    3. Wolpyeong Used Car Dealers  
Address: 145, Wolpyeong-1-dong, Seo-gu (월평1동, 서구)

Buying a used car can be rather tricky, as the quality of the cars may be questionable. Most reliable used-car shops offer a 1 ~ 2 month guarantee period, so be sure to check if the car you want to purchase has that kind of warranty.

It is also recommended to do a brief inspection of the car at an auto mechanic before purchasing it. Be sure to compare prices between websites before going to a dealer.

Chapter

**08**



# Life On Campus

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## On-Campus Transportation

### KAIST Shuttle

\*For shuttle bus circuit routes and schedules, please refer to the “QuickTips” section or [www.kaist.ac.kr](http://www.kaist.ac.kr) ▶ About KAIST ▶ Visiting KAIST ▶ Shuttle.

### KAIST OLEV Shuttle Bus

The On-Line Electric Vehicle (OLEV) is an environment-friendly vehicle developed by KAIST. OLEV provides convenient transportation around the KAIST campus. For information on bus routes and times, refer to Quick Tips.

### KAIST Shuttle Bus (Main Campus – Munji Campus – Hwaam Dormitory)

There are three KAIST Shuttle Bus stops in the Main Campus: in front of E15 (Main Auditorium), W8 (Educational Support B/D), and the Duck Pond. Destinations include the Munji Campus and the Hwaam Dormitory. You can find a detailed bus schedule in Quick Tips.

### KAIST Shuttle Minibus

There is a shuttle minibus at the Main Campus (stops: E15, W8, the Duck Pond) that can take you to Wolpyeong Station and other locations within the city such as Dunsan-dong. Refer to Quick Tips.

## Other Means of Transport

### Taxi Stops

You can find a line of taxis beside N13 (Tae Wul Gwan). It is also possible to call for a taxi by calling one of the following phone numbers. Please note that the dispatcher may not speak English, so it is best to have a Korean friend with you when making a call.

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Yangban Call Taxi | +82-42-586-8000 |
| Hanbat Call Taxi  | +82-42-242-8800 |
| Hanbit Call Taxi  | +82-42-525-0000 |

### Bicycle Shop

Behind the Undergraduate Library is a small bike shop where you can purchase bikes and make repairs. Bicycle prices range from 60,000~200,000 won, and maintenance fees vary depending on the job. If you purchase a bike here, maintenance is free for the first six months of use.

- Location Behind N10
- Business hours 09:00~19:00

## U-Bike

U-Bike, also known as Tashu, is an automated bicycle rental system operated by Daejeon Metropolitan City. Residents can easily rent and return a bike after receiving authorization via a Hankkeumi Card/ T-Money Card or cell phone.

You can rent a bike for 500 won for one day, and the charge will be added to your phone bill or deducted from your Hankkeumi Card/ T-Money Card.

Afterwards there will be additional fees according to U-Bike guidelines. For more details, please visit [www.tashu.or.kr](http://www.tashu.or.kr). There are numerous rental stations throughout Daejeon, and there are several U-Bike rental centers on campus too (in front of N11, E8, E11, W4, the Main Gate, and West Gate).



## Food

To check the daily menus and business hours of on-campus cafeterias, go to:

- [www.kaist.edu](http://www.kaist.edu) ▶ Life on Campus ▶ Cafeteria Menu
- KAIST Portal ▶ Hot Menu ▶ Today's Menu

## On-Campus Cafeterias

### Faculty Hall(교수회관) (N6)

#### Faculty Cafeteria (1~2F)

| Period | Menu      | Open Days | Business Hours |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Lunch  | Set Menus | Mon~Fri   | 11:20~13:30    |
| Dinner | Set Menus | Mon~Fri   | 17:30~18:30    |

#### Young-Bin Gwan (3F)

| Period | Menu  | Open Days | Business Hours |
|--------|---|-----------|----------------|
| Lunch  | Korean course menu, One-dish meal menu, Western course menu | Mon~Fri   | 11:20~13:30    |
| Dinner | *Reservation required<br>*Price range: 15,000~55,000won     | Mon~Fri   | 17:30~18:30    |



## Kaimaru (N11)

The North Cafeteria, also known as “Kaimaru,” is the largest on-campus cafeteria and is comprised of the main cafeteria (Shinsegae Food) as well as many other restaurants.

### Main Cafeteria (Shinsegae Food)

| Meal      | Menu          | Open Days | Business Hours |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------------|
| Breakfast | Cafeteria     | Mon~Fri   | 08:00~09:30    |
|           |               | Weekends  | 08:00~10:00    |
| Lunch     | Cafeteria     | Everyday  | 11:30~13:30    |
|           | One-dish meal |           |                |
| Dinner    | Cafeteria     | Everyday  | 17:30~19:30    |
|           | One-dish meal |           |                |

### Other Restaurants in N11

| Name                | Menu          | Open Days | Business Hours                  |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Ttukbaegi (MJ Food) | Korean Food   | Mon~Fri   | 10:00~19:30                     |
|                     |               | Sat       | 10:00~14:00                     |
| Hue Gimbap          | Korean Food   | Mon~Fri   | 10:00~19:30 (Break 15:00~16:00) |
|                     |               | Sat       | 09:00~14:30                     |
| Onigiri & Gyudong   | Japanese Food | Mon~Fri   | 10:30~19:30 (Break 14:30~16:30) |
|                     |               | Sat       | 10:30~14:00                     |
| Shanghai            | Chinese Food  | Mon~Sat   | 11:00~19:30 (Break 14:30~16:30) |

## East Cafeteria (E5)

### Student Cafeteria (1F)

| Meal      | Menu       | Open Days | Business Hours |
|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| Breakfast | Set Menus  | Everyday  | 08:00~10:00    |
| Lunch     | Cafeteria  | Mon~Fri   | 11:30~14:00    |
|           | Food Court |           |                |
|           | Set Menu   | Weekends  |                |
|           | Ramen      | Mon~Fri   | 14:00~16:00    |
| Dinner    | Set Menu   | Mon~Fri   | 17:30~19:30    |
|           |            | Weekends  | 17:30~19:00    |

### Staff and Faculty Cafeteria (2F)

| Meal   | Menu     | Open Days | Business Hours |
|--------|----------|-----------|----------------|
| Lunch  | Set Menu | Mon~Fri   | 11:30~13:30    |
| Dinner | Set Menu | Mon~Fri   | 17:30~19:00    |

### Faculty Club (E5, 2F)

| Meal     | Menu   | Open Days | Business Hours                   |
|----------|--|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Beverage | Beer, tea, coffee  | Mon~Fri   | 09:00~21:00<br>*last order 20:00 |
| Lunch    | Rice mixed with vegetables and meat, abalone and top shell porridge, faculty brunch, spicy noodle soup with seafood, spaghetti with tomato sauce, dried pollack soup, set menu with bulgogi, broiled fish & broiled yellow corvina, special menu<br>*Price range:12,000~30,000 won | Mon~Fri   | 11:30~13:30                      |
| Dinner   | Pasta & Steak<br>Special menu (Korean food) -Reservation required<br>VIP Course<br>*Price range:15,000~40,000 won  | Mon~Fri   | 17:30~21:00<br>*last order 20:00 |

\* Catering service for weekends & holidays : Buffet reservation is possible for over 50 people.

### West Cafeteria (W-2, 1F)

| Meal      | Menu                               | Open Days | Business Hours |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Breakfast | Set Menu                           | Everyday  | 08:00~10:00    |
| Lunch     | Noodles / Set Menu / Chef's Choice | Everyday  | 11:30~14:00    |
| Dinner    | Set Menu / Chef's Choice           | Mon~Fri   | 17:30~19:30    |
|           |                                    | Weekends  | 17:30~19:00    |

### Taewoolguan Ttuk Bae Gi (N13, 2F)

| Period                      | Menu                            | Open Days | Business Hours |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Breakfast                   | Set Menu                        | Everyday  | 08:00~10:00    |
| Lunch                       | Set Menu / Korean Food          |           | 11:30~13:30    |
| Dinner                      | Set Menu / Korean Food          |           | 17:00~19:30    |
| Chicken & Beer (Late Night) | Fried chicken, etc. & Beverages |           | 20:00~02:00    |





## Other Restaurants/Cafes on Campus



### Lotteria

Fast Food  
N13-1, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Everyday  
9:00am~3:00am



### DDDN Pizza

Pizza  
W2, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Mon~Fri 09:00~19:00  
Sat 11:00~18:00



### Pepper's

Hamburger, Fried rice,  
Salad, Pasta, Steak, etc.  
W2, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Mon~Fri 11:00~21:00  
Sun 11:00~21:00



### Subway

Sandwich  
E16, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Everyday  
08:00~23:00



### Tous Les Jours

Bakery  
Outside E6-5  
Everyday  
07:00~24:00



### Dunkin Donuts

E3-2, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Everyday 07:00~23:00  
- Discount with  
KAIST ID card



### Mango Six

E4, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Mon~Fri 08:30~21:30  
Weekends 10:30~18:00  
- Discount with  
KAIST ID card



### Café Droptop

W8, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Mon~Fri 08:00~22:00  
Weekends 9:00~21:00



### Handel and Gretel

N7, 1<sup>st</sup> floor Lobby  
Mon~Fri 08:00~24:00  
Weekends 08:00~22:00



### A Twosome Place

Cafe  
N1, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Everyday 07:00~23:00  
- 20% discount with  
KAIST ID card



### Gran Café

N11 (Kaimaru)  
 Mon~Fri 08:30~20:00  
 Weekends 10:00~19:30  
 - Discount with  
 KAIST ID card



### The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf

W2-1, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
 Mon~Fri 08:00~21:30  
 Weekends 09:00~21:30  
 -20% discount with  
 KAIST ID card



### Smoothie King

W1, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
 Everyday  
 07:00 ~ 23:00



### Pulbitmaru

Halal Food  
 N12, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
 Mon~Fri 11:00~14:00,  
 16:00~19:00



### Café Ogada

E9, 2nd floor  
 Everyday 08:30~21:30  
 (except 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday/every  
 month)  
 - Discount 30% with  
 KAIST ID card

## On-Campus Shopping

The General Store inside Tae Wul Gwan (N13) supplies KAIST members with everyday utensils, from toiletries and writing instruments to eyewear, sportswear, and other daily necessities. The KAIST Brand Shop, located on the first floor of E9, sells souvenirs and KAIST apparel.



### General Store

N13  
 Mon ~ Fri 09:00 - 19:00,  
 Sat 09:00 - 15:00  
 Sun Closed



### KAIST Brand Shop

Main Library (E9), 1F  
 Mon ~ Fri 10:00 - 19:00,  
 Sat 10:00 - 14:00  
<http://www.kaistshop.co.kr>



## Convenience Stores

Convenience stores are spread over campus. You can buy snacks, drinks, or simple necessities here.

| Location                   | Weekdays      | Saturday    | Sunday      |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| West Student Center (W2)   | 09:00~1 -9:00 | 09:00~13:00 | Closed      |
| North Student Center (N12) | 09:00~02:00   | 09:00~19:00 | 09:00~02:00 |
| East Cafeteria (E5)        | 09:00~19:00   | 09:00~13:00 | Closed      |
| ITC Building (N1)          | 09:00~20:00   | Closed      | Closed      |

## Facilities

### Library - Website: [library.kaist.ac.kr](http://library.kaist.ac.kr)

KAIST has a robust library system which aims to meet the needs of students, researchers, and faculty in their academic endeavors. There are 3 main library facilities: two in the Main Campus and another in the Munji Campus. In order to borrow, reserve, or request a book as well as to renew the return date, you may go to the library website and log in using your KAIST Portal ID.



#### Main Library (E9)

- Business hours Mon ~ Sat 09:00 - 24:00 / Sun 13:00 - 24:00

※ For more information, please visit [library.kaist.ac.kr](http://library.kaist.ac.kr).

**Munji Campus Library** • Business hours Mon ~ Fri 09:00 - 24:00 / Sat 13:00 - 17:00, Sun Closed

**Undergraduate Branch Library (N10)** • Business hours Every day, 24 hours

## The KAIST Analysis Center for Research Advancement (KARA)

KARA was established in 1992 to permit the joint utilization of analysis and measurement equipment and also to conduct experimental analyses. Currently, KARA operates over 50 research equipment having a total value of 25 billion Korean won. The center has built infrastructure and gathered professionals in research analysis to support the shared utilization of research equipment.



It currently operates an integrated system for shared research equipment, which can be applied in a variety of research areas that require precision testing and analysis.

• Website [kara.kaist.ac.kr](http://kara.kaist.ac.kr)

• Location W8-1



### Auditorium (E15)

The main auditorium is used for various school ceremonies such as the New Year ceremony and award ceremonies. There is an indoor swimming pool and a gym in the basement of E15.

## Medical Facilities

### KAIST Clinic Pappalardo Center (E21)

The KAIST Clinic supports the health of KAIST students, faculty, employees, and their families by providing primary medical services, mental health programs, health screening programs, and vaccination services. Clinic hours differ depending on the division and can be checked through their website. When you visit the clinic for the first time, your KAIST ID card and alien registration card(or passport) will be required. The KAIST pharmacy is located next to the KAIST Clinic.



The KAIST OLEV Shuttle Bus makes a stop at the Clinic, making transportation much easier. Treatment will be more expensive if you are not enrolled in NHI (National Health Insurance).

- Business hours Mon ~ Fri, 09:00~17:40 (Lunch 13:00~14:00; registration possible until 12:40)
- Ext. 0500 (English service available)      • Website [clinic.kaist.ac.kr](http://clinic.kaist.ac.kr)
- Required Documents

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>When you are visiting for the first time</b> | <b>KAIST members</b>   | 1. Passport or alien registration card<br>2. KAIST ID card or Certificate of Employment<br>(*To download a Certificate of Employment, go to the KAIST Portal<br>▶ Web ERP ▶ Human Resource ▶ Issue of Certification )  |
|   | <b>Family members</b><br>(also applies to family of visiting scholars) | 1. Passport or alien registration card<br>2. Certificate that can prove family ties : Certificate of Alien Registration of KAIST employee that shows family ties, Certificate of Marriage (spouse), or Birth Certificate (children) are all acceptable.<br><br>※ Certificate of Alien Registration can also be submitted as a substitute for ARC. The certificate can be issued at the Yuseong District Office near KAIST or the Daejeon Immigration Office. |
|   | <b>Visiting scholars</b>   | *Eligibility: those who are at KAIST for at least 3 months<br>1. Invitation letter or verifying document (that shows your status as a visiting scholar at KAIST and your expected period of stay)<br>2. Passport or alien registration card  |



|                                    |                   |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| From your second visit and onwards | KAIST members     | KAIST ID card or alien registration card |
|                                    | Family members    | Alien registration card or passport      |
|                                    | Visiting scholars | Alien registration card or passport      |

### KAIST Pharmacy (E21)

You can find a pharmacy next to the KAIST Clinic. You can purchase over-the-counter medication, as well as medication prescribed by a doctor.

- Business hours Mon ~ Fri, 09:00 - 18:30 (Lunch 13:00~14:00)

### Student Health & Life Center (N13, #2104)

The nursing staff in the Student Health & Life Center provides KAIST members with medication and basic treatment for health problems. Any medication charges that arise will be deducted from your salary. For serious illnesses, the Center's personnel will provide information on hospitals and clinics where you can receive high-quality medical treatment.

- Business hours Mon~Fri 9:00~22:00, Weekends 10:00~18:00 (Lunch hours: 12:00~13:00)
- Ext. 4817~8

## Sports Facilities

The Main Campus offers a wide variety of sports facilities for all KAIST members. To utilize them, you may need to make a reservation first. For information related to making reservations, see "Quick Tips."

### Sports Complex (N3)

At the Sports Complex you can enjoy a variety of sporting activities such as basketball, badminton, volleyball, screen golf, weight training, table tennis, and dance. You can make reservations for courts at the URS website ([urs.kaist.ac.kr](http://urs.kaist.ac.kr)).

You can borrow sports equipment such as balls in the office located near the entrance of the Sports Complex. Note that you will need your KAIST ID card to borrow equipment.

- Business hours Mon ~ Fri 07:00 - 22:00 / Sat 08:00 ~ 18:00



To use the gym in the Sports Complex, you must first become a member. You can apply for a monthly membership in the first week of each month, and a select number of applicants will be chosen by random. To register for the gym at the Sports Complex, please go to the reservation system at [urs.kaist.ac.kr](http://urs.kaist.ac.kr).

### Undergraduate Field (beside N13)

The undergraduate field is primarily used for football and baseball. However, no lighting is available.

### Futsal Stadium (beside N13)

Futsal is a variant of football that is played on a smaller pitch. The two futsal courts have lights available until midnight. You'll need to make reservations to use these facilities.

### Swimming Pool (E15 basement)

KAIST members with ID card can use the swimming pool for a fee of 2,000 won (payment possible only in cash). Just remember to bring your KAIST ID card, own swimwear, swimming cap (mandatory), toiletries, and towel. Your spouse can also use the pool. To apply for a pass, please bring the following documents to the swimming pool counter:



- Your KAIST ID
- ARC of your spouse
- Passport size photo of your spouse
- Marriage certificate or Certificate of Alien Registration that shows family ties

If you pay for 20 tickets at once, you can get a discount of 20%, and you can get a 40% discount for a 6-month payment.

- Business hours Mon~Fri 08:00~21:00 Sat 08:00~18:00.  
 ※ An entry card cannot be used for using the swimming pool.



### Main Stadium (E17)

The stadium has a turf field for soccer, track lanes for running, and a stand for spectators. Many school-wide sporting events take place here. Keep in mind that the lights go off after 22:00.





### West Gym (W2 basement)

Here you can find a large court where you can play basketball, badminton, or volleyball. There are facilities for squash and table tennis, which can be used without prior reservation if there are free time slots. The facilities are open until midnight.

### Tennis Courts (near N19 and E17)

The tennis courts are open 24/7; however, there are no lights. You must bring your own equipment.

### Billiard Hall (N12)

KAIST members can use the billiard hall (with 10 billiard tables) located near the Postal Agency. No reservations are needed. Note that there is a fee depending on how long you play.

- Business Hours Mon~Fri 16:00~01:00, Sat~Sun 18:00~01:00
- Fee 900 won / 10 mins.

### Gyms (E15, N1, N3)

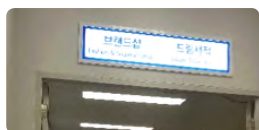
Professors, researchers and staff can use three on-campus gyms located in N1, E15 (basement), and the Sports Complex (N3). The gyms are free except for the one in the Sports Complex (N3).

※ E15 Gym: Mon~Fri 8:00 - 21:00, Sat 8:00 - 18:00



### Postal Agency

- Location N11, 1F
- Business hours Mon ~ Fri, 09:00 ~ 18:00



### Bookstore

- Location Main Library (E9), 1F
- Business hours Mon~Fri: 9:00~19:00 / Sat: 9:00 ~14:00  
(open only during semesters)

## Printing Services

**OB Print and Copy** (Posters, pamphlets, copy, binding, thesis)

- Location E9 (4F), N10 (1F), E6 (2F), W1 (1F)
- Business hours 9:00~18:00 (weekdays), W1 business hours: 09:30~17:30 (weekdays)

**Sinjin Print and Copy** (Posters, pamphlets, copy, binding, thesis)

- Location W8(1F)
- Business hours 9:00~18:00 (weekdays)

### Computer Assembly, Sale, and Repair Shop (EiOh.com)

- Location W2, 1F
- Business hours Mon~Fri 09:00 ~ 19:00

### Mobile Phone Store (KT Apple Communications)

- Location N13, 2F
- Business hours Mon~Fri 10:00~19:00

### Travel Agency (Unicorn Networks)

- Location W2, 1F
- Business hours Mon ~ Fri 09:00 - 18:00
- Ext. 4727, 4728

### Barbershop North Student Center

- Location N11, 1F
- Business hours Mon~Fri 08:30~18:00, Sat 08:30~12:00

### Drycleaners

#### Near the International Faculty Apartment (IFA)

- Location W6, floor B1
- Business hours Mon ~ Fri 09:00 - 18:00, Sat 09:00 - 13:00

#### Sejong Hall(Student Dorm)

- Location E8, 1F
- Business hours Mon ~ Fri 09:00 - 19:00, Sat 09:00 - 12:00

#### KAIST Laundromat (Student Center)

Services: Laundry cleaning and delivery (to dormitories), including express (one-day) services

- Location W2, 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Business hours Mon~Fri 07:00 ~16:00
- Ext. 0391
- How to use Go to: <http://www.kgcoop.kr> ▶ Click "laundry orders" ▶ choose the laundry service you want and put in an order. (no English service available)

#### KAIST Coin Karaoke (Outdoor(Nocheon) Theater)

- Location (W9)
- Business hours Everyday 12:00 pm ~ 2:00 am
- Fee 900 won / 2 songs

※ Please check their Facebook page (KAIST KOIN karaoke <https://goo.gl/9Hxg6T>) for announcements about holidays and changes in operation.





## Landmarks



### Academic Cultural Complex Building (E9)

The Academic Cultural Complex located at the center of KAIST newly reopened in March 2018. The left side of the building is the main library with a faculty lounge on the second floor. On the first floor is the Vision Hall (exhibition of the university history, research achievements, vision, and other special exhibitions). The complex also offers conference halls, discussion rooms, and a Global Lounge.



### Duck Pond (In front of E4)

Located near the main gate, the O-ri-yeon-mot (Duck Pond) is home to KAIST's ducks and is one of the most famous sites on campus. You can easily come across ducks and geese strolling on the grass and enjoying snacks from visitors.



### Outdoor (Nocheon) Theater (W9)

This is an outdoor performance theater where you can watch concerts, drama productions, and other types of performances. Take the small pathway towards the mountain near N7 and W10 to get there. It is also possible to set up BBQs in this outdoor area with prior reservation to the Undergraduate Student Council. You can also rent BBQ equipment.



### KI Building (E4)

The KI Building boasts excellent research facilities and an amazing view of the campus. There is also a large auditorium (Fusion Hall) on the first floor. A refreshment from Mango Six (1F) and a view of the Duck Pond from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor can make your afternoon a relaxing one.



### Statue of Jang Yeong-sil

Located on the grass lawn next to the Main Library and the Duck Pond, the statue honors one of Korea's most prolific inventors and mechanical scientists, Jang Yeong-sil. The rain gauge in front of the Jang Yeong-sil statue is one of his many inventions.



### Kim Beang-Ho & Kim Sam-Youl ITC Building (N1)

The ITC Building is home to an array of laboratories fitted with the most advanced systems and equipment for the research and development of information technology. Also, Education 3.0 Classrooms and multiple lecture halls can be found here, as well as the popular café “A Twosome Place.”

## KAIST Intranet

Information on IT Services: [itguide.kaist.ac.kr](http://itguide.kaist.ac.kr)

### KAIST Official Website ([www.kaist.ac.kr](http://www.kaist.ac.kr))

This website offers information for professors, employees, students, and the public, including an overview of KAIST, along with general notices.

### KAIST Portal ([portal.kaist.ac.kr](http://portal.kaist.ac.kr))

This website is the hub of KAIST information services including search, groupware, administrative systems (ERP), as well as integrated access to email, the academic system (grades/classes), and the library for KAIST members. The KAIST Portal serves as a gateway to KAIST, providing services based on Single Sign On (SSO). You can register for a Portal ID from the first date of your contract.

### Portal ID Registration

KAIST web services use the SSO system where a single ID (Portal ID) can be used to connect to all KAIST intranet websites. You can register for a Portal ID through the “KAIST Unified Identity and Access Management Service” from the first date of your contract.



## Step 1

Go to [iam.kaist.ac.kr](http://iam.kaist.ac.kr) (or go to the KAIST Portal ► IAM service) and click “Create Your Account.”

## Step 2

Choose a method to identify yourself. If you do not have a mobile phone yet, click “Authenticate user information.”

## Step 3

Follow the instructions provided in the website to complete the Portal ID registration. For authentication, you need to enter the KAIST UID (Unique ID = 8-digit unique number) you received via email (on an external email account) when you entered KAIST.

In case you forgot your UID, click “Search UID” button in the following first step to find your UID.

The screenshot displays the KAIST Portal System interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for Korean, API, IAM Service, My Setup, Logout, and Mobile. The main navigation bar includes tabs for Notice, Board, Calendar, Inquiry/Request, IT Guide, and Portal Guide. The content area is organized into several columns:

- Left Column:** User profile for Hong, Gildong(staff) with links for E-Mail, Workflow, ERP/SSHR, Library, and Inq/Req. Below this is a 'Fast Search' section with 'People' and 'Book' options, and a 'hot menu' callout pointing to a 'Hot Menu' list containing: Today's Menu, Shuttle, Academic Calendar, Staff Notebook, Campus Map, and KAIST Rule.
- Center Column:** 'Today Notice' section with a list of announcements, including '해원(대학과 함께하는 화상강의 iPodia 추가 수강신청 안내' and '2014 봄 학기 교정 프로그램 지원자 모집'. Below this are sections for 'Daejeon Campus's Academic...', 'Leadership/Intern/Course...', 'International Community', and 'KAIST News'.
- Right Column:** 'Quick Menu' section with a 'Quick Menu' callout, listing services such as E-Mail, Workflow, Web ERP, Library, Academic System, Std. ERP, RIMS, Safety Team, KLMS, Online Safety Certifica..., and URI I(Channel). Below this is a 'My Favorite' section with a 'My Favorite' callout, stating 'Your favorites have not been registered.'

- **KAIST Academic System**

The KAIST Academic System can be found on the KAIST Portal (Portal main page ► Quick Menu ► Academic System). This page provides all academic services including syllabus, teaching records, class & attendance roster, student feedback, grade entry, grade report, etc. For an English user guide on the Academic system, contact your department or the Academic Registrar's Team.

- **RIMS (Research Information Management System)**

RIMS is a system for the collection, registration, management, and use of research achievements for full-time and part-time faculty. KAIST faculty can manage their own research information using RIMS. For more inquiries, contact the Academic Information Development Team at [rims@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:rims@kaist.ac.kr).

- **E Mail- [mail.kaist.ac.kr](mailto:mail.kaist.ac.kr)**

This is a default email service for all members (professors, staff, and students) registered to the KAIST Portal. Based on the POP3 protocol, you can use MS Outlook Express, Mozilla-Thunderbird, and other e-mail client programs.

Your KAIST UID is required to make an e-mail account. You will receive your UID on the first date of your contract. For assistance on your UID, please contact your department office (for inquiries about the mail system, send an e-mail to [mailadmin@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:mailadmin@kaist.ac.kr)).

## **ERP (Web ERP)**

- **Web ERP**

ERP is a system for administrative work, budget, accounting, human resources management, wages, and research management. This website is currently available in Korean and English.

- **Connecting to ERP**

These services can be accessed by clicking on the "Web ERP" tab on the KAIST Portal.

- **Using the default menu (Web ERP)**

Below are the functions you can use via Web ERP. Here you can manage ordinary expenses, business trips, procurement, and research management.

- Expenses and budget: Application for ordinary expenses, budget view.

- Research: Registration of letter of research plan initiation, registration of participating researchers, application for change in participating researchers, application for change in budget, research project view, notice of R&D businesses, and participation rate view.



## • Using the Human Resource Menu

- By clicking on WebERP(Quick Menu) ► Human Resource in the KAIST Portal, you can apply for a certificate of employment, check your personnel/salary information, designate a person to be responsible for a given task, apply for vacation (leave), apply for business trips, and duties regarding approval/application of leave or overtime work.

## Unified Reservation Service (URS)

On the URS website ([urs.kaist.ac.kr](http://urs.kaist.ac.kr)), you can make reservations for various campus facilities, including lecture rooms, seminar rooms, and sports facilities. A link to the site can also be found on the KAIST Portal ([portal.kaist.ac.kr](http://portal.kaist.ac.kr)) under “Quick Menu” ► “Reservation.” On the URS website, click on “Internal users,” then log in using your Portal ID and password. Reservations for seminar rooms in department buildings can be made through the respective department website. Be aware that some seminar rooms may only be reserved by that department’s faculty/staff.

In addition to reserving campus facilities, it is possible to reserve tickets for certain concerts under the “PERFORMANCE” category in the Guseong (Daejeon) campus category.

The screenshot displays the URS website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for FAQ, MANUAL, Q&A, and CAMPUS MAP. The main content area is titled "Unified Search" and includes a search input field and a "GO SEARCH" button. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Use-Directory" and "Building-Directory". The "Service Directory" section is divided into three columns: "01. Campus" (listing Guseong(Daejeon), Munji(Daejeon), Hangeong (Seoul), and Dooon(Seoul)), "02. Use" (listing CONFERENCE, SEMINAR, LECTURE, and PERFORMANCE), and "03. Resource" (listing Concert and Theater). Below the directory, a message states "Search word search results for Total 20486 Were found." and a "sorting method" dropdown menu is visible. The page also features two sections for "OPERATING Free Ticketing for Concert" and "OPERATING Ticketing for Concert for faculty", each with an explanation, resource information, purpose, manager contact, and registration date.

## Downloading Documents and Software

- **Document download – *form.kaist.ac.kr***

Official KAIST document forms can be searched and downloaded here.

- **Software download – *kftp.kaist.ac.kr***

KAIST provides licensed software including Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, and Hancom Office for free to faculty, staff, and students. Hancom Office is the Korean version of Microsoft Office and is widely used in KAIST and Korea.

You will often come across document files made with Hancom (.hwp files), so it is strongly advised to download and install Hancom Office onto your PC. You can download many software, including Hancom Office, from the KAIST Software Hub ([kftp.kaist.ac.kr](http://kftp.kaist.ac.kr)). Instead of using illegal copies downloaded through the internet, we recommend the use of licensed software provided by KAIST. This website is only accessible when you are on the KAIST internet network.

## KAIST Rules and Regulations

KAIST regulations can be found at [rule.kaist.ac.kr](http://rule.kaist.ac.kr), but they are in Korean. Essential regulations have been translated into English for the international community.

To see the translated regulations, please go to [io.kaist.ac.kr](http://io.kaist.ac.kr) ▶ Campus Life ▶ KAIST Regulations. Please note that the translated regulations are for reference only. The most recent, Korean version of the regulations takes precedence over the English translations.

Chapter

**09**



# Settlement and Research Subsidies

Settlement/Research Subsidies for Newly-hired Faculty  
Management of Settlement and Research Subsidies

## Settlement/Research Subsidies for Newly-hired Faculty

### Note

*For more details on the execution of subsidies, contact your department office. The subsidy amount is subject to change by the school.*

### A. Eligible Recipients and Classifications

- Expenses will be paid to newly-hired tenure track faculty members, and the expenses are categorized into research subsidies and settlement subsidies.
- Newly-hired faculty members (principal researchers) will have authority over and be responsible for the execution of the settlement/research subsidies.

### B. Research (Execution) Period

- In principle, research should be completed by Dec. 31 of the third year from the date of appointment.
- If there is a special request, such as for the establishment of a laboratory, settlement and research subsidies may be allocated in advance at the request of the Head of Department six months prior to the date of appointment; until the date of appointment, the Head of Department shall be the person in charge of research.

### C. Provision Procedure

- ① Newly-hired faculty members are required to submit a research proposal and written oath to their respective department head.
- ② After reviewing the documents, the department head will request the allocation of settlement/research subsidies from the Dean of Academic Affairs.
- ③ Once the proposal is approved by the Dean of Academic Affairs, the appropriate department head shall be notified of the allocation of settlement/research subsidies and an account.

### D. Details concerning settlement/research subsidies (equally applicable to international faculty)

- ① Research subsidies
  - Subsidies may be used for the purchase of research and office equipment, the establishment of a laboratory, etc.





## ② Settlement subsidies

- The maximum amount of settlement subsidies is KRW 10 million.
- Settlement subsidies are provided to assist the early settlement of newly-hired faculty members and can be spent on relocation expenses including airfare and moving charges. Subsidies will be paid after the official appointment.
- Payment of settlement subsidies
  - A newly-hired faculty member can choose between option "A" or "B."
  - A newly-hired faculty member can treat part of the settlement subsidies as expenses and get paid the balance in cash (in this case, 17% tax will be deducted).

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| A | Treatment as expenses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- After paying relocation expenses first, a newly-hired faculty member can request reimbursement with the receipts (airfare and moving charges, etc.). The exact amount stated in the receipts will be paid.</li><li>- Up to KRW 10 million</li></ul>   |
| B | Cash Payment          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- At the request of a newly-hired faculty member, KRW 10 million will be paid in cash.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The actual amount payable is KRW 8.3 million after taxes (17%).</li></ul></li><li>- Documentation of purchases is not required. Money will be deposited into the account of the appropriate faculty member.</li></ul> |

## Management of Settlement and Research Subsidies

### ARTICLE 1 Objective

These Guidelines are aimed at specifying details needed for the management of settlement and research subsidies for newly-hired faculty members, which are provided, pursuant to Article 3, Subparagraph 3 and Article 38, Paragraph 2 of the Research Task Management Regulations, to help a newly-hired faculty member (hereafter referred to as "New Faculty Member") quickly settle and lead a stable life so that he/she can concentrate on education/research activities. [Revision: April 23, 2002; August 23, 2007]

### ARTICLE 2 Subject of Payment

Settlement and research subsidies shall be provided for a full-time New Faculty Member.

### ARTICLE 3 Classifications

Subsidies shall be classified as research subsidies and settlement subsidies. [Revision: April 23, 2002; June 9, 2005]

### ARTICLE 4 Period of Research

The period of research shall be from the date of appointment to the end of the year when the 36th month passes.

The faculty member's basic research fund will be allocated only if the overall settlement research fund has been consumed before the end date of settlement research. [Revision: June 9, 2005; June 8, 2006; April 27, 2009; July 26, 2011; Feb.3, 2012]

### ARTICLE 5 Financial Resources

Settlement and research subsidies shall be provided out of government funds and KAIST's own budgets. [Revision: July 6, 2004, Feb. 3, 2012].

5.1. [Revision: April 23, 2002, Elimination: July 6, 2004]

5.2. [Revision: April 23, 2002, Elimination: July 6, 2004]

### ARTICLE 6 Amounts of Payment

The amounts of settlement and research subsidies to be paid shall be determined separately based on the faculty member's major, the average net per-capita research subsidies that his/her department gave to professors in the previous year, field of research, and types and amount of financial resources. [Revision: March 4, 2002; April 23, 2002; June 9, 2005, June 8, 2006, Feb. 3, 2012]

### ARTICLE 7 Allocations

7. 1. A New Faculty Member(one in charge of research) shall fill out a Research Proposal (Appended Chart 1) and submit it to the head of his/her department or chief major professor (for faculty members belonging to an undergraduate program, the document should be submitted to the head of the corresponding department, who shall be hereafter referred to as "Head of Department"); after deliberating on the proposal, the Head of Department shall ask the director of the Office of Academic Affairs for allocation of settlement and research expenses, with the Research Proposal attached. [Revision: June 9, 2005]

7. 2. After the director of the Office of Academic Affairs approves of the allocation of settlement and research subsidies for faculty members, the research work management related department will provide an account, and the Head of Department will be notified of the



allocation along with the account; the allocated settlement and research subsidies shall be managed by the department to which the faculty member belongs. [Revision: March 4, 2008]

7. 3. For the allocation of settlement and research subsidies for a faculty member at the Graduate School of Management, the procedure shall be made pursuant to that specified by the president of the Graduate School of Management.[Feb. 3, 2012]
7. 4. If there is a special request such as establishment of a laboratory, settlement and research subsidies may be allocated in advance, at the request of the Head of Department, six months prior to the date of appointment; until the date of appointment, the Head of Department shall be the person in charge of research. [Establishment: June 9, 2005]

## ARTICLE 8 Executions and Restriction

8. 1. The person in charge of research holds rights and responsibilities regarding the execution of settlement and research subsidies. In principle, he/she shall execute the subsidies within the term of research cited in Article 4, with the provision that he/she may extend the execution to the end of the year in which the date of research termination falls and that the balance after execution shall be disused. [Revision: June 9, 2005; July 26, 2011]
8. 2. The execution of settlement and research subsidies and restrictions on its use shall be made pursuant to standards cited in each of the following subparagraphs. [Revision: June 9, 2005]
  8. 2.1. External labor subsidies may be provided for participating researchers (post-doc fellows, etc.), but not for current KAIST faculty members and staff. [Revision: August 23, 2007]
  8. 2.2. For a student attending KAIST, commissioned research subsidies may be offered, provided that the amounts of commissioned research/survey subsidies shall be within the range of amounts paid as stipulated in Article 23 of the Research Work Management Regulations, and that the total amounts paid during the term of research shall not exceed 30,000,000 Korean won. [Establishment: August 23, 2007, Revision: September 29, 2009; July 26, 2011]
  8. 2.3. Subsidies for relocating and establishing a laboratory may be executed.
  8. 2.4. Overall miscellaneous subsidies may be executed up to 20,000,000 Korean won within 50% of the full research fund. [Revision: December 19, 2006; March 4, 2008; December 4, 2008]
8. 3. Settlement subsidies are provided to new faculty members for early settlement into their new occupational positions and life in Korea. Settlement subsidies should be executed according to the rule on research fund credit card management. Should an exceptional case arise, subsidies may be executed with a primary receipt. [Revision: June 9, 2005, Feb.3, 2012]

**ARTICLE 9 Redemption**

If a new faculty member resigns within three years after the date of appointment, he/she shall repay the allocated settlement and research expenses, the details of which are as follows: [Revision: September 8, 2010; July 26, 2011]

9. 1. Devices, material and/or supplies purchased
9. 2. All settlement and research expenses other than funds spent for purchasing devices, material and/or supplies (balance included)

**ARTICLE 10 Submission of Report**

The person in charge of research shall submit a Report on Research Results (Appended Chart 2) to the Head of Department within one month after termination of the research period. [Revision: Feb. 3, 2012]

Chapter

# 10



## Health/medical

National Health Insurance (NHI)  
Annual Medical Checkup  
Medical Service Systems in Korea  
General Hospitals  
OBGYN and Pediatrics  
Emergency Service  
Pharmacies (Drug Stores)

## National Health Insurance (NHI)

Having National Health Insurance (NHI) is very helpful while living in Korea. Foreigners residing in Korea can receive the same medical benefits Korean citizens receive by enrolling in NHI and paying monthly insurance bills. Non-KAIST employees can also enroll in NHI by visiting the NHI office.



### What is National Health Insurance?

- The National Health Insurance Corporation (NHIC) is the only public insurance institution operated by the Ministry of Health and Welfare. NHI benefits applicants based on the funds accumulated by the bill payments of enrollees. This system was established to reduce applicants' burden for medical expenses and to provide quality medical services.
- For international employees with employment insurance, fees are calculated with the insurance rate proportional to monthly pay. 50% of insurance fees is charged to the employer, and the other 50% is charged to the employee (deducted from monthly salary). Insurance fees are calculated from the first day of employment.
- Korean citizens and foreigners receive the same insurance benefits. Korean citizens and foreigners must make the same co-payments when doing the following:
  - Visiting a medical clinic or a hospital: 20%~50% of the total NHI-applicable medical charges.
  - Purchasing prescription drugs at a pharmacy: 30% of the total NHI-applicable charges.

### How to Subscribe?

- All KAIST scholars, their spouse, and children younger than 20 years of age will be automatically enrolled in NHI after their alien registration number has been registered to the school.
- You will receive the NHI application form with documents for appointment. After you submit the application, you must submit the following documents to the Human Resources Management Team or your department office to complete NHI registration.

#### Required Documents

For KAIST employees

- Copy of alien registration card(ARC) of KAIST employee

To also register your family members to NHI, prepare:

- Copy of alien registration card(ARC) of KAIST employee
- Copy of alien registration card(ARC) of the family
- Certificate that can prove family ties: Certificate of Alien Registration of KAIST employee that shows family ties, Certificate of Marriage (spouse), or Birth Certificate (children) are all acceptable.

\*If you need to be enrolled in NHI before you receive your ARC, you can submit a Certificate of Alien Registration(외국인등록사실증명서) as a substitute for ARC to complete NHI registration. The certificate can be issued at the Immigration Office or Yuseong District Office after you apply for alien registration. However, a copy of your ARC must be submitted when the card is ready.



- If you are a visiting scholar without a KAIST employee(ID) number (such as a D-4-2 visa holder), you, your spouse, and children younger than 20 years of age can enroll in NHI three months after you and your family enter Korea. Therefore, it is highly recommended to get any type of insurance, such as traveler's insurance, before you come so that you can be covered for the first three months of your stay in Korea. For more information on NHI enrollment, call 02-390-2000 (English Call Center).

## How to pay?

The insurance fee will be automatically deducted from your salary.

## Daejeon NHIC (Yuseong-gu Branch)

- Address: 670-1, Yonggye-dong, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon (유성구 용계동 670-1)
- English Call Center: 02-390-2000
- Website: [www.nhic.or.kr/english](http://www.nhic.or.kr/english)

## NHI Suspension and Re-enrollment

You can temporarily suspend your NHI enrollment if you will be away for Korea for more than 1 month. If your family will remain in Korea, you need to pay half of your NHI fees.

If both you and your family are leaving, you do not have to pay any fees.

When you come back to Korea, you must re-enroll in NHI. For NHI suspension or re-enrollment, contact your department office so that they can make a request to the Human Resources Management Team.

## Annual Medical Checkup

A medical checkup is mandatory for tenure-track faculty and staff (recommended for project employees) every year. The checkup must be done at a KAIST-designated medical checkup center. If you would like to go to a center with English service, visit either the Yuseong Sun Hospital or the KAIST Clinic. You must make reservations beforehand to do a health check up.

Since the KAIST Clinic reservation period ends early, it is recommended to make your reservation as soon as possible.

## Medical Service Systems in Korea

Medical doctors provide quality medical services at hospitals or clinics that are generally equipped with the latest medical equipment, machines, and devices. With more foreigners residing in Korea and their increasing need for medical care, many hospitals strive to provide quality medical services for them.

### • Types of Medical Service Institutions

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Primary Healthcare Institutions   | Provides comprehensive diagnosis of the initial symptoms of diseases.<br>Public health centers, their branches, and dispensaries         |
| Secondary Healthcare Institutions | Hospitals that have specialists for four or more disciplines<br>Hospitals that have 30 ~ 500 beds for treating both in- and out-patients |
| Tertiary Healthcare Institutions  | Hospitals that have specialists for all disciplines<br>General or university hospitals that have 500 or more beds                        |

※ A written referral issued by a doctor at a primary or a secondary healthcare institution is required to receive treatment at a tertiary healthcare institution. This does not apply to emergencies.

## General Hospitals

While you can visit the KAIST Clinic for quality medical treatment, there are also general hospitals in Daejeon where you can receive help for more serious illnesses.

### Sun Medical Center (in Yuseong)

- Appointments: By phone call, fax, email, or visit
- Website: [eng.sunhospital.com](http://eng.sunhospital.com)
- Appointment Center: 042-609-1253~1255 (Mon~Fri : 8:30~17:30)

### Eulji University Hospital

- Appointments: By phone call or visit (Information Center on 1<sup>st</sup> floor)
- Website: [www.emc.ac.kr](http://www.emc.ac.kr)
- Appointment Center: 042-611-3399 (Mon~Thur : 8:30~17:00)

### Chungnam National University Hospital

- Appointments: By phone call or visit
- Website: [foreign.cnuh.co.kr](http://foreign.cnuh.co.kr)
- Appointment Center: 042-280-8429 (Mon~Fri : 9:00~17:00)

### Samsung Hospital (in Seoul)

- Appointments: Through the website
- Website: [www.samsunghospital.com](http://www.samsunghospital.com)
- Appointment Center: 02-3410-0200 (Mon~Fri : 08:00~17:00, Sat: 08:00~12:00)

### Severance Hospital, affiliated with Yonsei University (in Seoul)

- Appointments: By phone call
- Website: [www.yuhs.or.kr/en](http://www.yuhs.or.kr/en)
- Appointment Center: 02-2228-5800/1009 (Severance Hospital, Mon~Fri : 8:30~17:30)  
02-2019-3600/3690 (Gangnam Severance Hospital, Mon~Fri : 8:30~17:30)

### Seoul Asan Hospital (in Seoul)

- Appointment: By phone call or through the website
- Website: [eng.amc.seoul.kr](http://eng.amc.seoul.kr)
- Appointment Center: 02-3010-5001/5002/5003 (Mon~Fri : 8:30~17:30)





## OBGYN(Obstetrics & Gynecology) and Pediatrics(English speaking doctors available)

※ The following OBGYNs also cover pediatrics.

### Seoul Women's Hospital (in Daejeon) (서울여성병원)

- Website: [www.seoulmom.com](http://www.seoulmom.com) • Phone: 042-488-8275 ※Note: 24 hour emergency care for childbirth
- Address: 7 Moonjeong-ro, Seo-gu, Daejeon (문정로 7)

### Motae Women's Hospital (모태산부인과)

- Website: [www.motae.com](http://www.motae.com) • Phone: 042-472-0080 ※Note: 24 hour emergency care for childbirth
- Address: 191 Daedeokdae-ro, Seo-gu, Daejeon(대덕대로 191)

### Joey Pediatric Hospital (조이소아과)

- Website: [www.joey.co.kr](http://www.joey.co.kr) • Phone: 042-485-2235
- Address: 18, Gyeryong-ro 553beon-gil, Seo-gu, Daejeon (계룡로 553번길 18)

## Emergency Service

### • 119 Service

This is an emergency call service comparable to 911 in North America. When the caller's address is confirmed or traced, prompt actions are taken to aid the caller, including the transportation of patients to a nearby hospital. The 119 service is now available in 16 different languages including English, Japanese, and Chinese. When a non-Korean speaker calls, the call is automatically connected to the 'Help Me 119' service system and interpreters will help communicate with 119. The 119 ambulance service is provided free of charge.

### • Health Issues during Public Holidays

ER centers of the general hospitals below are available 24 hours during public holidays.

|                              |  |                                   |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Eulji University Hospital    | - <a href="http://emc.ac.kr">emc.ac.kr</a>                     | - ER Room: 042-611-3000           |
| Konyang University Hospital  | - <a href="http://kyuh.ac.kr">kyuh.ac.kr</a>                   | - ER Room: 042-600-9119/9129/9139 |
| Sun Hospital                 | - <a href="http://eng.sunhospital.com">eng.sunhospital.com</a> | - ER Room: 042-609-1118/1119      |
| Chungnam University Hospital | - <a href="http://foreign.cnuh.co.kr">foreign.cnuh.co.kr</a>   | - ER Room: 042-280-8000           |

## Pharmacies (Drug Stores)

Although you can buy digestives, flu medicines, or vitamins at pharmacies without a prescription, you are required to present a doctor's prescription for antibiotics, hormone preparations, or specialized medicines. There is a pharmacy on-campus at E21, next to the KAIST Clinic.

Chapter

# 11



## Pension

National Pension

Korea Teacher's Pension



※ For inquiries, please contact the Human Resources Management Team (hrmt@kaist.ac.kr).

## National Pension (국민연금)

A non-tenure track faculty, researcher or staff might be enrolled in National Pension. If you are eligible for the pension program, you will be automatically enrolled. Eligibility and refund policies differ according to government agreements.

Payments are calculated with the insurance rate proportional to monthly pay (monthly pay X insurance rate) and deducted from your monthly salary. 50 % of the pension payment is charged to the employer and the other 50% is charged to the employee(deducted from monthly salary). For more information on the National Pension and benefits, visit their website at <http://www.nps.or.kr> (English service available).

## Korea Teacher's Pension (사학연금)

Tenure-track faculty will be automatically enrolled in the Korea Teacher's Pension, not the National Pension. Pension payments will be deducted from your monthly salary. Both employer and employee are charged to pay for a certain ratio of the pension fees, and the ratio depends on employment type. For more information on the Korea Teacher's Pension, please visit <http://www.tp.or.kr> (English service available). General information on the pension can also be provided by ISSS on your request.



Chapter

# 12



## **School Information for Children**

Daycare and Kindergarten

Taejon Christian International School (TCIS)

Other Schools



## Daycare and Kindergarten

### Note

- Korean Education System
- If there are any difficulties in communicating with the schools below, ISSS can provide assistance.

| Preschool ~ Kindergarten |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Elementary School        | Grades 1 - 6 |
| Middle School            | Grades 1 - 3 |
| High School              | Grades 1 - 3 |

※ The school year begins in March.

### A. KAIST Childcare Center (on-campus)

- Location: W2-1 International Center
- Registration Period: Registration in November, final selection in early December
- Starting date: Early March
- Child Care Fees (※fees are subject to change)

| Age Range  | Registration Fee (KRW) | Monthly Fee Range (KRW) |
|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| (Ages 0~3) | 90,000                 | 220,000~430,000         |



#### • Opening Hours & Meals

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Opening Hours | Mon - Fri (weekdays), 08:00 - 21:30                     |
| Meals         | Snacks and meals are prepared with organic ingredients. |

- Contact: ext. 0853  
Website: [cafe.daum.net/kaistbaby](http://cafe.daum.net/kaistbaby)  
Email: [youngshin411@gmail.com](mailto:youngshin411@gmail.com)

### B. Science Daedeok Childcare Center (사이언스 대덕어린이집)

- Registration: November
- Starting Date: March
- Child Care Fees (※fees are subject to change)

| Age Range | Monthly Fee Range(KRW) |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Ages 1~5  | 220,000~368,000        |

- Opening Hours - Mon ~ Fri (weekdays), 07:30 ~ 22:30
- Contact: 042-863-2231~2  
Website: <http://stkids.anyline.kr>



**C. Science Sinsung Daycare Center (사이언스 신성어린이집)**

- Registration: November
- Starting date: March
- Child Care Fees (※fees are subject to change)

| Age Range  | Monthly Fee Range (KRW) |
|------------|-------------------------|
| Ages 1 ~ 5 | 220,000~368,000         |

- Opening Hours - Mon~Fri (weekdays), 07:30 ~ 22:30
- Contact: 042-864-3177~8  
Website: <https://www.sciencekids.or.kr>

**D. (Public) Bongam Elementary School Kindergarten (봉암초등학교병설유치원)**

- Type: Public school
- Eligibility: 3 - 5 years old
- Registration: November
- Starting Date: March
- Monthly Fee : Around 60,000 won (※fees are subject to change)
- Opening Hours  
- Mon ~ Fri (weekdays), 07:30 ~ 14:00 (If you would like after-school classes, 18:30)
- Contact: 042-822-2192

**E. (Public) Munji Kindergarten (문지유치원)**

- Type: Public school
- Eligibility: 3 - 5 years old
- Registration: November
- Starting date: March
- Monthly fee: Around 60,000 won (※fees are subject to change)
- Opening Hours - Mon ~ Fri (weekdays), 07:30 ~ 14:00 (If you would like after-school classes, 18:30)
- Contact: 042-862-9123

**F. (Public) Daedeok Elementary School Kindergarten (대덕초등학교병설유치원)**

- Type: Public school
- Eligibility: 3 - 5 years old
- Registration: November
- Starting date: March
- Monthly Fee: Around 60,000 won (※fees are subject to change)
- Opening Hours - Mon ~ Fri (weekdays), 07:30 ~ 14:00 (If you would like after school classes, 17:30)
- Contact: 042-862-4339



## Taejon Christian International School (TCIS) ([www.tcis.or.kr](http://www.tcis.or.kr))

Founded in 1958, the Taejon Christian International School (TCIS) is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and also offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. Approximately 600 students attend elementary (kindergarten - 5th grade), middle (6th - 8th grade), and high school (9th - 12th grade) programs. Through years of effort towards better organization and standardization, TCIS has consistently delivered outstanding performance. The campus is equipped with dormitories, a gymnasium, libraries, computer labs, sports fields, and various educational facilities.

- Location: 77 Yongsan-2-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
- Contact: 042-620-9000
- Tuition reduction available\*
- Curriculum: Preschool - 12th grade
- Tuition and Fees (per year): For more information on tuition & fees, please visit their website.

| Curriculum                     | Tuition (KRW, approximately) | Fees(KRW, approximately)   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Elementary School (Grades K-5) | 22,000,000                   | - High School Senior fee: 250,000<br>- Lunch: Elementary 892,000 |
| Middle School (Grades 6-8)     | 26,000,000                   | Middle, High School: 1,005,000<br>- School Bus: 2,300,000        |
| High School (Grades 9-12)      | 32,000,000                   | - Dorm Fee: 14,000,000 (if needed)<br>- Admission Fee: 4,800,000 |

※ TCIS tuition reduction for children of KAIST faculty and staff: Based on the "Agreement on Cooperation between KAIST and TCIS" and its Addendum, tuition can be reduced for the children of KAIST faculty and staff as follows:

Grades K-5: 30% reduction      Grades 6-8: 20% reduction      Grades 9-12: 15% reduction

※ Sibling discount : 20% from second child

Additional 5% reduction will apply from the fall semester of 2018 for three years, if one parent is a foreign national.

## Other Schools

KAIST is located near the best schools in Daejeon, as listed below. Many students are returnees, and they can speak English quite fluently from the experience of living abroad. Some schools offer international classes to support returnees and international students: Daedeok Elementary School, Jaun Elementary School, Jeonmin Elementary School, Heungryong Elementary School, and Daedeok Middle School (marked below with an asterisk). In general, international students are initially placed in regular classes and also take Korean language classes or extra classes for key courses (math, etc.) on a regular basis.



### A. Eoeun Elementary School (www.eoeun.es.kr)

- Location: 45 Nongdae-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon (20 minutes by foot from the West Gate of KAIST)
- Contact: 042-879-0704

### B. \*Daedeok Elementary School (www.djdaedeok.es.kr)

- Location: 102 Daedeok-daero, 556-gil, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
- Contact: 042-861-7615

### C. \*Jaun Elementary School (www.jaun.es.kr)

- Location: 380 Jaun-ro, 97-gil, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
- Contact: 042-862-6472

### D. \*Jeonmin Elementary School (www.jeonmin.es.kr)

- Location: 42 Expo-ro, 466-gil, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
- Contact: 042-864-5491

### E. \*Heungryong Elementary School (www.djdaedeok.es.kr)

- Location: 21 Dongdaeyeon-ro, 256-gil, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
- Contact: 042-623-2645

### F. Eoeun Middle School (www.eoeun.ms.kr)

- Location: 56 Nongdae-ro, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
- Contact: 042-861-9764

### G. \*Daedeok Middle School (www.daedeok.ms.kr)

- Location: 515 Daedeok-daero, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
- Contact: 042-860-8919

### H. Daedeok High School (www.taedok.hs.kr)

- Location: 158 Daedeok-daero 556-gil, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon
- Contact: 042-860-0307

## ※ Distribution of schools near KAIST



For more detailed maps, please visit [io.kaist.ac.kr](http://io.kaist.ac.kr) ▶ Campus Life ▶ International Scholar Support ▶ Children's Education



Chapter

# 13



## Off-Campus Life

About Daejeon  
Transportation  
Shopping  
Restaurants

## About Daejeon

Daejeon is the fifth largest city in Korea with a population of approximately 1.5 million people living in an area of 540 km<sup>2</sup> (the total area of the Korean peninsula is 222,154 km<sup>2</sup>).

The city name comes from the Chinese characters 大 (dae) and 田 (jeon), which means “great field.” 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. Daejeon is also known as the city of science, and many science and research institutes are established here. KAIST is located in the northwestern part of Daejeon.

- Daejeon Tourism : [www.daejeon.go.kr/toe/index.do](http://www.daejeon.go.kr/toe/index.do)
- Daejeon City : [www.daejeon.go.kr/dre/index.do](http://www.daejeon.go.kr/dre/index.do)

## Transportation

Public transportation is the most convenient and affordable method of traveling around Daejeon with many bus routes and one main subway line. A typical bus or subway ride costs about 1,400 won (1,250 won if you use a transportation card).

### Transportation Card (Hankkumi Card & T-money Card)

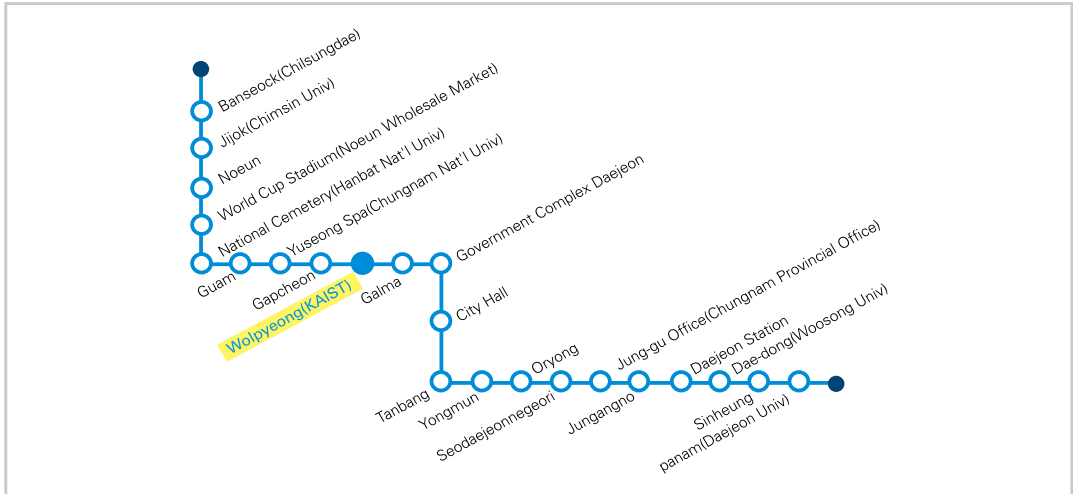
It is a good idea to buy a transportation card if you use public transportation often. You can purchase, recharge, or reimburse a transportation card at the nearest convenience store or subway station. Using a transportation card makes payment quick and easy, and you can also receive discounts when transferring between public transportation options. The transfer discount only applies if you transfer within 30 minutes.

### Daejeon City Bus

Daejeon has 79 bus routes. In most cases, buses operate between 5:30 - 22:30. Three buses (#5, #104, and #121) stop near the main gate of KAIST, and one bus (#604) stops near the east gate. For more information on bus routes and bus stops, please visit [traffic.daejeon.go.kr](http://traffic.daejeon.go.kr).

### Subway

The Daejeon City subway comprises of one line which operates at 10-minute intervals. The closest subway station to KAIST is the Wolpyeong Station (20-30 minute walk). Note that there are shuttle buses from KAIST to the Wolpyeong Station.



### Intercity/Express Buses & Train

Intercity Buses are cheaper than trains and link most cities and towns in Korea, with most journeys lasting less than a couple of hours. KAIST members frequently use 4 bus terminals in Daejeon: the Daejeon Dunsan Terminal, the Government Complex Terminal, the Kumho Express Bus Terminal (in Yuseong), and the Daejeon Terminal Complex.



Trains are the fastest and slightly pricier option for transportation. There are many types of trains in Korea, of which the KTX, Saemaeul-ho/ITX-Saemaeul-ho and Mugunghwa-ho are most prominent. The two train stations in Daejeon are the Daejeon and Seodaejeon Stations.



For detailed information about bus/train schedules, reservations, and locations of the terminals, please visit the following websites:

- Intercity Bus: [busterminal.or.kr](http://busterminal.or.kr) (Incheon Airport Bus) [bustago.or.kr](http://bustago.or.kr) (Dong-Seoul Bus Terminal)
- Express Bus: [kobus.co.kr](http://kobus.co.kr)
- Train: [letskorail.com](http://letskorail.com)

### Seoul-Daejeon Route: by Train

| Route  | Available Trains                   | Website        |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Daejeon Station ↔ Seoul Station              | KTX, ITX-Saemaeul-ho, Mugunghwa-ho | letskorail.com |
| Seodaejeon Station ↔ Yongsan Station (Seoul) | KTX, ITX-Saemaeul-ho, Mugunghwa-ho | letskorail.com |

## Seoul-Daejeon Route: by Express Bus

The Seoul Express Bus Terminal and the Central City Bus Terminal are located right next to each other. Check your ticket and destination to avoid confusion.

| Route                 | Departure                               | Destination                             | Website                              |
|-----------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Daejeon<br>→<br>Seoul | Government Complex Daejeon (대전청사)       | Seoul Express Bus Terminal (서울경부)       | App: 고속버스모바일<br>Website: kobus.co.kr |
|                       |   | Dong-Seoul Bus terminal (동서울)           | App: 버스타고<br>Website: bustago.or.kr  |
|                       | Kumho Yuseong Express Bus Terminal (유성) | Central City Bus Terminal (센트럴시티(서울))   | App: 고속버스모바일<br>Website: kobus.co.kr |
|                       | Daejeon Terminal Complex (대전복합)         | Seoul Express Bus Terminal (서울경부)       |                                      |
| Seoul<br>→<br>Daejeon | Seoul Express Bus Terminal (서울경부)       | Government Complex Daejeon (대전청사)       | App: 고속버스모바일<br>Website: kobus.co.kr |
|                       |   | Daejeon Terminal Complex (대전복합)         |                                      |
|                       | Central City Bus Terminal (센트럴시티(서울))   | Kumho Yuseong Express Bus Terminal (유성) |                                      |
|                       | Dong-Seoul Bus terminal (동서울)           | Government Complex Daejeon (대전청사)       | App: 버스타고<br>Website: bustago.or.kr  |
|                       |   | Daejeon Terminal Complex (대전복합)         |                                      |

## Shopping

In Korea, you can easily find shops, markets, and department stores for apparel, food, electronics, utensils, and much more. Daejeon has several supermarkets and department stores, and below are a list of the ones closest to KAIST.

### Supermarkets



#### Homeplus

669 Bongmyung-dong, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon (Tel. 042-841-2080)

- Open hours: 09:00~24:00 (closed on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)
- You can easily walk or bike to the mall by using the path along the Gapcheon River. Estimated time: 10 min bike, 20 min walk
- Taxi: takes about 8 min, costs around 4,000 won



### E-Mart

959-2 Dunsan-dong, Seo-gu, Daejeon (Tel. 042-479-1234)

- Open hours: 10:00~24:00 (closed on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)
- Take bus #604 at the KAIST East Gate ▶ Get off at the Emart stop  
Estimated time: 15 min, cost: 1,400 won
- Taxi: takes about 12 min, costs around 5,000 won



### Emart Traders

510 Wolpyeong-dong, Seo-gu, Daejeon (Tel. 042-718-1234)

- Sells items in bulk, similar to Costco.
- Open hours: 10:00~23:00 (closed on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)
- Take the KAIST-Wolpyeong Shuttle Bus ▶ walk to Emart Traders  
Estimated time: 15 min
- Taxi: takes about 10 min, costs around 4,000 won

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## Department Stores

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### Galleria Time World (Department Store)

1036 Dunsan 2-dong, Seo-gu, Daejeon (Tel. 042-480-5000)

- International food products and ingredients can be found in the department grocery store (B2).
- Open hours: 10:30~20:00 (closes at 20:30 on Fri~Sun)
- Take bus #604 at the KAIST East Gate ▶ Get off at the Galleria Time World stop  
Estimated time: 30 min, cost: 1,400 won
- Taxi: takes about 13 min, costs around 6,000 won



### Lotte Department Store

423-1 Goejeong-dong, Seo-gu, Daejeon (Tel. 042-601-2500)

- Open hours: 10:30~20:00
- Take bus #604 at the KAIST East Gate ▶ Get off at the Lotte Department Store stop  
Estimated time: 30 min, cost: 1,400 won
- Taxi: takes about 16 min, costs around 8,000 won



### Say Department Store

1-16 Munhwa-dong, Jung-gu, Daejeon (Tel. 042-226-1234)

- Open hours: 10:30~20:00
- Take bus #604 at the KAIST East Gate ▶ Transfer to bus #315 at the Emart stop  
▶ Get off at the Seodaejeonneogri stop and walk towards the Department Store.  
Estimated time: 53 min, cost: 1,400 won
- Taxi: takes about 35 min, costs around 12,000 won

## Other Shopping Locations



### Eunhaeng-dong Shopping Street

Eunhaeng-dong is the downtown shopping district of Daejeon where there are many popular cafes, restaurants, clothing stores, and much more.

- Open around 10:00~20:00. Underground shops close on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays.
- Take bus #604 at the KAIST East Gate ▶ Get off at the Jungang-ro Station Exit no.7 stop / Estimated time: 42 min, Cost: 1,400 won
- Subway: about 25 min (Wolpyeong ▶ Oryong), cost: 1,100 won
- Taxi: takes about 30 min, costs around 11,000 won



### Costco

116-3, Oryu-dong, Jung-gu, Daejeon (Tel. 042-539-1234)

- Open hours: 09:00~22:00 (closed on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)
- Costco membership card required (35,000 won/year) and payments must be made by cash or a Samsung credit card.
- Subway: Take the KAIST-Wolpyeong Shuttle Bus ▶ Take the subway at Wolpyeong Station
- Get off at Jungang-ro station / Estimated time: 45 min, Cost: 1,400 won
- Taxi: takes about 24 min, costs around 10,000 won



### Hanbit Plaza (Eoeun-dong)

99, Eoeun-dong, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon

- About a 5-min walk from the West Gate (map on page 41)
- Photo studio, mobile phone store, grocery, etc.
- Open hours - Lotte Super(B1): 10:00~22:00 (Closed on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
- Other stores(1F): 09:30~22:00 (Closed on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)



### Jungangsijang(Traditional Market)

Won-dong, Dong-gu, Daejeon

- Open hours: Around 9:00~19:00 (Closed on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month)
- Take bus #604 at the KAIST East Gate ▶ Get off at the Daeheung-dong Catholic Church stop ▶ walk to the Market street(10 mins)  
Estimated time: 57min, Cost: 1,400 won
- Taxi: takes about 30min, costs around 11,000 won
- Subway: Take the KAIST-Wolpyeong Shuttle Bus ▶ Take the subway at Wolpyeong Station ▶ Get off at Jungang-ro station / Estimated time: 40min, Cost: 1,400 won



## World Food Market (near Daejeon Station)

64-4 Joong-dong, Dong-gu, Daejeon

The World Food Market is one of the only stores within the Daejeon area that caters to international customers with a variety of international foods, ingredients and supplies, such as Halal, Kosher, and ingredients that are difficult to find in the standard Korean grocery market.

- Open hours: 08:00~23:00
- Subway: Take the KAIST-Wolpyeong Shuttle Bus ▶ Take the subway at Wolpyeong Station ▶ Get off at Daejeon Station ▶ The World Food Market is across the street from the Daejeon Station / Estimated time: 45 min, Cost: 1,400 won
- Taxi: takes about 30 min, costs around 11,000 won

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## Online Shopping

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One of the most convenient ways to buy products at low prices is through online shopping. It is recommended that you apply for internet banking at Woori Bank. Internet banking is convenient for electronic transfers and online shopping.

When you sign up for internet banking, a digital authorized certificate(공인인증서) will be issued. The digital certificate is necessary for internet banking and online credit card payments. Using international credit cards to make online payments is complicated because you will need verification, and not all online shopping sites accept international credit cards.

Following are some of the most famous shopping websites in Korea:

- [www.gmarket.co.kr](http://www.gmarket.co.kr) (available in English and Chinese)
- [www.11st.co.kr](http://www.11st.co.kr) (available in English and Chinese)
- [www.interpark.com](http://www.interpark.com) (available in English, Chinese, and Japanese)
- [www.countryhouse.co.kr](http://www.countryhouse.co.kr) (online groceries store, available in English)

## Restaurants

If you walk out through the West Gate and around the Eoeun-dong and Gung-dong areas, you will be able to find many restaurants. Prices are reasonable, and you can enjoy many Korean food and drinks.

You can also find various international restaurants in the Daejeon area. Listed below are popular restaurants among KAIST members.

| Name                 | Menu                         | Address                                | Telephone     |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------|
| New Taj Mahal        | Indian food                  | 6-34 Gung-dong, Yuseong-gu             | 042-825-3786  |
| Bukhara India        | Indian food                  | 125, Dunsan-ro, Seo-gu                 | 042-477-6000  |
| Vatika               | Indian food                  | 621-1, Juk-dong, Yuseong-gu            | 042-824-0324  |
| Indy                 | Indian food                  | 1369 Dunsan 2-dong, Seo-gu             | 042-471-7052  |
| Ali-Baba's Treasure  | Moroccan food                | 6-11 Gung-dong, Yuseong-gu             | 042-823-2722  |
| Malgm                | Curry restaurant             | 27, Eoeun-ro 42beon-gil, Yuseong-gu    | 042-861-0244  |
| Very Sinjuku         | Japanese food                | 113-16 Eoeun-dong, Yuseong-gu          | 042-863-7339  |
| 111-7 Meal           | Japanese food & Western food | 111-7 Eoeun-dong, Yuseong-gu           | 042-863-7111  |
| New Bowl             | Japanese food                | 101-8 Eoeun-dong, Yuseong-gu           | 042-861-0203  |
| Asobu                | Japanese food                | 114-1 Eoeun-dong, Yuseong-gu           | 042-825-2995  |
| Matsumi Ramen        | Japanese ramen               | 114-9 Eoeun-dong, Yuseong-gu           | 070-4100-0953 |
| Eoeun Sushi          | Japanese sushi               | 110-3 Eoeun-dong, Yuseong-gu           | 042-863-5306  |
| Hoabinh              | Vietnamese food              | 241 Wolpyeong-dong, Seo-gu             | 042-488-0815  |
| Ganamji              | Vietnamese food              | 395-1 Doryong-dong, Yuseong-gu         | 042-861-7557  |
| Nuovo Napoli         | Italian Restaurant           | 406-10, Gung-dong, Yuseong-gu          | 042-322-9582  |
| Tout va bien         | Brunch Cafe                  | 235-1, Daehak-ro, Yuseong-gu           | 042-369-3694  |
| Wangbisung           | Chinese food                 | 23, Eoeun-ro 48, Yuseong-gu            | 042-862-9292  |
| Play Burger          | Hamburger restaurant         | 115-4 Eoeun-dong, Yuseong-gu           | 042-383-7338  |
| Pizza Maru           | Pizza                        | 1, Eoeun-ro 57beon-gil, Yuseong-gu,    | 042-862-1083  |
| Choongman Chicken    | Chicken, Side dishes         | 34, Daehak-ro 163beon-gil, Yuseong-gu  | 042-823-3399  |
| Querencia            | Spanish food                 | 61, Dunsan-ro 31beon-gil, Seo-gu       | 042-486-9970  |
| 3MK                  | Spanish food                 | 153, Munhwawon-ro, Yuseong-gu          | 042-823-7707  |
| Aztekila             | Mexican food                 | 27, Oncheonbuk-ro, Yuseong-gu          | 042-822-3282  |
| Kyungsung Yangggochi | Grilled Lamb Skewers         | 20, Nongdae-ro 15beon-gil, Yuseong-gu  | 042-825-1999  |
| Santa Clause         | Pub                          | 25 Nongdae-ro, Yuseong-gu              | 042-825-5500  |
| The Melting Pub      | Pub                          | 100-6, Eoeun-dong, Yuseong-gu          | 042-385-1636  |
| The Ranch Pub        | Pub                          | 88, Gungdong-ro 18beon-gil, Yuseong-gu | 042-825-4157  |
| Colmar Bread         | Bakery                       | 52, Eoeun-ro, Yuseong-gu               | 042-863-0206  |





## Delivery Food

Korea is well-known for its fast and convenient food delivery service. There are many restaurants in Daejeon that provide delivery service via phone call. Below is a list of popular places among KAIST members.

| Name                | Menu  | Price Range (won) | Tel.          |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|---------------|
| GubNe Chicken       | Chicken, beverages                          | 15,000            | 042-826-8294  |
| BBQ Chicken         | Chicken, beverages                          | 16,000~           | 042-863-9292  |
| CheoGatJib Chicken  | Chicken, beverages                          | 15,000~           | 042-861-9255  |
| Hoolala Chicken     | Chicken, beverages                          | 15,000~           | 042-863-5577  |
| Chicopadak          | Chicken, beverages                          | 13,000~           | 042-257-8926  |
| KyoChon Chicken     | Chicken, beverages                          | 15,000~           | 042-861-0670  |
| BHC Chicken         | Chicken, beverages                          | 15,000~           | 050-7460-7529 |
| MaRu                | Rice bowl topped with sashimi, udon         | 5,000~10,000      | 042-822-9281  |
| WangBiSung          | Jajangmyeon, spicy seafood noodle soup, etc | 5,500~            | 042-862-9292  |
| Pizza Hut           | Pizza, side dishes, beverages               | 13,000~           | 042-862-5583  |
| Domino Pizza        | Pizza, side dishes, beverages               | 22,000~           | 042-861-3083  |
| Mr. Pizza           | Pizza, side dishes, beverages               | 15,000~           | 070-8832-1277 |
| Pizza 2001          | Pizza, side dishes, beverages               | 11,000~           | 042-864-4242  |
| McDonald's          | Fastfood                                    | 5,000~            | 070-7204-4420 |
| Bon Dosirak         | Lunch box                                   | 5,000~20,000      | 042-824-9933  |
| JangChungDongBoSSam | Korean pork meal (bossam, jogbal)           | 24,000~           | 042-823-2506  |

As most restaurants do not have English-speaking employees, it is recommended to learn some basic Korean that will help in making orders.

KAIST forbids delivery motorcycles to enter campus grounds, so most deliveries will arrive at the gate beside W11/N19. You must go to this gate to pick up your delivery.

Chapter

14



# Immigration



### Note

Except for alien registration, ISSS can apply on your behalf for most immigration matters if you submit the required documents at least 15 days before the deadline. However, immigration duties are first and foremost your responsibility. Please take note of the information below to avoid visa/immigration related problems.

#### Key mandatory immigration duties

Your alien registration card(ARC) and permitted sojourn period (printed in the back of your ARC) should be kept valid during your contract with KAIST.

Once you enter Korea, your permitted sojourn period (printed in the back of your ARC) will automatically become your valid visa period. You must extend the period before it expires to continue working in Korea. If not, you will be in violation of immigration law for working without a proper visa.

You must have a valid ARC to re-enter Korea after leaving for sabbatical, sick leave, research leave, etc. If your ARC expires during your stay overseas, you must obtain a new visa before re-entering Korea. If not, a fine will be levied to both you and KAIST. To apply for a new visa, please make a request to ISSS through your department office.

- By immigration law, your ARC and visa will automatically expire regardless of the original valid period if you were not in Korea for a consecutive period of one year or longer, unless you apply for a re-entry permit before you leave Korea. Applying for a re-entry permit is possible only if your ARC will still be valid when you come back to Korea. For application for a re-entry permit, contact ISSS at [iss@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:iss@kaist.ac.kr).

If your ARC is not valid when you return to Korea, you may be asked to return your ARC at the international airport. Afterwards, you must apply for a new alien registration card since your ARC and visa is no longer valid.

#### Immigration-related forms

##### • Proof of Residency (available at ISSS office / [io.kaist.ac.kr](http://io.kaist.ac.kr))

- If you live in KAIST accommodation, please fill in the proof of residency form and get it signed by the General Affairs Team (E14, 4<sup>th</sup> floor).
- If you live in an off-campus, non-KAIST accommodation, you can just submit your house contract without the proof of residency form. [Note: If the house contract is not under your name, please submit the proof of residency form with the house contract. The form should be signed by the lessee (person whose name the contract is under) and his/her copy of identification card should be submitted as well.]
- If you are temporarily staying in a hotel or guest house, you only need to submit a receipt with the address of your residence without a proof of residency form. However, once you move into a house you must report the change of address at the Yuseong District Office within 14 days of occurrence.

- **Certificate of Health Check-up Form**

Those who are from one of the 19 countries below and didn't submit a health check-up form to an overseas Korean embassy when applying for a Korean visa should submit the health check-up form for alien registration and extension of stay.

- 19 countries: China, Sri Lanka, Russia, Uzbekistan, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Nepal, Mongolia, Pakistan, Indonesia, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Myanmar, Cambodia, Malaysia, East Timor, Kyrgyzstan, Laos
- Receive a health check-up form at the ISSS office and get a health check-up at the Yuseong District Health Center (map is available at ISSS)

※ Regulations and required documents for the following immigration duties are subject to change. Please contact ISSS beforehand so that you can prepare all necessary documents.

## Alien Registration and Alien Registration Card Issuance

If you are staying in Korea for more than 90 days, you must complete your alien registration within 90 days of arrival to Korea. When alien registration is completed, you will receive your alien registration card (ARC). Be reminded that your permitted sojourn period (printed in the back of your ARC) will automatically become your valid visa period.

To apply for alien registration, you need to visit the Daejeon Immigration Office and register your fingerprints.

ISSS can pick up your ARC for you if you submit the application receipt, named the Certificate of Application for Permit of Stay (체류허가신청확인서).

It will take about 2~3 weeks for your ARC to be ready. Therefore, it is highly recommended to get a Certificate of Alien Registration (외국인등록 사실증명서; costs 2,000 won) upon applying for an alien registration card(ARC) at the Immigration Office and submit the Certificate to the Human Resources Management Team through your department office. The Certificate will temporarily act as a substitute for your ARC and will be used for school affairs such as National Health Insurance enrollment and registration of your personnel information in the KAIST Human Resource Management System (\*Note: the certificate cannot be used to open a bank account or for mobile phone subscriptions).

### Required documents

- Application form (available at ISSS)
- Passport (original & copy, including the visa page)
- A passport photo (3.5 cm x 4.5 cm, taken against a white background)
- Fee: 30,000 won in cash
- KAIST Business Registration Certificate (available at ISSS)
- Proof of Residency
- Certificate of Health Check-up Form  
(only applies to those who are from the aforementioned 19 countries)



## Loss of ARC

Loss of ARC must be reported to the Immigration Office within 14 days of occurrence, after which you must pay a penalty. To report the loss of ARC and apply for re-issuance, please visit the ISSS office for required documents.

## Reporting Changes in Alien Registration

If you do not report changes in alien registration within 14 days of the change, you will be considered to be in breach of Article 35 of the Immigration Act and will be fined accordingly.

- Change of name, sex, date of birth, or nationality
- Change of passport number, issuance date, or its expiration date
- Change in address of residence in Korea
- Change of university, workplace, or details of the organization you are part of (including name changes)

You can report to the immigration office with the following documents in person or through an appointed agent (ISSS). [Note: If you just need to report a change in address, you can report to the Yuseong District Office (near KAIST) with your ARC & a copy of your house contract. Other changes must be reported to the immigration office.]

### Required documents

- Application form
- Passport (original & copy)
- Alien registration card (original & copy)
- Additional documents to prove change of information

※ Failure to report can result in a fine of up to 1 million KRW. KAIST international scholars have been fined 500,000 KRW ~ 700,000 KRW for failing to report change of address. Reporting the changes and renewing your ARC or visa are your own responsibility. Please keep this in mind to prevent any inconveniences.

## Termination of Visa

If you resign before your contract ends, your visa will expire 30 days from the resignation date. You must leave Korea or change the visa status within 30 days.

## Extension of Sojourn Period (Extension of Stay)

A registered foreigner must apply for an extension of sojourn (which is normally called visa extension or extension of stay). Extension is possible from 60 days before the expiration date.

If you would like to apply through ISSS, please bring all required documents listed below to ISSS at least two weeks from the date your sojourn period ends. You can also apply for extension through the online immigration system ([www.hikorea.go.kr](http://www.hikorea.go.kr)). For online applications, the extension fee will be discounted from 60,000 won to 56,000 won.

If you apply for extension after the expiration date, a fine will be levied to both you and KAIST according to Article 25 of the Immigration Act.

#### Required documents

- Application form
- A copy of passport (ID page)
- Alien registration card (original & copy)
- Renewed employment contract (original and copy)
- Fee: 60,000 won in revenue stamps (available at Woori Bank in W2) glued to the application form
- KAIST Business Registration Certificate (available at the ISSS office)
- Proof of Residency
- Certificate of Health Check-up Form  
(only applies to those who are from the aforementioned 19 countries)

#### Permit for Activities Uncertified for Current Sojourn Status

There is no need to get permission for certain activities, such as delivering one-time lectures related to your major in other institutions. However, permission is needed in the following cases:

- If the activity is more than a one-time event
- The period is longer than the contract period with KAIST
- The payment is higher than the pay from KAIST

#### Dependent Family (F-3)

The simplest way to get the F-3 visa for your family is to apply along with your Application for Confirmation of Visa Issuance before you come to Korea. However, if you are already in Korea and your family wishes to join you, they must apply for their visas at the Korean embassy in their country.

#### Alien Registration Card

- Application form
- Copy of passport (ID & visa page)
- A passport photo (3.5 cm x 4.5 cm taken against white background)
- Fee: 30,000 won in cash (and an additional 60,000 won in revenue stamps if your visa is valid for less than 3 months)
- Copy of alien registration card of spouse or parent (E-1 or E-3 holder)
- Copy of Marriage Certificate(for spouse)/Birth Certificate(for children)
- Proof of Residency
- Certificate of Health Check-up Form  
(only applies to those who are from the aforementioned 19 countries)



### Extension of Sojourn Period (Extension of Stay)

(Application is possible from 60 days before the expiry date)

- Application form
- Passport (ID & visa page)
- Alien registration card (original & copy)
- Fee: 60,000 won in revenue stamps (available at Woori Bank in W2) glued to the application form
- Copy of Alien Registration Card of spouse or parent (E-1 or E-3 holder)
- Proof of Residency
- Certificate of Health Check-up Form (only applies to those who are from the aforementioned 19 countries)

※ If you wish for ISSS to apply on your behalf, please hand us the documents at least 2 weeks before the date of expiry.

### Alien Registration for Newborn Baby

If your baby is born in Korea and will stay in Korea for more than 90 days, you must complete your baby's alien registration within 90 days from the date of birth.

Since it may take several months to get a baby's passport from your country, please apply for it as soon as possible.

#### Required documents

- Application form
- Copy of baby's passport (ID page)
- Passport photo (3.5 cm x 4.5 cm taken against white background) pasted to the application form
- Fee: 30,000 won in cash and 80,000 won in revenue stamps (available at the Woori Bank in W2), attached to the application form
- Copy of Alien Registration Card of parents
- Copy of Birth Certificate (issued by the embassy)
- Proof of Residency

### Multiple Entry/Single Entry

If your visa is for single entry but you wish to leave Korea for a trip, make sure you receive your alien registration card (ARC) before leaving. Otherwise, you cannot re-enter Korea on the same visa. If you have completed your alien registration, the single entry visa is automatically changed to a multiple entry visa.

*Note: Those with the C4 single entry visa cannot return to Korea on the same visa.*

### Korea Immigration Service

(Website: [www.hikorea.go.kr](http://www.hikorea.go.kr), [www.immigration.go.kr](http://www.immigration.go.kr))

If you need more information on immigration procedures or other related issues, please contact the Korea Immigration Call Center.

- Serviced languages: 18 languages including English
- Operation Hours: 09:00~18:00, Monday to Friday
- Telephone number: 1345 (no area code needed)

### Daejeon Immigration Office (대전출입국 · 외국인사무소)

- **Address:** 16-8, Jungchon-dong, Jung-gu, Daejeon (대전 중구 중촌동 16-8) \*Beside the Sun Hospital.

- **How to get there**

- By Bus

1. Go to the bus stop across the front gate of KAIST and take Bus #104.
2. Get off at the Seo-gu Bogunso (서구보건소) bus stop and transfer to Bus #705.
3. Get off at the Jungchondong Jumin Center bus stop (중촌동 주민센터).
4. Walk the remaining distance to the Immigration Center.

- By Taxi

1. Catch a taxi and ask for a ride to the Immigration Office (or the Sun Hospital in Jung-gu).  
Show the taxi driver the following sentence:  
“대전출입국관리사무소로 가주세요. 중촌동 선병원 옆에 있습니다.”
2. The trip should cost about 9,000 won.
3. To return to KAIST, you can find taxis near the Sun Hospital.



Chapter

# 15



## Quick Tips

## Reservation of Sport Venues

| Venue  | Details  |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sports Complex</li> <li>- Fitness Center (N3)</li> <li>- Sports Complex Screen Golf (N3)</li> </ul>   | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Reservation Period: 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month ~ Monday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week (noon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reservations for the following month can be made during this period. A ballot draw will take place at 3 p.m of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday. Ballot results will be announced by e-mail to successful applicants, who can then make reservations for when they wish to use the facility.</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stadium(E17)</li> <li>- Undergraduate Field (Beside N13)</li> <li>- Futsal Stadium (In front of N13)</li> </ul>   | <p>1<sup>st</sup> Reservation Period: 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month ~ Monday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week (noon)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Reservations: same procedure as the Sports Complex Fitness Center (see above)</li> </ul> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Reservation Period: end of first period~end of the month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reservations can be made for remaining timeslots.</li> </ul>                     |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- West Gym Basketball Courts (W2)</li> <li>- Table Tennis tables(W2)</li> <li>- Sports Complex Courts (N3)</li> <li>- Tennis Courts (Beside N7, E17)</li> </ul> | <p>Reservations for the current and following month can be made from the first day of the current month.</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sports Complex</li> <li>- Table Tennis tables(N3)</li> <li>- Squash Rooms (W2)</li> </ul>   | <p>No reservation required</p>   |

## Rules

- Reservations can be made through *urs.kaist.ac.kr*.
- Sports/fitness classes and club activities have priority over individual/group reservations.
- You may not make reservations on behalf of non-KAIST members, and you may not use facilities with non-KAIST members in your group.
- You can make a payment via bank transfer to use lighting in the Futsal and Stadium (E17). Submit the bank transfer receipt to the Sports Complex Administrative Team before 17:00 on the day before the reservation date.
- Contact the Sports Complex Administrative Team for inquiries. (Ext. 4814)

## Reservations for Seminar Rooms

Most reservations can be made on the Unified Reservation System (*urs.kaist.ac.kr*), which can also be accessed from the KAIST Portal. Click on "Internal Users" and you can log in using your Portal ID and password. You can make a reservation for a group study session or seminar by selecting a room and time. Reservation services for department-building seminar rooms are available on their respective websites. Be aware that some seminar rooms may not be accessible if you are from a different department.



## Shuttle Bus Schedule for the Main Campus-Munji-Hwaam Dormitory

**Operation:** Every day (including vacations and holidays)

**Stops:** Main Auditorium (E15) ▶ Education Support Building (W8) ▶ Duck Pond ▶ Faculty Apt. in Doryong-dong ▶ Munji Campus ▶ Hwaam Dormitory ▶ Munji Campus ▶ Rothen Haus (opposite Faculty Apt.) ▶ Duck Pond ▶ Education Support Building (W8) ▶ Main Auditorium (E15)

Bus departure times are subject to change according to the number of passengers. Please check the latest timetable on the KAIST website. (About KAIST ▶ Visiting KAIST ▶ Shuttle)

\* The bus operates from 13 (holidays) to 27 times (weekdays) a day (07:40- 03:40)

\* The interval between buses is 30 minutes (during peak hours) to 90 minutes.

## OLEV Electric Shuttle Bus Schedule

**Operation :** Weekdays (excluding weekends and holidays)

**Stops :** North Cafeteria (N11) ▶ Sport Complex (N3) ▶ Creative Learning B/D (E11) ▶ Biomedical Research Center (E7) ▶ KAIST Clinic (E21) ▶ Main Gate ▶ Duck Pond ▶ opposite Educational Support B/D (W8) ▶ North Cafeteria (N11)

\*The bus begins operating from the first stop at quarter-hourly intervals, from 8:45 a.m~11:45 a.m and 1:15 p.m~4:55 p.m. Service may be unavailable during school-wide event periods, or when road conditions are unsafe. Sudden changes in the OLEV schedule will be posted on the KAIST Portal Notice Board.



## KAIST-Wolpyeong Station Shuttle Minibus Schedule

The bus operates from Monday to Friday (excluding weekends and holidays).

**Stops:** Main Campus (same as Munji-Hwaam Shuttle Bus stops) ▶ Chungnam National University ▶ Wolpyeong Stn. ▶ Galleria Timeworld ▶ Government Complex Intercity Bus Terminal ▶ Wolpyeong Stn. ▶ Main Campus

### Bus Timetable

*The schedule is subject to change due to traffic conditions.*

|   |       |   |       |   |       |   |       |   |       |
|---|-------|---|-------|---|-------|---|-------|---|-------|
| 1 | 9:05  | 3 | 11:05 | 5 | 14:05 | 7 | 16:05 | 9 | 18:05 |
| 2 | 10:05 | 4 | 13:05 | 6 | 15:05 | 8 | 17:05 |   |       |

## KAIST Podcast

Professor Mik Fanguy of the School of Humanities and Social Science and co-hosts Holly Wang and Dan Kopperud discuss the latest research breakthroughs, campus life, and upcoming events at KAIST in weekly podcasts. Listen to find out what's happening around the campus.

KAIST Podcast Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/kaistpodcast> or <http://www.kaist.ac.kr/html/en/news/podcast.html>

## Useful KAIST Intranet & Related Websites

|  |  |
|--|--|
| International Scholar & Student Services Team (ISSS) | io.kaist.ac.kr   |
| Portal   | portal.kaist.ac.kr   |
| Wireless   | rd.kaist.ac.kr   |
| Information Communication Team                       | ict.kaist.ac.kr  |
| One-stop Information for IT Services                 | itguide.kaist.ac.kr  |
| KAIST Email  | mail.kaist.ac.kr   |
| Licensed Software                                    | kftp.kaist.ac.kr   |
| KAIST Language Center                                | lang.kaist.ac.kr   |
| KAIST Clinic   | clinic.kaist.ac.kr   |
| KAIST Form Service                                   | form.kaist.ac.kr   |
| Papers   | webofknowledge.com   |
| KAIST Library  | library.kaist.ac.kr  |
| Unified Reservation Service (URS)                    | urs.kaist.ac.kr  |
| The KAIST Herald (English newspaper)                 | herald.kaist.ac.kr   |
| Facebook Pages & Groups                              | Search for: ISSS, KAplus, Daejeon Peeps, KAIST ONE, Daejeon Trade and Bartering Club |



## KAIST International Community

### Find them on facebook

| Country       | Name of facebook group                                    |
|---------------|---|
| Bangladesh    | KAISTIAN Bangladeshi Students and Alumni Association      |
| China         | KAIST 中国  |
| ECOWAS        | ECOWAS Scholar and Students In KAIST (ESSIK)              |
| Ethiopia      | Ethiopians in KAIST                                       |
| India         | KAIST Indian Students and Researchers Association (KISRA) |
| Indonesia     | KAIST Indonesia   |
| Kazakhstan    | Kazakhs in KAIST  |
| Latin America | KAIST Latin American Students and Researchers Association |
| Malaysia      | KAIST Malaysians  |
| Mongolia      | KAIST-ын Монголчууд                                       |
| North America | International Student Activities - North America          |
| Pakistan      | Kaistian-Pakistani  |
| Tajikistan    | KAIST Tajik Student Association                           |
| Thailand      | Thai Students Association at KAIST (TSAK)                 |
| Turkmenistan  | Turkmen Society at KAIST                                  |
| Turkey        | Turkish Students in KAIST                                 |
| Vietnam       | VN.KAIST  |

Chapter

# 16



## **Frequently Asked Questions**



## Settling

### Where can international members get help on settling and living in Korea other than at ISSS?

In general, ISSS provides services for international scholars. In addition, you can also get help from the KI House and KAplus regarding any matter related to settling and living in Korea. You are always welcome to contact or visit them.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>KAplus: Facebook (KAplus)<br/>kaipplus@kaist.ac.kr, W2, 2F</p>                                 | <p>KAplus is a voluntary organization consisting of the spouses of KAIST faculty members that helps members of the KAIST family.<br/><i>*Wednesday Morning Coffee (every Wednesday at W2, 2F) is a get-together to promote a better understanding of different cultures and allow exchange of useful information.</i></p> |
| <p>KI House: <a href="http://www.kaistih.com">www.kaistih.com</a><br/>(ext.)2446, N5, Rm#2233</p> | <p>The KAIST International House(KI House) provides a place for rest, cultural festivals, medical support, one-to-one Korean classes, etc.</p>  |

### Are there any activities for the family of international scholars?

Your spouse can join KAplus for culture exchange and social gatherings. In addition, ISSS provides culture classes for spouses and children, including regular culture classes and special events throughout the year. Online notices for culture classes are posted on the KAIST Portal notice bulletin and Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/kaistiss](http://www.facebook.com/kaistiss)). Culture class posters can be found on the ISSS Notice Board outside the ISSS Office.

### My spouse has an F3 visa. What kind of jobs can he/she have in Korea?

F3 holders can have jobs by receiving authorization or by changing their status of sojourn to engage in activities not covered by their status of sojourn.

- Jobs permitted under the F2 visa: strictly limited to international school teacher/English conversation teacher positions, etc. Job qualifications must also be met.
- Jobs permitted by changing status of sojourn: if your spouse meets the necessary qualifications, it is possible to change his/her visa to a professor or researcher visa.

However, they cannot hold administrative or manual labor jobs. Please call ext. 1345 for more information.

### Is there a website for the KAIST international community where international members can find useful information and notices?

ISSS runs both a website ([io.kaist.ac.kr](http://io.kaist.ac.kr)) and a Facebook Page ("KAIST ISSS") which ISSS uses to communicate with the international community. On the website, international members can find recent notices as well as many guidelines and services provided by ISSS, such as visa, settling issues, and KAIST regulations that concern international faculty.

The Facebook page is convenient for those with Facebook accounts, as many notices and photos are posted there. For official notices and announcements from the school, you should check the Portal Noticeboard on a regular basis. ISSS also sends out e-mails for important notices.

### Where can I learn Korean?

There are many Korean classes offered at KAIST. The KI House provides free Korean lessons, where participants are partnered with a Korean volunteer for one-on-one lessons. The KAIST Language Center also provides Korean lessons.

KAIST Language Center: [lang.kaist.ac.kr](http://lang.kaist.ac.kr)

### Where are religious services held?

There are lots of opportunities for Christian and Muslim students to practice their religion.

#### For Christians

There are two places for worship on campus:

- KAIST Church (Sunday Worship Service)  
- Time: 11:00~13:00 - Location: W2, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, room 308
- KAIST International Chapel (Sunday Worship Service)  
- Time: 11:00~13:00  
- Location: W2, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, room 312

There are also many churches outside the campus that provide English and/or Chinese services.

#### For Muslims

- Islamic Center of Daejeon  
- Time: Open 24 hours - Location: 106-6 Eoeun-dong, Yuseong-gu, Daejeon  
- Website: [sites.google.com/site/daejeonmosque](http://sites.google.com/site/daejeonmosque)
- Prayer room (W2, #302)  
- The KAIST Muslim Student Association (MSA) can provide you with more information. You can contact them on their Facebook page, "MSA At KAIST"

## Human Resource Management

### How can I (and my family) get public medical insurance?

All KAIST scholars, their spouse, and children younger than 20 years of age will be automatically enrolled in National Health Insurance (NHI) after their alien registration number and other required documents have been submitted to the Human Resources Management Team.

The insurance fee will be automatically deducted from your salary. Refer to the "Health/Medical" section for more information on NHI. (page 70)





## What is Year-end Tax Settlement?

At the beginning of the year, all faculty and researchers at KAIST must apply for income tax settlement for the previous year. Your final income tax for the previous year will be settled through tax settlement. If you have paid more than the final income tax, you will receive a reimbursement. If you have paid less, then you will be required to pay for the difference.

KAIST will send out notices on tax settlement application dates and methods. You can apply for tax settlement through the KAIST ERP system, and English guidelines will be provided. Also, a digital authorized certificate is necessary for tax income settlement so make sure to have one prepared.

If you could not apply for tax settlement at the beginning of the year, you can apply during the income tax settlement period in May. In May, however, you cannot apply through the KAIST ERP system and will have to apply at [hometax.go.kr](http://hometax.go.kr), which is run by the National Tax Service. English guidelines may not be available.

## Where can I get certificates such as a certificate of employment or tax statement (세금 납부증명서)?

You can download certificates yourself through the ERP system after you log in to the KAIST Portal.

- **Certificate of Employment** Web ERP ▶ Human Resource ▶ Issue of Certification
- **Tax Statement**
  - For the previous year: Web ERP ▶ Human Resource ▶ Issue of Certification ▶ Receipt for Wage & Salary Income Tax Withholding
  - For the Current Year: You must make a request to the Human Resource Management Team ([hrmt@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:hrmt@kaist.ac.kr))

## Where can I view my salary statement?

Web ERP ▶ Human Resource ▶ Salary & Benefits ▶ Salary Details & History

## Procuring Research Grants

### Where can I find public notices for R&D projects that seek applicants?

To find information on R&D projects that are seeking applicants, go to:

KAIST Portal ▶ Web ERP ▶ Research ▶ Notice of R&D businesses

The notices are only available in Korean. It is recommended to ask a lab assistant or your department office for assistance. In addition, the Office of Research Affairs sends out a "Latest R&D Projects" newsletter by e-mail in both English and Korean.

## KAIST Rules and Regulations

### Where can I find KAIST regulations?

KAIST regulations can be found at [rule.kaist.ac.kr](http://rule.kaist.ac.kr), but they are in Korean. Essential regulations have been translated into English for the international community.

To see the translated regulations, please go to [io.kaist.ac.kr](http://io.kaist.ac.kr) ▶ Campus Life ▶ KAIST Regulations. Please note that the translated regulations are for reference only. The most recent, Korean version of the regulations takes precedence over the English translations.

## KAIST Cultural Events

### Are there any cultural or art performances on campus?

KAIST holds a variety of cultural and art programs. These events provide culture and leisure not only to KAIST students and faculty but also the general public and has contributed to enhancing KAIST's image in the local community.

You can find performance schedules at: [kaist.ac.kr](http://kaist.ac.kr) ▶ Life on Campus ▶ Cultural Event.

The performances are free but you do need to make on-line reservations for tickets in advance. The website for reservations is only in Korean, but you can find English instructions on how to make reservations at: [io.kaist.ac.kr](http://io.kaist.ac.kr) ▶ News & Events ▶ Community Bulletin ▶ Info.

If you could not make on-line reservations, tickets are also available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the performance information desk one hour prior to the performance.





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