

Global Business Center
MBA Direct Exchange Opportunities

SOUTH KOREA (Seoul) – KAIST Business School

Main: <http://business.kaist.ac.kr/eng>

Exchanges: http://business.kaist.ac.kr/eng/p_inter/international.asp?left_01=03

Overview:

The mission of KAIST Business School is to develop global business leaders in management theory and practice with profound knowledge of both management and technology, as well as leaders capable of applying such knowledge to innovation and real-world problem solving. As the premiere business school in Korea, KAIST continues to strive towards its vision of becoming a leading business school, recognized worldwide. South Korea has one of the highest overseas populations of Foster School of Business alumni, giving you instant access to a welcoming network of business professionals.

Terms & dates:

- Summer: no courses available
- Fall: early Sept through mid-Dec
- Winter: schedule does not align with UW calendar

Academics:

Course information: http://business.kaist.ac.kr/eng/p_degree/degree.asp?left_01=02

Exchange students can take courses any of the 4 MBA programs: Technology, IMBA, Finance, and Information Media. Course registration occurs during the first week of each term.

- Technology & Operations Management
- Venture Management
- Strategy & Organization
- Management & Society
- Business & Law
- Accounting, Finance, & Business Analysis
- China Business
- Marketing
- Innovation
- Information Systems

Housing:

Students can choose to live on or off campus. On-campus housing is located in the middle of the campus. Each furnished room (desk, chair, and dresser) has a phone, air-conditioning, and free internet connection. Approx. cost is USD360/semester.

Career Services:

Inquire with host school about availability of Career Services to exchange students.

Scholarships:

KAIST offers housing scholarships. Contact their exchange coordinator for details.

Exchange Office Services:

All exchange partners offer course registration assistance, housing assistance or referrals, transcripts, orientations, and paperwork necessary to obtain a student visa. KAIST provides exchange students with a local “buddy” to help students get settled.

Other requirements:

- A visa is required for study in Korea. KAIST will provide information and documentation.
- All foreigners remaining in Korea over 90 days must obtain a Certificate of Alien Registration from the Seoul Immigration Office.
- Students are required to provide proof of medical insurance prior to registering for classes.

Intro language:

Inquire with host school about availability. Additional fees may apply. Language classes do not count toward UW MBA elective credits.

Additional information:

U.S. Dept of State South Korea Information Page: <http://www.state.gov/p/eap/ci/ks>