



The Mission of KAIST Graduate School of Management (KGSM) 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.

Our mission focuses on:

- Commitment to Excellence in Education and Research
- Integration of Management and Technology Education
- Dedication to Initiatives Benefiting Society

KGSM utilizes its stellar faculty, innovative degree and non-degree programs, proactive approach to globalization, and significant network in the public and private sectors to realize our mission. The school is structured to provide students with not only intellectual and practical management skills but also the conceptual and analytical tools necessary for facing the wave of technological and cultural changes in the future. Thus, KGSM provides world-class management and policy education with a solid foundation in technological knowledge.

KGSM opened its doors in March 1996 as a new concept school of KAIST. Although management education was not new at that time to KAIST, given developing international trends and global competition, the school could foresee the need for cross-disciplinary technical education that included management training. Accordingly, the Board of Trustees of KAIST endorsed the creation of a separate management school that specifically emphasized the areas of technology, knowledge development, IT and environmental management. The impetus for the Graduate School of Management, therefore, was the need to train business leaders and policy specialists possessing global perspectives in areas of technology.

KGSM has been very successful and is rapidly becoming a world-class technology-based management school. KGSM was listed as a top ten school by ASIAWEEK in "Asia's Best MBA Schools" in 2000.

## Highlights and Recognition

- 1st full-time MBA program in Korea.
- Recognized as "exceptional" in Joongang Daily annual rankings and among the top 10 MBA programs in Asia by Asiaweek.
- AACSB - International accredited.
- Comprehensive range of programs: Full-time MBA, Executive Education, Ph.D. programs.
- Strong links with major Korean and international companies and Korean governmental organizations.
- Partnerships with leading universities and business schools worldwide.
- A strong research oriented institution located in a dynamic capital city of North East Asia.
- Progressive, Innovative and Integrative.

KGSM offers a full spectrum of academic programs and is earning a reputation as a globally renowned management school focusing on the integration of technology, management and policy. KGSM academic programs are diverse and are administered by the Office of MBA Programs, the Department of Management Engineering and Executive Education.