

## □ Purpose

- ▷ Fostering of advanced scientists and engineers with in-depth theoretical knowledge and an ability to make practical applications
- ▷ Mid- to long-term research and development in line with state policies; and basic/applied research for enhancing Korea's scientific and technological potential
- ▷ Research assistance for other research institutions and enterprises

## □ Educational Objective

By spearheading the effort to develop science and lead technological innovation through education and research, KAIST shall educate talents in science and technology fields to have excellent capacity and leadership so that they may contribute to the country and society, and display creative and practical minds.

## □ Timeline

- ▷ 1971. 02. 16 Establishment of Korea Advanced Institute of Science(KAIS) (Hongneung Campus, Seoul)
- ▷ 1973. 03. 05 First entrance ceremony for the master's program
- ▷ 1975. 08. 20 First graduation ceremony for the master's program(92 masters)
- ▷ 1975. 09. 12 First entrance ceremony for the doctoral program
- ▷ 1978. 08. 19 First graduation ceremony for the doctoral program(2 doctors)
- ▷ 1981. 01. 05 Establishment of Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology(KAIST) merged with KIST
- ▷ 1984. 12. 31 Amendment and promulgation of Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology Act (Law 3778)  
(Creation of undergraduate course and foundation of colleges for the education of undergraduate students)
- ▷ 1985. 06. 11 Promulgation of provisions on organization of Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology and operation of undergraduate course  
(Accountings, human resource management will be operated independently from the KAIST)
- ▷ 1986. 02. 27 First entrance ceremony of the Korea Institute of Technology (KIT)
- ▷ 1989. 06. 12 Separation from KIS
- ▷ 1989. 07. 04 By promulgation of amended act, undergraduate course regulations of KAIST and KIT are unified
- ▷ 1989. 07. 04 KAIST is merged with Korea Institute of Technology(relocation to Daedeok Campus)
- ▷ 1990. 02. 17 First graduation ceremony for bachelor's program(395 bachelors)
- ▷ 1996. 10. 01 Establishment of Korea Institute of Advanced Study
- ▷ 1997. 01. 08 Affiliated Research and Development Information Center transferred from KIST
- ▷ 1997. 12. 05 Establishment of Information and Communications University(ICU)
- ▷ 1998. 03. 02 First entrance ceremony of the Information and Communications University

- ▷ 1999. 03. 31      Affiliated Research and Development Information Center transferred to Korea Research Council of Public Science & Technology
- ▷ 1999. 08. 26      First graduation ceremony for the master's program (12 masters)
- ▷ 2001. 08. 30      First graduation ceremony for the doctoral program (2 doctors)
- ▷ 2002. 02. 23      Opening ceremony of undergraduate course and first entrance ceremony of ICU (105 undergraduates)
- ▷ 2004. 03. 01      Merge of undergraduate school and graduate school of ICU
- ▷ 2004. 05. 04      Affiliated Nano-fab Center installed
- ▷ 2005. 02. 17      First graduation ceremony for undergraduate program of ICU (15 undergraduates)
- ▷ 2009. 02. 06      Incorporation of Korea Science Academy(KSA) as a KAIST-affiliated school
- ▷ 2009. 03. 01      Incorporation of Information and Communications University(ICU)

## ☐ Rules

**KAIST Rules** <http://rule.kaist.ac.kr/>