

Introduction of Academic Degree Program

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ITTP offers a customized master's and doctoral degree program for government officials, employees of public institutions or senior-level researchers at national research centers working in the IT fields of emerging countries. With optimum curriculum for international collaboration and technology commercialization, ITTP cultivates people of talent retained with professionalism in enterprise performance.

After admission, students chose the major (management / engineering) based on their interest and wish. For doctoral program, advisor will be assigned and for masters' program, director of ITTP will help students in academic and overall campus life in KAIST. In addition, students are encouraged to focus on their research activities, participate international conferences at Korea and abroad to lay one's achievements to the academic world.

○ Master's Program

- Throughout 4 semesters, students should successfully complete 47 credits of coursework to fulfill the graduation requirement.
- ITTP offers Thesis-Master & Coursework (Non-thesis) Master
- For Thesis-Master, students will be assigned an advisor and placed in KAIST lab. As an achievement of intensive and creative research activities, students are asked to submit Master's dissertation as an graduation requirement.
- For Coursework Master, Director of ITTP will be assigned as an advisor and will be placed in ITTP Lab. Students will participate in regular lab meeting and seminar to develop ideas needed in their country. As an achievement of the research, students are asked to present and submit Country Report as an graduation requirement.

○ Doctoral Program

- Throughout 6 semesters, students should successfully complete 77 credits of coursework to fulfill the graduation requirement.
- Students must pass Qualifying Examination within 3rd semester,
- For Ph.D, students will be assigned an advisor and placed in KAIST lab. As an achievement of intensive and creative research activities, students are asked to submit Doctoral dissertation as an graduation requirement.
- Publication Requirement: International or demestic Journal other than SCI/SSCI, publication is necessary; SCI/SSCI level journal, submission is necessary.