INTERNATIONAL SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (i-SP)

IMPORTANT NOTE
Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the GRO website for important information on:
- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Module Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

KAIST International Summer School_Track 2 (Individual Research Program)
(Updated as of 26 January 2023; due to the evolving COVID-19 situation, please check the official host university website for the most updated information before applying for the programme)

Host University Website: http://summer.kaist.ac.kr/
Programme Location: Daejeon, South Korea
Programme Dates: 4 to 29 Jul 2023
Application Deadline: 15 Apr 2023

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

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<th>Programme Fee</th>
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Note:
Depending on the Covid-19 situation, there may be changes to the programme. Refer to http://summer.kaist.ac.kr/ for updates.

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<td>Total (excl. airfare)</td>
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3 Financial Aid Available Through NUS GRO

Financial Aid options will not be available for programmes/classes that are conducted fully online. If programmes are hybrid, only on-site participation would qualify a student for financial aid. If a physical/on-site programme switches to fully online before the commencement of the programme, NUS reserves the right to adjust or retract the financial aid package.

You should have enough monetary funds to last you throughout the whole i-SP. Your decision to go on i-SP should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. You can consider the following financial aid options to fund your i-SP:

For Singaporeans only:
- NASA Enhancement Bursary
- Overseas Student Programme Loan
- PSEA Fund Withdrawal
Please note that if you are successful for any financial aid, the funds will only be disbursed to you after completion of the programme.

### PROGRAMME DETAILS

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<td>Academic Content</td>
<td>The KAIST Individual Research Program is a 4-week research oriented program for students majoring in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) fields. There are no designated departments and labs for this program. Students will have the freedom to pick which department and lab they wish to join, which they must indicate in the online application. Upon submission of your application, KAIST will contact the department and lab to see if there are spaces available. Information on KAIST departments and labs are available at <a href="https://www.kaist.ac.kr/en/html/edu/03.html#0309">https://www.kaist.ac.kr/en/html/edu/03.html#0309</a>. After students are accepted to the program, they MUST contact the professor regarding their acceptance, arrival, and laboratory work/research task prior to going to KAIST. The Research Program is graded on a Pass/Non-Pass basis. Visit <a href="http://summer.kaist.ac.kr/programs/program2">http://summer.kaist.ac.kr/programs/program2</a> for info.</td>
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<td>Eligibility Requirements</td>
<td>NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see <a href="http://summer.kaist.ac.kr/programs/program1">GRO website</a> for details. Applications and selections are subject to review by the host university. Visit <a href="http://summer.kaist.ac.kr/programs/program1">http://summer.kaist.ac.kr/programs/program1</a> for information on eligibility requirements.</td>
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<td>Accommodation</td>
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| 7   | Application Procedure | 1. You **must** apply concurrently via  
   - EduRec (in order to be able to proceed with module mapping and submission of financial aids application) and  
   - host university online application [website](http://summer.kaist.ac.kr/programs/program1)  

2. You **must** accept both the  
   - EduRec offer and  
   - host university offer in order to confirm your participation in this programme. |

- Only upon acceptance of the EduRec offer can you proceed with module mapping and apply for financial aid.
- Applying on EduRec will allow GRO to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. With an official application through EduRec, you will also be able to request GRO for supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen).
- Please read the [application guide](http://summer.kaist.ac.kr/programs/program1) before applying for the programme with NUS.
### Module Mapping

You can start the module mapping process after you apply in EduRec and accept the offer for the programme. Click [here](#) for a step-by-step guide on applying for module mapping.

For clarification, students may contact the SEP administrators/coordinators at their respective home Faculty/School Dean's Office or the academic department before applying for the programme.

Students may map up to a maximum of 10 MCs for each Summer Programme. Over the course of study in NUS, students may map up to a total of 12 MCs for summer programmes. Beyond 12MCs, NUS Special Term tuition fees will apply, in addition to Summer/Winter Programme fees paid to the host university. For details, visit the [Registrar’s Office website](#).

**Module mapping request is subjected to approval from the Faculties.**

### Transcript

Please provide a valid, personal mailing address in the online registration portal so that the host can send your transcript to you after the summer programme.

Please do not request for your transcript to be mailed to NUS Global Relations Office (GRO). GRO is not responsible for missing transcripts.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Visa

Students from countries or regions where Korea has signed a Visa waiver agreement may enter Korea without a visa for the summer programme.

Singaporeans are not required to obtain a visa.

Students from other countries not listed in the visa exemption list must apply for a short-term study visa (D-2-8) on their own. The list of countries with visa exemption is available at the [Korean Embassy website](#).

It is student’s responsibility to ensure that they obtain a valid visa before making any travel arrangement for their winter programme. Obtaining a visa may be time consuming. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for a visa as early as possible. The host university will send the documents required for your visa application to the address that you have indicated on your application for the summer programme after you have completed the payment for the programme. Kindly ensure that you have indicated your address correctly to avoid any delays.

If you require GRO to issue a supporting letter for your visa application, you may download this [form](#) and follow the instructions listed within (after you have applied in EduRec and received confirmation of acceptance from the host university).
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<th><strong>Travel Advisories</strong></th>
<th>Visit the <a href="http://www.mfa.gov.sg">MFA website</a> for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.</th>
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| **Student Travel Insurance** | NUS will continue to offer NUS Travel Insurance for approved study abroad programmes including international Summer Programmes (i-SP). For more information on COVID-related coverage under the NUS Student Insurance Scheme, please refer to the following link: [http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/defaultsource/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf](http://nus.edu.sg/uhc/docs/defaultsource/insurance/frequently-asked-questions-on-covid-19.pdf)  

Travellers to South Korea must purchase travel insurance with a minimum coverage of 30 million won (approximately SGD 34,000) for COVID-19 related medical/treatment expenses and hospitalisation cost. The traveller must carry a physical copy of the insurance policy when travelling to Korea. This specific requirement is provided for under the NUS Student Travel Insurance, which covers medical treatment and expenses (including for Covid-19) for up to SGD250,000.  

Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage. Exclusions to the NUS blanket travel insurance may apply. Students may consider purchasing additional travel insurance if required. |
| **Contact Information** | Questions about the programme? Contact the host university at [summerschool@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:summerschool@kaist.ac.kr)  

Questions specific to NUS Global? Contact us at: [global@nus.edu.sg](mailto:global@nus.edu.sg) |