

# FAQ

## International Undergraduate Admissions

**KAIST**





01

**Eligibility**

**Q1. Is there any age limit to apply for undergraduate program?**

**A. No.**

There's no specific age limit as long as the applicants meet the requirements. Please refer to the detailed information on the page 8 of the admission guideline.

**Age Limit**

**Q2. Can I apply if I already graduated from high school a long time ago?**

**A. Yes.**

Yes, applicants with (a) gap year(s) still can apply as long as they meet the requirement. For details, please refer to the page 8 of the admission guideline.

Gap Year



**Q3. I am a university student. Can I transfer to KAIST?**

**A. No.**

We regret to tell you that **KAIST does not have transfer system**. You will be enrolled as a freshman, regardless of your major at another college.

However, you may be able to receive credits for the courses you have taken at your previous university, but the final decision will be made by your department. It is up to each department to decide whether or not they will approve transfer credits.



**Transfer**

**Q4. I am a homeschooler(or a GED student). Can I apply?**

**A. No.**

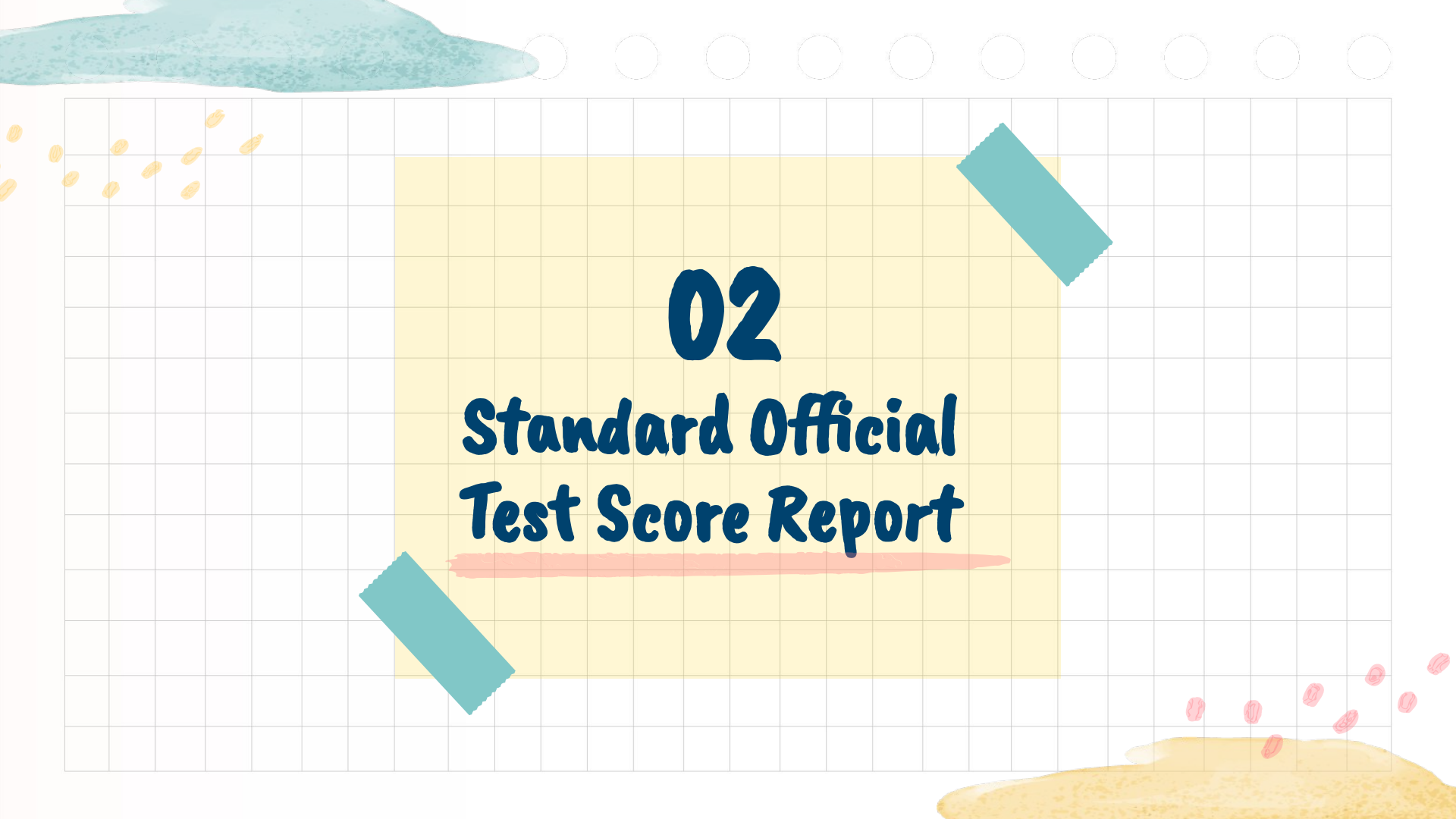
We regret to inform you that GED or homeschooling is not recognized.

**GED  
Homeschooling**

**Q5. I hold a foreign citizenship. But, my mom is Korean. Am I eligible?**

**A.** If either of your parents is Korean national, you're not eligible to apply. However, if you have completed your entire education (from Grade 1 to 12) outside of Korea, then you are eligible to apply.

**Nationality**



**02**

**Standard Official  
Test Score Report**



**Q1. Is there any minimum score for the Standard Official Tests to apply for KAIST?**

**A. No.**

KAIST does not have a minimum score for the Standard Official Test Scores. Yet, it is highly recommend that applicants submit test scores that demonstrate high proficiency in math and science, particularly in physics, chemistry, or biology.


**Minimum  
Score**

## **Q2. Can I apply with the predicted scores?**

### **A. Yes, for IB or GCE A-level test takers.**

For IB or GCE A-level test takers, we accept predicted score reports that are written and verified by a counselor or teacher at the school. However, admitted applicants must submit their official IB diploma/GCE certificate as soon as it is received. Please refer to the page 10 of the admission guideline for the details.

**Predicted  
Score**



**03**

**Official English  
Proficiency  
Test(EPT)**

**Q1. Is Duolingo English test score recognized for English Proficiency Test Score?**

**A. No.**

We regret to tell you that Duolingo is not recognized. **Only TOEFL, TEPS, IELTS, TOEICs are accepted.**

**Duolingo**

**Q2.** I don't have any English Proficiency Test scores, but I have SAT score. Is SAT be recognized for EPT score?

**A.** No.

Only TOEFL, TEPS, IELTS, TOEICs are accepted.

SAT  
English?

**Q3.** I don't have any English Proficiency Test score, but I'm fluent in English and the medium of instruction in my high school was English. Can I get exempted for it?

**A.** Yes.

Please note that you need to **submit an official certificate issued by your high school** stating that the medium of instruction is English.

EPT  
Exemption

**Q4.** My TOEFL(or any EPT) scores will be released after the application period. Can I submit the report after the application?

**A.** No.

We regret inform you that it's impossible to submit any document after the designated application period.

**Doc. Submission  
Deadline**

**Q5. Is there any minimum score for English Proficiency Tests to apply for KAIST?**

**A. No.**

There is no minimum score for EPTs. However, It is strongly recommended that applicants obtain a score of above TOEFL iBT 83, TEPS(NEW) 326, IELTS 6.5, or TOEIC Listening and Reading 720.

**Minimum  
score**





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**Scholarships**

**Q1. How can I apply for KAIST scholarship? What's the minimum requirements for it?**

**A.**

Every admitted international student is granted a full-ride KAIST scholarship. If you do not have any external scholarship, **you can simply apply for KAIST scholarship when completing your application form. And once you're admitted, you will get the KAIST scholarship.**

Scholarship  
requirements

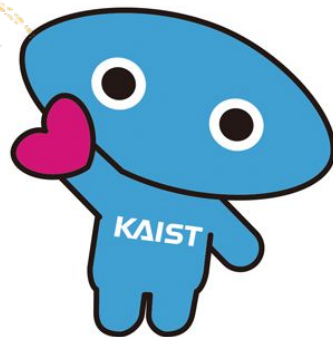
## Q2. What benefits would I get from KAIST scholarship?

**A.** The KAIST scholarship for international undergraduate students includes:

- **Full tuition exemption for 8 semesters**
- **Monthly stipend of KRW 350,000 for 8 semesters**
- **National Health Insurance**

\* It doesn't cover the airfare nor the dormitory fee.

KAIST  
Scholarship



**Q3. I would like to apply for GKS program. What is the process?**


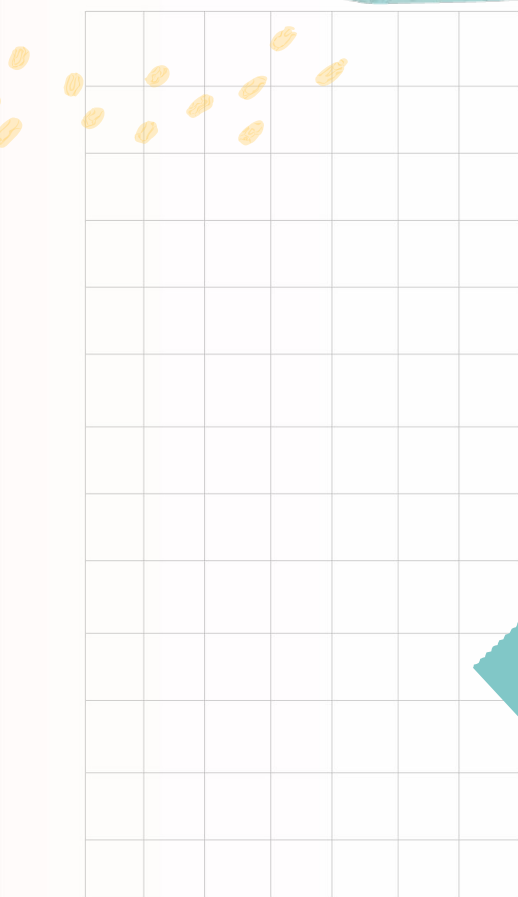
**A.** We regret to inform you that KAIST doesn't have GKS for Undergraduate program. However, there's a KAIST Scholarship that is open to every admitted international student. For more details, please refer to the previous page, question #02.

**GKS**



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# Language Barrier



**Q1. How many courses are taught in English? Would it be easy to find lectures in English?**

**A.**

KAIST is a **bilingual campus**: English and Korean. When it comes to verbal and written communication, English is the official language of communication. We would be able to find a lot of courses taught in English.

Therefore, comprehension of written and spoken English is essential for admission.

Lectures in  
English

## Q2. I can't speak Korean. Can I apply for KAIST?

A. Yes.

KAIST is a **bilingual campus**: English and Korean. When it comes to verbal and written communication, English is the official language of communication. International students will have opportunities to learn the Korean language by taking courses at KAIST language center or through the language exchange program at KI house.

Korean

# Thanks!

Do you have any more inquiries?  
Please check out admission guideline  
or email us at [creative.adm@kaist.ac.kr](mailto:creative.adm@kaist.ac.kr)

