

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) – Academic Year

While abroad, students continue to pay their Case tuition rather than the tuition at their new institution. In addition there are several expenses students' financial aid can potentially help to fund. These are listed in the table below.

	International Cost	Local Cost (in USD)	Notes
Housing (self-catered)	₩ 2,565,000	-	This is for housing in the International Village. Other dormitories are available as well as off campus apartments.
Estimated Cost for Meals	₩ 2,800,000	-	Students are expected to prepare their own meals.
Books	₩ 320,000		
Passport	-	\$140	If you do not already have one.
Airfare	-	\$1,300	Roundtrip to Daegu.
Local Transportation	₩ 410,000	-	There is an extensive public transportation system available.
Visa	-	\$80	A student visa is required.
Miscellaneous Spending	₩ 2,200,000	-	Can include more expensive personal purchases such as clothes, haircuts, soap, shampoo, toiletries, cleaning supplies, etc.
Subtotal	₩ 8,295,000	\$1,520	Subtotal for each column before currency conversion
<i>Converted on May 2015 from KRW to USD*</i>	\$7,571	\$1,520	<i>Each column subtotal converted to USD</i>
Grand Total in USD	\$9,091		This is the grand total in USD

*For current currency exchange rates, please use www.xe.com

All of these costs are considered academic in nature and can therefore be considered for coverage from financial aid. Other expenses that may receive aid include immunizations and additional passport and visa fees for students that are not US citizens.

Please note that personal expenses such as travel, shopping, and going out to eat will not be covered, and should therefore be planned for accordingly.