

Chronology

October 1991	Establishment of NAIST Establishment of the University Library (Digital Library) and Graduate School of Information Science	April 1996	Accepting Doctoral Students in the Graduate School of Biological Sciences
April 1992	Establishment of the Graduate School of Biological Sciences and the Information Technology Center	May 1996	Establishment of the Graduate School of Materials Science
April 1993	Accepting Master's Students in the Graduate School of Information Science Establishment of the Research and Education Center for Genetic Information	April 1998	Accepting Master's Students in the Graduate School of Materials Science
April 1994	Accepting Master's Students in the Graduate School of Biological Sciences	April 2000	Accepting Doctoral Students in the Graduate School of Materials Science
June 1994	Establishment of the Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology	April 2002	Establishment of the Department of Bioinformatics and Genomics of the Graduate School of Information Science Accepting Master's Students in the Department of Bioinformatics and Genomics of the Graduate School of Information Science
April 1995	Accepting Doctoral Students in the Graduate School of Information Science	April 2004	Establishment of the National University Corporation NAIST

Presidents

First President	Hiroshi SAKURAI	October 1991 to March 1997
Second President	Yasuyuki YAMADA	April 1997 to March 2001
Third President	Koji TORII	April 2001 to March 2005
Fourth President	Kunio YASUDA	April 2005 to March 2009
Current President	Akira ISOGAI	April 2009 to present

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The three triangles in the center represent the three mountains of Yamato (Kaguyama, Unebiyama and Miminashiyama) which were revered by the classical Manyo poets. They also symbolize NAIST's three research areas (information science, biological sciences and materials science), the mainstay of today's advanced science and technology.

The background represents the sky. The design symbolizes NAIST's mission to deliver messages of advanced science and technology from historical Nara to all over the world, capturing people's hope that NAIST will make a great leap in the international arena.



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