

Characteristics

Acceptance of a Broad Range of Students

- NAIST holds entrance examinations three times a year, selecting students by interview instead of written examination, considering students' specialties.
- The curriculum is flexible and designed to meet the needs of students from diverse fields: multiple research advisors, transferable credits, and external supervisors.

Accelerated Degree Programs

- Students who are in excellent standing may complete their program in shorter periods. The minimum periods required for a master's degree and a doctorate are one and two years, respectively.



Mobile and Diverse Faculty

- NAIST is hiring capable young researchers who have achievements in advanced research at colleges, universities, and public or private research institutes.

Promotion of International Exchange and Cooperation

- NAIST actively promotes international exchange by organizing joint research projects with scientists from abroad and by holding international symposia. We also foster international education by accepting students from overseas.

Promotion of Industry-Government-Academia Collaboration

- To promote collaboration and sharing of intellectual resources, technology and information between universities, industry and the community, NAIST works in close cooperation with industry, government, and academic institutions. We also organize various activities to expose people in the local community to the advanced education and research we offer.