



Introducing International Relations in NAIST

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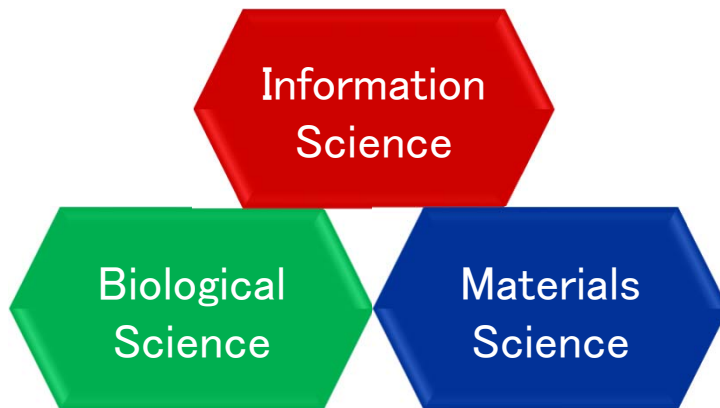
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NARA INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



NAIST was established in 1991 as a national university composed solely of graduate schools. It comprises the Graduate School of Information Science (since 1991), the Graduate School of Biological Sciences (since 1992), and the Graduate School of Materials Science (since 1996). **IN April 2018, NAIST will create a new graduate school merging those three schools for expansion of research areas and establishment of new interdisciplinary program.**



Faculty about **200**

Students about **1000**

Administrative Staff about **150**



- To promote high-level research in advanced science and technology
- To develop international leaders in research
- To train competent specialists capable of contributing to national society and the economy
- To promote relationships between science and the community and the creation of a scientifically literate population

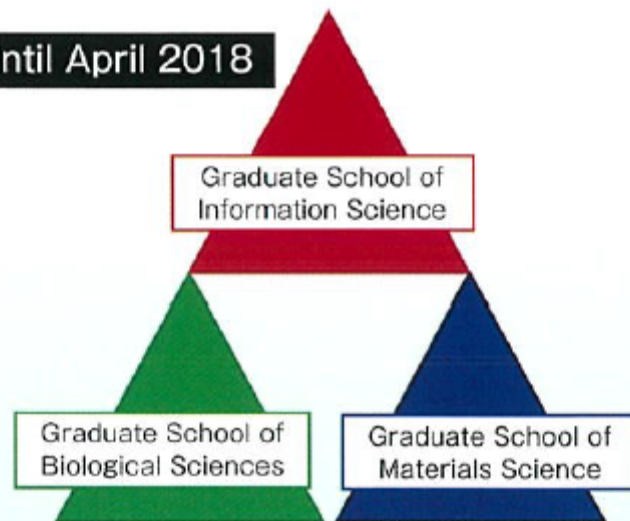
New Graduate School Features – From April 2018



- Removal of barriers between fields for a dynamic educational structure
- An educational format facilitating divers course work
- Seven “Education Programs” established to disseminate highly specialized knowledge and training
- An educational system for basic advanced knowledge
- Invitation of researchers and engineers from industry to implement project-based learning seminars

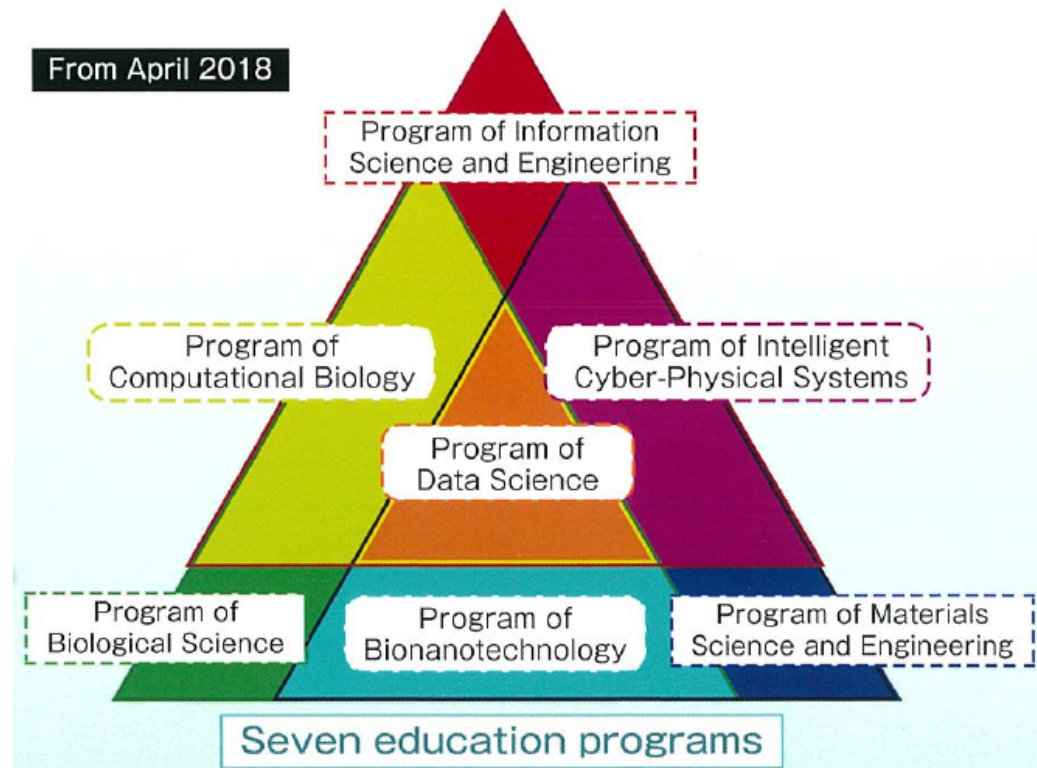
Three graduate schools

Until April 2018



Graduate School of Science and Technology

From April 2018



NAIST as an international research university



International students in NAIST (as of May 1 2018)

International students comprise about **24%**
Total: **252 students** from **31 countries/regions**



Academic Exchange Agreement (as of May 1 2018)

28 Countries/Regions
101 Institutions





Financial Support

Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology (MEXT) Scholarship

MEXT offers full scholarships to excellent overseas students and researchers to continue their studies in Japan.

NAIST and Private Scholarships, etc.

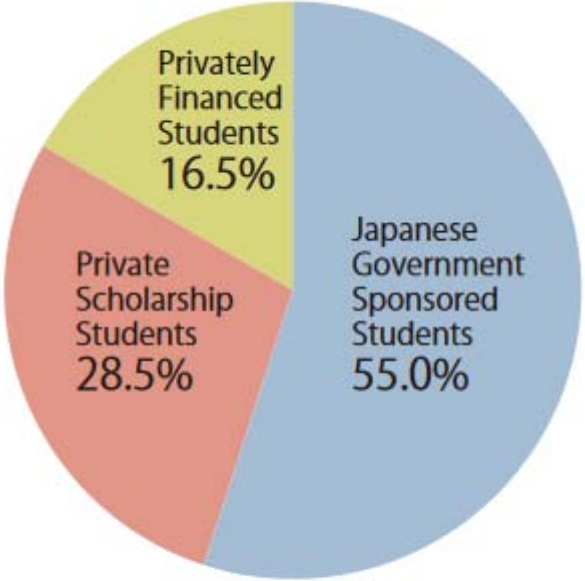
There are numerous scholarships and grants offered exclusively to international students by NAIST and other public and private institutions.

Admission and Tuition Fee Exemption

International students who are unable to pay enrollment fees or tuition due to financial difficulty may apply for full or partial exemption. (MEXT scholarship students are exempt from both fees.)

Teaching / Research Assistantships

NAIST actively supports students through teaching and research assistantships where they also gain valuable experience in education and research.



International Student Financial Aid

(as of September 2017)

International students

| | Master course | Doctor course | Research students | Total | Lank |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|------|
| China | 27 | 17 | 14 | 58 | 1 |
| Malaysia | 9 | 23 | 3 | 35 | 2 |
| Indonesia | 7 | 23 | 1 | 31 | 3 |
| Thailand | 12 | 9 | 10 | 31 | 4 |
| Philippines | 8 | 12 | 2 | 22 | 5 |
| Viet Nam | 8 | 14 | | 22 | 5 |
| France | | | 11 | 11 | 7 |
| Bangladesh | 1 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Germany | | 4 | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| Taiwan | 3 | 2 | | 5 | 10 |

NAIST is the Key Japanese University for Global Research and Education



○ Program for Promoting the Enhancement of Research Universities

(10 years from 2013, 23M US\$, supported by MEXT)

In 2013, NAIST was selected by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). This program will support NAIST for the next 10 years to further pursue its aims in cutting-edge research and expansion into new interdisciplinary fields in science and technology.

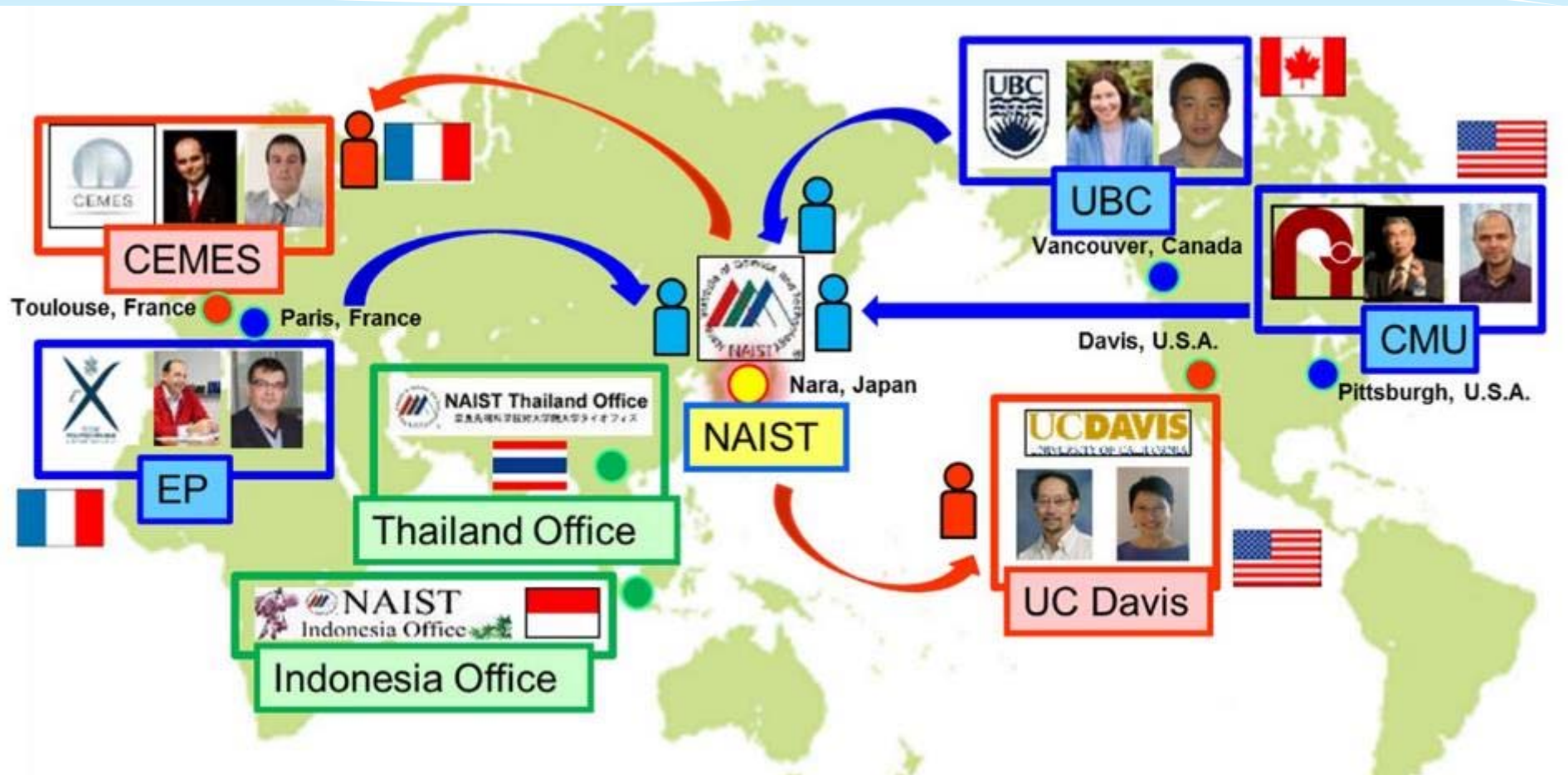
○ Top Global University Project

(10 years from 2014, 8M US\$, supported by MEXT)

In 2014, NAIST was selected for this Type B program. MEXT will support NAIST for the next 10 years to strengthen its international competitiveness through collaborations with globally recognized top universities in higher education and research.



International Joint Education and Research Network



This network is comprised of **International Collaborative Laboratories** under the Program for Promoting the Enhancement of Research Universities and Offices under the Top Global University Project

NAIST Indonesia Office



31 students from Indonesia (3rd rank: Master 23, Doctor 7, Postgraduate student 1)



Located in Bogor, an economic and culturally significant city in the West Java province, the Indonesia Office aims to promote collaborative research and education with partner universities and NAIST alumni in Indonesia. It plays essential roles in activities including academic exchanges, active recruitment of prospective students, career support for NAIST graduates, and public relations with Indonesian governmental offices and industries.

Address: Room 106, Gedung Alumni IPB,
JL. Raya Pajajaran No. 54, Bogor 16143, Indonesia

This is Opening Ceremony



June 22, 2016

NAIST Thailand Office

31 students from Thailand (3rd rank: Master 12, Doctor 9, Postgraduate student 10)



Located within Kasetsart University's Faculty of Engineering in the capital city, the Thailand Office serves as a central point in Asia for global collaboration in higher education and research, including recruiting international students, enhancing cooperation with partner universities, and strengthening networks with NAIST alumni in Thailand and surrounding ASEAN countries.

Address: Room 703, Chuchart Kumpoo Building,
Faculty of Engineering, Kasetsart University,
50 Ngamwongwan Road, Chatuchak, Bangkok, 10900, Thailand

This is Opening Ceremony



March 9, 2017

Our Mission



Research: NAIST, with a flexible structure for research collaborations, promotes world-leading research in Information, Biological, and Materials Sciences, as well as the integration of these areas.

Education: NAIST, with advanced curricula in science and technology, nurtures world-class, innovative leaders with wide-ranging and interdisciplinary perspectives.

Globalization: NAIST, as a hub for international collaborations, creates a global campus where faculty, staff, and students from all over the world engage in outstanding education and research.

Social Contribution: NAIST, through collaborations with industry, government, and academia, contributes to the development of society and creation of culture.

“Engagement”

