

## KING ABDULLAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (KAUST)



**King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)** provide students the opportunity to be part of cutting-edge academia and innovation for the future. Focusing exclusively on high impact, graduate level education and research, KAUST transforms the lives of individuals through academic and personal growth.

Our 12 graduate programs give students the options of studying at a Master's or Ph.D level in the fields of:

- Biological and Environmental Science & Engineering
- Computer, Electrical and Mathematical Science and Engineering
- Physical Science and Engineering

We are in the process of receiving applications for Fall 2017 and I'd like to provide information about KAUST, that your advisors and Saudi students in Canada will find of great value. What a great opportunity for Saudi students to return home and pursue advanced studies at a culturally diverse institution on the shores of the Red Sea. I would appreciate if you could post the attached flyers on your website as well as forward the information to students via email, Social media or other avenues of communication. Should you, your colleagues or students have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. My unit is here to work with Saudi students exclusively.

Good luck

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Recruitment for Graduate Students

Official website: [www.kaust.edu.sa](http://www.kaust.edu.sa)

Link to apply to KAUST: <https://kaust.hobsons.co.uk/emtinterestpage.aspx?ip=inquire#>

KAUST's mission integrates research and education, leveraging the interconnectedness of science and engineering, and works to catalyze the diversification of the Saudi economy through economic and technology development.

All Master's and Ph.D. students admitted to KAUST will also be evaluated for financial support under the KAUST Fellowship. If awarded, the KAUST Fellowship supports students for the duration of their graduate studies.

### **The benefits of the KAUST Fellowship include:**

- Full tuition support
- Competitive monthly living allowance
- Housing
- Medical and dental coverage
- Relocation support

### **Additional benefits of living on Campus:**

KAUST is much more than a university campus, comprising of buildings, research centers and labs. Built on the banks of the Red Sea, the campus is divided into academic, commercial and residential zones. There are commercial enterprises on the campus- a pharmacy, grocery stores, food services and retail shops. The schools cater from early childhood centers through grade 12. There are also recreation centers, a beach, a golf course, a stadium, and a clinic. Fully furnished housing is provided for students and families. KAUST is a community, a vibrant town, where people of many different nationalities come together to live, work, study and play.

### **Academic qualifications and requirements:**

- Completion of a bachelor's degree in a relevant field of study, such as engineering or mathematics or the physical, chemical, and biological sciences.
- Candidates with a minimum GPA of 3.5 out of 4 are encouraged to apply. Candidates with a GPA of 3.0 - 3.5 will also be considered for admission.

Please note that you should apply to KAUST during the final stages of your degree.

Contact for admissions queries: Saudi Initiatives Department

Email: [si-admissions@kaust.edu.sa](mailto:si-admissions@kaust.edu.sa)



## Discover Your Future: Apply to King Abdullah University of Science and Technology



King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) offers top minds from around the world a chance to embrace their passion for discovery through science and research.

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Benefits of studying at KAUST include:

- A strong, robust network of top faculty, scientists and researchers
- The opportunity to conduct impactful research in an interdisciplinary environment
- Collaborative work with our global network of top-tier academic institutions and industrial partners
- Access to state-of-the-art research facilities
- A multicultural community with access to many services and world-class amenities
- Generous fellowship that covers tuition, housing and healthcare, and allows students to focus on their research and studies

Located on the Red Sea coast of Saudi Arabia, KAUST is a graduate university offering M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Bioscience, Environmental Science and Engineering, Marine Science, Applied Mathematics and Computational Science, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Chemical and Biological Engineering, Chemical Sciences, Earth Science and Engineering, Materials Science and Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.

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Or contact:  
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## TRANSPORTATION

KAUST offers a variety of options to help you get around inside and outside of the campus. These include:

- Complimentary shuttle buses for residents and school buses for children
- 24-hour taxi services (inside and outside campus)
- Complimentary bus service to commercial centers and points of interest in Jeddah and Makkah and Madinah
- Car rental and driver services
- Bus rentals for groups

## THE KAUST SCHOOLS

KAUST is committed to education at all levels. Its IB-accredited schools offer school students of all ages the highest level of instruction.

- Early Childhood (K1 to K3)
- Elementary (Grades 1 to 5)
- Secondary (Grades 6 to 12)

Additional benefits include:

- Low student-to-teacher ratio for increased attention to individual learning needs
- Interdisciplinary courses
- Focus on computer literacy



## CHILDCARE

KAUST's Daycare Center offers childcare services for children from two months to five years old, under the care of teachers and specialists in early childhood development.

Other services and at-home childcare services are available for a nominal charge.

## MEDICAL FACILITIES

The KAUST Medical Clinic is a state-of-the-art facility offering:

- Outpatient primary and select specialist care
- Pediatrics and Family medicine
- Clinical labs
- Pharmacy
- Dental office
- 24-hour emergency support

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology maintains a vast network connecting the campus, its Research Centers and Core Labs, commercial and residential areas, and the outside world. A 10 Gigabit per second link provides high capacity communications for researchers. Internet connections are widely available, including Wi-Fi throughout the University area.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

- King Abdullah Mosque
- Campus mosque(s)
- Prayer rooms in public buildings

## CONTACT DETAILS

si-admissions@kaust.edu.sa



## VOLUNTEERING

KAUST's Social Responsibility program encourages the community to give back by contributing their time and skills to serve their neighbors. Opportunities to volunteer both on KAUST's campus and in its nearby villages are available to suit a range of interests and abilities.

## SELF-DIRECTED GROUPS (SDGS)

Hobby and interest groups are formed and run by members of the KAUST community. Some of these include:

- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Cricket Club
- Cycle Club
- Green Group
- Kennel and Veterinary Association
- Musicians Club
- Photography Club
- Art Club

## TOWN CENTER

KAUST's Discovery Square and surrounding area is home to a number of outlets and resources for your for your convenience, including:

- Post office and courier
- Bank and 24-hour ATM
- Travel agency
- Fine dining
- Fast food and cafes
- Beauty salon and barber shop
- Supermarket (large and small)
- Dry cleaning
- Gas station and car wash
- Bicycle and scooter shop
- Daycare center and library
- Cinema



# LIVING AT KAUST

## INTRODUCTION

Located on the shores of the Red Sea, KAUST is a vibrant and diverse community that is home to people from all over the world.

In addition to its world-class facilities, laboratories and academic resources, KAUST offers a breadth of amenities and services to meet the needs of its residents - from fully furnished housing, to retail, dining and recreation, to medical and dental facilities, and IB-accredited schools.

Make KAUST your home and discover a truly unique global community in which to live, work, and play.

## HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

KAUST boasts modern Arabic-style housing designed with your comfort in mind. Whether you are single or living with your family, there is something for you. Homes and apartments are fully furnished, and include:

- Electricity and water at no extra charge
- Internet, local landline and satellite television service
- Fully subsidized services including trash removal and home maintenance
- Affordable housekeeping and gardening services



## RECREATION SERVICES

KAUST offers extensive recreation, sports, training and fitness activities. Its world-class facilities cater to men, women and families, and have something for everyone.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

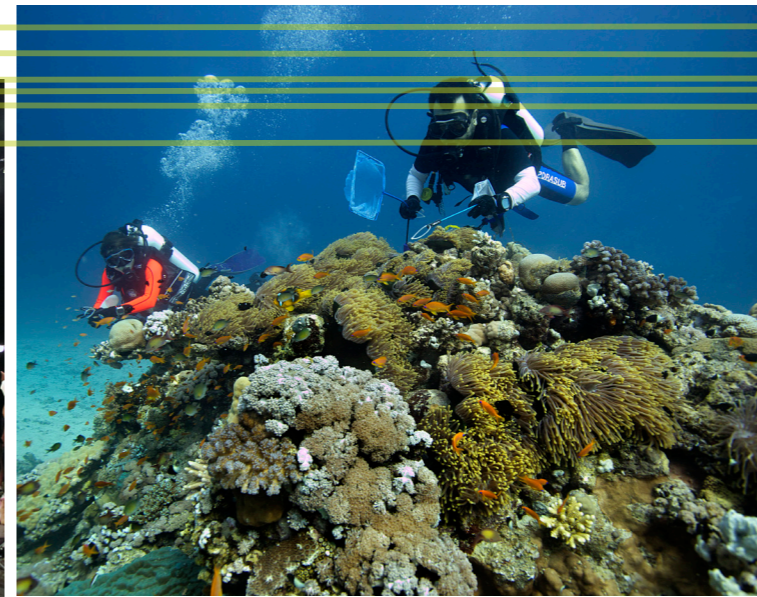
Residents enjoy numerous opportunities for outdoor recreation at convenient locations throughout campus. A selection includes:

- Cycling paths
- Jogging track
- Football, baseball and rugby playing fields
- Cricket pitch
- Parks and playgrounds
- 5,000-seat stadium

## SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUBS

KAUST's Harbor Sports Club and Island Recreation Club are open to the entire community and host a variety of activities. Resources include:

- Fitness rooms and exercise studios
- Tennis courts
- Racquetball and badminton courts
- Squash courts
- Basketball courts
- Athletic track
- Bowling alley
- Swimming pools
- Rock-climbing wall
- Children's activities center
- Affordable personal trainers
- Children's activity center



## EXERCISE AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

KAUST prioritizes the wellbeing of its residents, and offers tailored programs to ensure a healthy community. Available services include weight loss, stress management, cardiovascular endurance and sports-conditioning. Programs are open to everyone and are designed to meet individual interests, concerns and goals.

## SAFA'A GOLF CLUB

The picturesque Safa'a Golf Club welcomes community members at all levels, and includes:

- A nine-hole course
- Driving range
- Club house
- Golf carts
- PGA-qualified instructors for group or individual lessons
- Golf store
- Restaurant
- Lighting for night use
- Tournaments for the community



## MARINA

Situated on the Red Sea, the Marina offers luxury services for individuals, groups and the community. Resources include:

- Fully catered boat trips
- Fully catered fishing trips
- Harbor cruises
- Powerboat training
- Restaurant with stunning views

## BEACH

KAUST's private beach accommodates all ages and features:

- Changing facilities
- Children's play area
- Ladies' Day

## WATER SPORTS CENTER

Experience new and specialized activities under the supervision of experts, including:

- Training pool
- Full range of PADI scuba diving courses
- First aid and CPR classes
- RYA powerboat training
- Retail shop

## EVENTS

KAUST's many recreation events bring the whole community together, and include:

- Earth Day celebrations
- Cultural and food festivals
- Cycling races and fun runs
- Arts exhibitions and competitions
- Music events
- Go-karting activities

