



Find Yourself Here

Where the best come together
to research, without distraction
or financial worries.

Take your
next step
here

Welcome to the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST).

We're a unique university. Our mission is to be a catalyst for innovation, economic development and social prosperity. We're here to help postgraduate students earn their M.S. or Ph.D. degrees and do their research. All in a city built for education and funded by a fellowship, not its students.

We accept people based on merit and teach in English. So if you're a postgraduate student in the STEM fields and you're researching how to solve the world's water, food, energy and environmental problems, we're here for you.

Start your adventure.
Study at KAUST.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP UNIVERSITIES



#1 MOST CITED
PER FACULTY
QS UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS 2016 - 2021



#1 TOP 20
UNDER 20
A3 ACADEMIC
RANKING 2018



#1 UNDER 20
NATURE INDEX
YOUNG
UNIVERSITIES 2019

OUR STUDENT COMMUNITY

36%

ARE
WOMEN

67%

ARE
INTERNATIONAL

81

NATIONALITIES

8:1

STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO

1316

STUDENTS

2020 - 21 KAUST STUDENT CENSUS

We Fund Your Future here

The KAUST Fellowship is worth around \$75,000 USD a year

THIS INCLUDES YOUR:

- ✓ TUITION (\$35,000)
- ✓ ON-CAMPUS HOUSING
- ✓ MEDICAL INSURANCE (\$15,000)
- ✓ LIVING ALLOWANCE (\$20,000-\$30,000 A YEAR)
- ✓ MOVING COSTS (LIKE VISA FEES AND AIRFARE).

Every student gets the KAUST Fellowship.
So you can enroll in any course for free.

We set up the Fellowship with one purpose: Allow you to focus on your studies, without any financial worries or distractions. So you'll live on the shores of the Red Sea, conduct your research and get a monthly income. All paid by the Fellowship.

There's nothing more frustrating than waiting months to get lab access or being told you can't use a specific facility because it's for another department.

We don't do that. You'll have access to all our facilities and laboratories, without huge waiting times. The facilities themselves are specifically designed for post-graduate projects and professional research, with state-of-the-art equipment and the latest technologies. They're a place to work together and solve the world's leading problems, while learning how to use the tools you'll need for the rest of your career.

**Research
without the
red tape
here**



I work a lot with microbiology so we need a lot of reagents to do our experiments and I can find everything I need. We have very good access to the CORE Labs and the different specialized labs in different departments for experiments.

NATHALIA DELGADILLO ORDONEZ
A PH.D. STUDENT IN MARINE SCIENCE

[CORE LABS WEBSITE](#)

Our campus is more than a university. It's a home. A city.

We have schools, daycare centers, doctors, restaurants, coffee shops, grocery stores, fitness centers, private beaches, water parks and even a golf course. **Everything you need to feel at home.**

We also believe that great ideas flow when we're relaxed and let serendipity take its course. So while you're not working, unwind. There are events, clubs and classes around every corner.

You can learn a language, play an instrument, join a sports team, listen to a concert, go to the theatre, or kayak on the Red Sea. Whatever you do, we're sure you'll make friends and be inspired.

Live in a Univercity here





It's easy to get around

The campus is extremely safe and tidy, built for walking and cycling. (Or you can use our free community buses.) But if you want a change of scenery, we're only a short drive to Jeddah. There's a free bus or you can hire a car.



Help when you need it

While you're here, we'll support you and make sure everything is okay. Our graduate services include: roommate relations, student groups, career advice and coaching, English support, and professional counseling.



Become an expert here



BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Bioengineering

Bioscience

Environmental Science & Engineering

Marine Science

Plant Science



COMPUTER, ELECTRICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Applied Mathematics & Computational Science

Computer Science

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Statistics



PHYSICAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Applied Physics

Chemical Engineering

Chemical Science

Earth Science & Engineering

Energy Resources & Petroleum Engineering

Material Science & Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

THE M.S. DEGREE

THE PH.D. DEGREE

THE M.S./PH.D. DEGREE

We offer 16 graduate courses and degrees, where you'll work with the world's leading researchers, solving the most pressing issues of our time.

Find your career here



EDAMA ORGANIC SOLUTIONS
2018 KAUST TAQADAM Startup Accelerator winner,
turning food waste into a resource for desert agriculture.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AT KAUST

It doesn't end when your research finishes. We help you with your life beyond your course.

Start your own business. Innovation needs to be shared with the world. So we help entrepreneurs at all stages, from the budding idea to launching your business and beyond.

Through our courses and training programs, we'll give you the tools and knowledge you need to launch a successful company and make a lasting impact on the world. You'll learn to take your idea through development, get access to funding, find a mentor and get your business off the ground.

In fact, in 2018 we were the University Business Incubator Global Winner.



“ This has been an incredible journey, from designing the technology all the way through to pitching around the world. I'm proud to be part of startup that has the potential to change the way we grow food in the future.

VASILIKI KORDOPATI
CO-FOUNDER & CEO
OF OAESISLIGHTING



“ The amazing team in the KAUST Entrepreneurship Center gave us the tools and support we need for our entrepreneurship goals. We have thoroughly enjoyed every step of our journey, and we are very proud of our startup.

SANDRA MEDINA & LUISA JAVIER
FOUNDERS OF WAYAKIT

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Apply today

The fall term at KAUST starts in August.
Spring term starts in January.

[START YOUR APPLICATION](#)

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Join as a research intern

You don't need to commit full time. If you'd rather come for three to six months, consider our Visiting Student Research Program (VSRP). It has similar benefits to our usual Fellowship. We'll give you an income of \$1,000 a month, provide you with accommodation and pay for your moving costs, medical insurance and more.

[VISIT THE VSRP WEBSITE](#)