



KAUST

King Abdullah University of
Science and Technology

An international graduate-level research university located on the shores of the Red Sea. **Ranked 1st in the Middle East** and 6th in the world of the Global Top Ten Young Universities (New Nature Index, 2019).

KAUST provides an excellent learning environment, attracting top international faculty and students from across the globe, all focused on finding solutions to problems in areas related to water, food, energy, and the environment.

Admission to KAUST is merit based and the language of instruction is English.

SUSTech and KAUST

SUSTech & KAUST have established a KAUST 3+2 Program that provides eligible SUSTech students with the opportunity to obtain two degrees within a five-year period: A Bachelor of Science ("BS") or a Bachelor of Engineering ("BE") degree from SUSTech and a Master of Science ("MS") degree from King Abdullah University of Science and Technology.

Timeline

SUSTech must nominate students by March 1st in advance of the upcoming academic year **for Fall enrollment (August).**

KAUST evaluate the students and determine their acceptability for admission into the program by May 1st.

Applying to KAUST

Nominated students will need to apply online:

<https://www.kaust.edu.sa/en/study/applying-to-kaust>

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King Abdullah University of
Science and Technology



KAUST

by the numbers

1,100
Students

65%
International students

35%
Women enrolled

159
Faculty

810
Research staff and
Post-Docs

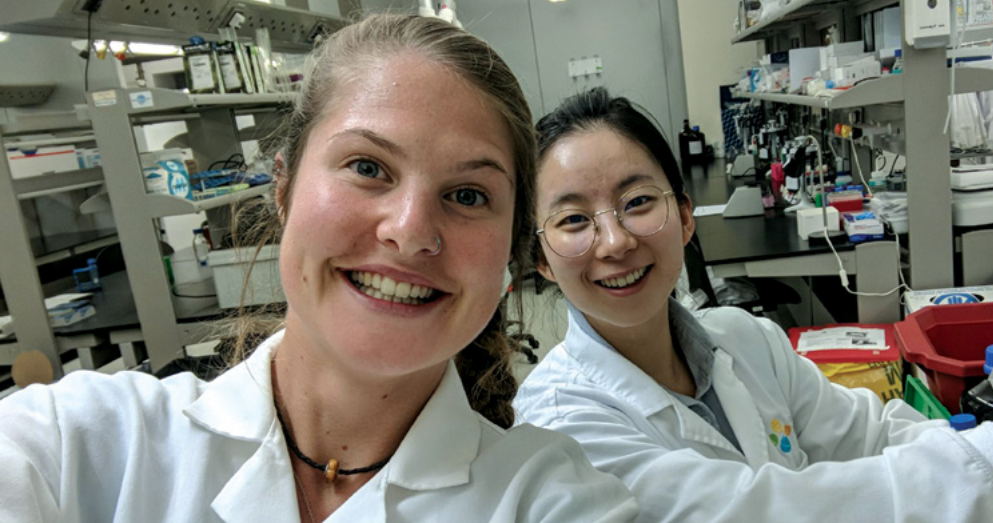
7,300
KAUST community
residents

1,760
KAUST Alumni

96%*
of Alumni are employed

* Excludes those who could not be contacted or are continuing with their studies.

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KAUST 3+2 Program Overview

KAUST will host up to 20 undergraduate students nominated by SUSTech as part of the KAUST 3+2 Program for each academic year.

- ▶ Undergraduate students attend SUSTech for years 1-3 with a chosen major consistent with the KAUST 3+2 Program. SUSTech will promote the KAUST 3+2 Program on its website and via student outreach activities in collaboration with KAUST.
- ▶ At the end of the first (Fall) semester of the third (3rd) year, SUSTech undergraduate students can apply to SUSTech for nomination in the same/similar degree program at KAUST to complete their undergraduate education in their chosen major.
- ▶ Upon successfully completing Year 4 in the KAUST 3+2 program and all requirements for the B.S./B.E. from SUSTech, students receive a B.S./B.E. in their chosen major from SUSTech.
- ▶ During Year 5, students accepted into the KAUST 3+2 Program attend KAUST and complete the MS Degree requirements for their chosen major.
- ▶ Upon successfully completing the requirements for the KAUST 3+2 program degree, students receive a MS degree from KAUST.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply and be nominated for the KAUST 3+2 program, SUSTech students must first:

- ✓ Successfully complete three years of undergraduate education at SUSTech with a major in a corresponding undergraduate program.
- ✓ Be selected by SUSTech as candidates for application to the KAUST 3+2 program.
- ✓ Have achieved an academic performance of 3.5/4 or 83% on overall courses.
- ✓ Meet KAUST English language proficiency requirement of TOEFL score of 79 on the IBT (Internet Based Test) or 6.0 on the IELTS (International English Language Testing System).

KAUST Degree Program	SUSTech Eligible undergraduate Program(s)
Bioscience	Biological Science, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics
Chemical Science	Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Material Science
Computer Science	Computer Science, Bioinformatics, Bioinformatics Engineer

KAUST 3+2 Program Benefits

Students accepted by KAUST into the KAUST 3+2 Program will receive the KAUST Fellowship and all associated components of the fellowship package, which includes:



Tuition



Living Allowance



Housing and Relocation



Annual Repatriation Stipend



Medical Insurance

Eligible Students

may participate in the following KAUST programs:

- ▶ Bioscience
- ▶ Computer Science
- ▶ Chemical Science

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