KFUPM has two admission intakes: Fall and Spring semesters. Generally, the Fall semester starts around the end of August, and Spring starts early January. Along with the online application information, mandatory documents need to be uploaded before deadlines. The upload section is a part of the online application. For exact dates and deadlines for the approaching admission and online application, please visit this website: [http://www.kfupm.edu.sa/deanships/dgs/Default.aspx](http://www.kfupm.edu.sa/deanships/dgs/Default.aspx)

Mandatory documents for application (without which application will not be processed):
- Copy of identification (Passport for international applicants / National ID for Saudi nationals / Iqama for residents of Saudi Arabia).
- Passport Size Color Photograph (White Background).
- Complete official transcripts for BS degree (and MS degree if applying to Ph.D.).
- Certificates for BS degree (and MS degree if applying to Ph.D.) if degrees granted.
- Statement-of-Purpose (a one-page essay focusing on career and research goals at KFUPM).
- CV briefly summarizing educational and work experience.
- Recommendation Letters from academic referees through the online recommendation system after submitting the online application.
- TOEFL score (min. 68 iBT for MS and 79 iBT for Ph.D.) or IELTS score (min. 6.0 for MS and 6.5 for Ph.D.).
- Acceptable GRE General score (min. Quant. 156, min. Analytical Writing 4.0).

Upon approval, original/certified copies of degree certificate(s) and transcript(s) are to be sent via postal mail or courier.

Other supporting documents (needed for the final decision):
- Full tuition fee waiver.
- Competitive monthly stipend.
- Free textbooks.
- Free furnished bachelor housing.
- Housing for married PhD students according to availability.
- Medical care.
- Subsidized meals in student dorm restaurants.
- Extra stipend upon participation in research projects funded by the University, research institutes, KACST, Centers of Research Excellence, or Industry.
- Developmental program in teaching and skill development.
- Air ticket to/from Dammam.
- Other benefits according to the University Policy.

Scholarship Benefits
Distinguished graduate applicants who demonstrate exceptional qualifications and performance with a high GPA can be admitted as Full-time MS or PhD students with full scholarship. Accordingly, they receive the following benefits:
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The University’s Information and Communications Technology Center (ICTC) is the primary computing and ERP support for the KFUPM community. KFUPM also offers Graduate students the opportunity to

- MIT: Clean Water and Clean Energy.
- Georgia Institute of Technology (Gluon Tech): Geo-signal Processing and Smart Grids.
- Stanford: Oil, Gas, and Geosciences.
- California Institute of Technology (Caltech): Petrochemicals and Polymers.
- Technical University of Munich: Refining and Petrochemicals.
- Cambridge University: Oil and Gas.
- National University of Singapore: Refining and Petrochemicals.
- KAUST: Many research disciplines in Engineering and Sciences.
- Saudi Aramco: (the largest oil company in the world, active in various regions) offers Graduate students the opportunity to conduct research with the many international institutions including the following:
  - Center of Research Excellence in Nanotechnology: (http://ceee.kfupm.edu.sa/default.aspx)
  - Center of Research Excellence in Renewable Energy: (http://ri.kfupm.edu.sa/ceee)
  - Center of Research Excellence in Energy Efficiency: (http://ri.kfupm.edu.sa/ceee)
  - Chemical Engineering: (http://ri.kfupm.edu.sa/ceif)
  - Corrosion: Center of Research Excellence in Corrosion: (http://ri.kfupm.edu.sa/ceif)
  - Energy: Center of Research Excellence in Renewable Energy: (http://ri.kfupm.edu.sa/ceee)
  - Clean Water and Clean Energy.
- Executive MBA is a self-sponsored program for local students only. This program is not included in this list.
- Programs offered at KFUPM:

  - Master of Science
  - Master of Engineering
  - Master of Business Administration

The following companies are located in DTV and play courts.


- Numerous world-class universities and industries in different research fields.

KFUPM’s Distinguished Partnerships with International Institutions
KFUPM has a diversified faculty and graduate students body from more than 60 countries around the world. KFUPM provides internships and facilities that serve the community such as modern fully-furnished student housing, a cafeteria, a clinic, a community center, a gymnasium as well as sports facilities and play courts.

KFUPM has a Research Institute that is actively engaged in contract research with industry and government agencies.

The Research Institute
The Research Institute is the cornerstone of applied research activities at KFUPM, solving critical scientific and technical problems and as well as working on turning knowledge into practice. More details are available on the website of the Research Institute at:
http://ri.kfupm.edu.sa

KFUPM Dihram Techno-Valley (DTV)
DTV currently hosts the largest assembly of the R&D centers of international service companies related to oil, gas and the petrochemical industry. The presence of these DTV international R&D centers boosts industry-related research activities and ensures that KFUPM research is relevant to the requirements of industry. The following companies are located in DTV with many others joining in the near future: Baker Hughes, USA, Enrico, USA, Halliburton, USA, Honeywell, USA, Roca, Saudi Arabia (SAUDI, SAUDI Arabian Airlines, Saudi Electric Company, Saudi American Bank, Siemens, Schlumberger, Saudi Arabian Airlines, Sipchem, Saudi Arabian Airlines, Weatherford Intl, and Yolepco).

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