**King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals**

Founded in 1963, KFUPM is currently one of the most prestigious institutions of higher education in the Middle East. As one of the distinguished technical universities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the resources of the university constitute an invaluable asset for the intellectual, economic, and social enrichment of the Kingdom. As an institution of higher learning, KFUPM is committed to:

* Preparing professionals empowered with the knowledge, skills, values and confidence to take a leadership role in the development of the Kingdom in the fields of science, engineering, environmental design and business.
* Producing research that contributes to the knowledge and sustainable development of the Kingdom and region by providing innovative solutions to identified economic and technical problems and opportunities.
* Providing a stimulating campus environment for the welfare of its students, faculty and staff, and offering outstanding professional services and out-reach programs to the society at large.

**The College of Computer Sciences and Engineering (CCSE)**

The College of Computer Sciences & Engineering was established in 1986. It was the result of a reorganization based on grouping computer-related disciplines together to better serve the development plans of the Kingdom. The mission of the college of Computer Sciences and Engineering is:

* To prepare competent professionals in the areas specified in the college line of business who are competitive worldwide and will be the leaders in Saudi industry, academia and government.
* To conduct innovative basic and applied research that advances the frontiers of knowledge and addresses local problems.
* To provide high quality service to society in the areas of applied projects, consultation and training.

**Computer Engineering Department (COE)**

Since it was established in 1986, the Computer Engineering Department has been a major provider of graduates to key employers in the kingdom, including Saudi Aramco, SABIC, Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu, STC, Mobily, Zain, Saudi Electric Company, CISCO, Advanced Electronics Company, Microsoft.

The mission of the Computer Engineering Degree Program at KFUPM is to develop and train the human intellect needed for meeting the continued technological advances in the discipline of Computer Engineering and IT-related areas. This includes graduating well-trained computer engineers to participate in the industrial development which is taking place in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.