

**COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

**KFUPM Graduate Studies Scholarship**

King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals (KFUPM) was officially established by a Royal Decree in 1963. The University is an autonomous institution administratively attached to the Ministry of Education.

KFUPM is located in Dhahran, about 20 kilometers from Dammam, the capital of the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia.

The University comprises seven Academic Colleges:

- College of Chemicals and Materials.
- College of Engineering and Physics.
- College of Computing and Mathematics.
- College of Design and Built Environment.
- KFUPM Business School.
- College of Petroleum Engineering and Geosciences.
- College of General Studies.

KFUPM is a rising star in global academics and research. We rank 7th in Petroleum Engineering, 60th in Chemical Engineering, and 4<sup>th</sup> in the number of registered US patents. We have an excellent teaching and learning environment, multiple opportunities to engage in trailblazing research, along mentoring by experts in the field. KFUPM has a diversified faculty and graduate student body from more than 60 countries worldwide.

**Graduate Programs**

The College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies was established in 1973. Currently, it offers degrees in 14 Doctoral and 40 Master’s programs in Engineering, Sciences, Business Administration, and Environmental Design.

**1. Regular and Non-thesis Programs**

These programs are open for both international and local applicants.

<b>DISCIPLINE (A-Z)</b>	
<u>Aerospace Engineering</u>	<u>Environmental Science</u>
<u>Applied Statistics</u>	<u>Geology</u>
<u>Architecture</u>	<u>Geophysics</u>
<u>Architectural Engineering</u>	<u>Industrial &amp; Systems Engineering</u>
<u>Business Administration</u>	<u>Life Sciences</u>
<u>Chemical Engineering</u>	<u>Materials Science &amp; Engineering</u>
<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>Mathematical Sciences</u>
<u>City &amp; Regional Planning</u>	<u>Mechanical Engineering</u>
<u>Civil Engineering</u>	<u>Petroleum Engineering</u>
<u>Computer Engineering</u>	<u>Physics</u>
<u>Computer Networks</u>	<u>Security &amp; Information Assurance</u>
<u>Computer Science</u>	<u>Software Engineering</u>
<u>Construction Engineering &amp; Management</u>	<u>Sustainable Energy</u>
<u>Electrical Engineering</u>	<u>Systems and Control Engineering</u>

## 2. Multidisciplinary Master Programs (MX)

KFUPM offers new one-year Master's programs in exciting disciplines aligned with global trends, the job market, and the Kingdom's Vision 2030, open to both genders. These graduate degrees include artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, robotics, business analytics, etc. They commenced last year with 15 programs, and this year we have introduced 17 new programs bringing the total to 32. These programs are self-sponsored and open to international and local applicants.

Link for more information: <http://www.kfupm.edu.sa/deanships/dgs/mx.aspx>

### Scholarship

Distinguished graduate applicants who demonstrate exceptional qualifications and performance with a high GPA can be admitted as Full-time MS or Ph.D. students with a full scholarship. Accordingly, they receive the following benefits:

1. Stipend according to category.
2. Free-furnished air-conditioned on-campus housing, with utilities and maintenance. Housing for married Ph.D. students according to availability.
3. Air tickets Only for International students.
4. Medical/dental care.
5. Subsidized meals.

#### Other benefits:

6. Opportunity to become RA-MS or RA-PhD.
7. Free study, No tuition fee.
8. Funding for participating in conferences under certain conditions.
9. Opportunity to work on research projects and get financial benefits.
10. Main library and department resources center.
11. Safe & secure environment.
12. Recreational facilities (including a private beach).
13. Free textbooks.

### Online Application

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>

**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 Saudi Arabian residents).
- 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.

**Other supporting documents (*needed for the final decision*)**

- TOEFL score (min. 68 iBT for MS and 79 iBT for Ph.D.) or IELTS score (min. 6 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.
- GMAT score (min. 450).

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