

KTH Royal Institute of Technology





Master's and PhD studies

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Study at KTH

KTH web site Facts about KTH



KTH Royal Institute of Technology

One of the top technical universities in Europe





Short facts about KTH

- Established 1827 in Stockholm, Sweden
- People from more than one hundred nations
- Some numbers:
 - 13,000 full time students
 - 1,800 PhD students
 - 2,500 new students in master programs
 - 300 new PhD students each year
 - 600 members of faculty



Short facts about KTH

 QS ranking: Global World ranking 98 (2020) but many engineering areas are much stronger:

- Electrical Engineering: 17
- Architecture / Built Environment: 20
- Materials Science: 27
- Mechanical Engineering: 29
- Statistics & Operational Research: 37
- Mathematics: 38
- Civil & Structural Engineering: 42
- Computer Science & Info Systems: 43
- Chemical Engineering: 51-100
- Physics & Astronomy: 51-100



Is KTH a good choice for ZJU students? Yes!

Comparison of OS rankings by subject 2020		
	KTH	ZJU
General ranking	98	54
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	17	47
Architecture	20	51-100
Mechanical Engineering	29	51-100
Materials Science	27	35
Statistics and Operational Analysis	37	51-100
Computer Science and Information Systems	43	51-100
Civil and Structural Engineering	42	51-100
Mathematics	38	51-100
Chemical Engineering	51-100	51-100
Physics and Astronomy	51-100	51-100
Chemistry	101-150	36
Yellow shading: higher rank than KTH		
Red shading: lower rank than KTH		



The Kingdom of Sweden

- About 10 million inhabitants, ~2 million of whom live in the capital of Stockholm
- Has a pleasant climate thanks to the warm Gulf stream in the north Atlantic sea
- Combines a beautiful natural setting with modern technology and vibrant cities
- Home of the Nobel Prize, and many famous export companies, such as the examples on the next slide:





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Sweden makes a lasting impression

Swedish entrepreneurship and ingenuity has helped shape the worlds of communication, furniture, fashion, music and much more. And no matter what the industry, there always seems to be that engineering approach.





Stockholm – a city of islands





Stockholm: a dynamic environment, modern, historic, clean air and water





Stockholm: an international city

- A multi-cultural European capital, communities from China, India and other countries
- A clean and safe city
- Quick access to city, campus and nature with excellent transportation: public, by bicycle or even by boat
- Swedes speak good English, very limited need to learn Swedish while studying in Stockholm













Stockholm student life, part of the city

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KTH main campus





Five campuses close to industry

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Education in close collaboration with industry

- KTH has five campuses in and around Stockholm city
- Each campus closely integrated with local industry
- Example: the campus in Kista is surrounded by the world's largest collection of ICT businesses, more than 1000 companies, such as Ericsson, IBM, Intel, Sun, Compaq, Huawei, ZTE, and many more
- Master thesis can be written at a company, often leading to the first job after graduation



KTH - Research-based operations

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY • Total Revenue SEK 4,9 billion (ca RMB 3,8 billion)*



• Figure for 2016, exchange rate 1RMB = 1.3 SEK





Structure of MSc education at KTH

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MSc programmes for entry in 2021

More than 60 programmes in several subject areas:

- Architecture and the Built Environment
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Physics and Mathematics
- Energy and Sustainable Development
- Industrial Management and Innovation
- Information and Communication Technology
- Life Science Technology, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering



Fees and Scholarships

There are application and tuition fees for non-EU/EEA/Swiss citizens for 1st and 2nd cycle studies (bachelor and master)

The tuition fee is SEK155k (about RMB120k*) for one year of full-time master's study, architecture 70% higher and bachelor 20% lower

Scholarships are available, for example:

- KTH Scholarship (covering the tuition fee)
- SI: the Swedish Institute
- Joint programs: Erasmus Mundus and EIT (European Institute of Innovation and Technology)

* Assuming exchange rate RMB 1.0 = SEK 1.3



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Living in Sweden

When applying for a residence permit, you must prove to the Swedish Migration Board that you will have a guaranteed sum of money at your disposal throughout the entire period of your studies. The amount is SEK 8514, about RMB 6550*, per month for ten months of the year.

Breakdown of budget per month, approximately:

- Food: RMB 1700
- Accommodation: RMB 3000
- Local travel: RMB 500
- Phone/internet: RMB 350
- Other: RMB 1000

* Assuming exchange rate RMB 1.0 = SEK 1.3



Joint MSc programs: two degrees from European universities

European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

- Combines education, research and business
- Master programs in ICT, energy and electrical systems
- Studies in two European countries
- Scholarships available

Erasmus+

- EU program at master and PhD levels
- Studies in (at least) two European countries
- Scholarships available

Nordic Five Tech

- Studies in two Nordic countries



Application requirements and process

- Completed Bachelor's degree is required except for 3+2 applicants, see following slides for terms
- English proficiency has to be shown (TOEFL 90 with writing 20, IELTS 6.5 with no subscore below 5.5 etc)
- There are programme-specific requirements (see www.kth.se/en/studies/master)
- Apply at www.universityadmissions.se
- Online application period: October 16 to January 15
- Results of admission distributed on April 9



Application for KTH scholarship

- Applications for KTH scholarships are open from December 1 to January 15
- Applications are entered via the KTH web page:
 - Go to master studies: www.kth.se/en/studies/master/
 - Select "Scholarships" in the left menu and then "KTH scholarship"
- Scholarship opportunities:

KTH Scholarship:







Application for KTH scholarship

An assessment of applicants for the scholarship is made based on the following criteria:

- The applicant's grades (GPA or equivalent)
- The ranking of the university where the applicant studied at bachelor level
- An overall assessment of the application by the professor in charge of the master program based on aspects relevant for the program. See "entry requirements; specific documents" for each master program.
- The applicant's motivation how a future master degree from KTH will contribute to the sustainable development goals



Application for KTH scholarship

Sustainable development goals





Application for KTH scholarship

 The motivation on sustainable development should at least show that the applicant has read the information on sustainability found in each master program description on the KTH web site. Example from a program: (scroll down to "Sustainable development"):



 Do NOT copy&paste from anything on the web! The motivation will be checked for plagiarism.









3+2 program

KTH and ZJU has a very successful 3+2 agreement since 2012

Students can apply during the 3rd year of 4-year bachelor studies. These applicants must contact their home university administration

Applications **should follow the mapping** agreed between bachelor majors and master programs. Applications outside of the mapping have a lower likelihood of admission.

Applications are made at universityadmissions.se , deadline January 15, 2021



3+2 applications

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Include a table of this type in your application, including what courses you will take during the 6th semester, example for KTH master program in Engineering Physics:

KTH master program prerequisites, see "Entry requirements"	Corresponding bachelor level courses at your home university
Physics (including classical mechanics, thermodynamics, electromagnetism, waves, geometrical optics and quantum mechanics) equivalent to at least 45 ECTS	List courses and briefly describe contents
Mathematics (including differential and integral calculus, linear algebra, differential equations and transforms, and statistics) equivalent to at least 35 ECTS	List courses and briefly describe contents

60 ECTS credits is one full academic year of studies. At bachelor level, the credits from a Chinese university can usually be multiplied by 1,5 to get the corresponding number of ECTS credits, i.e. 1 credit at a Chinese university corresponds to approximately 1,5 ECTS credits ECTS = European Credit Transfer System





Example for KTH master program in Computer Science:

KTH master program prerequisites, see "Entry requirements"	Corresponding bachelor level courses at your home university
Mathematics equivalent to at least 22,5 ECTS, there must be: 1. a course in one-variable calculus, 2. a course in linear algebra and 3. a course in discrete structures	List courses and briefly describe contents: 1 2 3
Computer Science/Information Technology equivalent to at least 22,5 ECTS, there must be	List courses and briefly describe contents:
 a course in object oriented programming, a course in algorithms and data structures and 	1 2 3
3. a course in computational complexity	

Note: Computer Science is one of the most attractive programs at KTH with typically >10 applicants per position which makes the table above crucial for admission. Examples of other programs with typically >10 applicants per position are Machine Learning, Electric Power Engineering, Systems Control and Robotics, Civil and Architectural Engineering



ZJU School of Biomedical Engineering and Instrument Science, major: Biomedical Engineering	KTH Medical Engineering
ZJU College of Biosystems Eng. & Food Science, major: Bioengineering	KTH Sustainable Technology KTH Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology KTH Medical Biotechnology
ZJU College of Chemical and Biological Engineering, major: Chemical Engineering and Technology	KTH Sustainable Technology KTH Chemical Engineering for Energy and Environment KTH Macromolecular Materials KTH Molecular Science and Engineering KTH Nanotechnology
ZJU College of Chemical and Biological Engineering, major: Pharmaceutical Engineering	KTH Sustainable Technology
ZJU College of Civil Engineering & Architecture, major: Civil Engineering	KTH Civil and Architectural Engineering KTH Real Estate and Construction Management (Students must have completed Engineering Economics, 2 credits; Engineering Project Management, 2 credits; Real Estate Economics and Evaluation, 2 credits; Civil Engineering Construction 3 credits or equivalent) KTH Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Infrastructure KTH Sustainable Technology KTH Transport and Geoinformation Technology KTH Engineering Mechanics



ZJU College of Computer Science	KTH Transport and Geoinformation Technology
& Technology, major: Computer	KTH Communication Systems
Science and Technology	KTH Computer Science
	KTH Embedded Systems
	KTH Interactive Media Technology
ZJU College of Control Science	KTH Electric Power Engineering (Maximum of 5 students)
and Engineering, major:	KTH Engineering Design (students only eligible for track
Automation	Mechatronics)
	KTH Systems, Control and Robotics (Maximum of 3 students)
	KTH Information and Network Engineering (students must have
	completed 68190130 Signals & Systems, 11191240 Digital Signal
	Processing and 211G0250 Fundamentals of Programming)
ZJU College of Electrical	KTH Electromagnetics, Fusion and Space Engineering (Eligibility
Engineering, major: Automation	depending on student's course selection, see prerequisites of the
	master program at www.kth.se)
	KTH Electric Power Engineering (Maximum of 5 students)
	KTH Embedded Systems
ZJU College of Electrical	KTH Embedded Systems
Engineering, major: Electrical	
Engineering and its Automation	
ZJU College of Electrical	KTH Nanotechnology
Engineering, major: Electronic	KTH Information and Network Engineering (students must have
Information Engineering	completed 211G0250 Fundamentals of Programming)
	KTH Communication Systems
	KTH Embedded Systems



ZJU College of Energy Engineering, major: Energy and Environmental System Engineering	KTH Sustainable Technology KTH Electromagnetics, Fusion and Space Engineering (Eligibility depending on student's course selection) KTH Sustainable Energy Engineering
ZJU College of Energy Engineering, major: Mechanical Design, Manufacturing and Automation	KTH Sustainable Energy Engineering KTH Production Engineering and Management KTH Engineering Design KTH Integrated Product Design KTH Vehicle Engineering KTH Engineering Mechanics (Students only eligible for track Fluid Mechanics. Total maximum of 4 students)
ZJU College of Energy Engineering, major: Renewable Energy Science and Engineering	KTH Sustainable Technology KTH Electromagnetics, Fusion and Space Engineering (Eligibility depending on student's course selection) KTH Sustainable Energy Engineering
ZJU College of Energy Engineering, major Vehicle Engineering	KTH Production Engineering and Management KTH Engineering Design KTH Integrated Product Design (students ony eligble to track: Innovation Management and Product Development-IPDE) KTH Engineering Mechanics (Total maximum of 4 students)



ZJU College of Information	KTH Communication Systems
Science and Electronic	KTH Electric Power Engineering (Maximum of 3 students)
Engineering, major: Electronic	KTH Embedded Systems
Science and Technology	KTH Information and Network Engineering
	KTH Engineering Mechanics
ZJU College of Information	KTH Information and Network Engineering
Science and Electronic	KTH Communication Systems
Engineering, major: Information	KTH Embedded Systems
Engineering	
ZJU College of Information	KTH Embedded Systems/Inbyggda system (Students only eligble
Science and Electronic	to tracks Embedded Platform/Embedded Electronics & SoC Design)
Engineering, major:	KTH Nanotechnology
Microelectronic Science and	
Engineering	
ZJU School of Material Science	KTH Nanotechnology
and Engineering, major: Material	KTH Engineering Materials Science
Science and Engineering	
ZJU College of Mechanical	KTH Engineering Design
Engineering, major: Industrial	KTH Production Engineering and Management
Engineering	



ZJU College of Mechanical Engineering, major: Mechatronics Engineering	KTH Engineering Design (Students only eligible for track Mechatronics) KTH Integrated Product Design (Students only eligible to track: Innovation Management and Product Development-IPDE) KTH Production Engineering and Management KTH Embedded Systems
ZJU Ocean College, major: Marine Science	KTH Sustainable Technology
ZJU Ocean College, major: Ocean Engineering and Technology	KTH Sustainable Technology
ZJU College of Optical Science and Engineering, major: Opto- Electronics Information Science and Engineering	KTH Engineering Physics (Students eligible if the elective courses 66120011 Electromagnetic Field & Waves and 84190030 Quantum Optics: Fundaments and Applications have been taken at ZJU) KTH Nanotechnology
ZJU Department of Polymer Science and Engineering, major: Macromolecular Materials and Engineering	KTH Sustainable Technology KTH Macromolecular Materials KTH Nanotechnology



Dual-degree master's programmes: two degrees from KTH and ZJU

Study one year at KTH and the remaining part at ZJU

Tuition fees at KTH are waived

Subjects:

- Energy Engineering since 2016
- Optical Engineering from 2021

Contact your study administration for application instructions and program details



Partner university students can apply for exchange studies at KTH. Deadlines: April 15 and October 15, see: **KTH** (www.kth.se/en/) **/ Study at KTH / Exchange studies**

Students can study for up to 1 year and do not have to pay tuition fees for exchange studies which do not result in a degree

During or after exchange studies, it is possible to apply, in competition, for admission to a KTH master program which results in a degree

Contact your study administration for details



After graduation with master degree

- After a KTH master degree: 1 year residence permit to look for a job or a PhD student position
 - KTH PhD student positions are publically announced at the web site, KTH MSc students may have an advantage
 - Many former KTH MSc students from enrol as KTH PhD students
- After a KTH PhD degree: permanent residence permit in Sweden
- KTH graduates find positions all over the world



- Statistics for master's programmes:
 - 50% had a job even before graduation
 - ->90% had a job within 6 months of graduation
 - ->30% became PhD students



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PhD studies





- Three years of full-time research, one year of courses
- Engages around 2,000 people
- A large proportion international PhD students
- A candidate has to apply for a position
- All PhD student positions are announced on the KTH web site: https://www.kth.se/en/studies/phd
- Employment with a salary if admitted, but competition for positions





Thermal design engineer at Zhejiang Dahua Technology Co. Ltd, China, 2018

- Master in Sustainable Energy Engineering KTH, Sweden, 2017
- Bachelor in Energy and Environment System Engineering (KTH-ZJU 3+2) Zhejiang University, 2016





Engineer at Vector Informatik, China

- Master in Sustainable Energy Engineering KTH, 2018
- Bachelor in Energy and Environment System Engineering, Zhejiang University, 2016









Project Engineer, Marvel-tech Shanghai

- Master degree in Sustainable Energy. KTH, Sweden, 2016.
- Dipl. Ing. In Energy Engineering ZheJiang University, China, 2014.





- PhD candidate in systems and networking at University of Pennsylvania, USA
- Wireless Systems (Now Information and Network Engineering), Master of Science, KTH, 2016-2018
- Automatic Control, Bachelor of Engineering, Zhejiang University, 2013-2017 (KTH-ZJU 3+2)





Permanent researcher, KTH. Consultant at the company EPS AB.

- Researcher at Energy Technology Department. KTH, Sweden, 2018-2020.
- Postdoctor at Energy Technology Department. KTH, Sweden, 2016-2018.
- PhD in Concentrating Solar Power.
 KTH, Sweden, 2015.
- MSc in Engineering Thermophysics. Zhejiang University, China, 2010



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Things you can do after research at KTH...



Professor & Vice Dean School of Energy Engineering Zhejiang University

- Postdoc in Energy Technology, KTH, 2009
- PhD in Engineering Thermal Physics, ZJU, 2005
- Bachelor & Master in Thermal Engineering ZJU, 1995 & 2000



Things you can do after finishing education at KTH... go into space!

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Professor Christer Fuglesang Professor in Space Physics, KTH

- Mission crew STS-116 & STS-128 Shuttle Discovery, NASA-ESA 2006 & 2009
- Astronaut at European Space Agency 1992-present
- PhD in Experimental Particle Physics
 Stockholm University, 1986
- Master in Engineering Physics KTH, 1981



Things you can do after research at KTH... collect the Nobel prize!





Professor Hannes Alfvén

- Nobel Prize in Physics, 1970 for Magnetohydrodynamics
- Professor in Electrical Engineering University of California, 1967-1991
- Professor in Electromagnetic Theory and Electrical Measurements KTH, 1940-1991
- PhD in Electromagnetic Waves Uppsala University, 1934



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Nobel Prize ceremony in Stockholm on December 10 every year





... may take a few years after graduation...



The Nobel Banquett





International students from KTH attended the Nobel Banquett in, the Stockholm City Hall, dressed in traditional costumes.



Welcome to KTH: launch your career!

