



Reduce energy usage - a mission for everyone at KTH

During the winter and before the holidays, we can all contribute to reducing KTH's energy use. Every kWh counts!

According to the sustainability policy, KTH must be a technologically leading university in sustainable development and be a role model in the environment and sustainability. Based on its role, KTH must contribute to achieving the UN's global goals and Agenda 2030.

According to the European Parliament and the Council's Directive (EU) 2018/2002, the public administration has a leading role in the work to improve efficiency and reduce energy use.

The KTH Sustainability Office, together with the responsible functions, has developed a checklist to support all employees in reducing their energy use during the winter and holidays.

In particular, keep in mind that:

- Switch off your KTH work computer and computer monitor and any other devices at your workplace before you go on holiday.
- Turn off equipment in standby.
- Turn off all lighting (except emergency lighting) in unmanned premises.
- Unplug the charger before you go home.
- When you're at the office, don't keep windows open, only ventilate briefly if necessary. Remember to close the window afterwards.

Closure of entrances and GRU premises during the winter of 2023/2024

During the winter and summer of 2022/2023, parts of KTH premises were closed and operationally optimized after a lower occupancy rate during the holidays. It resulted in a reduction of energy use with 80,000 kWh, which corresponds to approximately 4 villas' annual use (20,000 kWh). This work will be continued during the winter holidays to contribute to our sustainability goals, reduce energy use and increase safety.

During the winter break, some GRU premises will be closed for a limited time (see table 1). The shutdown is part of the work for reduced energy use and safety measures. Staff can always enter with an access card.

The front doors of all buildings on KTH Campus, Campus Kista, Campus Flemingsberg and Campus Södertälje will be locked during the period 2023.12.23 – 2024.01.01. Student Division Premises are not covered by the closure.

Table 1. Closure of GRU-premises during winter break

Property	Adress	Closed
43:03	Lindstedtsvägen 5 (D-part)	December 23rd - January 1st
43:11	Teknikringen 72-76 (V-house)	December 23rd - January 1st
43:12	Teknikringen 78 och Brinellvägen 22 C (W-house)	December 23rd - January 1st
43:32	Brinellvägen 26-28 (U-house)	December 23rd - January 1st
43:35	Brinellvägen 23 (B-house)	December 23rd - January 1st
43:37	Brinellvägen 64 A-D (M-house)	December 23rd - January 1st
50:16	Malvinas väg 6B (Q-house)	December 23rd - January 1st

Buildings where study places are available to students during the winter semester break:

- 43:03, Osquars Backe 2/Lindstedtsvägen 3, only level 4 in the E part
- 43:22, Teknikringen 14, computer rooms Fylke
- KTH Library
- Student Section premises
- Nymble.

For more information about opening hours at KTH Library during the winter break, see [Opening hours and contact | KTH](#). For opening hours at KTH entré, see [Welcome to KTH Entré | KTH Intranet](#)