



Reduce energy usage - a mission for everyone at KTH

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

According to the sustainability policy, KTH shall a leading technical 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.**

KTH Sustainability Office, together with the responsible functions, have 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 are at the office, do not keep windows open, only ventilate briefly if necessary. Remember to close the window afterwards.

Closure of entrances and GRU premises during the summer of 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 continues to contribute to our sustainability goals, reduce energy use and increase safety.

The front doors of all buildings on KTH Campus, Campus Kista, Campus Flemingsberg and Campus Södertälje will be locked during the period 2024-06-17 – 2024-08-04

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. Student Division Premises are not covered by the closure.



Table 1. Closure of GRU-premises during summer break

Property	Adress	Closed
43:03	Lindstedtsvägen 5 (D-house)	June 17th – August 4th
43:12	Teknikringen 78 och Brinellvägen 22 C (W-house)	June 17th – August 4th
43:32	Brinellvägen 26-28 (U-house)	June 17th – August 4th
43:35	Brinellvägen 23 (B-house)	June 17th – August 4th
43:37	Brinellvägen 64 A-D (M-house)	June 17th – August 4th
50:16	Malvinas väg 6B (Q-house)	June 17th – August 4th
43:15	Teknikringen 30 (K-house)	June 17th – August 4th
43:11	Teknikringen 72-76 (V-house)	June 17th – August 4th

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

- 43:22, Teknikringen 14, Fylke
- 43:03, Lindstedtsvägen 3, Osquars backe 2, E-huset (only floor 4)

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](#)