Research and education for a brighter tomorrow
KTH Royal Institute of Technology

At KTH, students and faculty from all over the world work together to create a brighter, more sustainable future. Here is a brief introduction to one of the world’s most prestigious technical universities.

• Established in 1827, KTH is Sweden’s oldest and largest technical university with more than 12,000 full-time students and around 2,000 doctoral students. The university has around 3,700 full-time positions, and an annual turnover of over 4 billion Swedish kronor, nearly two-thirds of which is related to research.

• KTH is a dynamic research and education institution addressing a wide range of disciplines, such as engineering, natural sciences, architecture, industrial management and urban planning. This spectrum demands variation in focus, approach and formation as well as an open atmosphere, where collaborative work is encouraged, and traditional barriers are broken down between academic disciplines.

• KTH is ranked as the 6th best technical university in Europe. Additionally, Times Higher Education 2014 ranks KTH as the 5th best university in the world. QS World Universities Rankings 2015 lists KTH among the world’s top 100 universities, and among top 10 in five subjects: Electrical Engineering (6th), Architecture and Built Environment (21st), Mechanical Engineering (16th), Civil and Structural Engineering (37th) and Materials Science (39th).

• The university offers over 60 Master’s programmes in nine fields of study as well as a wide range of Bachelor’s and PhD degrees, with over 1,000 courses taught in English. KTH is in active cooperation with other top universities around the world, including Aalto University, Nanyang Technological University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and the University of Illinois.

• The utilisation of research is important and KTH uses a collaborative approach to fulfill this, working continuously to assess the impact of its work on quality of life, and to expand and improve the ways it collaborates.

• KTH alumni are spread throughout 100 countries, holding prominent positions in globally recognized companies such as Microsoft, Skype, Spotify, Dreamworks, Ericsson and many more.

• Active participation in the shift to a sustainable society is part of KTH’s responsibility, and the university’s research contributes to the development of methods and tools for understanding and improving the interaction between technology and social, ecological, economic systems.

• KTH is located in Stockholm, the capital of Sweden which is consistently ranked as one of the most innovative and entrepreneurial cities in Europe. The spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship runs equally deep on KTH’s four campuses: Stockholm city, Södertälje, Flemingsberg and Kista. All campuses are closely integrated with local industry.

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