

## TRANSPORTATION

KAUST offers a variety of options to help you get around inside and outside of the campus. These include:

- Complimentary shuttle buses for residents and school buses for children
- 24-hour taxi services (inside and outside campus)
- Complimentary bus service to commercial centers and points of interest in Jeddah and Makkah and Madinah
- Car rental and driver services
- Bus rentals for groups

## THE KAUST SCHOOLS

KAUST is committed to education at all levels. Its IB-accredited schools offer school students of all ages the highest level of instruction.

- Early Childhood (K1 to K3)
- Elementary (Grades 1 to 5)
- Secondary (Grades 6 to 12)

Additional benefits include:

- Low student-to-teacher ratio for increased attention to individual learning needs
- Interdisciplinary courses
- Focus on computer literacy



## CHILDCARE

KAUST's Daycare Center offers childcare services for children from two months to five years old, under the care of teachers and specialists in early childhood development.

Other services and at-home childcare services are available for a nominal charge.

## MEDICAL FACILITIES

The KAUST Medical Clinic is a state-of-the-art facility offering:

- Outpatient primary and select specialist care
- Pediatrics and Family medicine
- Clinical labs
- Pharmacy
- Dental office
- 24-hour emergency support

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

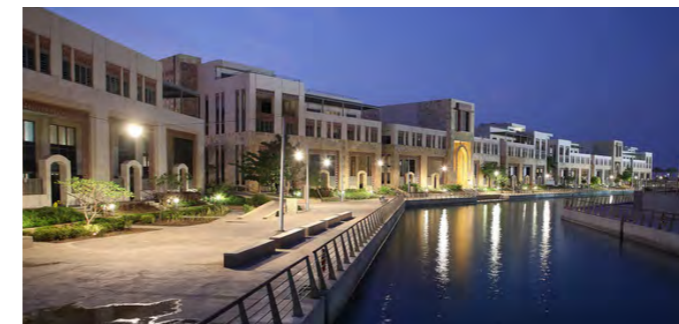
Information Technology maintains a vast network connecting the campus, its Research Centers and Core Labs, commercial and residential areas, and the outside world. A 10 Gigabit per second link provides high capacity communications for researchers. Internet connections are widely available, including Wi-Fi throughout the University area.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

- King Abdullah Mosque
- Campus mosque(s)
- Prayer rooms in public buildings

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## VOLUNTEERING

KAUST's Social Responsibility program encourages the community to give back by contributing their time and skills to serve their neighbors. Opportunities to volunteer both on KAUST's campus and in its nearby villages are available to suit a range of interests and abilities.

## SELF-DIRECTED GROUPS (SDGS)

Hobby and interest groups are formed and run by members of the KAUST community. Some of these include:

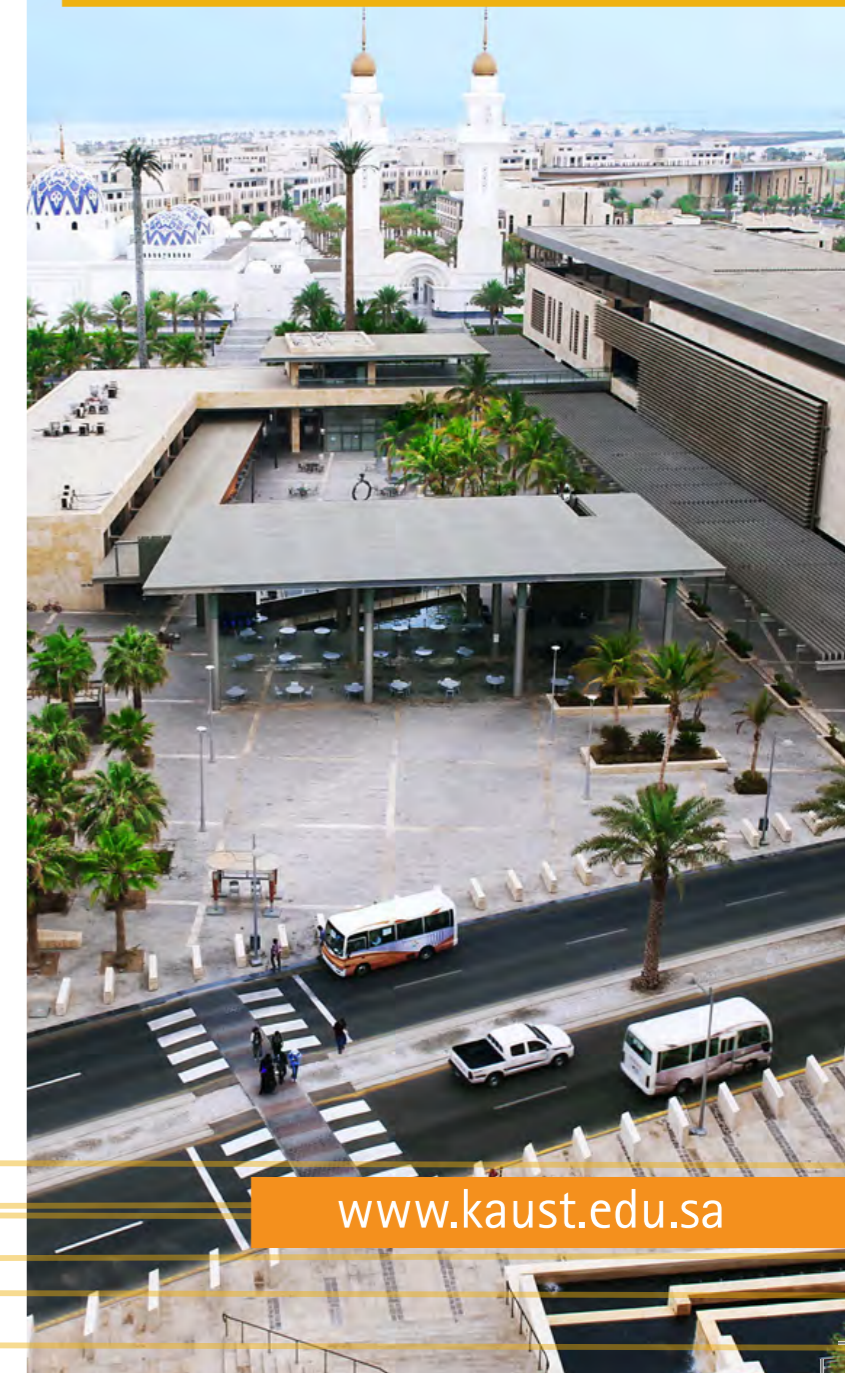
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Cricket Club
- Cycle Club
- Green Group
- Kennel and Veterinary Association
- Musicians Club
- Photography Club
- Art Club

## TOWN CENTER

KAUST's Discovery Square and surrounding area is home to a number of outlets and resources for your convenience, including:

- Post office and courier
- Bank and 24-hour ATM
- Travel agency
- Fine dining
- Fast food and cafes
- Beauty salon and barber shop
- Supermarket (large and small)
- Dry cleaning
- Gas station and car wash
- Bicycle and scooter shop
- Daycare center and library
- Cinema

# LIVING AT KAUST



## INTRODUCTION

Located on the shores of the Red Sea, KAUST is a vibrant and diverse community that is home to people from all over the world.

In addition to its world-class facilities, laboratories and academic resources, KAUST offers a breadth of amenities and services to meet the needs of its residents - from fully furnished housing, to retail, dining and recreation, to medical and dental facilities, and IB-accredited schools.

Make KAUST your home and discover a truly unique global community in which to live, work, and play.

## HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

KAUST boasts modern Arabic-style housing designed with your comfort in mind. Whether you are single or living with your family, there is something for you. Homes and apartments are fully furnished, and include:

- Electricity and water at no extra charge
- Internet, local landline and satellite television service
- Fully subsidized services including trash removal and home maintenance
- Affordable housekeeping and gardening services



## RECREATION SERVICES

KAUST offers extensive recreation, sports, training and fitness activities. Its world-class facilities cater to men, women and families, and have something for everyone.

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

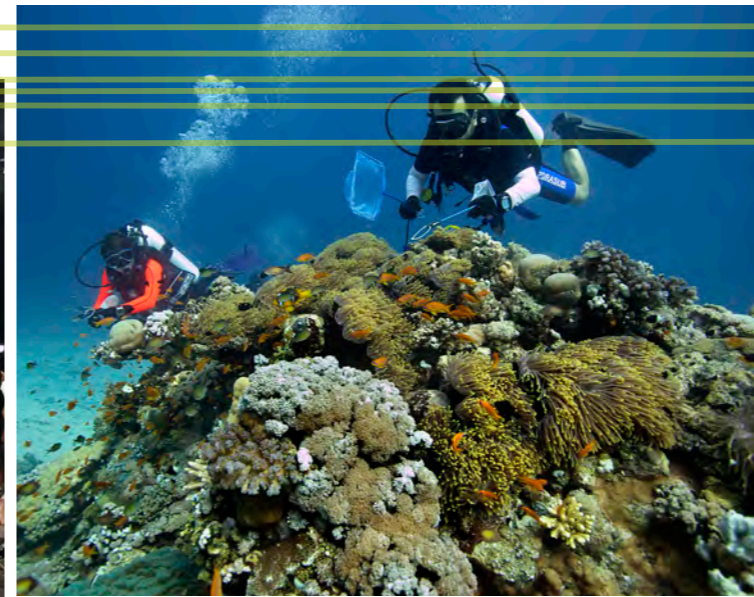
Residents enjoy numerous opportunities for outdoor recreation at convenient locations throughout campus. A selection includes:

- Cycling paths
- Jogging track
- Football, baseball and rugby playing fields
- Cricket pitch
- Parks and playgrounds
- 5,000-seat stadium

## SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUBS

KAUST's Harbor Sports Club and Island Recreation Club are open to the entire community and host a variety of activities. Resources include:

- Fitness rooms and exercise studios
- Tennis courts
- Racquetball and badminton courts
- Squash courts
- Basketball courts
- Athletic track
- Bowling alley
- Swimming pools
- Rock-climbing wall
- Children's activities center
- Affordable personal trainers
- Children's activity center



## MARINA

Situated on the Red Sea, the Marina offers luxury services for individuals, groups and the community. Resources include:

- Fully catered boat trips
- Fully catered fishing trips
- Harbor cruises
- Powerboat training
- Restaurant with stunning views

## BEACH

KAUST's private beach accommodates all ages and features:

- Changing facilities
- Children's play area
- Ladies' Day

## WATER SPORTS CENTER

Experience new and specialized activities under the supervision of experts, including:

- Training pool
- Full range of PADI scuba diving courses
- First aid and CPR classes
- RYA powerboat training
- Retail shop

## EVENTS

KAUST's many recreation events bring the whole community together, and include:

- Earth Day celebrations
- Cultural and food festivals
- Cycling races and fun runs
- Arts exhibitions and competitions
- Music events
- Go-karting activities

## EXERCISE AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

KAUST prioritizes the wellbeing of its residents, and offers tailored programs to ensure a healthy community. Available services include weight loss, stress management, cardiovascular endurance and sports-conditioning. Programs are open to everyone and are designed to meet individual interests, concerns and goals.

## SAFA'A GOLF CLUB

The picturesque Safa'a Golf Club welcomes community members at all levels, and includes:

- A nine-hole course
- Driving range
- Club house
- Golf carts
- PGA-qualified instructors for group or individual lessons
- Golf store
- Restaurant
- Lighting for night use
- Tournaments for the community

