

Instructions for KGSP Applicants

Please read the following information carefully. It will assist you in completing your KGSP application.

The KGSP application has the following sections. Each section displays as a link on the left of the application screen.

Program Details

This section asks that you select the program you are applying for and the year.

Personal Details

This section asks for your personal information.

Family Details

This section asks for information about your family.

Academic Information

This section asks for information about your high school and Grade Point Average (GPA).

Testing Information

This section requests information about your standardized test scores.

Profile

This section asks for information about your participation in enrichment and internship programs.

Other Information

This section asks for basic information about your affiliation with KAUST.

Personal Statement

This section asks you two questions that together serve as your statement of purpose. Answers should be brief but clear and descriptive.

US Visa

This section is very important! Please make sure you provide 100% accurate information if you have ever traveled to the US in the past 5 years.

US College Admissions

In this section, you are required to list the universities in the USA which you have applied to for undergraduate admission.

Recommendation

In this section, you need to provide the name and contact information of two math/science teachers who are familiar with you and your academic record. These teachers will complete and submit one recommendation letter each on your behalf; they are your Recommendation Letter Providers.

The Recommendation Letter Providers will submit their recommendation letters through the online system (electronically).

Please note that teachers will need to register first on the link given in the email received from the system. They will use the email address that you will provide us to register create their own password. With the email and password they will need to login at the same link again.

KGSP Documentation

In this section you need to upload all the documents required in support of your application.

- This includes academic documentation such as copies of the Grade 10, 11, and 12 transcripts with their official English translations, official copies of standardized test scores, certificates for special courses attended, and so on.
- If you are applying before your first semester transcript for 12th grade is available, you may submit your application with only your 10th and 11th grade transcripts. Send your 12th grade transcripts to the KGSP.admissions@KAUST.edu.sa email as soon as they are available.
- The non-academic documentation includes a digital photo, a copy of your Saudi National ID, a copy of your passport, a copy of your US passport and visa if available, and a signed release.

Downloadable Forms

This section has a list of documents that you can download and then submit as part of the application after completing the forms.

This includes:

- *KGSP Applicant and Parent Release Form* – both you and your father/ legal guardian need to sign. Scan and then upload this under Documentation.
- *KGSP Medical Declaration Form*

For questions about the application please contact kgsp.admissions@kaust.edu.sa