Exchange Studies at KTH
Preparing the next generation of global innovators
Short facts about KTH Royal Institute of Technology

- Established 1827 in Stockholm, the capital of Sweden and home of the Nobel Prize

- 18,000 students, 3,900 employees and 1,950 researchers from more than one hundred nations

- Primarily a research university. One of the most competitive universities in Europe for receiving research funding

- English official language for studies on master’s level
KTH alumni hold prominent positions

- Graduates find careers in international companies like Ericsson, IBM, ABB, Astra Zeneca and Microsoft

- In 2009, more than half of the graduates had accepted jobs before completing their studies

- 7 out of 10 KTH graduates have their dream job
Platform to success

• World leading interconnected research within ICT, Life Science and Energy & Sustainability

• Education focused on problem solving, in close collaboration with research and industry

• KTH graduates are in high demand internationally

• 86% of graduates have a job relevant to their degree within 6 months
Courses for exchange students

- KTH offers a wide range of Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees with over 1,000 courses taught in English
- More than 50 Master’s programmes in English
- Courses consist of lectures, seminars, laboratory work and individual studies
- Exchange students can choose courses quite freely within their subject area, provided they meet the prerequisites.
- All course descriptions available on-line
Levels of degrees

- Master of Architecture
- Master of Science in Engineering
- Master of Science in Engineering and Education
- Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Bachelor of Science
- University Diploma
- Master of Science
- Licentiate or doctoral degree, PhD
English and Swedish on site

- At Master’s level the main language is English
- At Bachelor’s level the main language is Swedish
- Swedish language classes are available to exchange students free of charge
- 89% of the Swedish population speak English well, even more on campus
Stockholm top ten most liveable city
International city atmosphere

• Stockholm offers a vibrant and social student life

• Easy to find fine food and cultural events from all over the world in international and trendy Stockholm

• Quick access to city, campus and nature with large community transport, by bicycle or boat

• No.27 on QS Worlds Best Student Cities 2012*
Five campuses close to industry
Education in close collaboration with industry

• KTH has five campuses in and around Stockholm city

• Each campus closely integrated with local industry

• Campus in Kista is surrounded by the world's largest collection of ICT-business, such as Ericsson, IBM, Intel, Sun, Compaq and many more

• Master’s thesis can be written on-site
A personal approach to education

• Classes and seminars in smaller groups
• Students are encouraged to solve problems together
• Encouraging innovative ideas and entrepreneurial spirit amongst students
• Latest cutting edge teaching and technological equipment
• Integrated education and industry
Ten schools and thousands of courses

- School of Built Environment and Architecture
- School of Biotechnology
- School of Chemical Science and Engineering
- School of Computer Science and Communication
- School of Engineering Sciences
- School of Electrical Engineering
- School of Information and Communication Technology
- School of Industrial Engineering and Management
- School of Scientific Information and Learning
- School of Technology and Health
A wide range of Master’s programmes within the following subject areas

- Architecture and Civil Engineering
- Computer Science and Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Physics and Mathematics
- Energy and Sustainable Development
- Industrial Management and Innovation
- Information and Communication Technology
- Life Science Technology
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
A dynamic environment
Stockholm – a creative place

• Stockholm ranks top ten on Monocle’s list of Most Liveable Cities, 2012*

• Tech magazine, Wired, named Stockholm “Europe's hottest start-up capital,” 2011

• Sweden most innovative EU member, according to European Commission Enterprise and Industry report, 2011
Exchange students at KTH

- 1535 incoming exchange students 2011, from prominent universities worldwide
- 69% from Europe (Erasmus)
- 31% from non-European countries
Application process and admission

- All Exchange students must be selected for eligibility by their home university.

- Selected exchange students apply to KTH via an online application form, which is then completed with a paper application and required documents.

- Application deadline April 15 for studies starting in August/September.

- Application deadline October 15 for studies starting in January/February.
Student offer

- Introduction week – practical information and social activities
- International student desk
- KTH assists exchange students in finding accommodation
- Swedish language courses free of charge
Welcome to KTH