

KFUPM STARS PROGRAM 2024

SUMMER TRAINING FOR ACADEMIC READINESS IN ENGLISH & MATH SUBJECTS

Are you looking to make the most of your summer? We are excited to introduce our Summer STARS Program in Math and English.

Why Choose STARS Program?

Our program is designed to help you build a strong foundation in Math and English. It's an excellent opportunity to enhance your skills, prepare for the upcoming academic year, and get a head start on your university journey. The program aims to

1. Give chance to outstanding students to skip the preparatory year entirely or partially (Complete the Prep-Year Program in one semester).
2. Offer the learners an opportunity to improve upon their existing English language proficiency prior to arrival at the KFUPM campus.
3. Allow students with higher proficiency levels to bypass the Preparatory English Program altogether by qualifying for an institutional TOEFL examination (with a target score of 530). Additionally, to allow other students the opportunity to 'skip' a level, or levels. This would shorten the time spent in the PYP English program and, in the longer term, the period of time from entry to graduation.
4. Prepare students to fully or partially skip the Prep-Math Program
5. Help students build greater confidence at the beginning of their academic journey.
6. Help students meet the challenges of university life.

Program Highlights

The program will identify students based on eligibility tests in order to assign them to the appropriate level. Highly qualified instructors will teach the program in both English and Mathematics. The program is an intensive four-week period of lectures, discussions and self-study activities. Students will

require access to the university Blackboard learning management system (LMS) or MS-TEAMS.

- **Math Program:** Our Math Enrichment program offers a variety of activities designed to strengthen your mathematical skills. From foundational concepts to advanced problem-solving, our program covers it all. It is offered online or in-person at KFUPM based on students' preference and place of residence.
- **English Enrichment:** The English Enrichment program is only offered in-person at KFUPM and will focus on improving your English language skills. There are four levels, and you will be placed in one level based on your STEP score. The skills developed in one level provide the foundation for success at the next level. Lower levels (ENGL01, ENGL02) focus on developing students' general English abilities, while ENGL03 and ENGL04 focus on more advanced language skills and practice of integrated skills. In ENGL04, students also prepare for the institutional Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examination.

Program Details

- **Duration:** The program runs for 4 weeks during the summer semester. Starts July 21, 2024, and ends August 15, 2024.
- **Format:**
 - **For English:** The program is in-person at KFUPM.
 - **For Math:** The program is offered in-person at KFUPM or online based on student's preference and place of residence.
- **Trainers:** The program will be presented by a group of instructors who have a very high capacity for teaching and a long practical experience at KFUPM.

Registration & Fees

- **Fees:** Each program registration fee is 1000 Riyals (refundable if students attended 80% of classes and completed term 241 at KFUPM)
- **Registration:** Registration is open to early admitted students.
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Certificates

Upon successful completion of 80% or more of classes, you will receive a certificate of program completion.

Join Us Today

Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your knowledge and skills this summer. **Register now** and take the first step towards a successful academic journey at KFUPM!