

Classes of 2023 & 2024 University Admissions Report



Throughout the duration of the TKS Counselor's work with students, a “best fit” approach to university research has been deployed.

This approach is based on the belief that students should explore post-secondary options that suit their personal situations, needs, and goals.

As such, students from the graduating Classes of 2023 & 2024 have currently earned acceptances from universities that were well researched, analyzed, and matched through interests and programs of study.



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Class of 2023 Quick facts

53 graduates are attending universities in 15 different countries.



CLASS OF 2023 Quick facts

Students submitted a total of **388** applications, an average of seven applications per student.

261 acceptances or conditional acceptances received from **160** distinct universities.

56 students submitted university applications.

49 TKS students received scholarship offers from universities they applied to, totaling **\$16,255,114*** in merit-based or needs based financial aid (*converted into USD equivalent).

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Applications to **206** different universities in **21** countries.

CLASS OF 2023 Quick facts

Students were accepted into 18 of the world's **Top 100**-ranked universities.



11 students enrolled in one of the world's **Top 100**-ranked universities.



43 total acceptances were received from a **Top 100**-ranked university.



Students were accepted into 49 of the world's **Top 200**-ranked universities.



Source: [Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023](#). Rankings represent overall university rankings, not program rankings.

Class of 2024 Quick facts

55 graduates are attending universities in 13 different countries.

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CLASS OF 2024 Quick facts

Students submitted a total of 267 applications, an average of four applications per student.

193 acceptances or conditional acceptances received from **131** distinct universities.

61 students submitted University applications.

44 TKS students received scholarship offers from universities they applied to, totaling \$10,197,429* in merit-based or needs based financial aid (*converted into USD equivalent).



Applications to **182** different universities in 22 countries.

CLASS OF 2024 Quick facts

Students were accepted into 9 of the world's **Top 100**-ranked universities.



2 students enrolled in one of the world's **Top 100**-ranked universities.



18 total acceptances were received from a **Top 100**-ranked university.



Students were accepted into 23 of the world's **Top 200**-ranked universities.



Source: [Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024](#). Rankings represent overall university rankings, not program rankings.

2023 University Applications and Outcomes



Where they applied...and where they're going

TKS students applied to 206 distinct universities in **21** different countries.

Top 4 countries for TKS applications:

1. United Kingdom
2. United States
3. Canada
4. Saudi Arabia

Top 4 countries TKS graduates are attending university:

1. United Kingdom (13 students)
2. United States (13 students)
3. Saudi Arabia (8 students)
4. Canada (6 students)

Other countries our students are attending university:

3 students: The Netherlands.

1 student: **Turkey, United Arab Emirates, New Zealand, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, France, Australia, Uruguay, Switzerland.**

Pursuit of studies for the Class of 2023

STEM

32 students, 220
applications

Social Sciences

25 students, 104
applications

Health Sciences/ Medicine

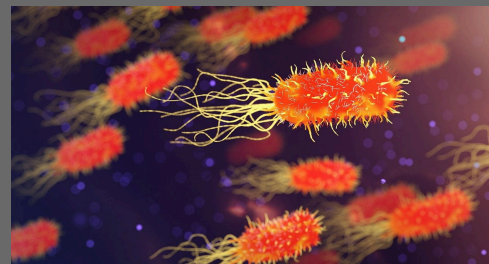
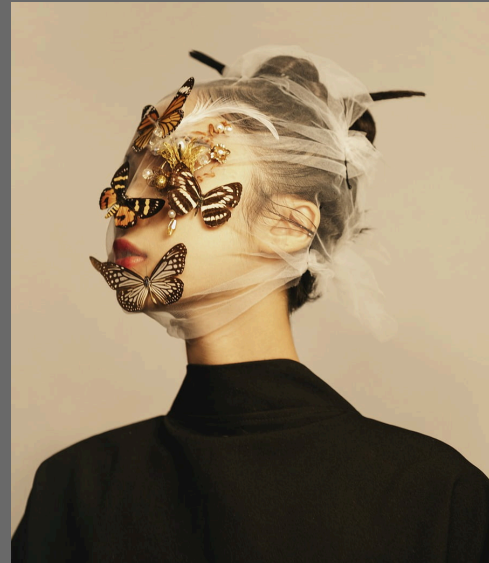
14 students, 43
applications

Humanities

7 students, 26
applications

Arts

7 student, 33 applications



Class of 2023: Alternative Paths

Gap years

Four students chose a Gap Year.

Reasons include volunteer internships in Australia and Europe, professional basketball, and additional applications to numerous Universities.





The Class of 2023 received acceptances from the following **Global Universities...**

*asterisk denotes matriculation

Canada



Brock University

Saint Mary's University

University of Waterloo

Carleton University

University of British Columbia

Vancouver Island University

Concordia University

Toronto Metropolitan University

Western University

Dalhousie University *

Trent University

York University

McGill University

University of Guelph

Memorial University of Newfoundland *

University of Ottawa *

Queen's University *

University of Toronto **

United Kingdom



Cardiff University

Queen Mary University of London *

University of Glasgow

City, University of London

Queen's University Belfast

University of Leeds

Glasgow Caledonian University

University of Edinburgh

University of Leicester

Harper Adams University

University College London

University of Liverpool *

Hult International Business School

University of Bath *

University of Manchester *****

Imperial College London **

University of Birmingham

University of Nottingham

King's College London, University of London*

University of Bristol

University of Plymouth

Leeds Beckett University

University of Chester

University of Sheffield

Liverpool John Moores University

University of Dundee *

University of Southampton

Manchester Metropolitan University *

University of Essex

University of Stirling

Newcastle University

University of Exeter

University of Strathclyde

United States



American University

Eastern Washington University

Loyola University Maryland

Arizona State University

Florida State University

Michigan State University

Binghamton University

George Mason University *

Mississippi State University

Case Western Reserve University

Hawaii Pacific University

New York University

College of Coastal Georgia

Hofstra University

Old Dominion University

Columbia College

Indiana University - Bloomington

Oregon State University

DePaul University

Iowa State University *

Pennsylvania State University **

Duke University *

Louisiana State University

Purdue University *

Eastern Michigan University

Loyola University Chicago

Rutgers University

United States



Savannah College of Art and Design

University of Hawaii *

University of Pittsburgh

Stony Brook University *

University of Illinois Chicago *

University of San Francisco *

Suffolk University

University of Iowa

University of Vermont

Texas A&M University

University of Kansas

University of Wisconsin

University of Tampa

University of Massachusetts

Virginia Tech. *

University of Buffalo

University of Michigan

Washington State University

University of California *

University of Minnesota

Western Washington University

University of Delaware

University of North Carolina

Whitworth University

University of Florida

University of Oregon

Worldwide



Cyprus

Eastern Mediterranean University

Maastricht University *

India

Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management

Radboud University

Symbiosis International

Saxion University of Applied Sciences

Jordan

German Jordanian University *

Tilburg University

Bahrain

Medical University of Bahrain

University of Groningen

Lebanon

American University of Beirut *

Utrecht University *

Egypt

American University in Cairo *

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Netherlands

Han University of Applied Sciences

Wageningen University *

Hotel School, the Hague

Worldwide



France

Em Strasbourg Business School

Dar Al-Hekma College *

Essca Business School *

Effat University **

Qatar

Georgetown University Qatar

King Abdulaziz University *

New Zeland

Yoobee College of Creative
Education *

Prince Mugrin University *

Australia

University of New South Wales *

University of Business and
Technology *

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United Arab Emirates

Al-Faisal University *

University of Jeddah *

Worldwide



Switzerland EHL Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality

Glion Institute of Higher Education

Les Roches Schools of Hotel Management *

University of Geneva

Turkey Bahçeşehir University *

Istanbul Aydın University

Istanbul Bilgi University

Ireland Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Germany

Constructor University

United Arab Emirates

American University of Sharjah

Canadian University of Dubai

New York University Abu Dhabi *

Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi

Virginia Commonwealth University

Italy

Luiss Guido Carli

Uruguay

Ort University of Uruguay *

2024 University Applications and Outcomes



Where they applied...and where they're going

TKS students applied to **182** distinct universities in **22** different countries.

Top 4 countries for TKS applications:

1. United States
2. United Kingdom
3. Canada
4. Saudi Arabia

Top 4 countries TKS students are attending university:

1. Saudi Arabia (12 students)
2. United States (10 students)
3. United Kingdom (9 students)
4. Canada (7 students)

Other countries our students are attending university:

- 4 students: Switzerland
3 students: The Netherlands
2 students: Turkey, Germany, and France
1 student: **United Arab Emirates, Monaco, Lebanon, and New Zealand**

Pursuit of Studies for the Class of 2024

STEM

28 students, 121
applications

Arts

3 students, 3 applications

Health Sciences/ Medicine

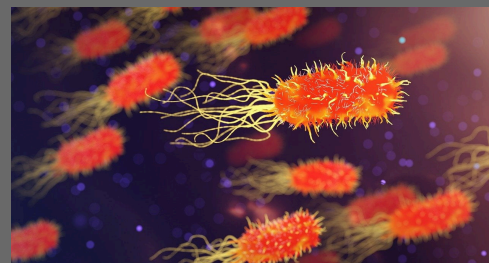
2 students, 3 applications

Social Sciences

34 students, 95
applications

Humanities

4 students, 12 applications



Class of 2024: Alternative Paths

Argentina

1

Student is pursuing universities in Argentina.

3

Students have entered the workforce.



Gap years

5

Students chose a Gap Year.



The Class of 2024 received acceptances from the following Global Universities...

*asterisk denotes matriculation

United Kingdom



Aston University, Birmingham *

Liverpool Hope University

University of Leicester *

Birkbeck, University of London *

Loughborough University

University of Lincoln

Birmingham City University

Newcastle University

University of Manchester

Bournemouth University *

Queen Mary University of London

University of Nottingham

Bristol, University of the West of England

University of Birmingham *

University of Roehampton

Brunel University London

University of Central Lancashire

University of Sheffield *

Canterbury Christ Church University

University of Derby

University of Southampton

City, University of London

University of Dundee

University of Strathclyde

Heriot-Watt University *

University of Glasgow

University of Surrey

King's College London, University of London

University of Hertfordshire *

University of Sussex *

Kingston University

University of Leeds

University of Westminster, London

United States



Adelphi University	California State University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
American University	Colorado State University *	Emily Griffith Technical College
Arizona State University	Columbia College Chicago	Fashion Institute of Technology *
Berklee College of Music	Concordia College-New York	Florida International University
Binghamton University	Cuny New York City College of Technology	Foothill College
Blinn College	Cuny Queens College	George Mason University *
Brigham Young University *	Daemen University	Glenville State College
Butler University	Eastern Michigan University	Goucher College
California University	Emory University	College

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United States



High Point University	Kent State University	Milwaukee School of Engineering
Hobart William Smith Colleges	La Salle University	Nazareth College
Houston Christian University	Lewis University	New Jersey Institute of Technology *
Illinois College	Louisiana State University	Northwest Missouri State University
Illinois Institute of Technology	Lycoming College	Ohio University
Iowa State University	Lynn University	Old Dominion University
Ivy Tech College	Marist College	Oral Roberts University
James Madison University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences *	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Juniata College	Michigan State University	Purdue University *

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United States



Rice University

University of Texas

University of Saint Mary

Rollins College

University of Buffalo

University of San Francisco

San Jose State University

University of Arizona

University of South Dakota

Seattle University

University of Cincinnati

University of Southern Mississippi

Southwestern University

University of Colorado

University of the Incarnate Word

St Francis College

University of Houston

University of Utah

St Olaf College

University of Idaho *

Utah State University

Suny College of Environmental Science and Forestry

University of La Verne

Virginia Commonwealth University

Tarrant County College District *

University of Minnesota

Wartburg College

Texas A & M University *

University of Mount Union

The New School

University of Oregon

York College of Pennsylvania

Canada



Acadia University

Redeemer University College **

University of Prince Edward Island

Brock University

Sheridan College Institute of Tech & Advanced Learning

University of Toronto **

Carleton University

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

University of Waterloo

Dalhousie University *

St. Lawrence College *

University of Windsor

Fraser International College

The University of British Columbia

Wilfrid Laurier International College

Humber College

Toronto Metropolitan University

Wilfrid Laurier University

Huron University College At Western

University of New Brunswick *

York University

Memorial University of Newfoundland

University of Ottawa

Worldwide



Germany

Cologne Business School

International School of Management

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology *

Lancaster University Leipzig

SRH Hochschule Berlin *

Technical University of Kaiserslautern

Saudi Arabia

Al-Faisal University *

Dar Al-Hekma College **

Effat University *

Jubail Industrial College *

Saudi Logistics Academy *

University of Business and Technology *****

Worldwide



Australia	Curtin University	Spain	Saint Louis University – Madrid
	Eynesbury College		Universidad Europea de Valencia
	Griffith University		
Lebanon	American University of Beirut *	Cyprus	University of Nicosia
Monaco	International University of Monaco *	Netherlands	Nhl Stenden University of Applied Sciences
Turkey	Sabancı University *		NHTV Breda University of Applied Sciences *
	Ted University *		Rotterdam University of Applied Sciences
New Zealand	Massey University *		The Hague University of Applied Sciences *
			University of Applied Sciences Utrecht

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Van Hall-Lorestein University of Applied Sciences *

Worldwide



Switzerland

Ehl Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality **

Franklin University Switzerland

Glion Institute of Higher Education

Hotel Institute Montreux

International Management Institute Switzerland (IMI) **

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zurich)

United Arab Emirates

American University In Dubai

American University of Sharjah *

Sabanci University

Ted University

Northwestern Qatar

University of Qatar

Turkey

Burgundy School of Business *

Qatar

Escp Business School – Paris *

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Swiss Hotel Management School (SHMS)

British University of Bahrain

Reflections from the College Counselor

Brett Bowring



Final Thoughts

While the Class of 2023 & the Class of 2024 at The KAUST School received acceptances to some of the best universities in the world, the philosophical practice of the college counseling office is to help students identify and encourage best fit matches regardless of university rankings.

The goal of the college counseling office is to educate TKS students and families about a range of possibilities matching their interests, goals, financial budget, and potential to succeed at university and beyond.

It is highly advised that the measures of post-secondary success are based on the

happiness of each student's acceptances and choices for matriculation.

Since this is different for each individual and admissions competition is increasingly more selective, this is a positive measure of success that the TKS community should continue to aspire towards.

Ensuring that each student not only receives an acceptance into a best fit university, but has also chosen the overall best

post-secondary pathway for themselves is the measure of success at TKS.

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Thank you for reading

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