

Light Up Your Future!

Master in Optics & Photonics



KSOP

Karlsruhe School of Optics & Photonics

Why Optics & Photonics - Why KSOP



Optics & Photonics are key technologies for the 21st century.

As enabling technologies for high-end industrial applications, they drive research in physics, chemistry, biology and engineering.

In 2006, the Karlsruhe School of Optics & Photonics (KSOP) was founded as the first Graduate School of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) under the **German "Excellence Initiative"**. In 2021, KSOP became sustainably funded through the KIT by the Federal Ministry of Research and Education (BMBF) and the State of Baden-Württemberg.

KSOP provides a multidisciplinary environment for first-class research and education as well as for the generation of innovative technologies in Optics & Photonics. Comprising both Master's and Doctorate programs, the educational concept is designed to qualify graduates for accelerated careers at world leading academic institutions and in high-tech industries.

Today, KSOP's membership is comprised of almost 1,000 Master students, doctoral researchers and alumni from 70 different countries.



More about the KSOP M.Sc. Program: www.ksop.kit.edu/msc_program.php

**International
Orientation**



Interdisciplinarity



Research



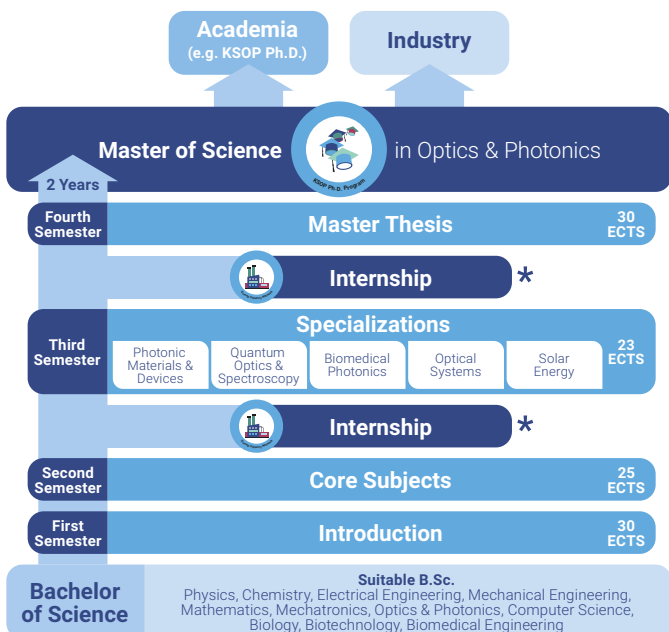
**Study
with the Best**



An Interdisciplinary Master's Program

The 2-year Master's program in Optics & Photonics **is taught in English**. Applicants are required to hold a Bachelor's degree in engineering or natural sciences to become a part of the interdisciplinary Master's program. After completing the fundamental introductory courses and core subjects in the first two semesters, each student chooses a research specialization.

Structure:



* An eight-week internship will take place either between the second and third semester or between the third and fourth semester. This internship is optional and is credited with 12 ECTS.

The research and educational concept reflect the multidisciplinary research among natural scientists and engineers.



More about KSOP M.Sc. curriculum: www.ksop.kit.edu/curriculum.php

Publications

Patents

Awards

Hall of Fame



The Industry Network

The close cooperation to industry partners is of high value for industry, KSOP students, and doctoral researchers. KSOP students and researchers have an exclusive access to leading optics and photonics companies. Through industry lectures, internships, events, and master's thesis opportunities KSOP students gain valuable insight into industry and what it's like to work in Germany.

Our Current Premium Partners:



BOSCH
Technik fürs Leben



Benefits for KSOP Students:



**Practical
Experiences &
Industry Insights**



**Soft Skills &
Cultural Integration**



**Building Career
Networks**

More about industry benefits: www.ksop.kit.edu/students_industry.php



Voices of Students & Alumni



Maximillian Büttner
is now working at TRUMPF
as Executive Assistant to
Head of R&D

"For me, KSOP was all about opportunities. The opportunity to study at one of the most renowned universities in Germany in a modern environment, with international fellow students and a close practical focus and close exchange with industry partners. With its wide range of specialization options, the Master's programme offers the right courses for everyone. Above all, the interdisciplinary background of the fellow students enriches the program immensely."



Pubali Chaudhury
is currently pursuing
her PhD in Physics

"KSOP was more than just a master's program for me — it was a gateway to discovery. It provided me with the opportunity to delve into the very foundations of physics while engaging with cutting-edge research at the forefront of photonics. The dynamic international collaborations and the inspiring guidance of esteemed professors broadened my perspective not only on science but also on the power of knowledge exchange. I am truly grateful for this transformative journey."

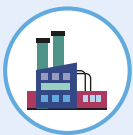
Perfect Location



Campus Housing



**Strong Industry
Network**



**Study & Career
Guidance**



2022 Employability Ranking



#1

#10

#46

GERMANY
EUROPE
WORLDWIDE

Key Data & Benefits



2-year International Master's Program

Prerequisites: B.Sc. Degree in Optics & Photonics, Natural or Engineering Sciences



Specializations

Photonic Materials & Devices, Quantum Optics & Spectroscopy, Biomedical Photonics, Optical Systems, Solar Energy



Benefits

Industry Internships, Networking, Intensive Lab Training, Language Courses & Business Etiquette Training



KSOP Scholarship Program

Scholarships Available for Outstanding Applicants



Program Language **English**
Start **October**



Ph.D. Opportunity

Graduates of the Master's program can apply for the **KSOP Ph.D. Program** to gain the scientific and technical knowledge, leadership and management skills which are often required for a successful career in industry.



More about the KSOP Benefits: www.ksop.kit.edu/reasons-for-ksop.php

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Scholarships



PhD Program



Apply from December - September each year!

NEW: Students can now benefit from applying during one of the three early deadlines as well as the regular admission deadlines for a start in October of each year. **This increases the chance to be admitted earlier, allowing ample time to secure a visa, accommodation, finances, and more!**



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