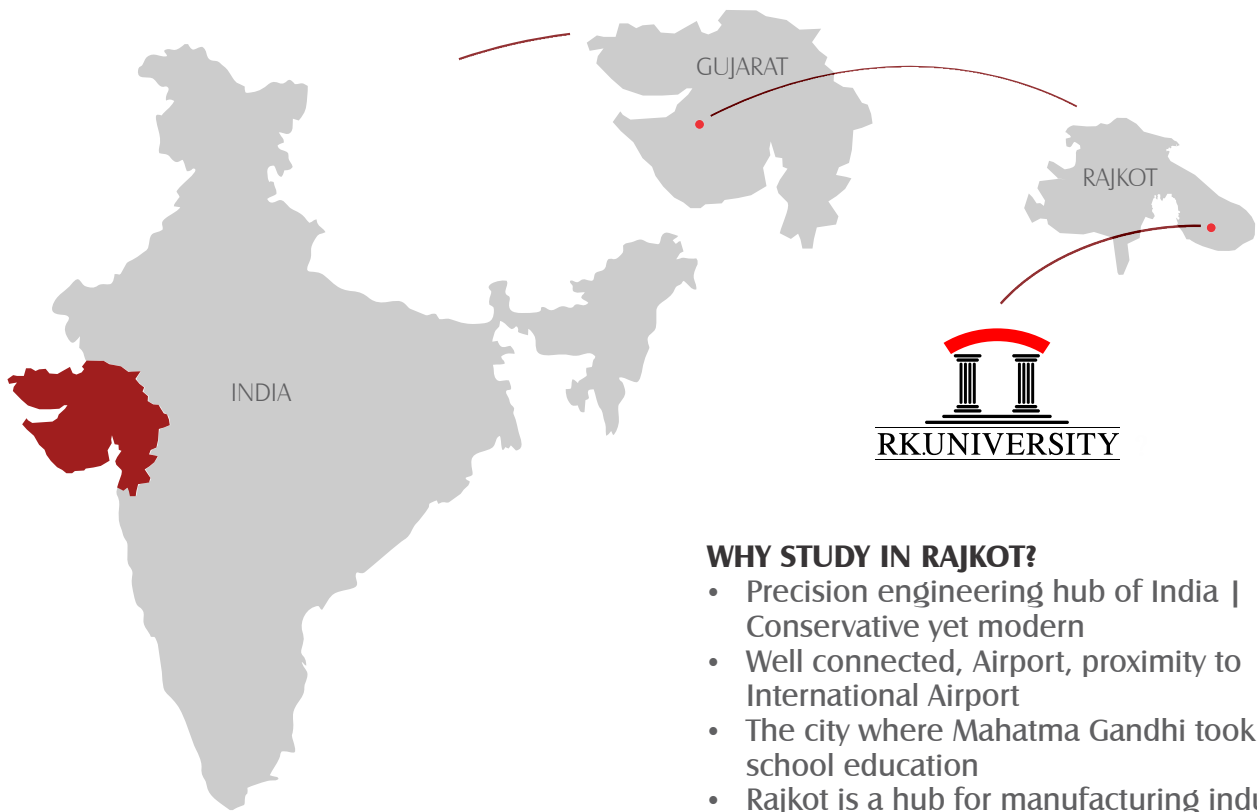




**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS'
INFORMATION BOOKLET**



WHY STUDY IN INDIA?

- World's largest democracy with world acclaimed education standards, since ancient times
- Currently India has one of the best & largest education systems in the world.
- Higher Education in India is the third largest in the world
- Education and curriculum relevant to developing nations
- Friendly & safe environment | Affordable fee & living expenditure | World class infrastructure | Ample research opportunities | Advanced & modern facilities | Focus on innovation & creativity | Globally recognized degrees | Cultural diversity | Pleasant climate

WHY STUDY IN RAJKOT?

- Precision engineering hub of India | Conservative yet modern
- Well connected, Airport, proximity to International Airport
- The city where Mahatma Gandhi took his school education
- Rajkot is a hub for manufacturing industries
- Best opportunities & resources for industrial training or entrepreneurship

WHY STUDY IN GUJARAT?

- One of the most developed state of India | Termed as the growth engine of India
- Its vibrant economy created global impact in all sectors
- Asia's largest co-operative industry, Amul industry is in Gujarat
- Asia's biggest petrochemical refinery, Reliance Industries, is located in Gujarat
- Birth place of legendary leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- Has eminent institutes like IIMA, NID, IITG, MS University and many more

WHY STUDY AT RK UNIVERSITY ?

- Established & approved by Govt. of Gujarat, under Private Universities Act 2009 and recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt. of India, under section 22 of UGC Act, 1956.
- 102 acres campus | 9,00,000 sq ft of ultra modern infrastructure | Pollution free campus
Water recycling | Renewable energy usage of solar energy and biogas
- The only State Private University accredited by NAAC-UGC in Western Gujarat region.
- RK University is ranked 4th across the nation in Swachh (Clean) Campus Ranking by MHRD, Government of India.
- All programs are approved by respective councils such as AICTE, PCI, IAP, DTE, CCIM, etc. and recognized nationally and internationally.
- Illustrious legacy of more than a decade in higher education, with numerous awards, recognitions and laurels.
- Ranked among Top 30 Private Universities of India by CII for "Research Productivity".
- Only university in the region to have B-School rated "A Grade" by Business Standard.
- International collaborations with more than 20 universities across the globe
- Innovative assessments which includes learning activities, case studies, presentations etc
- CABGIN, INNOTAL, ENGINNES, INTEGRA & TEAL2.0 - European Union Funded Projects.
- Operates European Union Funded centers: "Capacity Building Center" and "Talent Co-creation Lab - Student Community Service & Volunteering Center"
- International exchange programs in UK, Europe & Asia Pacific.
- Nodal Centre of Innovation & Incubation, Government of Gujarat.
- Authorised Center for Cambridge English Language Assessment & IELTS
- Hi-Tech industry certified research labs with international standards equipments & apparatus, Centre for Professional Development, CESL - Center for English as Second Language, University Bridge Program & industrial internships.
- Strong Instructor profile: PhD holders, Work experience, Industry experience
- Institutional Best Practices: LED, Workshop on Excelling in Research, Pedagogical Innovations, Library Resources
- All round career support for placements, start - ups, higher studies & competitive exams.
- Extensive support for startups through K. S. Patel Centre for Entrepreneurship.
- Students' Clubs under Student Organizations Advisory Council.

ADVANCED LABS @ RKU

Geotechnical Engineering lab | Mechanical Workshop | Environment Lab | Bio-research Lab
Language Lab | High Voltage Engineering Lab | CAD-CAM Lab | Earthquake Engineering Lab
Farm Machinery Lab | Biotechnology Lab | Analytical Instrument Lab | Pharma Machinery Lab
Mac Lab | Food Processing Lab | Microbiology Lab | Electrical Machine Lab | Cisco Lab
Lab VIEW | Herbal Garden



EVENTS @ RKU

Galore - The annual sports & cultural fest of RKU
Convocation Ceremony | Kite Festival | Bizvista | Rasotsav (Garba)
World Yoga Day | Physiofest | International Women's Day
Fashion Show | World Book Day | Technoplanet | Ganesh Utsav
Republic Day | Independence Day | Alumni Meet & many more



SPORTS@ RKU

Football | Basket Ball | Badminton | Volleyball | Cricket
Gymnasium | Javelin Throw | Long Jump | Carrom | Chess
200 Meters Race & many more



FACILITIES @ RKU

Hostel | Cafeteria | Mess | Reading Area | RKU Green Campus
Dinning Area | Swimming Pool | Cultural Activity Centre
Medical Facilities | Indoor Games | Amphitheater | Transport Facility
High Speed Internet & Wifi (Free) | 24 hour CCTV
24x7 Emergency Ambulance & many more



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Loveness Zachariah Nyanda (B. Pharm)
from Tanzania 🇹🇿

“The main reason I chose to study at RKU is its wonderful campus and active learning methods. The clean and wonderful atmosphere at RKU, supportive faculties and classmates are making this journey of learning even better for me. Encouragement provided by RKU to participate in various technical and cultural events make learning experience memorable for me.”



Abdi Ahmed Ebrahim (B. Pharm)
from Ethiopia 🇪🇹

“The first few days for me were a little bit hard. As I was away from home, family, friends, and there wasn't anyone that I really knew here around me, I felt lonely. But, as time flew and university academics started, I started to get involved in more activities on campus and I really found the things I wanted to do to give my life and career the right track. The good learning environment and supportive people helped me create my own space and identity at RKU. RKU is also having many cultural and technical clubs which is helping me in my overall development.”



Abdul Qaher Maqsoodi (B.Tech. - Civil Engineering)
from Afghanistan 🇦🇫

“Knowledge is the most precious endowment in entire life.”
I strongly believe, that Knowledge is the key to success and beyond. As knowledge is precious, the place of learning knowledge is more important and precious. For me, RKU is most important and precious. RK University is the best place to learn knowledge and achieve experience. Among side all academic achievements, to become familiar with many cultures all in RKU, was the best experience for me. I'm glad that I'm a part of RKU's grand family.”



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Priyanka Gurung (B. Pharm)
from Bhutan 🇧🇹

“ RKU opens up areas for involvement and development which allows you to dig deep and pursue your academics to the fullest as well as learn more about yourself and your ability to adapt to situations outside your comfort zone. It is a good place to study in a quiet and beautiful environment and people are nice and willing to communicate with you. People are welcoming and always in a good mood. Moreover, professors are always available and ready to help you. ”



Salah Uddin (B.Tech. - Civil Engineering)
from Bangladesh 🇧🇩

“ RKU is such a diverse university, & it helped me make a lot of new friends from different cultures. faculties working around campus are so friendly and are available for you anytime you need help. They also have the solutions to every problem or doubts you have. The thing that I love most about RKU is the people here because they always have a friendly smile on their face which makes you feel comfortable in this environment. Everyone that I met has always given me their attention when speaking about myself and my life back home. I feel like I have found a new home here. ”



Bibek Kumar Sah (B.Tech. - Computer Engineering)
from Nepal 🇳🇵

“ RK University has definitely exceeded my expectations. The classes are engaging, yet challenging. The professors are approachable, yet they make you work to your full potential. Getting my degree at RKU would be the best decision I have ever made. RKU is also offering placement support that will help me to build my career and establish myself with a globally renowned company. RKU is having students from many countries which is helping me to make new friends from all over the world and learn about their culture. ”



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

CISSE KALILOU (MBA)
from Mali 

“For me being at RK University is not just a matter of taking classes, but much more beyond that. RK University is the place where I discovered that there are no boundaries for setting goals. I could find my real potential being a student. I grow from being pessimistic to ambitious. I got myself involved into various student led academics and cultural activities, those activities enhanced leadership as well as administrative skills within me. The experience at RK University is definitely going to be a life long learning experience for me. I am proud to say that RK is not just a university but a family that caters for every single need of a student learning here. ”



Ghadir Mohammed Saleh Ali Al-Qasemi (Pharm D)
from Yemen 

“Coming from Yemen to RKU, India for a pharmacy program turned out to be a rather exciting and interesting journey for me. There are always mixed feelings, from excitement, anxiety, curiosity to making new friends, adjustments with culture, environment, food, etc. The kind of support I got from faculties, mentors and fellow students at RKU is amazing. Everyone at RKU seems to be very respectful and welcoming in nature. Though there were challenges in the initial couple of weeks for food, environment, etc. but the international student cell at RK University helped in every possible means to overcome those challenges and turn my experience to the best I can expect. ”



William Ale Emmanuel Seme (Pharm D)
from South Sudan 

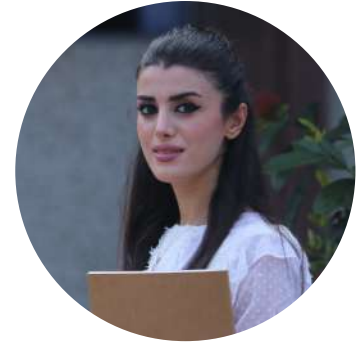
“The first few weeks at RK University seem to be quite strange as I was new to culture, language, and campus life. Gradually I started hooking up with my classmates, and with their support I got huge comfort and confidence within me. Professors at RK University strengthened my academic skills through problem based learning approaches and made me confident enough to plan out for a bright professional career. The whole ecosystem at RK University is so good to quickly adjust to the environment. We were assigned student buddies and mentors to make us feel like a new home. ”



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

Nour Hassan Maarouf (PhD)
from Syria 

“ At RK University, the infrastructure and support for research students are amazing. RK University seems to be a perfect place to fulfill all my academic requirements. The professors and other research scholars are very supportive in all the aspects. The most wonderful thing at RK University is its highly efficient student support system that takes care of every single problem of the students. The lush green pollution free campus at RK University always makes me pleasant and more focused towards achieving my academic and professional goals. ”



Amon Isaac Stephen Siame (BPT)
from Zambia 

“ After coming to RK University and getting involved with academic activities I realized the upcoming years are going to be more exciting and I can mould my career the way I want. RK University nurtures the inner potential of students with their best teaching, learning and assessment methodologies. Learning experience at RKU is great with its modern infrastructure and lab facilities. The campus life after academic hours is also amazing as we can engage ourselves in various sports and cultural activities. Through sports and other extracurricular activities I made new friends who are my best buddies now and I am enjoying every single moment of my life with them at RK University. ”

Ismail Yahaya Uba (Pharm D)
from Nigeria 

“ Imagining a life away from home itself was a haunting thought for me, especially when you decide to study abroad. Even though I fled from my country to RKU, India with a strong positive state of mind. During the orientation program, I was exposed to all the academic and other facilities at RKU. I met the professors and local students who were so friendly and respectful to me. The haunting thoughts of mine turned out to be more exciting now and I am foreseeing my well-shaped professional career with support from RK University. ”



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

AYIO ESTHER FRIDA (BCA)
from Uganda 🇺🇬

“It is always hard for every international student to adopt new things including cultural differences and learning how to adjust yourself in a new society. But for me it was quite easier than expected at RK University. As time passed, I made many new friends from different countries as well as locals. RK University is a melting pot of mixed cultures. Everyone here respects and supports each other. All the professors and administrative staff at RK University are so kind and generous to help you out all the time. Along with excelling in academics, I could find my new home in the diversified culture at RK University.”



Prem Ram Prakash Brajwasi (BBA)
from Kuwait 🇰🇼

“At RK University, along with advanced academic facilities, we have ample resources for gym, sports, swimming, and cultural activities as well. All these facilities helped me network with other students easily and make new friends from different countries. Campus life at RK University is amazing and full of excitement. Though there are always challenges to get adjusted with new culture, environment and food for any new international student. The same happened to me as well but thanks to my fellow students and staff at RK University, I could easily adjust myself in the environment.”



Nazar Mohmed Safnas (B.Tech- Civil Engineering)
from Sri Lanka 🇱🇰

“Before enrolling myself at RKU, I did not really know how to reach my goals and aspirations. RKU has given me incredible opportunities in terms of resources, guidance and help to realize my dreams. Excellent teaching learning methodologies and wonderful campus amenities have made my overall experience at RKU the most memorable one. People here are very friendly and respectful, they value as well as support us in all the possible means. During the initial days, I was missing my family and home a lot, but with time I started liking this place a lot and felt myself to be in a new home.”



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

KUSEMA TALITHA (BBA)
from Zimbabwe 🇿🇼

“ RK University is the most welcoming place I would have ever seen. From any time approachable professors, librarians, peer students and the people at the international student office, I have not only been enjoying my study at RK University but meeting people from all over the world has been exciting too. Since my childhood, I had a dream to study abroad and get my desires fulfilled. Finally, with the support of RK University, I will fulfill my dream in the most effective way. I am lucky to be a part of this wonderful university. ”



Gyaneshwar Yadav (B.Tech.-Civil Engineering - Alumni)
from Nepal 🇳🇵

“ Coming to RK University was the best decision I had ever made in my life. Ultra modern Infrastructure, industry graded laboratories, innovative assessment methodologies and learning environment at RK University was awesome. All the professors, mentors and international student cell at RK University were very supportive in academics and logistic requirements. Collaborative learning model, interdisciplinary project approach, industrial internship, etc. has enhanced my technical skills to great extent and made me confident enough to compete at global level. ”

Divya Karna (B.Tech.-Information Technology- Alumni)
from Nepal 🇳🇵

“ Every single day at RK University was packed with new experiences for me. Meeting many students from different countries who share the same goals and ambitions as me, made my journey at RK University more comfortable and memorable as well. I was surrounded by a team of professors and colleagues who were highly supportive and I never felt as if I am miles away from my home. All I can say is spending four golden years at RK University can never be forgotten and the experience that I had during those days was one of the greatest experiences I will ever encounter in my life. ”



LIFE @ RKU

Campus life is abuzz with variety of student activities throughout the year!



ACADEMIC TIE-UP



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RKU AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Ranked among top 30 Private Universities in India by CII for "Research Productivity"
- National Award for CCI Technology Education Excellence, Industry-Academia Interface by CCI and CMAI.
- National Award for Best University for use of Technology for Teaching-Learning Process.
- Best Performing Academy CCNA, Best Performing Foundation Courses, Best Performing Academy All Courses and Curriculum Integration Academy Award by CISCO.
- Award for CISCO Adaptation of program activities for CCNA Cyber Operation by CISCO Academy.
- RK University is amongst the top 50 Private Universities in India in Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements published by Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- 4 - Star Rated training center under the NMEICT Project, MHRD, Govt of India.
- 4 - Star Rated Institute Incubation Center by MHRD Innovation Cell, Govt. of India.

(ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

DIPLOMA ENGINEERING

(Duration: 3 years, full time)

Branches: (Mechanical (Civil (Computer (Electrical

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER APPLICATION (BCA)

(Duration: 3 years, full time)

MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATION (MCA)

(Duration: 2 years, full time)

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY (B.Tech.)

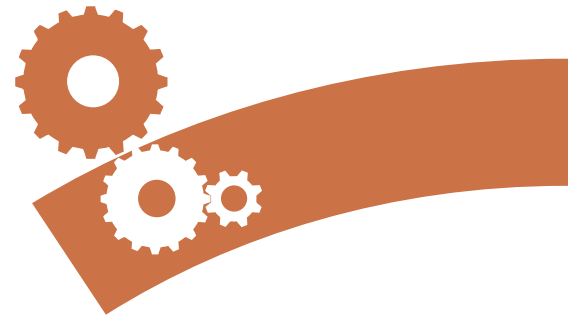
(Duration: 4 years, full time)

Branches: Agricultural (Mechanical
Civil (Information Technology
Computer (Electrical

MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY (M.Tech.)

(Duration: 2 years, full time)

Branches: Thermal Science | Machine Design | Computer Engineering
Electrical Power Systems | Structural Engineering | Construction Technology
Electronics & Communication



*As per academic regulations.

(HEALTH SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (Pharm D)

(Duration: 6 years, full time)

BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (B. Pharm)

(Duration: 4 years, full time)

MASTER OF PHARMACY (M. Pharm)

(Duration: 2 years, full time)

Branches:

(Pharmacology (Pharmaceutics (Quality Assurance



(HEALTH SCIENCES



BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (BPT)

(Duration: 4.5 years, full time)

MASTER OF PHYSIOTHERAPY (MPT)

(Duration: 2 years, full time)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE- MEDICAL RADIOLOGY & IMAGING TECHNOLOGY (B.Sc. MRIT)

(Duration: 4 years, full time)

DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNIQUES (DMLT)

(Duration: 1 year, full time)

(MANAGEMENT

Business Standard

Rated "A Grade B-School of India" by Business Standard in the "National B-School Survey 2017" carried out by KANTAR IMRB

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

(Duration: 3 years, full time)



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

(Duration: 2 years, full time)

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (BCom)

(Duration: 3 years, full time)

(SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.Sc.)

(Duration: 3 years, full time)

(Chemistry (Microbiology (Physics (Mathematics

MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.Sc.)

(Duration: 2 years, full time)

(Analytical Chemistry (Environmental Science (Mathematics
(Organic Chemistry (Microbiology (Physics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (AGRICULTURE) (B.Sc. Agri)

(Duration: 4 years, full time)

