

LEARNING SUPPORT



Central Library



The Central Library at the Instructional Resources Center and the other 16 faculty's libraries provide information sources including reference books, official publications, monographs, journals, audiovisual materials, databases, etc.

The Central Library consist of 2 buildings: a three-storey building with 4,600 square meters and a six-storey building with 9,600 square meters, with shelving capacity of 300,000 books. Services available include circulation services, reference services, interlibrary loan, information retrieval services, photocopying services, internet etc. Student should bring student ID card for library card application.

Service hours:

Mon-Fri 8.30-22.30 hrs.

Sat 9.00-20.00 hrs.

Sun 9.00-17.00 hrs.

Close on public holiday

Circulation open Mon-Fri 8.30-19.30 hrs.



Location: Opposite Food Center (Complex)

More information, visit Central Library website at <http://library.kku.ac.th/eng>



Computer Center



Located between the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Management Sciences, provides computer facilities to support teaching, learning, and research advancement. With the important role as the Administration of the University, the Computer Center also offers training courses, support of email and internet, and research data analysis.

You can seek for computer-related consultation at the IT Clinic at the 1st floor of the Center. The service includes computer upgrading, hardware repairing, and Anti-Virus, for example.



Academic Service Center

Located on 5th and 6th floor of Academic Center Building, provides academic knowledge, technical skills, and experience for people in the Northeast. Through its series of both long and short training programs, it seeks to develop productive and self-reliant citizenry whilst also enhancing the relationship between the University and the regional community. There are four divisions within the Center, namely: Office of the Secretary, Training and Studying Service, Distance Learning, and Academic and Information Science.



Research Centers of Excellence



Twelve research centers of excellence have the objective to develop and strengthen research, moreover effectively fulfill the needs of local community. The Centers are divided into five categories, which include Agriculture, Environmental Sciences, Health Sciences, Technology, and Social and Pluralism in the Mekong Region.



Training

Wide range of training course is offered for graduate students in order to develop skill involving postgraduate studies. Every semester, at least 1 training course upon any subject is arranged for students for instance, information searching in library, reference composition, and etc. The Graduate School is accountable to notify to students if any training is held. Or student could notify news update at <http://gs.kku.ac.th/web/international>



Institute of Learning and Teaching Innovation (ILTI)



The responsibility of the Institute is to develop and advance the learning and teaching (L&T) skills of students and instructors of KKU as well as those of other governmental and privatized organizations. In addition, it is to become the center of transmitting new initiatives for L&T to the public. The Institute's vision and mission encompass advancement of L&T skills in

conjunction with acquiring moral principles, student centered learning, self learning and implementation of advanced technologies.



Golden Jubilee Convention Hall

The Hall was established by KKU in commemoration of the historic 50th Anniversary of His Majesty the King's Accession to the Throne. It can accommodate 3,000 people with an additional 1,100 seats on the mezzanine level. Moreover, it is equipped with state-of-the-art multimedia technology and light & sound and audio-visual systems for international events, conferences, exhibitions, concerted and entertainment shows. Furthermore, building automation and security systems such as climate control and emergency power supply mean convenience as well as safety.



The Art and Culture Museum

Located opposite the Hall. It is the center of art and culture exhibitions, including cultural activities, art and handcraft, and co-operation with other institutions. The Musuem also provides an amphitheatre, two temporary exhibition rooms, and a permanent exhibition room organized as an interactive museum. The Musuem valuably collects Northeastern heritage, as well as represents itself as an educational museum and an information center for visitors.



The Research and Development Institute (RDI)

The RDI was established in 1978 to manage research activities in KKU, and became the center of research and development of the Northeast Thailand in 1981. The RDI has driven forwards hundreds of projects with financial support from USAID and CIDA. It is in charge of linking networking of public, private, and non-governmental organizations to manage the

sustainable development in Northeastern Thailand.



The Mekong Institute

The Mekong Institute is a unique facility providing specialized training for key public and private sector personnel in the fields of economic and administrative reform. Located on the campus of Khon Kaen University in Northeast Thailand, it serves countries in the Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS) of Asia, which includes Cambodia, Laos PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam and the Yunnan Province of China.

