

+EducationUSA Canada Spotlights

Keck Graduate Institute

In Claremont, California

Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences (KGI) is located in Claremont, CA, a contemporary college town located 40 minutes from downtown Los Angeles. KGI is a member of the prestigious <u>Claremont Colleges</u> consortium.

Keck Graduate Institute is the only American graduate institution devoted solely to preparing students for careers in medicine, pharmacy, engineering, and biotechnology. With a student population of 195 and a 9:1 student/faculty ratio, KGI students receive individualized attention with their studies and research.



Each student in KGI's innovative <u>Masters of Bioscience (MBS)</u> program will gain the technical and business skills to compete and contribute to the growing life sciences industry.

All MBS students complete a 3-month paid industry internship and participate in a 9-month consultancy project sponsored by one of KGI's many industry partners. Students get on-thejob training necessary to secure positions after graduation.

Within 6 months of graduation, 96% of students receive job offers. This figure is even more remarkable considering that the student body is 38% international. Young graduates are finding fantastic opportunities both in the United States and abroad. The average starting salary of an MBS graduate is over \$70,000 per year. A recent survey (2015) shows that students between 5 and 10 years from graduation are earning an average salary of \$111,231.



Ben Axler (Toronto, ON) MBS, Business of Bioscience, 2016

I choose KGI because of "...ties with industry leaders, the internship opportunities, and being able to work for top companies through the Team Master Project." The financial aid department works diligently to ensure students are rewarded for their academic achievements with merit-based fellowships and are provided opportunities for need-based aid in the form of loans and/or scholarships. Students that come to KGI with outside scholarships will have those scholarships matched by KGI.

Apply to KGI if you are interested in eradicating disease, promoting global health, and making translational medical research possible.





