



KUWAIT UNIVERSITY OF KUWAIT ADMISSION 2013-2014

College education is not just about getting a license to practice a certain profession. More than that, it outlays for us a life-long road through the interwoven landscapes of science and knowledge which guides us while we pursue the betterment of society and mankind. We are pleased to welcome you in Kuwait University, and we hope that you successfully fulfill your hopes and ambitions within our academic environment.

For more information on applying to KU, please visit the Admission and Registration website at: <http://registrar.ku.edu.kw>

For further inquiries, please contact us at admission@ku.edu.kw, or by calling (97220992)

Admissions Application Process

Application forms (paper based or online) should be submitted, within the announced dates. Applicants should prioritize their academic preferences within the disciplines they are eligible to. Incomplete applications will not be accepted, nor will any alterations to the application form be allowed after the end of the submission period.

Admission acceptance for an applicant is conditional upon submission of the following documents:

1. Original high school diploma + a photo copy (original will be returned to applicant immediately after validation of copy)
2. A valid Civil ID (or security Card for Undetermined Nationality residents) + a photo copy.
3. A passport photo copy.
4. A certificate that chronologically lists all high schools attended (for graduates of American education based schools).
5. Foreign high school diplomas and diplomas from American and British education based local schools must be validated by the Private Education Department at the Ministry of Education.
6. Additional documents from non-Kuwaitis to prove the admission category of the applicant (see page 15).
7. TOFEL, IELTS, or TOFEL IBT results (if available).
8. A Salary Transfer letter from any local bank (for students with one or two Kuwaiti parentage).
9. Two recent color photos of the applicant (passport style).
10. Payment of 10 KD non-refundable application fee.



American Secondary School:

Holders of American Secondary School Certificate are treated like holders of General Secondary School Certificate (credit system). Their applications will be accepted, provided that the applicant studied all Secondary School years in an American school. For applicants who transferred from other schools or systems, the Deanship of Admission and Registration will calculate their average grades in the four years prior to graduation. Applicants will be considered as American Secondary School Certificate holders, which are the basis for the process of determining their compulsory and optional courses, and their major. To be considered as a Science Major, he/she must successfully pass the following one-unit courses:

- (1) Biology Secondary School grade 9 at least
- (2) Chemistry Secondary School grade 10 at least
- (3) Algebra II Secondary School grade 10 at least
- (4) Physics Secondary School grade 11 at least
- (5) Calculus or Pre-Calculus Secondary School grade 11 at least

Note: Secondary School percentage = $(\text{GPA} + 1) \times 20$