



**EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT
CULTURAL DIVISION**

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To All Students and Scholars in the U.S. & Canada

Welcome to the 2010-2011 Academic Year! I hope you have enjoyed your summer vacation and are now ready to face the challenges of this new academic year.

I would first like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Cultural Counselor of the Kuwait Cultural Office in Washington D.C. with executive oversight of the Kuwait scholarship programs in the United States and Canada having overall administrative responsibility for the Cultural Office and its operations. I look forward to working as a team with my colleagues, Dr. Abeer Al-Hooli and Dr. Hamad Al-Adwani, to offer the very best services to you throughout your studies. For a more comprehensive statement on the duties that have been assigned to the Cultural Counselor and Cultural Attachés please follow this [link](#).

Kindly be reminded of the following procedures that have been established by this office for greater efficiency and timely delivery of our services:

- Email or call your Academic Advisers with any change in your contact information (phone, email, mailing/residence address). I encourage the use of email for greater efficiency and as a means of proper documentation.
- Remember that your Adviser has direct responsibility for your file and should be able to act immediately on your request.
- If the academic Adviser is unable to respond to your request, please contact the appropriate department (Undergraduate or Graduate).
- If you feel your case has not been adequately addressed, you may seek assistance from the appropriate Cultural Attaché. Again the use of email is encouraged with any relevant documentation attached.

Please continue to check our website periodically since important notices will be posted on the site throughout the year.

I would also like to continue to remind you of the importance of following U.S. Immigration regulations since violations of the law may lead to disruption of your studies or other serious consequences. Please check with the International Programs Office of your university to make sure you are in good standing and in compliance with U.S. Immigration laws.

On behalf of my colleagues and the staff of the Cultural Office, we hope you will have a wonderful and successful year. We are united in our effort to serve you and we are confident that you will make every attempt to do well in your studies and serve as excellent ambassadors for your families and Kuwait.

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