

## EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT

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## **Academic Placement for Graduates of the British System**

The <u>universities included in the attached chart</u> will continue to admit students for the spring 2012 term provided online applications are submitted by October 25, 2011 and all supporting documents are received by the university by <u>November 1</u>, 2011. All the universities listed will require an IELTS or TOEFL score and will make the admission decision on a competitive basis depending on your high school record (subjects taken and grade performance) as well as the IELTS/TOEFL score.

## **Steps in the Application/Admission Process**

- Select from the university listing paying special attention to the IELTS/TOEFL score and the academic requirements, if provided.
- Go to the university's application website for International Admissions.
- Complete the online application form. Be sure you have entered all the information since incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Pay the application fee and be sure to hit the SEND or SUBMIT button to complete the application.
- It is very important that you include your correct street mailing address (not a P.O. Box) since admission letters and I-20's can only be sent to your home address.
- The Cultural Office will acknowledge your email and arrange to send your official transcripts, health forms and financial support statement to the university.
- The student must arrange with the appropriate testing agency to send official copies of the IELTS/TOEFL score directly to the International Admissions Office of the University. The University will not accept these scores from the Cultural Office.
- Whereas there are no absolute guarantees, every attempt will be made to have I-20's issued no later than the last week of November or the first week in December.
- Once you are informed of your admission, make an appointment with the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait to obtain your visa bearing in mind that the Embassy will be closed for the Christmas break.

Students who score below 6.0 - 6.5 on the IELTS or below 80 on the TOEFL-iBT will in most cases be offered conditional admission and tested upon arrival at the university. The test given by the university may result in additional courses in English.

If you do not have the minimum IELTS or TOEFL scores required by the universities for academic admission, you should complete applications to intensive English programs by following the links on the Cultural Office's website regarding placement in the English programs.