



EMBASSY OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT

CULTURAL DIVISION

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SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATE STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Dear Private Student:

Per Ministerial decree #178/87 and #48/89, private students may apply for Kuwait government scholarship in majors designated by the Ministry of Higher Education provided they meet the requirements listed below:

A. Pre-requisites for Scholarship

1. Must have Kuwaiti citizenship
2. Graduate of Kuwait high school or equivalent
3. Students must not be an employee of the Kuwaiti Government.
4. May not hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent.
5. Enrolled full time in a program and university approved by the Ministry/Cultural Division.
6. Pursuing a major that is on the Ministry's scholarship list, or a major that has been cancelled for less than two years.
7. Interruption of studies prior to application for scholarship must not exceed one academic year.
8. Study or degree plan must be submitted for entire period of study. The courses completed must reflect the courses outlined in the study plan and must include courses required for the freshman year (1st year) for the scholarship major as prescribed by the university.
9. Students are not allowed to change their majors.
10. Private students who are awarded MOHE scholarship are not eligible for scholarship extensions.
11. Inclusion in the Scholarship plan will take place in the months of September and January, depending on the availability of seats with priority given to students with the highest scores.
12. Students must meet the following requirements:
 - a. Must obtain the required English proficiency score of:
 - i. International TOEFL of 500 (173 Computer based test, 61 Internet based) or English 101 and English 102 (English 102 must be earned at a 4-year institution approved by the Cultural Division)
 - ii. Completion of 30 semester or 45 quarter units in major or related areas as outlined in the study plan. All credits must be earned at an approved U.S. school with a 2.5 or higher (4-point scale) cumulative GPA; 2.0 GPA and *fulltime (12 credits) in most recent term of study.
 - iii. One-half of these credits (15 semester/22 quarter units) must be earned at the university approved for the student's major; the remaining credits may be earned at a two year college approved by the Ministry/Cultural Division.
 - iv. The credits completed must be in the major field of study being pursued.
 - v. Ministerial regulations allow two (2) courses of non-traditional credits (special topics, internet, and credits by examination); these courses may not be used for scholarship application purposes.

** Fulltime is defined as traditional classroom attendance. Nontraditional credits, such as credits by examination, Internet, and independent study are not considered fulltime study, and may not be counted towards Scholarship requirements.*

B. Checklist of Documents Required

Students must submit the following required documents to be considered for scholarship:

1. Kuwait high school transcript. Foreign high school transcript must be approved by the Ministry of Education, Department of Equivalency and Examination.
2. Official transcripts from all universities and/or colleges attended must be mailed directly from the institution to the Cultural Division.
3. Letter from the approved 4-year program indicating acceptance, term of enrollment and major field of study.
4. Official transcripts from all schools attended.
5. Official transfer evaluation of credits earned at other schools, if applicable.
6. Study Plan signed by university academic advisor.
7. Official TOEFL score report.
8. Proof of initial enrollment in the U.S. (copy of first I-20 or letter from first school attended indicating first term of enrollment.)
9. Copy of first 4 pages of the passport and I-94 form.
10. Four (4) passport size photographs.
11. Completion of the scholarship request form.
12. Students not under supervision of the Cultural Division must provide:
 - Name of Guardian
 - Kuwait Address and Telephone Number
13. Kuwait Nationality Certificate

Upon receipt of all the above documents, the scholarship request will be reviewed by the Academic Committee of the Cultural Division and forwarded to the Ministry for final consideration for scholarship.

C. Majors Designated for Scholarship

Academic Year 2010/2011	Academic Year 2009/2010	Academic Year 2008/2009
Architecture	Architecture	Architecture
Athletic Training	Athletic Training	Athletic Training
Bioinformatics	Bioinformatics	Bioinformatics
Biology	Business Administration:	Business Administration:
Business Administration:	Accounting	Accounting
Accounting	Economics	Economics
Economics	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurship	Finance	Finance
Finance	Management Information System	Management Information System
Management Information System	Marketing	Marketing
Marketing	Dentistry	Dentistry
Supply Chain Management	Engineering:	Engineering:
Chemistry	Architectural Engineering	Architectural Engineering
Computer Science	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering
Dentistry	Chemical Engineering	Chemical Engineering
Dietetics / Nutrition	Computer Engineering	Computer Engineering
Engineering:	Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineering

Architectural Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
Civil Engineering	Metallurgical Engineering	Metallurgical Engineering
Chemical Engineering	Nuclear Engineering	Transportation Engineering
Computer Engineering	Transportation Engineering	Geographic Information Systems
Electrical Engineering	Geographic Information Systems	Health Information
Environmental Engineering	Health Information	Administration/Management
Industrial Engineering	Administration/Management	Horticulture
Mechanical Engineering	Horticulture	Mass Communication
Metallurgical Engineering	Mass Communication	Meteorology
Nuclear Engineering	Meteorology	Nuclear Medicine Technology
Transportation Engineering	Nuclear Medicine Technology	Peace and Conflict Resolution
Geographic Information Systems	Peace and Conflict Resolution	Radiology
Geology	Radiology	Speech Language Pathology/ Communication Disorders
Horticulture	Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)	Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)
Mass Communication / Journalism	Telecommunications Technology/ Engineering Technology	Telecommunications Technology
Mathematics	Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Medicine
Meteorology / Atmospheric Science		
Nuclear Medicine Technology		
Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies		
Physics		
Radiology / Radiological Technology		
Special Education		
Speech Language Pathology		
Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL)		
Telecommunications Technology / Engineering Technology		
Veterinary Medicine		

D. Pre-requisite Coursework According to Major

As indicated (*Section A, item no. 4 above*) students must complete a total of 30 semester/45 quarter credits. These credits must include specific courses depending on the major being pursued as follows:

Accounting

The courses listed below must be completed at a
university accredited by the AACSB
(see approved list)

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| • Business Math (within the
Business Curriculum) | 3 |
| • Statistics | 3 |
| • Macroeconomics | 3 |
| • Managerial Accounting or other
required basic accounting course
within the Business curriculum | 3 |
| • Computer course (within the
Business curriculum) | 3 |

Total	15
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Architecture

Calculus I <i>or a required Math Course</i>	4
Physics I & Physics II* <i>(if required)</i>	8
<i>Choose any one of the following:</i>	
History of Architecture	3
Architectural Drawing/Drafting	2-4
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Total	14-16

**Or other subject in major*

Athletic Training

Basic Biology with Lab	3
Human Anatomy / Physiology	3-4
Chemistry	3-4
<i>Two courses from:</i>	
Additional Biology	3
Psychology	3
Human Nutrition	3
Athletic Training Course	3
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Total	15 – 17

Bioinformatics

*Biology	6-8
*Chemistry	3-4
Calculus	3-4
Computer Science OR Introduction to Bioinformatics	3
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Total	16-19

**with lab if required*

Biology

Two (2) Biology Foundation Courses <i>with Lab</i>	8
Chemistry I	4
Required Math Course	3
Additional Required Science Course	3
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Total	18

Chemistry

General (Basic) Chemistry I & II	8
Biology or <i>other</i> required science course	4
<i>Required</i> Math course	3
<i>Additional Required</i> Science Course	3
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Total	18

Computer Science

Calculus I	4
Calculus II	4
Computer Science (2 courses)	6
<i>Choose any required course from:</i>	
Math	3
Computer Science	3
Science Course	3
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Total	17

Dentistry

- A. 6-Year Honor Program
Admission to the Professional Dental Program
Completion of 30 semester credits or 45 quarter credits in the program
- B. 7/8-Year Dental Program
(Pre-dentistry followed by admission to Dental School)
...completion of Pre-dentistry program with average at least 2.5

Dietetics / Nutrition Science*Enrollment in Pre-Dietetics Curriculum**Required Courses:*

Chemistry (101 & 102)	8
<i>(or the 2 basic chemistry courses required)</i>	
Biology with lab	4
Intro to Dietetics/Nutrition	3
Required Math course	3
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Total	18

Economics (Courses must be taken at a university approved for Economics)

Required Math Course	3-4
Micro-Economics	3
Macro-Economics	3
Computer Science	3
Political Science	3
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Total	15-16

Engineering (ALL MAJORS)

Calculus I & II	8
Chemistry I (<i>with Lab</i>)	4
Physics I	4
<i>Choose any <u>one</u> of the following:</i>	
Chemistry II	4
Physics II	4
Introduction to Engineering	3
Engineering Drawing / Graphics	3
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Total	19-20

Entrepreneurship

(Courses must be taken at a university approved for
Business Administration)

Micro-Economics	3
Macro-Economics	3
Calculus	4
Computer Science	3
Introductory Business Course	3
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Total	16

Finance

(Courses must be completed at a university
accredited by AACSB)

Calculus for Business	3-4
Micro-Economics	3
Macro-Economics	3
Introductory Business Course	3
One course from the following:	
Computer Applications for Business	3
Accounting	3
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Total	15-16

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Physical Geography	3
Cultural Geography	3
Computer Science	3
Intro to GIS	3
Any required Math	3
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Total	15

Geology

Calculus I	4
Chemistry I (<i>with Lab</i>)	4
Geology	3
Choose from one of the following:	
Geology (1 <i>additional</i> course)	3
Physics	3
Chemistry II	3
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Total	14

Horticulture

* Biology	6-8
Chemistry	4
Math	3
Introduction to Horticulture	3
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Total	16-18

* with lab if required

Management Information Systems (MIS)

The following courses **must be completed at that
university level:**

Math I (Calculus for Business)	3-4
Statistics	3
Computer Science/MIS course	3

Choose any one of the following:

Accounting	3
Business Law I	3
Finance I	3
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Total	12-13

Marketing

(Courses must be completed at a university accredited by AACSB)

Calculus for Business	4
Micro-Economics	3
Macro-Economics	3
Choose any two of the following:	
Statistics/ Statistical Analysis	3
Computer Applications for Business	3
Fundamentals of Marketing	
Or other Business Introductory Courses	3
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Total	15-16

Mass Communication / Journalism

English I & II	6
Introduction to Mass Media	3
News Writing and/or Reporting	3
Choose any three of the following:	
Editing and Make-up	3
Feature Writing	3
Economics (Macro or Micro)	3
American History I or II	3
American Government	3
Science course with Lab	4
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Total	21-22

Mathematics

Calculus I	3-4
Calculus II	3-4
Science course <i>with Lab</i>	4
<i>Required</i> Computer course	3
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Total	13-15

Meteorology / Atmospheric Science

Calculus I	3-4
Calculus II	3-4
Physics I	3
Chemistry with Lab	4
Intro to Meteorology	3
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Total	17-18

Nuclear Medicine Technology

A. Admission to the Program

B. Courses to be completed at university level:

Math (100 level and above)	3
Chemistry I & II	8
Physics	3
Biology	3
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Total	17

Peace & Conflict Resolution Studies

World History (1 course)	3
Political Science	3
Sociology	3
Economics	3
Psychology	3
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Total	15

Physics

(Basic) Physics 101 & 102 with Lab	8
Calculus I	3-4
Calculus II	3-4
Additional Required Science course	3-4
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Total	19-20

Radiology / Radiological Technology

- A. Admission to the Program
- B. Courses to be **completed at the university level:**

Math (Required Course)	3-4
Physics	3
Biology I & II	6
Chemistry	4
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Total	17-18

Special Education

(ADD, Hearing Impaired, Visually Impaired, Speech Communication Disorder, Learning Disability)

- A. Admission to School of Education
- B. Courses to be completed at university level:

College Algebra	3
General Psychology	3
American History	3
Science with lab	3-4
Intro to education or other Basic required Education course	3
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Total	15-16

Speech Language Pathology

Completion of pre-requisites (degree in Communication Disorders or equivalent)
Admission to the professional Speech Pathology program

Supply Chain Management

Math (Required Business)	3-4
Marco Economics	3
Micro Economics	3
<i>Choose any two of the following:</i>	
Statistics	3
Accounting	3

Computer Science Business Law / Information Systems	3
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Total	15-16
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TESOL

TOEFL score: minimum of 600

English 101 (completed in a 4-year approved TESOL program)	3
English 102 (completed in a 4-year approved TESOL program)	3
1 TESOL course according to curriculum	3
Basic Linguistics Course	3
Basic Math Course if required OR Education/Linguistics/English course	3
Total	15

Veterinary Medicine

...completion of prescribed pre-veterinary medicine
program with average of 2.5

...admission into the professional program