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Conditions of cultural scholarships at Kuwait University for the academic year 2019-2020

- 1- Cultural scholarship students are not allowed to take academic ability tests that are held at the beginning of the study for each semester if they are graduates of Kuwait schools or who have previously performed academic ability tests.
- 2- The mechanism for nominating the concerned authorities from among the colleges included in the scholarship schedule, based on the selected colleges, the nominating body shall arrange all majors in the nominated college.
- 3- Students are accepted directly into the scientific departments, majors, or programs in all colleges, based on a sufficient rate, which is calculated according to the specified weights and approved by the University Council (except for the College of Science). Note that the acceptance of the student according to his nomination is conditional upon his fulfillment of the equivalent rate required for the department to which he is nominated after performing the proficiency tests., And a student admitted to a particular college is not allowed to transfer to another college unless there are vacancies from the seats in his country in the college wishing to transfer to it and with the approval of the nominating authority
- 4- The candidate student must specify all departments of the nominated college in the application for admission in light of the distribution of seats allocated to each candidate country or entity. If the student does not meet the admission requirements of the college candidate or does not achieve the equivalent rate required to join the college, Student candidacy will be canceled.
- 5- The student may be re-nominated again during the period for submitting applications for cultural scholarship entry, provided that there are vacancies in the nominated college. The student can also be re-nominated for another college if the equivalent rate required for the college to which he is nominated is not achieved, provided that there are vacancies in the college to which the candidate is applying for the new application.

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- 6- The candidate student is required to meet the requirements of the colleges concerned.
- 7- The general secondary certificate shall not be less than 75% (2.75) for the scientific section, 80% (3 points) for the literary section.
- 8- Admission to the following colleges is: (Law - Assistant Medical Sciences) in the first semester only.
- 9- In order for the scholarship students from the graduates of the scientific section to compete for literary colleges, it is required to obtain the minimum level for admission of students of the literary department in the second certificate.
- 10- Admission to the university is limited to high school graduates for the academic year 2018-2019 - and graduates of the academic year 2017/2017 may also be accepted.
- 11- Acceptance of students who are residing illegally, subject to the approval of the Central Agency to address the situation of illegal residents.
- 12- Kuwait University accepts the following secondary certificates according to the specific conditions for admission of each of its graduates, and the Deanship of Admission and Registration is empowered to determine the mechanism for classification and calculation of certificates that are not mentioned:
 - 1) General Certificate of Secondary Education (common system) in its scientific and literary departments.
 - 2) Secondary certificate for the religious institute; graduates of the religious institute accept according to the terms of admission of graduates of the literary section in the following colleges only: College of Law - College of Arts - College of Education - College of Sharia - College of Social Sciences and admitted students may not transfer to any other college other than the colleges mentioned above.
 - 3) The General Secondary Certificate from outside Kuwait: The certificate is required to be recognized and equivalent by the Ministry of Education in Kuwait with the Kuwaiti General Secondary Certificate in its scientific or literary departments, and non-academic courses are excluded from it when calculating the secondary ratio. Note that the request is calculated in the high school certificate its only for the third grade.
 - 4) English high school: G.C.E, G.C.D.E. I.G.C.S.E or its equivalent

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The papers of those holding these certificates are accepted according to the following

- A) Passing at least eight courses, of which two or more are from the (A / S – Level) or the (I A / S Level) or from the (A – Level) and the rest at the regular level (I.G.C.S.E). The courses in which the student obtains an estimate of (C) or higher are calculated with the possibility of calculating only one course with an estimate of (D), provided that their percentage is not less than the minimum required for admission to the university. This certificate must be equivalent from the relevant authorities in the Ministry of Education before applying to the university.
- B) For the student to be accepted in the university, he must pass all the required courses within an inter-period of no more than thirty-six months Courses that have passed longer than the prescribed period are not considered, so the student remains required to re-study them and pass them again.
- C) To be classified as a graduate from the Scientific Section at the secondary stage, the following courses must be passed: Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and at least another academic course from the AS-Level or I A / S-Level, The student's major is not classified scientifically if he does not pass all the aforementioned scientific courses.
- D) In order to calculate the Arabic and Islamic education courses, among the required courses, the tests provided by the Ministry of Education in these two courses must be passed.
- E) The courses in which the student has obtained grades other than (A, B, C, D) are not counted among the required courses to join the university.
- F) Optional course or non-academic courses (the Holy Quran, Music, Physical Education and Theater) or the Arabic language course for non-native speakers are not counted among the required courses.
- G) Acceptance of the papers of an English high school graduate who meets all the requirements for admission to the university, and he is missing one course and only one for classification within the scientific specialization. conditional on his passing the required course at the

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University of Kuwait according to the system students who are not enrolled during one semester from the date of submitting the application to join, and then the applicable admission rules apply to it. When submitting his papers in the previous semester, the student may also be excused from studying this course if he passes it with a grade of (C) or higher, and in all cases the course is not calculated within the required seminal percentage for admission, or within its rate at the university.

- H) The student may apply for the equivalence of the courses passed from the advanced level (A - Level) with similar courses of level (100) what the university offers if he obtains an estimate of (C) or higher, and a maximum of three courses, and these decisions are not counted within the general rate at the university.

The percentage of the English certificate is calculated according to the following:

- 1) The grades A*, A, B, C, D obtained by the student in the regular level courses (I.G.C.S.E) give the following percentages:

A*= 100%, A= 95%, B= 85%, C= 75%, D= 65%

- 2) Ten grades are added to the rate of the student's grades in (A / S Level) or (A / S-Level) or (I A / S – Level) out of the rate for the regular rate (I.G.C.S.E).
- 3) The percentages of the highest eight grades obtained by the student are combined, taking into account that among them the five required courses from the graduate of the Scientific Section are calculated, and the total sum is divided into eight courses in order to calculate the percentage of the student, with the need to take into account that the student's final percentage shall not exceed 100%.

5- American High School or its equivalent:

- A) Their papers are accepted provided that the student has studied all the high school years in the American high school. As for students who transfer from schools or other systems that authorize the Deanship of

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B) The same mechanism applies to all applicants, which may differ from the mechanism applied in any other educational institution. This shall be the basis for determining compulsory and Optional courses and their academic path in terms of classification into (scientific) or (literary).

C) For the student to be considered a graduate of the scientific department, he is required to successfully pass the following courses (one unit of study for each)

- 1- Biology at least first year secondary level.
- 2- Chemistry at least at the second year of the secondary level.
- 3- Algebra 2 at least at the second year of the secondary level.
- 4- Physics at least for the third year of secondary school.
- 5- Calculations of at least third year secondary level calculations (Calculus of Pre - Calculus).

I) Acceptance of the papers of American high school graduate who meets all the requirements for admission to the university, and he is missing one course and only one for classification within the scientific specialization, conditional on his passing the required course at the University of Kuwait according to the system students who are not enrolled during one semester from the date of submitting the application to join, and then the applicable admission rules apply to it. When submitting his papers in the previous semester, the student may also be excused from studying this course if he passes it with a grade of (C) or higher, and in all cases the course is not calculated within the required seminal percentage for admission, or within its rate at the university.

J) A student of the American high school graduate may apply for the equivalence of courses passed from the level of (AP) with the

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corresponding courses from level (100) only in Kuwait University if the student has obtained (3 points) or more according to the scale (1-5) approved by the American College Board With the necessity of presenting a certificate accredited by them, with a maximum of three courses

- K) students of the American high school graduate may apply for the equivalence of the passed courses from the level of (DP) - (IB) with the corresponding courses of level (100) only in Kuwait University if the student has obtained (6 degrees) or higher in the regular level courses (standard level) or On (5 degrees) or higher in the higher level courses according to the scale (1-7) approved by the IBO with the necessity of submitting an accredited certificate from IBO, and a maximum of three courses for the student in both fields.
- L) When equating any of the aforementioned courses with the decisions of Kuwait University, the student's degree in this course does not necessitate the student's general average at the university.
- M) In any case, the maximum grade point average that will be approved for the American high school graduate is (4 points) in the points system, or (100%) in the seminal system. If the rate exceeds that, this increase is not considered.
- 6- **French high school diploma or its equivalent:** in its scientific and literary sections, after its equivalence by the Ministry of Education.

Note:

Deanship of Student Affairs presents to Deanship of Admission and Registration a list includes number of scholarships presented by Kuwait University to sisterly and friendly countries. When the student is accepted, he/she shall register and study at the same semester of admission, otherwise his/her admission shall be cancelled unless the student or the body that presents the nomination, submits a request to postpone his/her admission to the following semester during the period specified in accordance with the university calendar, otherwise the scholarship will be cancelled and the country that presents the nomination will not be allowed to nominate another student for the scholarship instead of him/her in the following semester unless request to withdraw the papers of the other student from the university **with the first 6 weeks of study.**

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• **Required Documents:**

1. The original application form
2. The required secondary school certificate:
 - The original high school diploma (within the State of Kuwait)
 - An original high school certificate or a true copy of it which must be approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait (from outside the State of Kuwait)
3. Secondary equivalency certificate from the Special Education Department of the Ministry of Education in Kuwait for certificates from outside the State of Kuwait or for private schools in the State of Kuwait
4. Copy of the passport
5. The original civil ID card and a copy of it - if available
6. Students staying illegally must bring the following documents:
 - The Original copy of a valid security card
 - A letter from the Central System for the Remedy of Situations of Illegal residents stating that the student has been registered in its records
7. Personal Photo (2)
8. The nomination letter from the Deanship of Student Affairs

(Any application which is incomplete or any application in breach of the general or special conditions for admission will be excluded and returned to the Deanship of Student Affairs)

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Admission Department



Spring Semester
2019 - 2020

Admission Application for Cultural
Grant Students

Civil ID NO:												Civil ID Expiry Date	/	/
Name in Arabic (As in Civil ID)	Family	Third		Second		First								
	First		Second		Third		Family							
Name in English (As in Passport)	First		Second		Third		Family							
	First		Second		Third		Family							
Telephone	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled <input type="checkbox"/>		Nationality		Date of Birth								
SMS: English <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Fit <input type="checkbox"/>												
Arabic <input type="checkbox"/>														
Email	Passport Number				Nominating Party									

If Civil ID No is not available, the applicants are required to provide one later

Certificate

School Name:		Certificate Type:	Secondary School: <input type="checkbox"/>
GPA:			Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate Date		Major	

Choices

College of Engineering & Petroleum	
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial & Management Systems Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Engineering	
College of Science – Mathematical & Natural Science	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Mathematics



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Academic Aptitude Test Required in each College and the Rates assigned to it for the Academic Year 2019/2020

- The following table shows the required tests for each faculty and the rates specified to calculate it within the required equivalent rate to compete for the seats of the various colleges.
- The symbol (*) means that the test is for determining the level only and is not counted within the equivalent rate.
- The basis for admission to all majors of university faculties is the equivalent average calculated according to the results of academic ability tests with the secondary ratio, except for the majors of the faculty of Science, and that is after the student meets the minimum requirements for admission to the university, unless the faculty requires a higher rate or a specific equivalent rate.

Faculty	Specified Rate	English language Test Rate	Mathematics Test Rate	Chemistry Test Rate	Arabic Language Test Rate	Rate of Secondary Diploma	Additional conditions to compete for faculty seats
Medicine		%15	%10	%10	-	%65	Obtaining 85% or more in the high school diploma
Dentistry		%15	%10	%10	-	%65	Obtaining 85% or more in the high school diploma
Pharmacy		%15	%10	%10	-	%65	Obtaining 80% or more in the high school diploma
Public Health		%20	%15	-	-	%65	Obtaining 75% or more in the high school diploma
Allied Medical Science		%15	%10	%10	-	%65	Obtaining 80% or more in the high school diploma
Engineering and Petroleum		%15	%20	*	-	%65	Academic Aptitude not less than %78, %50 in each test
Architecture		%15	%15	*	-	%70	
Life Sciences		%15	%15	-	-	%70	
Administrative Sciences		%15	%15	-	-	%70	Obtaining 50% or more in English Language Test
Education (Scientific)		%7,5	%7,5	*	%5	%80	Passing the personal interview that takes place after admission to the college
Education (Literary)		%10	-	-	%10	%80	Passing the personal interview that takes place after admission to the college
Law		-	-	-	%10	%90	
Literature		-	-	-	%15	%85	To apply to the French language section you must obtain 50% or more on the French language test
Literature / English Language Section		%15	-	-	-	%85	
Sharia		-	-	-	%15	%85	
Social Sciences		-	-	-	%10	%90	Passing the personal interview that takes place after acceptance in the social service specialization
Sciences *		*	*	*	-	-	

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