

# UNIVERSITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Generally speaking American, British, Australian, Canadian, German and similar European universities or affiliated universities in the Middle East have similar requirements as their parent university. You must check the individual university for their specific requirements.

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## Kuwait University

Late in the school academic year you must open a file at Kuwait University Admissions. *Entry requirements do change* so always check regularly what the requirements are. You will not get an acceptance until after you obtain your examination results. When you do get your results you first have to get the Secondary School Certificate equivalency from the Ministry of Education.

If you want to study any of the science majors/courses (Science – Engineering – Medical School – Allied Health – College of Education/Science Section) you have to pass mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology and a science subject at (A/S Level). If a student has not completed the science subjects required, he will not be considered for the science section.

You will also have to take the university mathematics test.

Always check the local newspaper for dates of courses and tests at the university. In some faculties you must also have the Ministry of Education Arabic examination.

Subjects such as music, physical education, art, drama and GCSE Arabic are not counted as subjects for entry requirement and so will not be considered for admission to the university.

Minimum entry requirements are 8 subjects, two of which should be AS and/or A level.

[www.kuniv.edu.kw](http://www.kuniv.edu.kw)

Although universities in Kuwait require the Secondary School Equivalency this does *not* imply entry requirements to the universities!

The Gulf University of Science and Technology (GUST), The Australian College (ACK) and the American University of Kuwait (AUK) require the equivalency of Secondary School Certificate from the Ministry of Education.

But remember to also check each university's specific requirements.

[www.gust.edu.kw](http://www.gust.edu.kw)

[www.auk.edu.kw](http://www.auk.edu.kw)

[www.ackonline.com](http://www.ackonline.com)

For any university in Kuwait you must have the Secondary School equivalency from the Ministry of Education.

### **MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION -SCHOLARSHIP**

The Kuwait Government Scholarship is for Kuwaiti nationals and non Kuwaitis with Kuwaiti mothers only. You open a file late in the academic year. You will not get the scholarship until your results come out. For most degrees you will be sent to the USA and some courses to Canada. For medicine you will be sent to the UK and Malta. Remember that there is no guarantee that you will be sent on the course of your choice!

*You must check the Ministry website for the list of recognized universities.*

If you apply directly to a university not on the list you will not get a scholarship. If you go to a university not on the list you will have problems having your certificate recognized when you come back.

Again always check for updated requirements.

[www.mohe.edu.com](http://www.mohe.edu.com)

## **UNIVERSITIES IN EGYPT**

Entry to Egyptian universities is competitive. You need good grades. There is a maximum of 2 A levels (or 1 A level and 2 AS or 4 AS) subjects required for entry to an Egyptian university. You must complete 12 years of education. You must pass these subjects within three years of study just before applying to Egyptian universities.

Of course, if you are applying for a science major/course you must have at A level and/or AS biology and either physics, chemistry or mathematics for the medical or dentistry degrees, and mathematics and physics, chemistry or accounting for engineering or computer studies.

[www.scu.eun.eg](http://www.scu.eun.eg)