



KUWAIT CULTURAL OFFICE | LOS ANGELES

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HOW TO APPLY TO AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM

PREPARE YOUR DOCUMENTS

- Ensure that your Dayrah profile is assigned to the **Cultural Office -Los Angeles**. Upload a copy of your passport, civil ID card, complete high school transcripts, IGCSE and AS certificates (if applicable), IELTS/TOEFL score, SAT/ACT scores (if applicable), immunization records, and authorization form to your Dayrah account <http://www.mohe.edu.kw/dayrah/>
- Please ensure that your e-mail address and phone number are updated on Dayrah, and that you check your email regularly

APPLY

- Research universities that you would like to attend and that are approved for your decreed scholarship major. You may find approved universities in the 'University Listing' section at: https://sis.kuwaitculturaldc.org/kc_university/ext_mcpf_list.php
- Keep your options open, plan to apply to at least three (3) universities and be mindful of **due dates and deadlines**.
- Fill out and submit application forms, please remember to include each school's supplementary application.
- You will receive an email confirmation once you submit your application(s). Keep your application confirmation and provide a copy to your placement advisor in order to request a prospective financial support letter.

CONTACT YOUR PLACEMENT ADVISOR

- Each student is assigned to a placement advisor based on the first letter of their first name. For applicants whose first name begins with:

A-E	Contact Vanessa Beltran vbeltran@kuwaitculturela.org
F-N	Contact Lupe Molina gmolina@kuwaitculturela.org
O-Z	Contact Placement Dept. placement@kuwaitculturela.org

Please allow 7-10 business days for your placement advisor to respond to your email and send your prospective financial support letter to the university.

SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

- Schools will require original and official transcripts and test scores. Please arrange for your official transcripts and test scores (TOEFL/IELTS/SAT/ACT) to be sent directly to the university.
- TOEFL: www.ets.org/toefl/
- IELTS: www.ielts.org
- ACT: <http://act.org/>
- SAT: <http://www.collegeboard.org>
- IGCSE: <http://www.britishcouncil.com.kw/en/exam/school/results/getting>

AUTHENTICATION

- Acceptance notifications may arrive in 2-4 months from the application deadline.
- When you receive all acceptance notifications, select one school you would like to attend. Submit pre-enrollment deposit (if applicable) and all the documents required by the university in order to accept their offer, including "intent to enroll" & "I-20 request" forms.
- Upon receiving your admission packet, email a copy of your admission letter & I-20 to your placement advisor.
- Once your authentication is completed, your placement advisor will upload your authenticated documents to your Dayrah profile. **Allow 7-10 business days for your admission to be authenticated.**

REGISTER

- Registration with our office is required to receive your official financial support letters, allowance, and health insurance. It may take 7-14 business days to process, we strongly recommend arriving two weeks prior to your program start date to avoid any delays.
- Upon your arrival in the United States, provide your placement advisor with clear PDF copies of the following:
- Registration Checklist Form (Available in the 'New Student Section' at www.kuwaitculturela.org)
- Valid passport
- Valid F-1 Visa
- I-20 used to enter the U.S.
- I-94 (Available at www.cbp.gov/I94 only after arriving in the U.S.)
- Direct Deposit form from your U.S bank account



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ACADEMIC DEADLINES & REQUIREMENTS

For any West Coast Universities not listed, please refer to the university's website for academic application deadlines.

STATE	UNIVERSITY	GPA	TOEFL	IETLS	FALL DEADLINE	SPRING DEADLINE
AZ	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA*	3	60	6	JUN 15	OCT 15
AZ	EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY- PRESCOTT	3.5	79	6	ROLLING	ROLLING
CA	CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY - POMONA^	3	525/71	6	NOV 30	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
CA	CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY - SAN LUIS OBISPO		550/80	7	NOV 30	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
CA	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - CHICO	3	500/61	6	MAY 31	SEP 30
CA	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - EAST BAY	B	525/61	6	MAY 31	FEB 1
CA	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - FULLERTON	2.5	500/61	5.5	MAR 31	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
CA	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY	3	550/80	6.5	JAN 15	OCT 15
CA	SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY	3	550/80	6.5	MAY 1	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
CA	SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY	2.5	61	6	MAY 1	SEP 30
CA	SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY*	3	500/61	6	APR 1	SEP 30
CA	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY**		550/80	6.5	NOV 30	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
CA	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - DAVIS**		550/80	7	NOV 30	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
CA	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - IRVINE**		550/80	6.5	NOV 30	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
CA	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES**		550/80	7	NOV 30	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
CA	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - RIVERSIDE**		550/80	6.5	NOV 30	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
CA	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SAN DIEGO**		550/83	7	NOV 30	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
CA	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA BARBARA**		550/80	6.5	NOV 30	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
CA	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA CRUZ**		550/80	6.5	NOV 30	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
CA	UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO		80	6.6	DEC 15	OCT 1
CA	UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO		80	6	FEB 15	NOV 1
CA	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**		100	7	JAN 15	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
CA	UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC*^		500/61	5.5	JAN 15	NOV 15
CO	COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES	3	550/79	6.5	APR 1	NOV 1
CO	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY -FORT COLLINS^	3.25	550/79	6.5	FEB 1	NOV 1
CO	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO - BOULDER**	MIN AVG 80	537/75	6.5	JAN 15	OCT 1
CO	UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER - ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS*		537/75	6.5	MAR 15	SEP 15
CO	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER	3.48	550/80	6.5	JAN 15	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
ID	UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO	2.5	525/70	6	MAY 1	OCT 1
MT	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BILLINGS		68	5.5	JUN 1	NOV 1
MT	MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - BOZEMAN	2.5	525/71	6	JUL 1	NOV 15
MT	MONTANA TECH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA^	2	71	6	AUG 1	DEC 1
MT	UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	2.5	525/70	6	JUN 15	NOV 15
NM	UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO	2.5	520/68	6	JUN 15	OCT 1
OR	OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, CORVALLIS	3	80	6.5	ROLLING	ROLLING
OR	PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY~	3	527/71	6	NOV 1	DEC 1
OR	UNIVERSITY OF OREGON~	80%	575/88	7	JAN 17	FEB 1
OR	UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND		525/71	6.5	JAN 15	NOV 15
UT	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH		550/80	6.5	APR 1	NOV 1
UT	UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY		525/71	6	MAY 1	OCT 1
UT	UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY		66	6	MAY 15	OCT 1
UT	WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY		61	6	JUN 19	OCT 30
WA	CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY~	2.5	525/71	6	MAR 1	MAR 1
WA	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY~	3.3	92	7	JAN 15	DEC 1
WA	SEATTLE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY~	3.32	550/79	6.5	JAN 15	MAR 1
WA	UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON		580/92	6	NOV 15	NOT OPEN TO FRESHMAN
WA	WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	3.5	550/79	6.5	JUL 1	NOV 15
WA	WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY~	3	550/80	6.5	JAN 31	JAN 1
WY	UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING*	3	525/71	6	JUN 1	NOV 1

*Higher English proficiency scores required for Business and/or Engineering majors **ACT/SAT required ^ACT/SAT may be required for impacted and/or Engineering majors ~Winter applications available

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