



STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING
(FOR MASTER'S SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS)

I, _____, with Civil ID number _____, understand and will comply with the following:

1. I have read the *Ministry of Higher Education* (MOHE) rules and regulations, which are available on the Kuwait Cultural Office's website, and agree to abide by them.
2. I have secured unconditional admission to the following program:
 - Graduate Degree Program:
 - Major:
 - University:
 - Term + Year:
3. I am admitted to a *National Bureau for Academic Accreditation and Education Quality Assurance* (NBAQ)-approved graduate program that is a traditional, full-time, weekday, daytime program offered through face-to-face classroom format on the university's main campus. For professional degrees, I confirm I am admitted to a post-professional program.
**These statements must be supported by an official letter from the university.*
4. I understand that, in accordance with Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) equivalency regulations, my master's degree program must meet one of the following criteria:
 - A minimum of 24 semester/36 quarter credits with a thesis
 - OR a minimum of 30 semester/45 quarter credits without a thesisI understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the minimum credit requirement is met and if additional coursework is required, it is my responsibility to ensure those additional credits are at the graduate level, relevant to the degree, and do not require additional time to complete.
5. I understand that all courses I take must be at the graduate level and count toward degree requirements.
6. I will NOT take any unapproved courses including but not limited to: undergraduate courses, weekend/Saturday/Sunday courses, evening division and professional courses, unapproved mini sessions, credits by exam or correspondence, Extension/Global/Worldwide campus/Continuing Education/Studies/College of Professional Studies/Open University courses, community college courses, courses at satellite campuses.
7. I understand that in accordance with MOHE bylaws I am allowed a maximum of two non-traditional courses during my master's studies and that I must request and receive PRIOR approval from the Kuwait Cultural Office for those courses in order for those courses to be considered approved and covered by MOHE.
8. I understand that I am not permitted to change my major OR study location during my master's studies.
9. I understand that I am allowed to change from one academic institution to another academic institution accredited by NBAQ and approved by the Ministry only after first notifying the Cultural Office AND obtaining the Ministry's prior approval. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in a regulatory violation.
10. I agree to remain at the approved study location for the duration of my studies while classes are in session in accordance with MOHE bylaws.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE