Required Academic Aptitude Tests for KU Colleges 2025/2026

Admission to Kuwait University is based on "equivalent grade-point average" that is calculated using secondary school percentage and aptitude test results. Equivalent grade-point average is used in most of Kuwait University colleges except for majors belonging to the College of science and college of Law.



The table below shows the required tests and weights needed to calculate applicant equivalent grade-point average to compete for seats at the various colleges.

College	English Aptitude Test	Mathematics Aptitude Test	Chemistry Aptitude Test	Arabic Aptitude Test	Secondary School Percentage	Additional Conditions to Compete for College Seats
Medicine	15%	10%	_	—	75%	The secondary school percentage should be no less than 85%
Dentistry	15%	10%	_	_	75%	The secondary school percentage should be no less than 85%
Pharmacy	15%	15%	-	_	70%	The secondary school percentage should be no less than 80%
Public Health	15%	15%	_	_	70%	The Secondary School percentage should be no less than 80%
College of Allied Health Sciences	20%	10%	*	_	70%	The secondary school percentage should be no less than 80%
Engineering and Petroleum	15%	20%	*	_	65%	The secondary school percentage should be no less than 80%
Architecture	15%	15%	-	-	70%	
Life Sciences	15%	15%	_	_	70%	Passing the personal interview to be held after the college admission
Business Administration	15%	15%	_	-	70%	English Aptitude test should be 40% and above
Education (Science Major)	7.5%	7.5%	*	5%	80%	Passing the personal interview to be held after the college admission
Education (Liberal Arts Major)	10%	-	_	10%	80%	Passing the personal interview to be held after the college admission
Arts	_	-	_	15%	85%	To Join the French Language department student should pass the French Language test 50% and above
Arts/ English Department	15%	-	_	_	85%	
Sharia and Islamic Studies	_	_	_	15%	85%	
Social Sciences	_	_	_	10%	90%	Passing the personal interview to be held after the college admission in major of Social Service
Science*	*	*	*	_	_	

The (*) symbol indicates that the test is to determine student level only (placement) and is not used to calculate equivalent grade-point average

