

Data Submitted by Kuwait University

A. General Information

Institution Name in English	Kuwait University
Institution Name in Native Language	جامعة الكويت
Abbreviated Name in English	KU
Other Names	Sabah AlSalem University City
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University Logo



Brief Description of Institution

Established as the State of Kuwait's first national university in 1966, Kuwait University has evolved into a beacon of academic excellence and a hub for research innovation. With its humble beginnings with just 418 students, the institution has flourished into Kuwait's extensive academic community of over 40,000 students. This growth is underpinned by a renowned and culturally diverse faculty, driving the university's mission forward.

The university is renowned for its wide-ranging academic offerings, featuring 16 colleges that provide numerous undergraduate and graduate programs, including 15 doctoral degrees. This diverse array of programs highlights Kuwait University's commitment to excellence in education, cutting-edge research, and meaningful community service.

Kuwait University is also celebrated for its substantial contribution to the nation's workforce, supplying the highest number of alumni employed across the public and private sectors in Kuwait.

B. Academic Staff

B1. Full-Time Academic Staff

	2025	2024	2023	2022
B1.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Full-time Academic Staff	1719	1711	1706	1693
B1.1.1 Of which are both teaching and research	1719	1711	1706	1693
B1.1.2 Of which are teaching only	0	0	0	0
B1.1.3 Of which are research only	0	0	0	0
B1.1.4 Of which are international staff	180	199	199	197

-B1.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Full-time Academic Staff

refers to the headcount number of full-time academic staff with teaching or research responsibilities employed by the institution during the reporting year. This category may include professors, associate professors, assistant professors, instructors, lectures, readers, research professors, research associate professors, research assistant professors, research fellows, research associates, research scientists, postdoctoral fellows, or equivalent academic positions. This excludes PhD students, administrative staff, technical staff, laboratory technicians, research assistants, librarians, adjunct professors, visiting scholars.

-B1.1.1 Of which are both teaching and research

refers to the headcount number of full-time academic staff who are assigned both teaching and research responsibilities during the reporting year. This category may include Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, or equivalent academic positions. This category excludes PhD Students, Administrative Staff, Technical Staff, Laboratory technicians, Research Assistants, Librarians, Adjunct Professors, Visiting Scholars.

-B1.1.2 Of which are teaching only

refers to the headcount number of full-time academic staff who are assigned teaching responsibilities only during the reporting year. This category may include Instructors, Lectures, Readers, or equivalent academic positions. This category excludes PhD Students, Administrative Staff, Technical Staff, Laboratory technicians, Research Assistants, Librarians, Adjunct Professors, Visiting Scholars.

-B1.1.3 Of which are research only

refers to the headcount number of full-time academic staff who are assigned research responsibilities only during the reporting year. This category may include Research Professors, Research Associate Professors, Research Assistant Professors, Research Fellows, Research Associates, Research Scientists, Postdoctoral Fellows, or equivalent academic positions. This category excludes PhD Students, Administrative Staff, Technical Staff, Laboratory technicians, Research Assistants, Librarians, Adjunct Professors, Visiting Scholars.

-B1.1.4 Of which are international staff

refers to the headcount number of full-time academic staff who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located.

B. Academic Staff

B2. Part-time Academic Staff

	2025	2024	2023	2022
B2.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Part-time Academic Staff	254	250	258	269
B2.1.1 Of which are international staff	23	22	25	36

-B2.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Part-time Academic Staff

refers to the headcount number of part-time academic staff with teaching or research responsibilities employed by the institution during the reporting year. This category may include adjunct professors, part-time instructors/lectures, clinical faculty, practice faculty, visiting professors/scholars. This category excludes PhD students or non-academic staff.

-B2.1.1 Of which are international staff

refers to the headcount number of part-time academic staff who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located.

C. Student

C1. Full-time Degree Students

	2025	2024	2023	2022
C1.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Full-time Degree Students	32272	31343	29442	26367
C1.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level	31627	30722	28778	25561
C1.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level	587	557	598	746
C1.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level	58	64	66	60

-C1.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Full-time Degree Students

refers to the headcount number of degree students formally enrolled at the institution during the reporting year who are registered under full-time study status. Full-time enrolled degree students are those who (1) hold official student registration status and have completed enrollment procedures for the reporting year, (2) pursue the degree programs under full-time study arrangements, and (3) meet the institution's defined workload or credit threshold for full-time study.

-C1.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level

refers to the number of full-time students undertaking degree programs at bachelor's or its equivalent level during the reporting year. Such programs normally require three to four years (or the equivalent) of study.

-C1.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level

refers to the number of full-time students undertaking degree programs at master's or its equivalent level during the reporting year. This category includes both academic/research and professional master's programs.

-C1.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level

refers to the number of full-time students undertaking degree programs at doctoral or its equivalent level during the reporting year. This category includes both academic/research and professional doctoral programs.

C. Student

C2. Part-time Degree Students

	2025	2024	2023	2022
C2.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Part-time Degree Students	1247	1357	1523	1535
C2.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level	0	0	0	0
C2.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level	1192	1316	1483	1508
C2.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level	55	41	40	27

-C2.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Part-time Degree Students

refers to the number of degree students formally enrolled at the institution during the reporting year who are registered under part-time study status, counted by head. Part-time enrolled students are those who (1) hold official student registration status and have completed enrollment procedures for the reporting year, (2) pursue their degree programs under part-time study arrangements, and (3) don't meet the institution's defined workload or credit threshold for full-time study, or are otherwise classified as part-time according to institutional regulations.

-C2.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level

refers to the number of part-time students undertaking degree programs at bachelor's or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

-C2.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level

refers to the number of part-time students undertaking degree programs at master's or its equivalent level during the reporting year. This category includes both academic/research and professional master's programs.

-C2.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level

refers to the number of part-time students undertaking degree programs at doctoral or its equivalent level during the reporting year. This category includes both academic/research and professional doctoral programs.

C. Student

C3. Full-time International Degree Students

	2025	2024	2023	2022
C3.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Full-time International Degree Students	4673	4280	3870	3510
C3.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level	4465	4074	3661	3288
C3.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level	182	180	184	201
C3.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level	26	26	25	21

-C3.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Full-time International Degree Students

refers to the total number of full-time degree students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located during the reporting year. International student status is determined by nationality. Students participating solely in short-term exchange programs without formal degree-seeking registration are excluded, unless otherwise defined by institutional regulations.

-C3.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level

refers to the number of full-time students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located and who are undertaking degree programs at bachelor's or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

-C3.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level

refers to the number of full-time students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located and who are undertaking degree programs at master's or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

-C3.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level

refers to the number of full-time students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located and who are undertaking degree programs at doctoral or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

C. Student

C4. Part-time International Degree Students

	2025	2024	2023	2022
C4.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Part-time International Degree Students	222	244	260	264
C4.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level	0	0	0	0
C4.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level	211	237	253	256
C4.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level	11	7	7	8

-C4.1 Total Number (Headcount) of Part-time International Degree Students

refers to the total number of part-time degree students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located during the reporting year. International student status is determined by nationality. Students participating solely in short-term exchange programs without formal degree-seeking registration are excluded, unless otherwise defined by institutional regulations.

-C4.1.1 Of which are enrolled at bachelor's level

refers to the number of part-time students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located and who are undertaking degree programs at bachelor's or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

-C4.1.2 Of which are enrolled at master's level

refers to the number of part-time students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located and who are undertaking degree programs at master's or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

-C4.1.3 Of which are enrolled at doctoral level

refers to the number of part-time students who do not hold the nationality of the country where the institution is located and who are undertaking degree programs at doctoral or its equivalent level during the reporting year.

C. Student

C5. Degree Awarded

	2025	2024	2023	2022
C5.1 Total Number of Degree Awarded	6806	6680	6649	6679
C5.1.1 Of which are at bachelor's level	6309	6138	6059	6236
C5.1.2 Of which are at master's level	474	530	572	435
C5.1.3 Of which are at doctoral level	23	12	18	8

-C5.1 Total Number of Degree Awarded

refers to the total number of bachelor's, master's, doctoral, or equivalent degrees formally conferred by the institution during the reporting year. The count is based on degrees for which all graduation requirements have been fulfilled and the degree has been officially awarded.

-C5.1.1 Of which are at bachelor's level

refers to the total number of bachelor's or equivalent degrees formally conferred during the reporting year.

-C5.1.2 Of which are at master's level

refers to the total number of master's or equivalent degrees formally conferred during the reporting year. This category includes both academic/research and professional master's degrees.

-C5.1.3 Of which are at doctoral level

refers to the total number of doctoral or equivalent degrees formally conferred during the reporting year. This category includes both academic/research and professional doctoral degrees.