

Scholarship Program for Master Degree

Application Rules for Obtaining a Scholarship Program MBA/MSc

In line with the commitment to social responsibility of the Central Bank of Kuwait (CBK) and the Kuwaiti banks to support the development of the State of Kuwait and encourage education, thus contributing to the building of qualified, professional national manpower in the work environment, CBK and Kuwaiti banks are providing annual scholarships for Kuwaiti undergraduates.

The Central Bank of Kuwait and Kuwaiti banks are annually providing scholarships for Kuwaiti graduates in order to obtain Master's degree in collaboration with GUST in the major: Business Administration and making sure to enroll in all FINTECH electives available in GUST.

Requirement for Scholarship Nominations:

1. Must be Kuwaiti national.
2. Must not be older than 35 years.
3. Must not already be a holder of MBA/MSc, or equivalent.
4. Must not have previously been sent on a scholarship for MBA or equivalent by any other entity in the State of Kuwait, and University admission must be in the same academic year as the scholarship.
5. Must be the holder of a university degree from a university recognized by the Ministry of Higher Education, with a GPA of at least 3.25, or equivalent, on a four-point system.
6. Must obtain an unconditional acceptance from an accredited university, according to the latest list developed by the committee for accredited universities.
7. The required Master's degree for the applicant must be "Masters of Business Administration" and proceed on taking all available 3 Fintech subjects.

Document Required with Application:

1. To Whom It May Concern Certificate and transcript of academic qualifications.
2. Unconditional acceptance to study at Master's level from GUST which is accredited by the Scholarship Program for Kuwaitis Pursuing a Master's Degree Committee to obtain a Master's degree and from the Ministry of Higher Education in the state of Kuwait.
3. Completed candidacy application form.
4. The applicant's CV.
5. A copy of: the civil ID, the nationality certificate, the passport, the birth certificate.
6. 2 photos, size 4x3 cm.

The Institute of Banking Studies shall receive applications at the address given below. It will review the applications according to the terms and requirements stated in the bylaws of scholarships and students affairs and shall apply the rules and regulations prescribed in the scholarships bylaws .

To submit requests and to make any inquiries:

Please email scholarship@kibs.edu.kw or visit the Educational Programs and Scholarships Center at KIBS, **during weekdays from Thursday April 30, 2026, to Tuesday June 30, 2026, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. No applications shall be received after the deadline.**

Phone: 22901100, ext. 406

Address: IBS - Al-Murghab Area, Abdulla Al-Mubarak Street, Opposite Liberation Tower. For further information, Please visit IBS Website, www.kibs.edu.kw

Only applications meeting all terms shall be considered. Receipt of application does not mean approval for scholarship. The applicant must meet all the above criteria, in addition to passing the scholarship interviews.