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American University of Kuwait (AUK)

The American University of Kuwait (AUK) is a vibrant liberal arts institution where intellect, creativity, and purpose converge. With around 2,400 students across the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Business & Economics, and Engineering & Applied Sciences, AUK's urban campus in Salmiya reflects the rhythm of the city itself—diverse, dynamic, and deeply connected to community life.

Grounded in the liberal arts tradition, an AUK education develops the essential, transferable skills that define lifelong success: critical thinking, communication, adaptability, and ethical judgment. It equips graduates not only with professional competence but with the intellectual agility to navigate complexity, bridge disciplines, and lead with integrity in a changing world.

Mission

The American University of Kuwait is a liberal arts institution dedicated to teaching, learning, and scholarship. The university offers programs that provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for lifelong learning and professional success. AUK enriches society by fostering an environment that encourages critical thinking, effective communication, personal growth, service, and leadership.

Vision

AUK aspires to be a leading university recognized locally, regionally, and internationally for its institutional distinctiveness, academic excellence, and the accomplishments of its graduates.

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Values

- Freedom of thought, expression, and intellectual inquiry.
- Respect for individual identity and rights, and cultural diversity.
- Commitment to high standards of morality, integrity, and social responsibility.
- Adherence to high professional standards and ethics.



Accreditation and Recognition

Institutional Accreditation

Private Universities Council (PUC), Kuwait

Programmatic and College-Level Accreditation

- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) – College of Business & Economics (since 2019).
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) – Business programs (2010–2020).
- Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) – Engineering: Computer Engineering (since 2014), Electrical Engineering (since 2016); Computing: Computer Science (since 2016).
- American Academy for Liberal Education (AALE) – Liberal education (since 2011).
- Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) – Intensive English Program (since 2009).
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) – Substantial equivalency for Design programs (since 2019).



The American University of Kuwait continues to expand its academic and community partnerships, shaping future generations of learners and leaders. In every classroom, program, and initiative, AUK remains committed to empowering individuals and enriching society through knowledge, creativity, and integrity.





A Leader in Integrated Supply Chain Management

As a leader in Integrated Supply Chain Management, Kuwait and Gulf Link Transport Company's (KGL) comprehensive service offerings combine innovative strategies and advanced technologies in order to streamline processes and enhance operational efficiency for both commercial and government customers. With a deep understanding of the complexities of modern supply chains, we offer tailored, comprehensive solutions for our customers that address the unique challenges faced by businesses in today's fast-paced environment.

Core Services

Warehousing & Distribution: With modern storage facilities and real-time inventory management, KGL offers secure and scalable warehousing solutions, ensuring smooth supply chain operations.

- **Project Cargo & Heavy Lift:** KGL specializes in handling oversized, heavy, and complex cargo, supporting major infrastructure and industrial projects in Kuwait and the region.
- **Transportation:** KGL provides safe, professional, and timely delivery of a diverse range of goods, including manufactured products, consumables, bulk liquids, petroleum, chemicals, raw materials, project cargo, wide loads, and heavy equipment across Kuwait, Iraq, and the GCC region.
- **Passenger Transport:** Multi-modal passenger transport provider with a robust presence in Kuwait, Sharjah, and Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. We pride ourselves on offering a diverse range of vehicles tailored to meet both public and commercial transportation needs.
- **Car Rental:** providing vehicle rental and leasing services in the catering to both commercial and government clients such as the Kuwait Oil Company, Kuwait Integrated Petroleum Company, and Kuwait Gulf Oil Company.

Power Solutions: At KGL Energy Solutions, we leverage our extensive experience in the heavy equipment and transport sectors to deliver exceptional temporary power solutions in Kuwait with state-of-the-art equipment and team of highly qualified engineers and technicians, who are dedicated to offering comprehensive, end-to-end power solutions tailored to our clients' needs.



Government Services

Kuwait has developed a strong partnership with the United States since the liberation of Kuwait in 1991, focusing on security and stability in the region. As a Kuwaiti company, KGL has been a crucial partner in this alliance for nearly thirty years, providing logistics and supply chain services to the US and its Coalition partners. Established in 2008, our Government Programs Division enhances KGL's capabilities to support the US Government, Coalition Forces and the United Nations in the MENA region by facilitating strategic integration and identifying external partners for optimal resource integration and allocation.

KGL remains committed to providing comprehensive and cost-effective operational solutions in challenging environments, reinforcing its strategic partnerships with the US and Coalition partners in the Middle East.



Strategic Vision & Innovation

KGL is committed to aligning its operations with Kuwait's long-term economic vision, focusing on digital transformation, sustainable practices, and workforce development. The company has adopted innovative technologies, including GPS-enabled tracking systems, warehouse management software, and AI-driven logistics planning, to enhance operational efficiency and transparency.

Our proactive approach to innovation ensures that clients have visibility over every stage of the supply chain, reduces operational risks, and improves overall service delivery. KGL's emphasis on sustainable logistics also demonstrates a commitment to reducing environmental impact, including energy-efficient transport and eco-friendly packaging solutions.



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Al Tamimi & Co. Founded in 1989 by Essam Al Tamimi, Al Tamimi & Company has grown into the leading corporate law firm in the Middle East and North Africa, with more than 500 legal professionals in 17 offices across ten countries.

Since 2009, Al Tamimi & Company, in association with Omar Khaled Al Qahtani, is the premier full-service law firm in Kuwait. We are located in the prestigious Burj Alshaya. We offer a full range of corporate services including mergers and acquisitions, commercial, competition law, dispute resolution, intellectual property, banking, finance, transport and infrastructure. Our lawyers are consistently ranked by global legal directories as top tier lawyers in the financial and corporate landscape of Kuwait. Many of our lawyers are dually qualified, trained internationally and fluent in Arabic and English.

We have excellent contacts with government agencies, including the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Capital Markets Authority, Competition Protection Agency, Kuwait Direct Investment Promotion Authority (KDIPA) and the Kuwait Authority for Public Partnerships (KAPP). This means that we can help clients navigate the nuances of Kuwaiti legislation. Our in-depth understanding of the local legal landscape, combined with Al Tamimi's international reach, offers clients the expertise and professionalism they need to take advantage of the opportunities in Kuwait.



Kuwait Chemical House Established more than 30 years ago, Kuwait Chemical House Company (KCHC) is a well-established trading house specializing in the supply of a wide range of chemicals. We have built a strong presence across Kuwait and the GCC region, serving both government and private sectors through long-standing supply agreements, purchase orders, and service contracts.

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We proudly support key industries such as: Oil & Gas, Petrochemicals and Water Treatment, with a legacy of reliability, quality, and commitment, KCHC continues to expand its reach and looks forward to building long-term business relationships with valued partners across the region.



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Saudi Arabian Chevron

Saudi Arabian Chevron Saudi Arabian Chevron (SAC) operates in the Partitioned Zone (PZ) shared between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. The natural resources in this zone are divided equally between the two countries, while SAC and KGOC jointly manage operations under the Joint Operations entity. They oversee the Export Terminal in Mina Saud as well as the oil fields of Wafra, South Umm Gudair, South Fuwaris, Humma, Arq, and North Wafra. SAC's primary work location is Mina Saud, Kuwait, supported by offices in Houston, Riyadh, and Al-Khobar.

SAC's vision is to grow together with its people, partners, and the hydrocarbon resources of the onshore Partitioned Zone. Its mission is to deliver maximum value to Saudi Arabia, Chevron, employees, and stakeholders in a safe and environmentally responsible manner, by efficiently exploring, developing, and producing the entrusted hydrocarbon resources.



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