

Admission Regulations

1- Admission to the College of Engineering

The College sets stringent requirements to guarantee and maintain the quality of its outcomes such that their standards are comparable to those of respected colleges elsewhere. Accordingly, the college applies a set of minimum criteria to those applying for admission that starts with selecting a limited number of students according to the weighted average admission criteria (High School Grade, General Aptitude Test and Subject Achievement Test) and then other constraints on Prep Year performance. In addition, pre-specified stringent criteria apply to those who file for transfer from other colleges.



New students seeking admission to the College of Engineering at KFU are first admitted by the Deanship of Admission and Registration to the Engineering/Science branch of the Preparatory Year (PY). The process for this admission includes the following steps:

- 1) The student accesses the KFU website (www.kfu.edu.sa) where he/she will be directed to a student enrollment application site and are allotted a new account using his/her national ID number.

- 2) The student selects the degree he/she is applying for and the college (College of Engineering) and will be prompted to enter the personal information and his/her GPA in high school.
- 3) Using the Banner system, the candidates for the faculty of Engineering are ranked based on their composite average as explained below, and the deanship of Academic and registration will make the decision concerning their admission to the preparatory year based on the criteria below.

2- Minimum Requirements Criteria for Admission to the Preparatory Year

- The number of accepted students should not exceed the number specified by the university council for the program.
- Students are ranked and selected according to their composite average of the following:
 - i. **30% for Aptitude Test:** This test has two components: Mathematics and Linguistics. The test is aimed at determining the general capabilities of students in the two areas mentioned above.
 - ii. **30% for High School GPA.**
 - iii. **40% for Subject Achievement Test:** It is a multiple-choice test given in five subjects, i.e., Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English. The objective of this examination is to evaluate the student's knowledge and ability in English and Science.



After completing the Preparatory Year Program (PYP), students are accepted into the College of Engineering and then given a maximum of one year to select the program according to their preference. The requirement for the admission of students to the College of Engineering is based on the following:

- i. **GPA from the PYP with a minimum of 3.0 out of 5.0.**
- ii. **A minimum grade of C in all English courses.**