

Pathway from PAAET diploma to ACK degree

Holders of a diploma from the College of Technological Studies of PAAET can enroll at ACK with advanced standing and be admitted to the engineering degree program at ACK. A requirement of this pathway is that students must meet ACK English Language admission standard and complete an Engineering Diploma at ACK. Depending on the PAAET diploma completed (see below) the ACK Diploma will take between two and four semesters full time study to complete.

The Degree of Bachelor of Engineering Technology is a professional baccalaureate awarded by the University of Tasmania (Australia) for Mechanical and Civil Engineering, and Cape Breton University (Canada) for Electronics and Controls Engineering, and is recognized by the Private Universities Council of Kuwait. Each of these degree programs is delivered over two years full time at ACK. The BEngTech follows the same syllabus and standards as the respective degrees delivered at the University of Tasmania and Cape Breton University. BEngTech degrees have a technology and practical skills flavour and are designed specifically for students who have completed an Engineering Diploma.

PAAET Diplomas for which advanced standing in the ACK Diploma is awarded*:

PAAET Diploma	Advanced standing - Diploma
➤ Production Mechanics - Production	➤ Two semesters - Mechanical
➤ Production Mechanics - Welding	➤ Two semesters - Mechanical
➤ Refrigeration and Power Mechanics - Power	➤ One semester** – Mechanical
➤ Automotive and Marine - Automotive	➤ One semester** - Mechanical
➤ Electronic Engineering - Communications	➤ Less than one semester** - Electronics and Communications
➤ Electronic Engineering – Industrial electronics	➤ One semester** - Civil
➤ Civil Engineering – Building construction	

* Students must meet ACK English Language admission requirement.

** More advanced standing may be given depending on the optional courses taken in the PAAET diploma

ACK Degree programs

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Mechanical)	University of Tasmania (Australia)
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil)	University of Tasmania (Australia)
Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electronics and Controls)	Cape Breton University (Canada)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For entry into the ACK diploma program, applicants must have completed one of the PAAET diplomas listed above with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher and meet the ACK English Language direct entry requirements or successfully complete one semester of the ACK Engineering English Program. (English translations of the PAAET Diploma and PAAET Academic Transcript are to be submitted at time of application.)

For progression into the ACK degree program, applicants must have completed an ACK Diploma of Engineering with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.67 or higher. For the civil and mechanical degree programs, applicants must also have passed KMQ152 Calculus and Applications 1A, which is one of the units of these degree programs, but must be completed before acceptance into the program. Students who have a diploma GPA of 2.4 or better may be accepted into the degree program with a conditional enrolment which will be confirmed on satisfactory completion of the first semester.

FEES

Fees for the Bachelor of Engineering Technology are KD750 per unit as per the ACK Fee Payment Schedule. An Amenities Fee of KD70 must be paid each semester. The fee for students required to undertake the ACK Engineering English Program is KD1695. Please note that ACK reserves the right to increase fees for future academic years.

AWARDS

All diplomas and the civil and mechanical engineering degrees are Australian accredited courses. The electronics and controls engineering degree is a Canadian accredited course. On successful completion of all requirements, a student will be awarded an ACK Diploma, and the degree of Bachelor of Engineering Technology.

HOW TO APPLY

Australian College of Kuwait	West Mishref,
Student Admissions	Mubarak Al-Abdulla Al-Jaber Area
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	Building 1

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