

Applications

CDS C1. First-time freshmen: The number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled in Fall 2021. Applicants include all students who fulfilled the requirements for consideration for admission, including payment or waiving of the application fee, and who have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were subsequently offered admission.

Total men applied: 7,009
Total women applied: 8,266
Total applicants: 15,275

Total men admitted: 6,232
Total women admitted: 7,897
Total admitted: 14,129

Total full-time men enrolled: 1,838
Total part-time men enrolled: 33

Total full-time women enrolled: 2,207
Total part-time women enrolled: 41

Total full-time enrolled: 4,045
Total part-time enrolled: 74

CDS C2. Does the university have a policy of placing freshmen on a waiting list? No

If yes, for Fall 2021 admissions:
Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list: _____
Number accepting a place on the waiting list: _____
Number of wait-listed students admitted: _____

Is your waiting list ranked? Not Applicable
If yes, do you release that information to students?
Do you release that information to school counselors?

Admission Requirements

CDS C3. What is the high school completion requirement for entering students?

Yes High school diploma is required and GED is accepted
No High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted
No High school diploma or equivalent is not required

CDS C4. Does the university require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for entering students?

No Require
Yes Recommend
No Neither require nor recommend

CDS C5. Distribution of high school units required and/or recommended for most or all entering students, using one unit equals one year of study:

	Units Required	Units Recommended
Total academic units		16
English		4
Mathematics ¹		4
Science ²		3
Foreign language ³		2
Social studies ⁴		0.5 - 2
History ⁴		1 - 2.5
Academic electives		
Computer Science		
Visual/Performing Arts		
Other (specify)		

¹ Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and one unit of advanced mathematics. Suggested advanced mathematics courses include: Analytic Geometry, Trigonometry, Advanced Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Functions or Calculus.

² One unit each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, each of which should include an average of one laboratory period a week.

³ Two units in one language

⁴ Three units in History/Social Studies: One unit of U.S. History, one-half unit of U.S. Government, one-half unit selected from: World History, World Geography, or International Relations, and one unit selected from: Psychology, Economics, U.S. Government, U.S. History, Current Social Issues, Sociology, Anthropology, and Race and Ethnic Group Relations.

Basis for Selection

CDS C6. Does the university have an open admission policy, under which all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications?

Open admission policy as described above for all students: No
 Open admission policy as described above for most students: No
 Selective admission for out-of-state students: Yes
 Selective admission to some programs: Yes

Other (explain): Selective admissions for all students. Students are assured admission if they meet one of the following requirements:

- 3.25 High School GPA
- 2.0 High School GPA and either an ACT score of at least 21 or an SAT score of at least 1060

If a student does not meet the assured admissions requirements, their application is reviewed based on these factors:

- Cumulative high school GPA
- ACT or SAT scores, if available
- GPA in the core curriculum
- Strength of courses
- College transcripts, if sent

CDS C7. Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in the university's first-time freshman admission decisions.

Note: First-time freshmen must meet admission requirements (see CDS C6) to be admitted to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Professional schools may review additional criteria for admission decisions (see <https://admissions.ku.edu/major-specific-requirements>).

Academic

Rigor of secondary school record: **Not Considered**

Class rank: **Not Considered**

Academic GPA: **Very Important**

Application Essay: **Not Considered**

Recommendation: **Not Considered**

Standardized test scores: **Considered**

Nonacademic

Alumni/ae relation: **Not Considered**

Character/personal qualities: **Not Considered**

Extracurricular activities: **Not Considered**

First generation: **Not Considered**

Geographical residence: **Not Considered**

Interview: **Not Considered**

Level of applicant's interest: **Not Considered**

Racial/ethnic status: **Not Considered**

Religious affiliation/commitment: **Not Considered**

State residency: **Not Considered**

Talent/ability: **Not Considered**

Volunteer work: **Not Considered**

Work experience: **Not Considered**

SAT and ACT Policies

CDS C8. Entrance Exams

A. Does the university make use of SAT, ACT or SAT Subject Test scores in **admission** decisions for first-time freshman applicants. Yes

SAT or ACT: **Considered if Submitted**

SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT: **Not Used**

SAT Subject Tests: **Not Used**

B. If the university will make use of the ACT or SAT in admission decisions for first-time freshman applicants indicate which one of the following applies:

No ACT with Writing component required.

No SAT with Essay component required.

No ACT with Writing component recommended.

No SAT with Essay component recommended

Yes ACT with or without Writing component accepted Yes SAT with or without Writing component accepted

C. How will the university use the SAT or ACT essay component:

Not using essay component for SAT or ACT

D. In addition, the university uses applicant's test scores for academic advising?

Yes -- for Math and English Placement

E. Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for Fall semester admission July 1

Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for Fall semester admission Not Applicable

F. If necessary, use this space to clarify the university's test policies:

G. Which tests do the university use for **placement**:

SAT: Yes

ACT: Yes

SAT Subject Tests: No

AP: Yes

CLEP: Yes

Institution Exam: Yes (Math)

State exam (specify): No



Freshman Profile

CDS C9. Percent and number of all first-time freshmen enrolled in Fall 2021 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores. The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

Percent submitting SAT scores: 11.7% Number submitting SAT scores: 483
Percent submitting ACT scores: 79.7% Number submitting ACT scores: 3,284

	25 th Percentile	75 th Percentile	Average Score
SAT Composite	1090	1320	1199.3
SAT Evidence- Based Reading and Writing	550	660	601.3
SAT Math	540	670	598.1
ACT Composite	21	29	25.0
ACT Math	20	27	24.0
ACT English	21	29	24.8
ACT Writing			

Percent of first-time freshmen with scores in each range.

	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	SAT Math		SAT Composite
700-800	13	14	1400-1600	11
600-699	40	34	1200-1399	40
500-599	39	40	1000-1199	40
400-499	8	11	800-999	9
300-399	0	1	600-799	0
200-299	0	0	400-599	0
	100%	100%		100%

	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	20	23	15
24-29	39	32	41
18-23	35	34	30
12-17	6	10	14
6-11	0	1	0
Below 6	0	0	0
	100%	100%	100%

CDS C10. Percent of all first-time freshmen who had high school class rank within each of the following ranges:

Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class: 26%
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class: 54%
Percent in top half of high school graduating class: 84%
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class: 16%
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class: 3%

Percent of total first-time freshmen who submitted high school class rank: 55%

CDS C11. Percentage of all enrolled first-time freshmen who had high school grade point averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale):

Percent who had GPA of 4.00 33%
Percent who had GPA between 3.75 and 3.99 23%
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74 18%
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49 10%
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24 7%
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99 7%
Percent who had GPA between 2.00 and 2.49 2%
Percent who had GPA between 1.00 and 1.99 0%
Percent who had GPA below 1.00 0%

CDS C12. Average high school GPA of all first-time freshmen who submitted GPA: 3.66

Percent of all first-time freshmen who submitted high school GPA: 99%

Admission Policies

CDS C13. Does the university have an application fee? Yes

Amount of application fee: \$40

On-line application fee: \$40

Can the fee be waived for applicants with financial need? Yes

Details on need-based application fee waivers can be found at <https://admissions.ku.edu/apply/fee-waivers>

If the university has an application fee and an on-line application option, indicate the fee students will pay when they apply on-line:

Same fee: Yes

Free: No

Reduced: No

Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need? Yes

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CDS C14. Does the university have an application closing date? Yes

Application closing date (Fall): One week before classes start

Priority date (Fall): December 1 (to be eligible for institutional scholarships)

Application closing date (Spring): One week before classes start

CDS C15. Are first-time freshmen accepted for terms other than the Fall? Yes

CDS C16. Notification to applicants of admission decision sent:

On a rolling basis beginning (date): Beginning in July

By (date): _____

Other: _____

CDS C17. Reply policy for admitted applicants:

Must reply by (date): _____

No set date: _____

Must reply by May 1 or within 2 weeks if notified thereafter

Other: _____

Deadline for housing deposit April 1

Amount of housing deposit \$50 application fee*

Refundable if student does not enroll: No

***Housing application fee is waived for students who are part of the TRIO programs; are on free lunch programs at their school or who have had the ACT or SAT fee waived; or who have need.**

CDS C18. Does the university allow students to postpone enrollment after admission? Yes

If yes, maximum period of postponement: One year

CDS C19. Does the university allow high school students to enroll as full-time freshmen one year or more before high school graduation? No

CDS C20. Question removed from CDS

Early Decision and Early Action Plans

CDS C21. Does the university offer an early decision plan (admission plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date and asks students to commit to attending, if accepted) for first-time freshman applicants for Fall enrollment? No

If “yes,” please complete the following:

First or only early decision plan closing date: _____

First or only early decision plan notification date: _____

Other early decision plan closing date: _____

Other early decision plan notification date: _____

Number of early decision applications received by the university in Fall 2021: _____

Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan in Fall 2021: _____

Please provide significant details about the university’s early decision plan:

CDS C22. Does the university have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending the university? Yes

If “yes,” please complete the following:

Early action closing date: November 1

Early action notification date: Decisions are normally provided in less than a week after application is submitted

Is the university early action plan a “restrictive” plan under which students are limited from applying to other early action plans? No

Sources: Analytics, Institutional Research, and Effectiveness; Office of Admissions; and Department of Student Housing