

**TABLE 1-120**  
**ESTABLISHMENT DATES**

**University of Kansas Lawrence Campus**

Established in 1864  
 First Charter - March 1, 1864  
 First year postsecondary work offered - September 1866  
 First year students enrolled in postsecondary work - September 1867  
 First degree awarded in 1873, Baccalaureate  
 First summer session - 1903

<u>School</u>	<u>Established<sup>1</sup></u>
Liberal Arts and Sciences	1893
School of the Arts	2009 <sup>2</sup>
School of Public Affairs and Administration	2011 <sup>3</sup>
Architecture, Design and Planning <sup>2</sup>	1968
Business	1924
Education	1909
Engineering	1891
Graduate School <sup>4</sup>	1897
Journalism	1948
Law	1890
Music	1891 <sup>2</sup>
Pharmacy	1890
Social Welfare	1969

<sup>1</sup> Many schools began as departments. Dates given are for when school designations were made by the Board of Regents.

<sup>2</sup> The School of Music and Fine Arts was established in 1891, reorganized in 2009 into the School of the Arts and School of Music. The School of the Arts, within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, includes Theatre, Film and Media Studies from Liberal Arts and Sciences, Dance from the former Department of Music and Dance in Fine Arts, and Visual Arts from Fine Arts. The School of Fine Arts Design program became part of the School of Architecture, Design, and Planning.

<sup>3</sup> The School of Public Affairs and Administration was established in 2011 from the Department of Public Administration.

<sup>4</sup> The Graduate School became Graduate Studies July 1, 2007. Authority to confer degrees shifted to the schools where the degrees were earned.

**University of Kansas Edwards Campus**

Regents Center - first postsecondary instruction offered - 1975  
 First building on new Edwards Campus built - 1992

**University of Kansas Medical Center**

Established in 1905  
 First instruction at postsecondary level - 1905  
 First degree awarded in 1906, M.D.  
 The University of Kansas Hospital became an independent hospital authority, separate from the Medical Center, on October 1, 1998.

<u>School</u>	<u>Established<sup>1</sup></u>
Health Professions <sup>5</sup>	1974
Medicine <sup>6</sup>	1905
Nursing	1974

<sup>5</sup> The School of Allied Health, established in 1974, was renamed School of Health Professions in 2011.

<sup>6</sup> The Wichita campus of the School of Medicine was established in 1971, with an expansion to a four-year campus in 2011. The four-year Salina campus of the School of Medicine was established in 2011.