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HOW THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS RATES

The following is a list of guides that rate the University of Kansas:

1. *U.S. News and World Report*, "America's Best Graduate Schools," March 2014, web site. The following list contains the most recent rankings for KU graduate programs (level) since 2008:

	<u>Public</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Year</u>
City Management & Urban Policy (Master)	1	1	2012
Special Education (Master/Doctorate)	1	2	2014
Occupational Therapy (Master/Doctorate)	2	5	2012
Public Management Administration (Master)	3	5	2012
Fiber Arts (Master)	3 tied	7 tied	2008
Public Affairs (Master)	4 tied	9 tied	2012
Clinical Child Psychology (Doctorate)	5 tied	6 tied	2012
Metals/Jewelry (Master)	5 tied	8 tied	2008
Speech-Language-Pathology (Master)	6 tied	8 tied	2012
Audiology (Doctorate)	7	10 tied	2012
Petroleum Engineering (Master/Doctorate)	9 tied	12 tied	2008
Physical Therapy (Master/Doctorate)	9 tied	19 tied	2012
School of Education (Master/Doctorate)	10	17	2014
Public Finance & Budgeting (Master)	12 tied	16 tied	2012
Family Medicine (Doctorate)	12 tied	16 tied	2014
Nursing-Midwifery (Master)	12 tied	24 tied	2011
Printmaking (Master)	15 tied	21 tied	2012
Social Work (Master)	15 tied	26 tied	2012
Medicine - Primary Care	17 tied	22 tied	2014
Clinical Psychology (Doctorate)	17 tied	26 tied	2012
Pharmacy (PharmD)	20 tied	21 tied	2012
Nursing-Anesthesia (Master)	21 tied	48 tied	2011
Healthcare Management (Master)	22 tied	41 tied	2011
Psychology (Doctorate)	23 tied	40 tied	2013
Nursing (Master)	24 tied	36 tied	2011
Aerospace Engineering (Master)	27 tied	39 tied	2014
History (Doctorate)	27 tied	50 tied	2013
Political Science (Doctorate)	31 tied	54 tied	2013
Medicine - Research	32 tied	60 tied	2014
English (Doctorate)	36 tied	63 tied	2013
Electrical Engineering (Master/Doctorate)	36 tied	64 tied	2014
Earth Sciences (Geology- Doctorate)	37 tied	54 tied	2014
Chemical Engineering (Doctorate)	37 tied	57 tied	2014
Law (JD)	37	68 tied	2014
Computer Engineering (Master/Doctorate)	38 tied	63 tied	2014
Biological Sciences (Doctorate)	38 tied	68 tied	2014
Fine Arts (Master)	38 tied	72 tied	2012
Mathematics (Doctorate)	41 tied	68 tied	2014
Civil Engineering (Master/Doctorate)	42 tied	61 tied	2014
Environ./Environ. Health Engineering (Master/Doctorate)	42 tied	64 tied	2014
Sociology (Doctorate)	43 tied	64 tied	2013
Chemistry (Doctorate)	44 tied	71 tied	2014
Mechanical Engineering (Master/Doctorate)	44 tied	71 tied	2014
Economics (Doctorate)	45 tied	76 tied	2013
School of Business (MBA)	47 tied	82 tied	2014
Part-time MBA	49 tied	85 tied	2014
Computer Science (Doctorate)	52 tied	82 tied	2014
Physics (Doctorate)	52 tied	85 tied	2014
School of Engineering (Master/Doctorate)	58 tied	94 tied	2014
<u>Online Programs</u>			
Nursing (Masters)	17 tied	24 tied	2014
Law - Grading by Lawyers	23 tied	50 tied	2011

School of Education, Teacher Preparation - listed in the top 50 on an alphabetical list, programs were not ranked, 2009.
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2. *U.S. News and World Report*, “America’s Best Colleges,” September 2014, web site. (New)

KU is among the top national public universities, say the editors of *U.S. News and World Report*. KU tied for 50th out of 202 national public universities. The magazine used academic reputation, retention and graduation rates, and other criteria to determine the rankings of the undergraduate education offered at the nation’s great institutions. The following list contains the KU undergraduate programs (level) that have been ranked:

	<u>Public</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Year</u>
Business (Bachelor)	31 tied	51 tied	2014
Engineering (Bachelor)	41 tied	73 tied	2014

3. *U.S. News and World Report*, “Best Colleges for Veterans,” September 2014, web site. (New)

KU is tied for 24th among all national universities as a Best College for Veterans. Only ranked national universities in the US News “Best Colleges” that met criteria benefitting veterans are included. The institution had to be a member of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Consortium; certified for the GI Bill; and participating in the Yellow Ribbon program.

4. *U.S. News and World Report*, “Best Colleges: High School Counselor Rankings,” September 2014, web site. (New)

U.S. News asked high school counselors of “America’s Best High Schools” rankings to rate the colleges they think offer the best undergraduate education to their students. The following is how KU ranked (2 year average):

	<u>Public</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Year</u>
High School Counselor Rankings	39 tied	91 tied	2014

5. *U.S. News and World Report*, “Medical Schools Where Accepted Students Usually Enroll,” May 7, 2014, web site.

The KU School of Medicine is the nation’s most popular medical school, based on the percentage of first-year students admitted to the medical school who opted to enroll. In Fall 2013, 85.1 percent of the accepted students enrolled, which was the top percentage among the 112 U.S. medical schools in the report.

6. American Academy of Family Physicians, *Journal Family Medicine*,” October 2013.

The KU School of Medicine ranks #2 in a study of medical schools’ production of graduates who go into family medicine. The School of Medicine had a 3 year percentage of 20.8. In the U.S., only 7.8 percent of graduates of M.D. programs enter family practice.

7. *U.S. News and World Report*, “Best Hospitals 2014-15,” July 2014, web site.

The University of Kansas Hospital has been named one of America’s Best Hospitals. The Hospital ranked in 12 of the 16 adult medical and surgical specialties. The Hospital was also named the best hospital in Kansas and in the Kansas City, MO metro area. U.S. News analyzed 4,743 hospitals across the U.S.

<u>Specialty</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Neurology & Neurosurgery	12
Pulmonology	12
Geriatrics	16
Ear, Nose & Throat	17
Diabetes & Endocrinology	20
Cardiology & Heart Surgery	21
Gastroenterology & GI Surgery	24
Cancer	29
Nephrology	33
Orthopedics	33
Urology	36
Gynecology	38

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8. National League of Nursing, July 14, 2014, web site.

The KU School of Nursing has been designated a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education. KU is the only nursing school in the region and one of just 29 nursing schools in the country to currently hold the designation. The designation was granted for demonstrating sustained, evidence-based and substantive innovation in the category of "Creating Environments that Enhance Student Learning and Professional Development."

9. National Student Show, Dallas Society of Visual Communications, May 16, 2014.

The KU Department of Design was named Best School, the third year in a row the department has won the show's top academic award. KU students authored 70 of the 200 works selected for the exhibition. Judges chose KU work as "Best" in 10 classes, including Best Sophomore and Junior Portfolio awards. Two student projects received Judges Choice Awards. The National Student Show is the only graphic arts event in the U.S. where entries are limited to student work.

10. The Princeton Review, "The Best 296 Business Schools: 2013 Edition."

The KU School of Business master's of business administration program is included in the Best Business Schools edition. Over 19,000 students in MBA programs around the world were surveyed for the edition.

11. CollegeMagazine.com, "Top 10 Journalism Schools," March 12, 2012, web site.

The KU School of Journalism is one of the top 10 journalism schools in the nation. "KU is one of the few schools with a journalism program that encompasses everything from traditional print to multimedia to photojournalism. Students are granted responsibilities such as maintaining on campus media including the award-winning *University Daily Kansan* and KUJH TV."

12. *preLaw magazine*, Back to School Edition, August 2014, web site (New)

KU has been ranked 18th in the Top 20 Best Value Law Schools. Criteria includes employment, bar pass rate, student debt, tuition, and cost of living.

13. The Princeton Review, "The Best 168 Law Schools: 2013 Edition."

The KU School of Law is included in the Best Law Schools edition. Over 18,000 Law students were surveyed for the edition.

14. American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Spring 2013.

KU School of Pharmacy ranked 2nd in the nation in National Institutes of Health funding. KU received more than \$25 million in NIH research funding in FY 2012. This marks the 12th consecutive year the school has been ranked in the top five. KU is the only Big 12 institution in the top 10. The School of Pharmacy also ranked 1st in the value of awards per funded faculty member, more than \$1 million each.

15. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Residency Match Program, June 2014.

KU School of Pharmacy ranks 19th among all schools of pharmacy in percentage of students accepted to post-graduate residency positions in 2014. KU ranks 16th nationwide in the number of students matched.

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16. *Fiske Guide to Colleges, 2014 edition.*

The 2014 edition of the Fiske Guide to Colleges stated “KU’s academic value is hard to beat. With nearly 50 nationally ranked academic programs, Kansas’ reputation continues to grow. Comprehensive study abroad programs, extensive undergraduate research opportunities and a thriving social scene are just some of the reasons students choose to be a Jayhawk.” Several programs are cited: architecture, business, honors program, journalism, and Mount Oread Scholars. Each year, Fiske ranks academic, social life, and quality of university life on a scale of one to five stars. KU has scored four stars in each category every year since the first edition of the guide was published in 1982.

17. GraduatePrograms.com, “Fall 2013 Graduate School Rankings,” website.

GraduatePrograms.com surveys current and recent graduate students about their programs. They assign fifteen ranking categories to each graduate program. Rankings cover a variety of student topics, such as academic competitiveness, career support, financial aid, and quality of network. Program ranks are based on average scores of the fifteen categories. The following KU graduate programs were ranked by students:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Rankk</u>
Public Affairs	1
Education	5
Anthropology	6
Sociology	14
Social Work	20
Business	21
Physics	22
Architecture	25
Engineering	32

18. The Princeton Review, *The Best 378 Colleges: 2014 Edition*, August 2013.

KU has been named one of the country’s best institutions for undergraduate education. The profile said KU offers “outstanding academics, a real emphasis on undergraduate teaching, one of the best study abroad programs in the nation, research opportunities, a diverse student body, and affordable tuition.” KU ranked 6th for the best college newspaper, 19th for best college radio station, 6th for students packing the stadiums, and Lawrence ranked 11th as a great college town.

19. *Choosing the Right College 2014-15; The Inside Scoop on Elite Schools and Outstanding Lesser Known Institutions*, August 2013.

KU is listed as one of the Blue Collar Ivies, where students can get an elite education on a shoestring. KU’s Honors program, Study Abroad, plentiful foreign language offerings, and Center for Teaching Excellence are sited. KU is the only school from Kansas listed in the book.

20. The Alumni Factor, September 2012, web site.

KU ranks 41st among national universities in the Alumni Factor rankings. KU ranked 7th among nationals and 12th among all schools in graduate’s overall assessment. KU ranks 15th among nationals in happiest graduates in the country, 34th overall. The Alumni Factor contacts alumni aged 24 and above, surveying them on 13 attributes. Two additional attributes - graduation rate and alumni giving percentage are obtained from other sources.

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21. Public University Press, "A Review of Fifty Public University Honors Programs." April 18, 2012.

The KU Honors Program was selected as one of the 50 top public university honors programs in 2012. KU ranked 2nd for combined quality of its "honors benefits," study abroad, housing, and priority registration. KU ranked 5th in "excellence impact." KU ranked 6th in the attainment of prestigious scholarships - "far above the median in winning Rhodes, Truman, Udall, Goldwater scholarships, especially Rhodes and Goldwater awards." KU ranked 8th for study abroad.

22. Business Research Guide, "Best Colleges and Universities to Work For," May 17, 2012.

KU is ranked #1 in "the best colleges and universities to work for" ranking. Most noted was the university's high value placed on input from faculty in decision making processes and internal communications. Also noted was an emphasis on work-life balance that allows faculty and staff to manage their personal responsibilities in conjunction with work responsibilities.

23. *Military Advanced Education* magazine, "2014 Guide to Military-Friendly Colleges and Universities."

KU has been named to a select list of "military-friendly colleges and universities." KU was honored for having staff trained in military needs, advisors able to provide support to military students, awarding credit for military training, offering support and tuition discounts to military family members, having an online distance learning program, veteran's organization and center, and on-campus child care.

24. Military Times, "Best for Vets: Colleges 2014," web site.

KU ranks 23rd in the 4-year college category for being the best college for military veterans. This year's methodology placed new emphasis on academic rigor and factored in statistics used to track student success and academic quality.

25. Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education, November 2010.

KU is among nine public doctoral/research universities listed as best in the nation for junior faculty. KU was also one of five universities cited as an "exemplar" for its clarity of institutional expectations for tenure. KU is the only institution in the Big 12 Conference and the state of Kansas cited by the report. The report was based on a survey of 15,000 pre-tenure faculty at 127 U.S. colleges.

26. Corporation for National and Community Service, "President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll", March 2013.

KU has been named to the honor roll with distinction. The honor roll is the highest federal recognition of a university's commitment to service learning, volunteering and civic engagement. This is KU's first year to be recognized with distinction and seventh consecutive year on the honor roll.

27. Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 2010 Community Engagement Classification.

KU has been recognized for its outstanding commitment to and involvement with the community by being selected as one of 115 institutions for the Community Engagement Classification. To be selected, KU had to provide examples of community engagement that showed alignment among mission, culture, leadership resources and practices.

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28. *Student Success in College: Creating Conditions That Matter*, written by George D. Kuh, Jillian Kinzie, John H. Schuh, and Elizabeth J. Whitt. Based on the 2004 report called Project DEEP, or Documenting Effective Educational Practice from the Center for Postsecondary Research.

KU is featured as one of 20 universities and colleges nationwide that creates an effective learning environment for students to succeed in their college careers. KU is praised for excelling in five main areas: instruction, service, research, internationalism and humanitarian values. The book also highlights KU's "students come first" attitude in campus life. Over the past decade, the university has "emphasized high-quality undergraduate instruction, the product of deliberate effort to balance its research and teaching missions." The focus on teaching extends to the highest levels of the university's administration, where executive-level administrators teach at least one class each year.

29. Associated Collegiate Press, November 2013, web site.

The University Daily Kansan's online news site, Kansan.com has received the 2013 Online Pacemaker award, the ACP's highest honor. This is the seventh straight year the KU online publication has won the award.