

ADMISSION OPTIONS FOR FIRST-YEAR AND TRANSFER STUDENTS

If you enter KU as a first-year student, you must enter one of the schools on pages 3 and 4. Eligible transfer students also may apply to enter these schools. Apply as early as possible. Some programs may fill before the deadlines. If you are undecided about your major, apply to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Months when semesters begin: **Fall**—August; **Spring**—January; **Summer**—June

Deadline for scholarships: **Fall**—Jan. 15

SCHOOL	REQUIREMENTS		WHEN TO APPLY
	First-year students	Transfer students	
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES (CLAS) http://clas.ku.edu	1) High school diploma with a <i>college preparatory</i> curriculum. 2) 2.5 grade-point average (GPA) or equivalent.	1) At least 24 credit hours from an accredited college or university with minimum 2.5 GPA or equivalent. 2) Eligible for readmission to any institution previously attended. 3) If you have fewer than 24 credit hours, high school transcripts are required, with minimum 2.5 high school GPA or equivalent. Note: If you have taken any post-secondary studies after high school graduation, including college, university, ESL, and/or vocational programs, you are considered a transfer student and must submit academic records from all schools attended.	First-year applicants Fall April 1 Spring October 1 Summer April 1 Transfer applicants outside U.S. Fall April 1 Spring October 1 Summer April 1 Transfer applicants in U.S. Fall June 1 Spring November 15 Summer May 1
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: SCHOOL OF THE ARTS http://sota.ku.edu	1) High school diploma with a <i>college preparatory</i> curriculum. 2) 2.5 GPA or equivalent. 3) Art majors must submit answers to 3 essay questions and portfolio of 10 to 20 images to School of the Arts. Dance majors must audition. <i>Admission is competitive. Contact School of the Arts.</i>	1) 3.0 GPA or higher from college or university. 2) Art majors must submit answers to 3 essay questions and portfolio of 10 to 20 images to School of the Arts. 3) To transfer credit, arts majors must submit transcripts and portfolios for review. Dance majors must audition. <i>Admission is competitive. Contact School of the Arts.</i>	First-year applicants Fall December 1 Visual Art February 1 Dance February 1 Spring October 1 Summer December 1 Transfer applicants Same as above
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & PLANNING (INCLUDING ARCHITECTURE, ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES AND ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING) www.sadp.ku.edu	1) High school diploma with a <i>college preparatory</i> curriculum. 2) 3.5 GPA or equivalent. 3) 3 years of science including physics; 3 years of math including trigonometry, precalculus, or calculus (preferred); and at least 3 art or drawing classes. 4) SAT math score of 600 or ACT math score of 26 (for architectural engineering; SAT math score of 640 or ACT math score of 28). 5) Complete the Prospective Student Interest Profile at www.sadp.ku.edu/architecture/admissions/undergrad . <i>Admission is competitive. Contact Architecture Admissions Office.</i>	1) At least 24 credit hours with a 3.5 GPA at an accredited college or university. 2) One semester of required math and physics with grades of C or higher. 3) Complete the Prospective Student Interest Profile at www.sadp.ku.edu/architecture/admissions/undergrad . <i>Admission is competitive. Early application is encouraged. Contact Architecture Admissions Office.</i>	First-year applicants Fall February 1 Spring October 1 Summer February 1 Transfer applicants Fall February 1 Spring October 1 Summer February 1
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & PLANNING: DEPARTMENT OF DESIGN www.sadp.ku.edu/design	1) High school diploma with a <i>college preparatory</i> curriculum. 2) Minimum 2.5 GPA or equivalent. 3) Design majors must submit answers to 3 essay questions & portfolio of 10 to 20 images to Department of Design. <i>Admission is competitive. Contact Department of Design.</i>	1) 3.0 GPA or higher from college or university. 2) Design majors must submit answers to 3 essay questions & portfolio of 10 to 20 images to Department of Design. 3) To transfer credit, design majors must submit transcripts and portfolios for review. <i>Admission is competitive. Contact Department of Design.</i>	First-year applicants Fall December 1 Spring October 1 Summer December 1 Transfer applicants Fall December 1 Spring October 1 Summer December 1

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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING (EXCEPT ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING) www.engr.ku.edu	1) High school diploma with a <i>college preparatory</i> curriculum. 2) Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale in high school. 3) Minimum SAT math score of 540 or minimum ACT math score of 22 (for architectural engineering, computer engineering, computer science, and electrical engineering; minimum SAT math score of 640 or minimum ACT math score of 28). 4) If you have had an educational gap of longer than one semester, please include an essay detailing your activity during that time. <i>Competitive admission:</i> Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Selection is offered to best applicants.	1) Transfer applicants are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. 2) Overall minimum college 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. 3) Minimum SAT math score of 540 or minimum ACT math score of 22 or grades of C or higher in calculus. 4) If you have had an educational gap of longer than one semester, please include an essay detailing your activity during that time. <i>Competitive admission:</i> Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Selection is offered to best applicants.	First-year applicants Fall April 1 Spring October 1 Summer April 1 Transfer applicants Fall April 1 Spring October 1 Summer April 1
SCHOOL OF MUSIC www.music.ku.edu	1) High school diploma with a <i>college preparatory</i> curriculum. 2) 2.5 GPA or equivalent. 3) Music majors will be admitted to their specific majors only after an audition. <i>Contact School of Music.</i>	1) At least 24 credit hours from an accredited college or university with minimum 2.5 GPA or equivalent. 2) Music majors will be admitted to their specific majors only after an audition. 3) To transfer credit, performance majors must audition. <i>Contact School of Music.</i>	First-year applicants Fall February 1 Spring October 1 Summer December 1 Transfer applicants Fall February 1 Spring October 1 Summer December 1

OTHER KU OFFICES AND RESOURCES

You may contact these offices directly for additional information.

- **Applied English Center**
www.aec.ku.edu
aec@ku.edu
- **College of Liberal Arts & Sciences**
<http://clas.ku.edu>
clas109@ku.edu
- **CLAS: School of the Arts**
<http://sota.ku.edu>
sota@ku.edu
- **Disability Resources**
www.disability.ku.edu
- **Graduate Application Processing Center**
www.graduate.ku.edu/GAPC
graduate@ku.edu
- **School of Allied Health**
www.alliedhealth.kumc.edu
alliedhealth@kumc.edu
- **School of Architecture, Design & Planning**
www.sadp.ku.edu
archku@ku.edu
- **School of Business**
www.business.ku.edu
bschoolundergrad@ku.edu
- **School of Education**
www.soe.ku.edu
soeadvising@ku.edu
- **School of Engineering**
www.engr.ku.edu
kuengr@ku.edu
- **School of Journalism & Mass Communications**
www.journalism.ku.edu
jschool@ku.edu
- **School of Music**
www.music.ku.edu
music@ku.edu
- **School of Nursing**
www2.kumc.edu/son
soninfo@kumc.edu
- **School of Pharmacy**
www.pharm.ku.edu
pharmacy@ku.edu
- **School of Social Welfare**
www.socwel.ku.edu/admissions/BSW
admissionsBSW@ku.edu
- **Student Housing Department**
www.housing.ku.edu
housing@ku.edu
- **University Registrar**
www.registrar.ku.edu
registrar@ku.edu

ADMISSION OPTIONS BEYOND THE FIRST-YEAR LEVEL

First-year students who plan to enter the schools on this page usually begin in CLAS and apply to these programs as sophomores, juniors, or seniors. Eligible transfer students also may apply to enter these schools. Apply as early as possible. Some programs may fill before the deadlines.

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SCHOOL	REQUIREMENTS	WHEN TO APPLY
CLAS Majors in communication studies, English, political science, psychology, sociology, & Spanish	Apply for admission to KU. Complete an application for the major in the department office, meet specific GPA requirements in KU courses, and take certain prerequisites; not all students meeting minimum requirements are admitted. <i>For details, consult http://clas.ku.edu, the academic department, or the Undergraduate Catalog, www.catalogs.ku.edu/undergraduate.</i>	Sophomore (30 to 45 hours) Deadlines vary by major.
SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH www.alliedhealth.kumc.edu	Admission does not occur until junior or senior year. Admission requirements and prerequisites vary by major. Consult a pre-allied health adviser during your first year at KU and contact program of interest as early as possible. <i>Contact the School of Allied Health for program information and required application form.</i>	Junior or Senior (entry levels vary by major) Deadlines vary by major.
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS www.business.ku.edu	Apply to the School of Business during the semester when you will complete the preadmission requirements. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 60 college credit hours, including ACCT 200, ACCT 201, DSCI 301, IST 301, ECON 142, and ECON 144. Completion of the following courses is strongly recommended: PSYC 104 and one Society and Culture (SC) course. Achieve a minimum GPA of 2.5 in all course work, in all professional course work (business and economics classes), in course work completed at KU, and in professional course work completed at KU, excluding activity hours. Submit official SAT or ACT exam scores and professional résumé. <i>Admission is competitive. Applicants satisfying minimum requirements are ranked based on SAT or ACT composite scores and GPA in all professional course work. Applicants are then admitted based on their position in this ranking and available space in the School of Business. Students are encouraged to contact an adviser in the School of Business, 206 Summerfield Hall. Contact Business Student and Academic Services office for information.</i>	Junior (60 hours or more) Fall February 15 Spring September 15
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION www.soe.ku.edu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Have a cumulative 2.5 GPA for health and physical education, or a 2.75 or higher GPA for all other majors. For teacher education programs, complete core of specific prerequisites with 2.75 GPA, and pass three sections of the Pre-Professional Skills Test before submitting application. Complete requirements in the School of Education chapter of the KU <i>Undergraduate Catalog</i>. Apply to education school by February 1 for next academic year. <i>Admission in selective programs is competitive. Consult a pre-education adviser immediately upon entering KU.</i>	Junior (45 hours or more) Teaching: Fall February 1 No admission for summer or spring. Nonteaching: Fall February 1 Spring September 15
SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS www.journalism.ku.edu	Apply to the School of Journalism during the semester when you will complete the preadmission requirements. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 45 or more credit hours with minimum 2.5 GPA. <i>Admission is competitive based on GPA.</i> Complete three required English courses and JOUR 101 with required GPA; COMS 130 or 230; humanities, social science, and economics courses; natural science laboratory course; first two levels of foreign language; and required math course (MATH 105, 106, 111, 115, 121, 141, or 365). <i>Contact the School of Journalism.</i> 	Sophomore or Junior (45 hours or more) Fall February 1 Spring September 1 Summer February 1
SCHOOL OF NURSING www2.kumc.edu/son	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Have a 2.5 or higher GPA. Take prerequisite courses. Submit application available from the student affairs office. <i>Consult the prenursing adviser upon entering KU.</i> <i>Admission is competitive.</i> 	Junior (62 hours or more) Fall October 15 No admission for summer or spring. Late applications considered if space permits.
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY www.pharm.ku.edu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Have a 2.5 or higher GPA and take all required prerequisite courses. Complete School of Pharmacy application form. PCAT examination and interview are required. <i>Admission is competitive. Consult the School of Pharmacy.</i>	Junior (68 hours or more) Fall January 15 No admission for summer or spring.
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE www.socwel.ku.edu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Have a 2.5 or higher GPA. Complete MATH 101, ENGL 101, and ENGL 102. Submit application available from the dean's office. <i>Consult the presocial work adviser during your first year.</i>	Sophomore (30 hours or more) Fall February 1 Spring October 1 Summer February 1