

**Section C 1. First-time Freshman Admissions
2008-2009
University of Kansas**

Applications

CDS C1. First-time freshmen: The number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled in Fall 2008. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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: 5,216
Total women applied: 5,686
Total applicants: 10,902

Total men admitted: 4,699
Total women admitted: 5,304
Total admitted: 10,003

Total full-time men enrolled: 2,181
Total part-time men enrolled: 20

Total full-time women enrolled: 2,260
Total part-time women enrolled: 22

Total full-time enrolled: 4,441
Total part-time enrolled: 42

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

If yes, for Fall 2008 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? ___ Yes ___ No

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?

- X High school diploma is required and GED is accepted
___ High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted
___ High school diploma or equivalent is not required

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

- X **Require (see note)**
___ Recommend
___ Neither require nor recommend

Note: A student can be admitted based on one of three admission requirements. The Kansas Qualified Admissions curriculum is recommended for all students and required if a student is admitted by grade point average in the Qualified Admissions Curriculum.

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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	14	17
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Natural science (1 unit must be Chemistry or Physics)	3	3
Foreign language		2
Social studies, including history	3	3
Computer science/ technology	1	1
Visual/ performing arts		
Academic electives		
Other (specify)		

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: ___ Yes **X** No

Open admission policy as described above for most students: ___ Yes **X** No

Selective admission for out-of-state students **X** Yes ___ No

Selective admission to some programs: **X** Yes ___ No

Other (explain):

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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 one of three admission requirements to be admitted to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Professional schools may review additional criteria for admission decisions.

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
<i>Academic</i>				
Rigor of secondary school record				X
Class rank	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Application Essay				X
Recommendation				X
Standardized test scores	X			
<i>Nonacademic</i>				
Alumni/ae relation				X
Character/personal qualities				X
Extracurricular activities				X
First generation				X
Geographical residence				X
Interview				X
Level of applicant's interest				X
Racial/ethnic status				X
Religious affiliation/commitment				X
State residency				X
Talent/ability				X
Volunteer work				X
Work experience				X

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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. X Yes No

	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT	X				
ACT only					
SAT only					
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					
SAT Subject Tests					

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

- ACT with Writing component required.
 ACT with Writing component recommended.
 X ACT with or without Writing component accepted

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

	SAT essay	ACT essay
For admission		
For placement		
For advising		
In place of an application essay		
As a validity check on the application essay		
No college policy as of now		
Not using essay component	X	X

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

- X Yes -- for Math and English Placement
 No

E. Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for Fall semester admission May
 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 X
 ACT X
 SAT Subject Tests
 AP X
 CLEP X
 Institution Exam X (Math)
 State exam (specify):

Source: Office of Admissions and Scholarships.

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Freshman Profile

CDS C9. Percent and number of all first-time freshmen enrolled in Fall 2008 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: _____ Number submitting SAT scores: _____
 Percent submitting ACT scores: 97.5% Number submitting ACT scores: 4,371

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average Score
SAT Critical Reading			
SAT Math			
SAT Writing			
SAT Essay			
ACT Composite	22	27	24.8
ACT Math	21	27	
ACT English	21	28	
ACT Writing			

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

	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
700-800			
600-699			
500-599			
400-499			
300-399			
200-299			
	100%	100%	

	ACT/Converted SAT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	13		
24-29	48		
18-23	37		
12-17	2		
6-11	0		
Below 6	0		
	100%	100%	100%

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning.

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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: 27%
 Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class: 60%
 Percent in top half of high school graduating class: 90%
 Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class: 10%
 Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class: 0%

Percent of total first-time freshmen who submitted high school class rank: 72%

Source: ACT Class Profile, Fall 2007.

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 3.75 or higher	<u>31%</u>
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	<u>19%</u>
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	<u>17%</u>
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	<u>14%</u>
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	<u>15%</u>
Percent who had GPA between 2.00 and 2.49	<u>4%</u>
Percent who had GPA between 1.00 and 1.99	<u>0%</u>
Percent who had GPA below 1.00	<u>0%</u>

CDS C12. Average high school GPA of all first-time freshmen who submitted GPA: 3.41

Percent of all first-time freshmen who submitted high school GPA: 95%

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning.

Admission Policies

CDS C13. Does the university have an application fee? Yes No

Amount of application fee: \$30

On-line application fee: \$30

Can the fee be waived for applicants with financial need? Yes* No

*** Fees are not waived, but the university does have fee grants 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. Contact the Office of Admissions and Scholarships for details.**

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:

Free:

Reduced:

Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need? Yes* No

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CDS C14. Does the university have an application closing date? Yes No

Application closing date (Fall): April 1

Priority date (Fall): December 1 (scholarship deadline-there is no priority date for admission)

Application closing date (Spring): December 1

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CDS C15. Are first-time freshmen accepted for terms other than the Fall? Yes No

CDS C16. Notification to applicants of admission decision sent:

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

By (date): _____

Other: _____

CDS C17. Reply policy for admitted applicants:

Must reply by (date): May 1

No set date: _____

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

Other: _____

Deadline for housing deposit Within two weeks of receiving the contract

Amount of housing deposit \$35 application fee and \$300 prepayment

Refundable if student does not enroll:

Yes, in full

Yes, in part

No

CDS C18. Does the university allow students to postpone enrollment after admission? Yes No

If yes, maximum period of postponement:

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

CDS C20. Question removed from CDS

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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? Yes 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 2008 _____

Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan in Fall 2008: _____

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 No

If "yes," please complete the following:

Early action closing date: _____

Early action notification date: _____

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

Source: Office of Admissions and Scholarships.