

**Student Opinion of Academic Experiences at KU  
1977 through 2000  
(Items 15 - 30)**

Scale: Very unsatisfactory 1----2----3----4----5 Very satisfactory

	Mean						Percent of Respondents Giving Item a Rating of 4 or 5					
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000
15. My overall education at this institution was	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	76%	83%	82%	79%	77%	77%
16./17. Number of courses offered in my major field(s)	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	66%	73%	66%	68%	69%	72%
18./19. Ease of obtaining courses in my major field(s) was	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.9	76%	75%	65%	58%	68%	71%
20. Availability of personal interest courses outside my major field(s)	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.6	58%	63%	62%	53%	53%	57%
21. Ease of obtaining courses to meet my general education requirements	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.8	67%	72%	63%	42%	52%	67%
22./23. Challenge offered by the courses in my major field(s)	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	72%	78%	78%	78%	76%	74%
24./25. Integration of courses in my major field(s)	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	70%	74%	73%	73%	69%	70%
26./27. Overall quality of instruction in my major field(s)	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	71%	73%	69%	71%	69%	69%
28. Helpfulness of my advisor in assisting me with vocational plans	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.1	33%	38%	38%	35%	39%	40%
29. Helpfulness of my advisor in resolving academic questions	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	47%	53%	52%	48%	46%	48%
30. Ease of meeting with my instructors outside of class	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	72%	73%	73%	71%	69%	71%

**Student Opinion of Student Services  
1977 through 2000  
(Items 33 - 42)**

Scale: Not helpful 1----2----3----4----5 Very helpful

	Mean						Percent of Respondents Giving an Item a Rating of 4 or 5					
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000
33. I found the undergraduate admission procedure	2.6	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	26%	41%	46%	44%	45%	51%
34. I found the KU orientation program	n.a.	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	n.a.	76%	63%	52%	51%	50%
<i>Didn't participate</i>							<i>n.a.</i>	23%	21%	16%	12%	23%
35. I found the student financial aid services	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.6	66%	72%	58%	45%	51%	58%
<i>Didn't use</i>							<i>n.a.</i>	34%	41%	42%	39%	35%
36. I found the student employment services	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.3	44%	51%	45%	39%	43%	46%
<i>Didn't use</i>							72%	62%	68%	66%	69%	70%
37. I found the job placement services	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.1	45%	51%	49%	36%	40%	38%
<i>Didn't use</i>							67%	50%	56%	51%	63%	69%
38. I found the career counseling and planning services	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.0	3.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39%	51%
<i>Didn't use</i>							<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	68%	73%
39. I found the student health services	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	54%	50%	58%	62%	57%	58%
<i>Didn't use</i>							11%	14%	18%	13%	12%	16%
40. I found the counseling services provided by Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.5	3.4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	56%	52%
<i>Didn't use</i>							<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	80%	81%
. I found the services offered by the Student Assistance Center (SAC)	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6		23%	44%	44%	43%	61%	
<i>Didn't use</i>							91%	64%	68%	66%	76%	
41. Student Development Center	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53%
<i>Didn't use</i>												90%
42. Services for Students with Disabilities	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	51%
<i>Didn't use</i>												92%

**Student Opinion of Programs, Facilities, and Resources  
1977 through 2000  
(Items 44 - 46, and 53-54)**

Scale: Very dissatisfied 1----2----3----4----5 Very satisfied

	Mean						Percent of Respondents Giving Item a Rating of 4 or 5					
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000
44. Study Abroad Program	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.7	4.0	4.1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	62%	69%	74%
<i>Didn't participate</i>							<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	79%	86%	81%
45. Campus recreational facilities and equipment	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.0	60%	85%	81%	80%	56%	37%
<i>Didn't use</i>							16%	15%	16%	19%	25%	27%
46. Campus recreational/intramural programs	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	65%	81%	80%	79%	69%	55%
<i>Didn't participate</i>							44%	37%	44%	48%	60%	54%
53. The availability and offerings of the museums	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4.3	4.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	63%	82%
<i>Didn't use</i>							<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	27%	28%
54. Computer availability/access on campus	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.1	3.9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35%	71%
<i>Didn't use</i>							<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	15%	6%

**Student Opinion of Library Services  
1977 through 2000  
(Items 31, 32, and 43)**

Scale: Very inadequate 1---2---3---4---5 Very adequate

	Mean						Percent of Respondents Giving Item a Rating of 4 or 5					
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000
31. For me, library materials and holdings were	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	67%	68%	82%	79%	75%	73%
							4%	5%	2%	1%	3%	5%
32. For me, current hours of library operation are	3.6	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	62%	67%	75%	77%	76%	74%
							3%	4%	1%	.5%	2%	4%
43. I found the assistance provided by library personnel	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	74%	73%	79%	81%	74%	70%
<i>Didn't use services</i>							6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	9%

**Student Opinion of Residence Halls/Scholarship Halls**  
**1977 through 2000**  
**(Items 47 - 49)**

Scale: Very dissatisfied 1----2----3----4----5 Very satisfied

	Mean						Percent of Respondents Giving Item a Rating of 4 or 5					
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000
47. University residence hall/ scholarship hall facilities	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.4	54%	57%	56%	48%	45%	55%
<i>Didn't use</i>							38%	37%	34%	34%	43%	42%
48. Programs sponsored by university residence halls/ scholarship halls	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	49%	46%	47%	42%	36%	44%
<i>Didn't participate</i>							55%	43%	42%	41%	55%	56%
49. Food Services provided by university residence halls/ scholarship halls	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.2	25%	21%	21%	22%	30%	44%
<i>Didn't use</i>							44%	35%	32%	30%	43%	39%

**Student Opinion of the Kansas and Burge Unions  
1977 through 2000  
(Items 50 - 52)**

Scale: Very dissatisfied 1----2----3----4----5 Very satisfied

	Mean						Percent of Respondents Giving Item a Rating of 4 or 5					
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000
50. The Kansas/Burge Union food services	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.6	64%	67%	58%	68%	65%	59%
<i>Didn't use services</i>							21%	17%	26%	13%	23%	25%
51. The Student Union Activities (SUA) programs	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.9	70%	74%	73%	79%	78%	71%
<i>Didn't participate</i>							32%	22%	26%	23%	32%	37%
52. Services offered by the Kansas Union bookstores	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.7	65%	68%	70%	67%	67%	62%
<i>Didn't use services</i>							7%	9%	12%	19%	18%	21%

**Student Assessment on Progress Toward  
and Importance of Academic Goals  
1977 through 2000  
(Items 55-56, 58-59, 61-62, 64-65, 67-68, 70-71)**

Scales: No progress 1---2---3---4---5 Much progress		Not important 1---2---3---4---5 Very important											
		<b>Percent Rating Item a 4 or 5</b>											
		<b>Progress Toward Goal</b>						<b>Importance of Goal</b>					
<b>Items</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>1987</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>2000</b>	
55.-56. Understanding and using concepts	81.9	83.4	81.6	82.6	84.3	85.8	92.0	92.1	91.0	93.5	92.0	93.5	
58.-59. Understanding and relating to other people	81.9	84.4	83.5	85.8	84.3	85.2	92.9	93.6	92.1	92.1	91.1	92.2	
61.-62. Awareness and appreciation of cultural works events	45.3	46.9	46.2	52.0	51.9	63.2	65.4	63.8	62.4	66.5	67.3	68.4	
64.-65. Understanding a particular field of knowledge	88.6	90.2	90.7	90.9	90.8	91.8	93.9	94.1	93.7	93.4	93.5	95.2	
67.-68. Preparation for employment	66.0	73.3	67.8	67.6	71.2	79.9	88.7	92.3	91.7	91.7	93.0	93.6	
70.-71. Development of personal values	86.5	87.3	84.7	86.1	87.5	86.5	95.3	96.1	94.7	94.1	96.1	94.8	

**Postgraduation Outlook: Job vs. Additional Study**  
**1977 through 2000**  
**(Items 73 - 75)**

	Percent "Yes"					
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000
<i><b>Employment</b></i>						
<i><b>Item 73</b></i>						
Have a job	23	22	24	19	20	28
Evaluating offer	7	7	6	6	6	9
Currently looking	34	34	34	34	35	26
Will look within 6 months	25	20	20	16	18	11
Not planning to look within 6 months	14	14	14	24	21	26
<i><b>Additional Study</b></i>						
<i><b>Items 74-75</b></i>						
Been admitted	23	17	18	19	17	26
Waiting to hear	4	3	3	10	7	5
Have applied	33	25	25	30	27	30
Will apply within the year	16	17	17	19	16	16
Will NOT apply within the year	51	57	56	50	57	54

**Additional Academic Experiences  
1977 through 2000  
(Items 82 - 85)**

	Percent "Yes"					
	1977	1982	1987	1992	1996	2000
82. Published writing or research	n.a.	8	7	9	10	10
83. Attended conference ON campus	n.a.	56	52	61	60	62
84. Attended conference OFF campus	n.a.	31	28	41	44	45
85. Gave talk or exhibited work	n.a.	17	17	25	31	31

**Self Assessment of Academic Skill Areas  
1992 through 2000  
(Items 135 - 141)**

Scale: Exceptional weakness 1---2---3---4---5---6---7 Exceptional strength						
Skill Area	Mean			Percent Rating Item a 6 or 7		
	1992	1996	2000	1992	1996	2000
135. Reading comprehension	5.2	5.2	5.3	48%	48%	49%
136. Writing skill	5.2	5.2	5.2	47%	46%	47%
137. Critical thinking	5.5	5.5	5.6	54%	54%	57%
138. Using mathematical/quantitative data	4.5	4.6	4.6	32%	33%	34%
139.-141. Familiarity with:						
Humanities	4.6	4.7	4.7	27%	28%	30%
Natural sciences	4.2	4.4	4.3	23%	30%	27%
Social sciences	4.7	4.7	4.7	23%	22%	24%