

**2005 Senior Survey  
University of Kansas**

***Departmental Summary***

April 2005  
American Studies  
Background Information

	<b>Percent</b>
	<b>2005</b>
<b>1. I graduated from high school</b>	
<b>4 years ago</b>	62.5
<b>5 years ago</b>	37.5
<b>Total</b>	100.0
<b>2. I started College</b>	
<b>4 years ago</b>	50.0
<b>5 years ago</b>	50.0
<b>Total</b>	100.0
<b>3. I entered KU</b>	
<b>2 or fewer years ago</b>	12.5
<b>3 years ago</b>	12.5
<b>4 years ago</b>	50.0
<b>5 years ago</b>	25.0
<b>Total</b>	100.0

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**4. Excluding summers, did you have a break of at least one semester in your college education?**

	<b>Percent</b>
	<b>2005</b>
<b>No</b>	100.0

**After high school, did you attend any of the following before entering KU? (Check all that apply)**

	<b>Percent</b>
	<b>2005</b>
<b>11. A two-year community college</b>	0.0
<b>12. A two-year vocational/technical school</b>	0.0
<b>13. Another four-year institution</b>	12.5
<b>14. Another type of institution</b>	0.0

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15. Likelihood of Starting Over Again at KU

15. If I were to start over again, I would --

	Percent
	2005
Definitely attend KU	50.0
Probably attend KU	25.0
Probably not attend KU	12.5
Definitely not attend KU	12.5
Total	100.0

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 Quality and Availability of Courses and Services

1=very unsatisfactory 2=unsatisfactory 3=neutral 4=satisfactory 5=very satisfactory	Mean Ratings	Percent of Respondents Rating Item 4 or 5
	2005	2005
17. Number of courses offered in my major fields	4.1	87.5
18. Ease of obtaining courses offered in my major fields	4.0	75.0
19. Intellectual challenge offered by the courses in my major fields	4.0	75.0
20. Integration of courses in my major fields	3.8	62.5
21. Overall quality of instruction in my major fields	4.4	71.4
22. Availability of personal interest courses outside my major field(s)	4.0	75.0
23. Ease of obtaining courses to meet my general education requirements	4.0	62.5
23b. Helpfulness of my advisor in assisting me with vocational plans	.	.
23c. Helpfulness of my advisor in resolving academic questions	.	.
24. Helpfulness of my freshman/sophomore advisor	3.0	50.0
25. Helpfulness of my upper division advisor	3.4	50.0
26. Ease of meeting with my instructors (other than my advisor) outside of class	3.9	75.0
27. Overall education at this institution	4.3	87.5

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 Library Resources

1-very inadequate 2-inadequate 3-neutral 4-adequate 5-very adequate I found the services offered by the --	Mean Ratings	Percent of Respondents Rating Item 4 or 5
	2005	2005
<b>28. Library materials and holdings were</b>	4.1	87.5
<b>29. Current hours of library operations are</b>	3.7	57.1
<b>30. Availability of technology to access and utilize library resources</b>	3.7	71.4

1-very unhelpful 2-unhelpful 3-neutral 4-helpful 5-very helpful I found the services offered by the --	Mean Ratings	Percent of Respondents Rating Item 4 or 5
	2005	2005
<b>31. Assistance provided by library personnel in locating and using materials to be</b>	4.0	60.0
<b>32. Instruction provided by library staff in how to use information or technology for my research to be</b>	3.3	25.0

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Helpfulness of Student Services

1-very unhelpful 2-unhelpful 3-neutral 4-helpful 5-very helpful I found the services offered by the --	Mean Ratings	Percent of Respondents Rating Item 4 or 5
	2005	2005
<b>33. Office of Admissions and Scholarships</b>	3.7	66.7
<b>34a. New Student Orientation</b>	3.2	60.0
<b>34b. Didn't Know About</b>	.	0.0
<b>34c. Didn't Use</b>	.	28.6
<b>35a. Office of Student Financial Aid</b>	4.3	75.0
<b>35b. Didn't Know About</b>	.	0.0
<b>35c. Didn't Use</b>	.	42.9
<b>36a. Student Employment Services</b>	.	.
<b>36b. Didn't Know About</b>	.	.
<b>36c. Didn't Use</b>	.	.
<b>36d. Job Placement Services</b>	.	.
<b>36e. Didn't Know About</b>	.	.
<b>36f. Didn't Use</b>	.	.
<b>36g. University Career Center</b>	3.0	50.0
<b>36h. Didn't Know About</b>	.	0.0
<b>36i. Didn't Use</b>	.	71.4
<b>37a. Professional School Placement Services</b>	.	.
<b>37b. Didn't Know About</b>	.	50.0
<b>37c. Didn't Use</b>	.	50.0
<b>38a. Watkins Health Center</b>	3.6	57.1
<b>38b. Didn't Know About</b>	.	0.0
<b>38c. Didn't Use</b>	.	0.0
<b>39a. Counseling and Psychological Services</b>	3.0	0.0
<b>39b. Didn't Know About</b>	.	14.3
<b>39c. Didn't Use</b>	.	71.4
<b>40a. Academic Achievement and Access Center</b>	4.0	50.0
<b>40b. Didn't Know About</b>	.	28.6
<b>40c. Didn't Use</b>	.	42.9
<b>41a. Disabilities Resources</b>	.	.

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	2005	2005
41b. Didn't Know About	.	28.6
41c. Didn't Use	.	71.4
42a. KU Writing Center	3.7	66.7
42b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
42c. Didn't Use	.	57.1
43a. Freshman/Sophomore Advising Center	2.8	40.0
43b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
43c. Didn't Use	.	28.6
44a. KU Recreation Services	4.4	85.7
44b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
44c. Didn't Use	.	0.0
45a. Legal Services for Students	4.5	100.0
45b. Didn't Know About	.	14.3
45c. Didn't Use	.	57.1
46a. Office of Multicultural Affairs	5.0	100.0
46b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
46c. Didn't Use	.	71.4
47a. Multicultural Resource Center	5.0	100.0
47b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
47c. Didn't Use	.	71.4

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Facilities, Services, and Programs

1-very dissatisfied 2-dissatisfied 3-neutral 4-satisfied 5-very satisfied How satisfied were you with--	Mean Ratings	Percent of Respondents Rating Item 4 or 5
	2005	2005
48a. Study Abroad program?	3.5	50.0
48b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
48c. Didn't Use	.	42.9
49a. Campus recreational facilities and equipment?	4.6	85.7
49b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
49c. Didn't Use	.	0.0
50a. Campus recreational/intramural programs?	3.8	75.0
50b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
50c. Didn't Use	.	42.9
51a. University residence hall/scholarship hall facilities?	4.0	85.7
51b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
51c. Didn't Use	.	0.0
52a. Programs sponsored by university residence halls/scholarship halls?	3.0	25.0
52b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
52c. Didn't Use	.	42.9
53a. Food services provided by university residence halls/scholarship halls?	4.0	71.4
53b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
53c. Didn't Use	.	0.0
54a. KU Memorial Unions food services?	4.0	85.7
54b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
54c. Didn't Use	.	0.0
55a. Student Union Activities (SUA) programs?	4.4	100.0
55b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
55c. Didn't Use	.	28.6
56a. Services offered by KU bookstores (in the KU Unions)?	4.0	83.3
56b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
56c. Didn't Use	.	14.3
57a. Availability and offerings of the museums?	4.2	83.3
57b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0

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	2005	2005
57c. Didn't Use	.	14.3
58a. Computer availability/access on campus?	3.4	57.1
58b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
58c. Didn't Use	.	0.0
59a. On-line student enrollment system?	4.0	71.4
59b. Didn't Know About	.	0.0
59c. Didn't Use	.	0.0

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Additional Educational Experiences

During your undergraduate years, did you --	2005	
	Count	Percent of Total
60a. Participate in research outside of a classroom assignment?	3	37.5
60b. Perform or exhibit work outside of a classroom assignment?	2	25.0
61. Actively participate in a student organization or club?	6	75.0
62. Serve in a leadership position in a student organization or club?	4	50.0
63. Participate in any service learning/community service?	5	62.5
64. Work with faculty members on activities other than course work (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)?	4	50.0
65. Study Abroad?	4	50.0
66. Have a culminating senior experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis project, etc.)?	7	87.5
67. Tutor or teach other students (paid or voluntary)?	1	12.5
68. Use the newspaper readership program?	5	62.5

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 College Outcomes - Mean Ratings

Level of Progress 1=none 2=below average 3=average 4=above average 5=considerable Importance 1=very unimportant 2=unimportant 3=neutral 4=important 5=very important	Level of progress I have made -	Importance of progress toward goal -
	2005	2005
<b>69. Ability to understand and use concepts and principles from several broad areas of learning</b>	4.4	4.1
<b>70. Ability to understand and relate to other people and their views</b>	4.4	4.3
<b>71. Awareness and appreciation of literature, music, art, and drama/theatre</b>	4.6	4.6
<b>72. Understanding of a particular field of knowledge</b>	4.4	4.6
<b>73. Preparation for employment in a particular vocational or professional field</b>	3.1	3.4
<b>74. Ability to locate information from a variety of sources</b>	4.0	4.1
<b>75. Development of my attitudes, values, particular philosophy of life</b>	5.0	4.7

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College Outcomes - Percent Rating a 4 or 5

Percent Rating a 4 or 5	Level of progress I have made--	Importance of progress toward goal
	2005	2005
<b>69. Ability to understand and use concepts and principles from several broad areas of learning.</b>	85.7	85.7
<b>70. Ability to understand and relate to other people and their views</b>	71.4	71.4
<b>71. Awareness and appreciation of literature, music, art, and drama/theatre</b>	85.7	85.7
<b>72. Understanding of a particular field of knowledge</b>	85.7	85.7
<b>73. Preparation for employment in a particular vocational or professional field</b>	28.6	42.9
<b>74. Ability to locate information from a variety of sources</b>	85.7	71.4
<b>75. Development of my attitudes, values, particular philosophy of life</b>	100.0	100.0

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Future Plans

**76. Have you secured a full-time job (35 hours or more per week) in which you plan to work once you complete your current degree here?**

	Percent
	2005
Yes, I have	42.9
No, but I am currently looking for one	14.3
No, but I will be looking for one within six months	42.9
Total	100.0

**77. Have you applied for admission to another educational program that would result in obtaining another degree or certificate?**

	Percent
	2005
Yes, I have applied	28.6
No, but I intend to apply within the year	14.3
No, and I will not be applying within the year	57.1
Total	100.0

**78a. Have you been admitted to any of the programs to which you have applied?**

	Percent
	2005
Yes, I have been	50.0
No, but I haven't heard from all programs	50.0
Total	100.0

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Regardless of whether you are beginning another educational program at this time, do you intend to seek any of the following additional degrees in the future?

	Percent Yes
	2005
79. Another bachelor's degree	25.0
80. Master's Degree	50.0
81. Specialist degree in education	0.0
82. Professional degree (Law-JD LLB, Medicine-MD, Optometry-OD, Dentistry-DDS, Pharmacy-PD,etc.)	25.0
83. Doctorate	25.0
84. Other	12.5

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 Goals of General Education

1=little or no attainment 2=below average attainment 3=average attainment 4=above average attainment 5=outstanding attainment My current level of attainment in my ability to --	Mean Ratings	Percent Rating Item 4 or 5
	2005	2005
85. Enhance the skills and knowledge needed to research, organize, evaluate, and apply new information and develop a spirit of critical inquiry and intellectual integrity.	3.7	57.1
86. Acquire knowledge in the fine arts, the humanities, and the social, natural, and mathematical sciences and be able to integrate that knowledge across disciplines.	3.9	57.1
87. Improve the core skills of reading, writing, and numeracy, and enhance communication by clear, effective use of language.	4.1	71.4
88. Understand and appreciate the development, culture, and diversity of the United States and of other societies and nations.	4.1	71.4
89. Become aware of contemporary issues in society, technology, and the natural world and appreciate their complexity of cause and consequences.	4.1	71.4
90. Practice an ethic of self-discipline, social responsibility, and citizenship on a local, national, and international level.	4.1	71.4

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 Survey Evaluation

1-very inadequate 2-inadequate 3-neutral 3-adequate 4-very adequate	Percent
	2005
	Mean
<b>92. In terms of providing a means for me to express my views about my experiences at KU, this survey was:</b>	4.1

**92. In terms of providing a means for me to express my views about my experiences at KU, this survey was:**

	Percent
	2005
<b>Neutral</b>	28.6
<b>Adequate</b>	28.6
<b>Very Adequate</b>	42.9
<b>Total</b>	100.0

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