



# The University of Kansas

## 2009 Senior Survey

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from the University of Kansas!

This survey is an opportunity for you to reflect on your college experiences at KU--academic, social, and cultural. Your response will offer a personal viewpoint on what aspects of your undergraduate education were positive and where improvement may be needed.

Thank you in advance for your valuable feedback!

### I. Satisfaction with your KU Experience

Rate your overall level of satisfaction.

	Definitely attend KU	Probably attend KU	Probably not attend KU	Definitely not attend KU	Not attend college at all
1) a. If I were to start over again, I would					
b. Please tell us the reason(s) for your answer in item 1a.					

### II. Goals of General Education

Rate your current level of attainment on the following goals of general education.

	Outstanding Attainment	Above Average Attainment	Average Attainment	Below Average Attainment	Little or No Attainment
2) 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) Acquire knowledge in the fine arts, the humanities, and the social, natural, and mathematical sciences and be able to integrate that knowledge across disciplines.					
4) Improve the core skills of reading, writing, and numeracy, and enhance					

	communication by clear, effective use of language.					
5)	Understand and appreciate the development, culture, and diversity of the United States and of other societies and nations.					
6)	Become aware of contemporary issues in society, technology, and the natural world, and appreciate their complexity of cause and consequences.					
7)	Practice an ethic of self-discipline, social responsibility, and citizenship on a local, national, and international level.					

### III. Courses and Academic Advising

Rate the quality and availability of your courses, and the quality of your academic advising.

		Very Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Neutral	Unsatisfactory	Very Unsatisfactory
8)	The number of courses offered in my major was					
9)	The ease of obtaining courses offered in my major field of study was					
10)	The intellectual challenge offered by the courses in my major field of study was					
11)	The integration of courses (concepts introduced in one course and clarified in another, etc.) in my major field of study was					
12)	The overall quality of instruction in my major field of study was					
13)	The availability of personal interest courses outside my major field(s) was					
14)	The ease of obtaining courses to meet my general education requirements was					
15)	The helpfulness of my freshman/sophomore advisor was					
16)	The helpfulness of my upper division advisor was					
17)	The ease of meeting with my instructors (other than my advisor) for conferences outside					

	of class was					
18)	My overall education at this institution was					
	My specific comments on the quality and availability of my courses and the quality of my academic advising:					



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### IV. Additional Educational Experiences

During your undergraduate years at the University of Kansas, did you -

	Yes	No
19) Participate in research outside of a classroom assignment?		
20) Perform or exhibit work outside of a classroom assignment?		
21) Actively participate in a student organization or club?		
22) Serve in a leadership position in a student organization or club?		
23) Participate in any service learning/community service?		
24) Work with faculty members on activities other than course work (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)?		
25) Study abroad?		
26) Have a culminating senior experience (comprehensive exam, capstone course, thesis project, etc.)?		
27) Tutor or teach other students (paid or voluntary)?		
28) Use the newspaper readership program?		

### V. College Outcomes

Evaluate your progress on these college outcomes and rate the level of importance you place on each.

	Level of progress I have made --					To me, progress on this college outcome is --				
	Considerable Progress	Above Average Progress	Average Progress	Below Average Progress	No Progress	Very Important	Important	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant
29) Ability to understand and use concepts and principles from several broad areas of learning.										
30) Ability to understand and relate to other people and their views.										
31) Awareness and										

	appreciation of literature, music, art, and drama/theatre.										
32)	Understanding of a particular field of knowledge.										
33)	Preparation for employment in a particular vocational or professional field.										
34)	Ability to locate information relevant to my academic and/or personal interests and needs from a variety of sources.										
35)	Development of my attitudes, values, particular philosophy of life, understanding of myself as a person, and my ability to be realistic and adaptable, as well as to make decisions about my own future.										

## VI. Academic Resources

Rate the adequacy of academic resources at KU.

	Very Adequate	Adequate	Neutral	Inadequate	Very Inadequate	I didn't know about the resource	I knew about the resource but I didn't use it
36) For me, the information (both physical and electronic) provided in the library or through the Libraries website is							

37)	For me, current hours of operation at Watson Library are							
38)	For me, current hours of operation at Anschutz Library are							
39)	For me, availability of technology to access and utilize library resources is							
40)	For me, the overall usability of Watson Library for studying and learning activities are							
41)	For me, the overall usability of Anschutz Library for studying and learning activities are							
42)	I found the availability of wireless access on campus to be							
43)	I found the availability of computer labs to be							
44)	I found the resources in the computer labs to be							
45)	I found the availability and offerings of the museums to be							
		Very Helpful	Helpful	Neutral	Unhelpful	Very Unhelpful	I didn't know about the service	I knew about the service but I didn't use it
46)	I found the assistance provided by library personnel in locating and using information to be							
47)	I found the instruction provided through classes and workshops taught by library staff in how to locate, evaluate, and use information or technology for my research to be							



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### VII. Services

Rate the helpfulness of the services provided by the following offices.

	Very Helpful	Helpful	Neutral	Unhelpful	Very Unhelpful	I didn't know about the service	I knew about the service but I didn't use it
48) Academic Achievement and Access Center							
49) Disability Resources							
50) Counseling and Psychological Services							
51) Hilltop Child Development Center							
52) KU Info							
53) KU Writing Center							
54) Legal Services for Students							
55) New Student Orientation							
56) Office of Admissions and Scholarships							
57) Office of Multicultural Affairs							
58) Office of Student Financial Aid							
59) Office of Study Abroad							
60) Office of the University Registrar							
61) Student Involvement and Leadership Center							
62) University Advising Center							
63) University Career Center							
64) Career services center in your school							
My specific suggestions for improvement of these services:							

## VIII. Facilities, Services, and Programs

Rate your level of satisfaction with the following facilities, services, and programs at KU.

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	I didn't know about it	I knew about it but I didn't use it
65) Student Health Services							
66) Campus recreational facilities and equipment							
67) Campus recreational/intramural programs							
68) University residence hall/scholarship hall facilities							
69) Programs sponsored by university residence hall/scholarship halls							
70) Food services provided by university residence halls/scholarship halls							
71) The KU Memorial Unions food services (The Underground, Hawk Food Stops, and Pulse)							
72) The Student Union Activities (SUA) programs							
73) Services offered by KU bookstores (in the KU Unions)							
74) Online enrollment system/Enroll and Pay							
75) Kyou Portal							



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## IX. Education Related Debt

	\$0 debt	\$1 to 9,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or more	Unable to estimate
76) At the time you graduate, approximately what will be the total amount borrowed to finance your undergraduate education that you are personally responsible for repaying?								
	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree			
77) The benefits of attending KU were worth the financial costs to you and your family.								

## X. Future Plans

	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or Professional school, full-time	Graduate or Professional school, part-time	Additional undergraduate coursework	Military Service	Volunteer activity (e.g., Peace Corp)	Starting or raising a family
78) What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?								
If other, please specify:								

## XI. Finest Faculty

Please list up to four of the finest teachers from whom you took courses during your undergraduate years at KU.

Last Name	First Name	Department	Course (if known)
		Choose one	
		Choose one	
		Choose one	
		Choose one	

## XII. Value of this Survey

Rate the value of this survey as a means to express your views about your experiences at KU.

		Very Adequate	Adequate	Neutral	Inadequate	Very Inadequate
79)	In terms of providing a means for me to express my views about my experiences at KU, this survey was:					

## XIII. Comments

What was your most positive and worthwhile educational experience while attending the University of Kansas?

What one suggestion would you have for improving the quality of the educational experience for students enrolled in the degree program you are about to complete?