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**TABLE 9-401**  
**GRADING REPORT FOR FALL SEMESTERS**  
**1997-2007**  
 University of Kansas  
 Lawrence and Edwards Campuses

	Fall <u>1997</u>	Fall <u>1998</u>	Fall <u>1999</u>	Fall <u>2000</u>	Fall <u>2001</u>	Fall <u>2002</u>	Fall <u>2003</u>	Fall <u>2004</u>	Fall <u>2005</u>	Fall <u>2006</u>	Fall <u>2007</u>
All Undergraduate*	2.85	2.87	2.90	2.92	2.95	2.96	2.97	2.93	2.89	2.92	2.94
All Males*	2.76	2.78	2.79	2.80	2.83	2.85	2.87	2.81	2.78	2.81	2.82
All Females*	2.93	2.95	3.00	3.03	3.06	3.07	3.06	3.04	3.00	3.03	3.05
Freshman Males*	2.48	2.50	2.53	2.53	2.58	2.59	2.62	2.54	2.47	2.54	2.52
Freshman Females*	2.65	2.70	2.72	2.75	2.83	2.82	2.80	2.79	2.71	2.77	2.76
Liberal Arts and Sciences	2.75	2.78	2.82	2.83	2.88	2.88	2.89	2.84	2.78	2.80	2.82
Architecture and Urban Planning	2.86	2.90	2.90	3.08	3.02	3.13	3.18	3.12	3.13	3.07	3.13
Business	3.16	3.17	3.25	3.24	3.32	3.27	3.30	3.31	3.27	3.32	3.33
Education	3.46	3.43	3.42	3.46	3.45	3.49	3.41	3.51	3.48	3.55	3.47
Engineering	2.85	2.83	2.85	2.92	2.84	2.93	3.00	2.96	2.97	2.99	3.01
Fine Arts	2.98	2.99	3.04	3.01	3.10	3.14	3.17	3.12	3.08	3.13	3.18
Journalism	3.16	3.16	3.17	3.18	3.19	3.21	3.23	3.28	3.26	3.28	3.35
Law	3.03	3.08	3.10	3.04	3.08	3.08	3.11	3.10	3.10	3.12	3.10
Pharmacy	3.24	3.29	3.31	3.35	3.32	3.43	3.40	3.47	3.47	3.50	3.47
Social Welfare											
Undergraduate	3.51	3.49	3.42	3.53	3.51	3.61	3.51	3.55	3.54	3.48	3.50
Graduate	3.69	3.68	3.66	3.73	3.71	3.75	**	**	**	**	**
Graduate School	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.71	3.75	**	**	**	**	**
Graduate Programs**							3.76	3.76	3.77	3.76	3.77

\* Excludes Applied English Center, Graduate School, Law, and all nondegree seeking and graduate level students.

\*\* Includes all Lawrence graduate level programs, except Law.

Source: *Scholarship Report*, various years, University Registrar.

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**TABLE 9-402**  
**GRADING REPORT FOR SPRING SEMESTERS**  
 1998-2008  
 University of Kansas  
 Lawrence and Edwards Campuses

	Spring 1998	Spring 1999	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Spring 2008
All Undergraduate*	2.90	2.94	2.95	2.99	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.00	2.97	2.99	3.02
All Males*	2.80	2.84	2.84	2.87	2.88	2.90	2.90	2.89	2.86	2.89	2.91
All Females*	3.00	3.04	3.05	3.09	3.12	3.10	3.10	3.11	3.08	3.09	3.12
Freshman Males*	2.47	2.51	2.54	2.59	2.59	2.63	2.62	2.60	2.53	2.54	2.55
Freshman Females*	2.68	2.79	2.79	2.83	2.88	2.85	2.85	2.88	2.82	2.80	2.82
Liberal Arts and Sciences	2.82	2.86	2.88	2.91	2.93	2.92	2.93	2.90	2.86	2.86	2.90
Architecture and Urban Planning	2.89	2.90	3.01	3.06	3.10	3.13	3.23	3.18	3.17	3.14	3.21
Business	3.14	3.20	3.21	3.21	3.30	3.30	3.29	3.35	3.31	3.38	3.46
Education	3.51	3.52	3.43	3.44	3.50	3.48	3.45	3.51	3.47	3.46	3.56
Engineering	2.87	2.89	2.89	2.95	2.95	3.01	3.04	3.01	2.98	3.05	3.05
Fine Arts	3.05	3.06	3.06	3.14	3.20	3.23	3.20	3.25	3.21	3.21	3.22
Journalism	3.15	3.16	3.19	3.20	3.18	3.21	3.27	3.33	3.26	3.32	3.34
Law	3.12	3.14	3.13	3.09	3.09	3.07	3.13	3.12	3.13	3.16	3.13
Pharmacy	3.15	3.24	3.32	3.32	3.23	3.34	3.35	3.41	3.46	3.50	3.48
Social Welfare											
Undergraduate	3.52	3.56	3.52	3.55	3.65	3.57	3.48	3.62	3.62	3.55	3.55
Graduate	3.72	3.74	3.75	3.71	3.76	3.82	**	**	**	**	**
Graduate School	3.76	3.79	3.78	3.78	3.77	3.78	**	**	**	**	**
Graduate Programs**							3.78	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.79

\* Excludes Applied English Center, Graduate School, Law, and all nondegree seeking and graduate level students.

\*\* Includes all Lawrence graduate level programs, except Law.

Source: *Scholarship Report*, various years, University Registrar.

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**TABLE 9-405**  
 COMPARISON OF KU AND NATIONAL AVERAGE  
 ACT COMPOSITE SCORES FOR ENROLLED FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN  
 FALL 1978-2007  
 University of Kansas  
 Lawrence and Medical Center

<u>Fall</u>	<u>KU</u>		<u>National</u>	<u>Difference</u>
1978	21.1		18.7	2.4
1979	21.2		18.9	2.3
1980	21.6		18.7	2.9
1981	21.6		18.7	2.9
1982	22.1		18.8	3.3
1983	21.7		18.7	3.0
1984	21.7		18.9	2.8
1985	21.8		19.1	2.7
1986	21.5		19.2	2.3
1987	21.9		19.0	2.9
1988	22.1		19.3	2.8
1989	22.2		19.3	2.9
<u>Fall</u>	<u>KU Enhanced ACT Scores*</u>	<u>KU ACT/Converted SAT Scores**</u>	<u>National</u>	<u>Difference</u>
1989	23.6			
1990	23.4		21.1	2.3
1991	23.3		21.1	2.2
1992	23.3		21.2	2.1
1993	23.3		21.3	2.0
1994	23.4		21.4	2.0
1995		23.7	21.5	2.2
1996		23.8	21.5	2.3
1997		24.2	21.8	2.4
1998		24.2	21.8	2.4
1999		24.2	21.7	2.5
2000		24.4	22.1	2.3
2001		24.5	21.9	2.6
2002		24.3	21.9	2.4
2003		24.1	21.7	2.4
2004		24.3	21.7	2.6
2005		24.4	21.9	2.5
2006		24.6	22.0	2.6
2007		24.6		

\* Beginning in October 1989, ACT test scores are reported using the enhanced format. The enhanced scores are not directly comparable with the prior scores. The composite score for Fall 1989 (tests given prior to October 1989) is shown in both formats for comparison.

\*\* Students admitted to the University of Kansas may provide SAT scores and/or ACT scores. Therefore, beginning with the Fall 1995 class, SAT scores are converted to ACT equivalents and included in the calculation of the ACT mean.

Source: *ACT Data Trends for the University of Kansas, 1978-1986*, Table 2; ACT Scores of First-time Freshmen, 20<sup>th</sup> Day, 1987-1994; ACT and Converted SAT Scores of First-time Freshmen, 20<sup>th</sup> Day, 1995-2007, Institutional Research and Planning; national scores provided by ACT.

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**TABLE 9-407**  
**ACT FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN**  
**FALL 1978-2007**  
 University of Kansas  
 Lawrence and Medical Center

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Number of First-time Freshmen in ACT Profile<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Number of First-time Freshmen at KU<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>Percent in ACT Profile</u>
1978	2,952	3,483	84.8%
1979	2,876	3,586	80.2
1980	2,039	3,628	56.2
1981	1,772	3,500	50.6
1982	2,345	3,799	61.7
1983	2,118	3,674	57.7
1984	3,070	3,812	80.5
1985	3,285	4,180	78.6
1986	3,464	4,513	76.8
1987 <sup>3</sup>	3,915	4,362	89.8
1988	3,350	3,782	88.6
1989	3,435	3,730	92.1
1990	3,244	3,590	90.4
1991	3,060	3,352	91.3
1992	3,252	3,553	91.5
1993	3,252	3,681	88.3
1994	3,020	3,278	92.1
1995 <sup>4</sup>	3,395	3,555	95.5
1996	3,466	3,644	95.1
1997	3,705	3,901	95.0
1998	3,553	3,766	94.3
1999	3,671	3,878	94.7
2000	4,041	4,208	96.0
2001	3,895	4,078	95.5
2002	4,008	4,074	98.4
2003	4,028	4,066	99.1
2004	4,215	4,269	98.7
2005	4,177	4,201	99.4
2006	4,100	4,153	98.7
2007	4,011	4,084	98.2

<sup>1</sup> First-time freshmen are defined as first time in college anywhere, U.S. resident, and took ACT within previous two years.

<sup>2</sup> First-time freshmen means first time in college anywhere, or prior spring's high school graduate with some college credit.

<sup>3</sup> Beginning in 1987 KU data were used, not the ACT Profile.

<sup>4</sup> Converted SAT scores are included in the calculation of the ACT mean beginning with the Fall 1995 class.

Source: *ACT Data Trends for the University of Kansas, 1978-1986*, Table 1; *ACT Scores of First-time Freshmen, 20th Day, 1987-1994*; *ACT and Converted SAT Scores of First-time Freshmen, 20th Day, 1995-2007*, Institutional Research and Planning.

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**TABLE 9-501**  
**A COMPARISON OF ATTRITION RATES**  
**AS PERCENTAGES OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN ENTERING IN**  
**FALL 1992 THROUGH FALL 2006**  
**University of Kansas**  
**Lawrence and Medical Center**

Full-time First-time Freshmen	Fall <u>1992</u>	Fall <u>1993*</u>	Fall <u>1994</u>	Fall <u>1995</u>	Fall <u>1996</u>	Fall <u>1997</u>	Fall <u>1998</u>	Fall <u>1999</u>	Fall <u>2000</u>	Fall <u>2001</u>	Fall <u>2002</u>	Fall <u>2003</u>	Fall <u>2004</u>	Fall <u>2005</u>	Fall <u>2006</u>
Number of Years	3,495	3,603	3,215	3,474	3,546	3,808	3,702	3,790	4,128	4,029	4,022	3,984	4,193	4,122	4,094
1	20.6%	25.1%	24.4%	23.2%	22.2%	22.4%	22.1%	19.7%	21.9%	19.0%	18.2%	17.3%	17.7%	19.5%	20.6%
2	32.1	34.6	33.2	32.1	31.7	32.0	30.8	29.1	30.3	27.8	26.0	27.2	27.4	28.9	
3	35.7	38.3	37.0	35.9	35.9	35.1	34.3	32.2	33.0	31.6	30.2	30.8	31.2		
4	38.7	41.4	39.8	38.7	38.1	37.4	37.1	34.5	35.8	34.8	34.2	34.3			
5	40.7	43.9	42.0	39.7	39.8	39.2	39.5	36.9	37.8	37.0	36.7				
6	41.3	43.5	41.5	40.0	39.8	38.4	38.9	37.2	37.7	37.1					

\* The one-year attrition rate for the first-time freshman class of Fall 1993 (those who did not enroll Fall 1994) climbed to 25.1%. This is an increase of 4.5% from the 1992 one-year attrition rate of 20.6%. This change, in part, can be attributed to the new dismissal policy implemented by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. This policy essentially monitors students at the freshman/sophomore level as opposed to the junior/senior level. As such, students who formerly may have been dismissed from the University later in their academic careers are dismissed earlier.

Note: Only full-time students are included. Full-time status is based on initial semester at KU, 12 or more hours.

Source: *Attendance Patterns of Entering Freshman Classes, January 2008*, Institutional Research and Planning.

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**TABLE 9-505**  
 A COMPARISON OF RETENTION RATES  
 AS PERCENTAGES OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN ENTERING IN  
 FALL 1992 THROUGH FALL 2006  
 University of Kansas  
 Lawrence and Medical Center

Full-time First-time Freshmen	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall	Fall
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993*</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
	3,495	3,603	3,215	3,474	3,546	3,808	3,702	3,790	4,128	4,029	4,022	3,984	4,193	4,122	4,094
<u>Number of Years</u>															
1	79.4%	74.9%	75.6%	76.8%	77.8%	77.6%	77.9%	80.3%	78.1%	81.0%	81.8%	82.7%	82.3%	80.5%	79.4%
2	67.9	65.4	66.8	67.9	68.3	68.0	69.2	70.9	69.7	72.2	74.0	72.8	72.6	71.1	

At the end of the third year students begin graduating from their programs and the rate of students still enrolled no longer reflects the full retention rate.

\* The one-year retention rate for the first-time freshman class of Fall 1993 (those who did not enroll Fall 1994) dropped to 74.9%. This is a decrease of 4.5% from the 1992 one-year retention rate of 79.4%. This change, in part, can be attributed to the new dismissal policy implemented by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. This policy essentially monitors students at the freshman/sophomore level as opposed to the junior/senior level. As such, students who formerly may have been dismissed from the University later in their academic careers are dismissed earlier.

Note: Only full-time students are included. Full-time status is based on initial semester at KU, 12 or more hours.

Source: *Attendance Patterns of Entering Freshman Classes, January 2008*, Institutional Research and Planning.

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**TABLE 9-601**  
 A COMPARISON OF CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES  
 AS PERCENTAGES OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN ENTERING IN  
 FALL 1992 THROUGH FALL 2006  
 University of Kansas  
 Lawrence and Medical Center

Full-time First-time Freshmen	Fall <u>1992</u>	Fall <u>1993</u>	Fall <u>1994</u>	Fall <u>1995</u>	Fall <u>1996</u>	Fall <u>1997</u>	Fall <u>1998</u>	Fall <u>1999</u>	Fall <u>2000</u>	Fall <u>2001</u>	Fall <u>2002</u>	Fall <u>2003</u>	Fall <u>2004</u>	Fall <u>2005</u>	Fall <u>2006</u>
	3,495	3,603	3,215	3,474	3,546	3,808	3,702	3,790	4,128	4,029	4,022	3,984	4,193	4,122	4,094
<u>Number of Years</u>															
3	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%		
4	23.3	23.4	25.8	26.1	26.1	28.7	26.3	30.5	31.1	31.4	30.5	31.6			
5	48.6	47.1	48.7	51.0	51.6	52.3	51.2	53.5	52.8	53.9	53.9				
6	54.5	53.1	55.1	56.4	56.7	58.1	57.4	59.2	58.9	59.7					

Note: Only full-time students are included. Full-time status is based on initial semester at KU, 12 or more hours.

Source: *Attendance Patterns of Entering Freshman Classes, January 2008*, Institutional Research and Planning.