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HOW THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS RATES

The following is a list of guides that rate the University of Kansas:

1. *America's Best Graduate Schools (U.S. News and World Report, April 2009 web site.)* The following list contains all the ranked KU graduate programs (level):

| | Public | Total Public Programs Ranked | Overall | Total Overall Programs Ranked | Year |
|---|----------|------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| City Management & Urban Policy (Master) | 1 | 18 | 1 | 23 | 2008 |
| Special Education (Master/Doctorate) | 1 | 21 | 2 | 24 | 2009 |
| Community Health (Master/Doctorate) | 2 tied | 35 | 6 tied | 44 | 2003 |
| Occupational Therapy (Master/Doctorate) | 2 tied | 65 | 5 tied | 116 | 2008 |
| Paleontology (Doctorate) | 3 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 2006 |
| Public Management Administration (Master) | 3 | 25 | 7 | 36 | 2008 |
| Fiber Arts (Master) | 3 tied | 4 | 7 tied | 8 | 2008 |
| Public Affairs (Master) | 4 tied | 77 | 7 tied | 99 | 2008 |
| Speech-Language-Pathology (Master) | 4 tied | 124 | 5 tied | 160 | 2008 |
| Metals/Jewelry (Master) | 5 tied | 9 | 8 tied | 13 | 2008 |
| Audiology (Doctorate) | 7 tied | 38 | 9 tied | 45 | 2008 |
| Nursing-Midwifery (Master) | 9 tied | 21 | 12 tied | 35 | 2007 |
| Petroleum Engineering (Master/Doctorate) | 9 tied | 10 | 12 tied | 13 | 2008 |
| Public Finance & Budgeting (Master) | 9 tied | 21 | 13 tied | 30 | 2008 |
| School of Education (Doctorate) | 10 tied | 93 | 18 tied | 126 | 2009 |
| Social Work (Master) | 11 tied | 66 | 18 tied | 94 | 2008 |
| Music (Master) | 12 tied | 68 | 26 tied | 103 | 1997 |
| Physical Therapy (Master/Doctorate) | 12 tied | 56 | 24 tied | 94 | 2008 |
| Clinical Child Psychology (Doctorate) | 13 tied | 101 | 16 tied | 135 | 2008 |
| Clinical Psychology (Doctorate) | 18 tied | 101 | 25 tied | 135 | 2008 |
| Pharmacy (PharmD) | 18 tied | 50 | 19 tied | 66 | 2008 |
| Healthcare Management (Master) | 22 tied | 24 | 40 tied | 43 | 2007 |
| Psychology (Doctorate) | 22 tied | 122 | 40 tied | 177 | 2009 |
| Drama/Theatre (Master) | 23 tied | 38 | 37 tied | 55 | 1997 |
| Nursing-Anesthesia (Master, with Bryan LGH Med Ctr) | 25 tied | 37 | 52 tied | 86 | 2007 |
| Fine Arts (Master) | 26 tied | 92 | 58 tied | 149 | 2008 |
| History (Doctorate) | 27 tied | 42 | 52 tied | 75 | 2009 |
| Nursing (Master) | 28 tied | 177 | 40 tied | 285 | 2007 |
| Political Science (Doctorate) | 29 tied | 35 | 51 tied | 61 | 2009 |
| Biological Sciences (Doctorate) | 30 tied | 107 | 58 tied | 165 | 2007 |
| Law (JD) | 32 tied | 78 | 65 tied | 184 | 2009 |
| Earth Sciences (Geology- Doctorate) | 36 tied | 57 | 55 tied | 81 | 2006 |
| English (Doctorate) | 37 tied | 62 | 63 tied | 100 | 2009 |
| Mathematics (Doctorate) | 38 tied | 65 | 64 tied | 99 | 2008 |
| Chemistry (Doctorate) | 39 tied | 59 | 62 tied | 91 | 2007 |
| Electrical Engineering (Master/Doctorate) | 41 tied | 56 | 69 tied | 89 | 2009 |
| Sociology (Doctorate) | 43 tied | 48 | 64 tied | 71 | 2009 |
| Civil Engineering (Master/Doctorate) | 43 tied | 50 | 65 tied | 73 | 2009 |
| Physics (Doctorate) | 55 tied | 70 | 86 tied | 105 | 2008 |
| School of Engineering (Doctorate) | 57 tied | 61 | 90 tied | 95 | 2009 |
| Creative Writing (Master) | 63 tied | 68 | 83 tied | 94 | 1997 |
| Human Development & Family Life (Doctorate) | 66 tied | 144 | 107 tied | 209 | 2005 |

School of Education, Teacher Preparation - was listed in the top 50 on an alphabetical list, programs were not ranked.

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2. *America's Best Colleges* (*U.S. News and World Report*, August 2008, web site)

KU is among the top 50 national public universities, say the editors of *U.S. News and World Report*. KU tied for 40th out of 164 national public universities. The magazine used academic reputation, retention and graduation rates, and other criteria to determine the rankings of the undergraduate education offered at the nation's great institutions. The following list contains the KU undergraduate programs (level) that have been ranked:

| | <u>Public</u> | <u>Total Public Programs Ranked</u> | <u>Overall</u> | <u>Total Overall Programs Ranked</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|---|----------------|--|-------------|
| Business (Bachelor) | 40 tied | 98 | 65 tied | 151 | 2008 |
| Engineering (Bachelor) | 41 tied | 62 | 70 tied | 100 | 2008 |

3. *Best Colleges: High School Counselor Rankings* (*U.S. News and World Report*, August 2008, web site)

For the first time in Spring 2008, U.S. News asked high school counselors of "America's Best High Schools" rankings to rate the colleges. One survey to rate National Universities, KU's category, went to 800 high schools nationwide. The following is how KU ranked:

| | <u>Public</u> | <u>Total Public Programs Ranked</u> | <u>Overall</u> | <u>Total Overall Programs Ranked</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---|----------------|--|-------------|
| High School Counselor Rankings | 12 tied | 164 | 45 tied | 262 | 2008 |

4. *Fiske Guide to Colleges 2009*

The 2009 edition of the *Fiske Guide to Colleges* praises the University of Kansas as "one of higher education's better buys" and praises KU's "solid academics, outstanding extracurricular programs, winning athletics, stellar social life," and the beauty of the Lawrence campus. Each year, Fiske ranks academic, social life, and quality of university life on a scale of one to five stars. KU has scored four stars in each category every year since the first edition of the guide was published in 1982. KU was the only university from Kansas ranked in the guide. Several programs are cited for "unusual strength" in preprofessional areas.

KU is one of:

- 19 major public and private universities strong in film/television
- 20 public universities strong in architecture
- 28 major public and private universities strong in journalism
- 35 public universities strong in business
- 39 public universities strong in engineering

5. *Student Success in College: Creating Conditions That Matter*, written by George D. Kuh, Jillian Kinzie, John H. Schuh, and Elizabeth J. Whitt. Based on the 2004 report called Project DEEP, or Documenting Effective Educational Practice from the Center for Postsecondary Research.

KU is featured as one of 20 universities and colleges nationwide that creates an effective learning environment for students to succeed in their college careers. KU is praised for excelling in five main areas: instruction, service, research, internationalism and humanitarian values. The book also highlights KU's "students come first" attitude in campus life. Over the past decade, the university has "emphasized high-quality undergraduate instruction, the product of deliberate effort to balance its research and teaching missions." The focus on teaching extends to the highest levels of the university's administration, where executive-level administrators, including KU Chancellor Hemenway, teach at least one class each year.

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6. *Choosing the Right College 2006: The Whole Truth about America's Top Schools*, published by Intercollegiate Studies Institute

A college guide book for conservatives that promotes a vigorous education in the classics and humanities lauds KU for offering "one of the best state-school educations now available." "KU has risen steadily in reputation to become, first, one of the top public universities in the Midwest, and now one of the more highly regarded public schools in the nation." KU's Honors Program, significant number of worthy courses offered by serious scholars in the humanities, low tuition rates, infrequent crime, and the beautiful limestone campus received special mention. The guide also mentions Lawrence and the university positively for offering many activities not centered around alcohol consumption.

7. The Princeton Review, *The Best 368 Colleges*, July 2008

KU has been named one of the best values among the most academically outstanding colleges in the nation. Students surveyed for the book said KU offers "the full college experience" through "many amazing research opportunities, supportive faculty and strong academics, as well as a great social scene." KU is also profiled in the book *Colleges with a Conscience: 81 Great Schools with Outstanding Community Involvement*. KU was selected because of its record of having excellent service-learning programs and blending academics with community work.

8. The Princeton Review, "100 Best Value Colleges", January 2009

KU is one of 100 schools named a "best value." More than 650 colleges were reviewed with only 50 public and 50 private institutions selected. The selection criteria covered more than 30 factors in three areas: academics, costs of attendance and financial aid. The Princeton Review rankings touted KU's excellence in a variety of fields of study, including business, communications, education, engineering, journalism, music, nursing, premedical sciences, and the social sciences.

9. *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education* magazine, November 2004 issue

KU has been selected in the 2004 Publishers Picks list of colleges and universities that have a solid record of "recruiting, enabling and graduating Hispanic students." The magazine also named the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications to its list of top 25 university programs granting the most bachelor's degrees in journalism and mass communications to Hispanics. KU was 19th on the list.

10. *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education* magazine, May 9, 2005 issue

KU has been ranked 17th in the nation for the number of doctoral degrees awarded to Hispanic students. KU ranked higher than all other Big 12 universities except for the University of Texas.

11. *Hispanic Business*, September 2005 issue

KU's School of Medicine has been named one of the "Top 10 Medical Schools for Hispanics," ranking 6th. The magazine cited the medical school's efforts to reach out to Hispanics in recruitment, support and service. The Office of Cultural Enhancement and Diversity "assists in recruiting a diverse student body, training culturally and clinically skilled physicians, improving access to health care for underserved and special patient populations, and supporting recruitment of a diverse faculty." The medical school earned nearly \$12 million in grants to recruit and retain under-represented minority students and faculty in the next three years.

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12. *International Educator*, November/December 2005 issue

KU has been praised for its commitment to sending students to study outside of America, as well as bringing international students to Kansas. The magazine points out that one-fourth of KU students spend part of their undergraduate education overseas. The article highlights KU's history with the Fulbright program and the University of Costa Rica. KU's Schools of Engineering, and Architecture and Urban Design are highlighted for their commitment to internationalism. Kansas was also noted for having the largest chapter of AIESEC, an international student organization that arranges internships worldwide.

13. Kaplan's *The Unofficial, Unbiased Insider's Guide to the 320 Most Interesting Colleges*, published in 2002 by Simon & Schuster

In a nationwide survey of high school guidance counselors, KU was cited as an "excellent and affordable choice for Midwestern students" and a "best value" in the country. Counselors said students told them KU offered "tremendous athletics and a great assortment of majors at a very attractive price." It highlighted the programs in architecture, pre-med studies, nursing, pharmacy, engineering, and journalism as among KU's best. The guide also calls the Spanish and Portuguese programs "exceptional" and lauds KU faculty as "remarkably accessible." KU students "highly recommend KU's honor program for its small classes and caring advisers."

14. *Gourman Reports*

KU supports the Action Committee for Higher Education statement regarding the Gourman Report: "To our knowledge, no higher education association at the national level endorses the report."

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TABLE 1-145
KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

The nine member Kansas Board of Regents was established by law in 1925 as the governing board for the State's public universities. On July 1, 1999 a new state law made the Board of Regents responsible for the coordination of all public postsecondary higher education in Kansas.

Public Universities

Emporia State University, Emporia
Fort Hays State University, Hays
Kansas State University, Manhattan
KSU - College of Technology and Aviation, Salina
Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg
The University of Kansas, Lawrence
The University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City
Wichita State University, Wichita

Municipal Universities

Washburn University, Topeka

Community Colleges

Allen County Community College, Iola
Barton County Community College, Great Bend
Butler County Community College, El Dorado
Cloud County Community College, Concordia
Coffeyville Community College, Coffeyville
Colby Community College, Colby
Cowley County Community College and Area Vocational-Technical School, Arkansas City
Dodge City Community College and Area Technical Center, Dodge City
Fort Scott Community College, Fort Scott
Garden City Community College, Garden City
Highland Community College, Highland
Hutchinson Community College and Area Vocational School, Hutchinson
Independence Community College, Independence
Johnson County Community College, Overland Park
Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City
Labette Community College, Parsons
Neosho County Community College, Chanute
Pratt Community College, Pratt
Seward County Community College, Liberal

Technical Colleges and Schools

Flint Hills Technical College, Emporia
Kansas City Kansas Area Technical School, Kansas City
Kaw Area Technical School, Topeka
Manhattan Area Technical College, Manhattan
North Central Kansas Technical College, Beloit
Northeast Kansas Technical College, Atchison
Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland
Salina Area Technical School, Salina
Southwest Kansas Technical School, Liberal
Wichita Area Technical College, Wichita

Source: Kansas Board of Regents web site.

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PEER AND COMPARISON GROUPS FOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**COST STUDY (FORMULA FUNDING) PEER INSTITUTIONS**

University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Iowa, Iowa City
University of Kansas, Lawrence
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Oklahoma, Norman
University of Oregon, Eugene

BIG TWELVE INSTITUTIONS

Baylor University
University of Colorado, Boulder
Iowa State University
Kansas State University
University of Kansas, Lawrence
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Oklahoma State University
University of Oklahoma, Norman
Texas A&M University, College Station
Texas Tech University
University of Texas, Austin

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (AAU) SIXTEEN* MEMBER
COMPARISON GROUP

University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Indiana University
University of Iowa
Iowa State University
University of Kansas, Lawrence
University of Michigan
Michigan State University
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
The Ohio State University
Purdue University
The University of Texas, Austin
Texas A&M University
University of Wisconsin, Madison

* Beginning FY 2009 this comparison group was expanded from 14 to 16 to include the University of Texas, Austin and Texas A&M University.

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ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (AAU) MEMBER INSTITUTIONS
AS OF FALL 2008

Private - 26 Public - 34 Canadian - 2 Total - 62

Private (Year Admitted)

- Brandeis University (1985)
- Brown University (1933)
- California Institute of Technology (1934)
- Carnegie Mellon University (1982)
- Case Western Reserve University (1969)
- The University of Chicago (1900)
- Columbia University (1900)
- Cornell University (1900)
- Duke University (1938)
- Emory University (1995)
- Harvard University (1900)
- The Johns Hopkins University (1900)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1934)
- New York University (1950)
- Northwestern University (1917)
- University of Pennsylvania (1900)
- Princeton University (1900)
- Rice University (1985)
- University of Rochester (1941)
- University of Southern California (1969)
- Stanford University (1900)
- Syracuse University (1966)
- Tulane University (1958)
- Vanderbilt University (1950)
- Washington University in St. Louis (1923)
- Yale University (1900)

Public (Year Admitted)

- The University of Arizona (1985)
- University of California, Berkeley (1900)
- University of California, Davis (1996)
- University of California, Irvine (1996)
- University of California, Los Angeles (1974)
- University of California, San Diego (1982)
- University of California, Santa Barbara (1995)
- University of Colorado, Boulder (1966)
- University of Florida (1985)
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (1908)
- Indiana University (1909)
- The University of Iowa (1909)
- Iowa State University (1958)
- The University of Kansas (1909)**
- University of Maryland, College Park (1969)
- University of Michigan (1900)
- Michigan State University (1964)
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (1908)
- University of Missouri, Columbia (1908)
- University of Nebraska, Lincoln (1909)
- University at Buffalo, The State Univ. of New York (1989)
- Stony Brook University, State Univ. of New York (2001)
- The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (1922)
- The Ohio State University (1916)
- University of Oregon (1969)
- The Pennsylvania State University (1958)
- University of Pittsburgh (1974)
- Purdue University (1958)
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1989)
- Texas A&M University (2001)
- The University of Texas, Austin (1929)
- University of Virginia (1904)
- University of Washington (1950)
- The University of Wisconsin, Madison (1900)

Canadian (Year Admitted)

- McGill University (1926)
- University of Toronto (1926)