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TABLE 9-401
GRADING REPORT FOR FALL SEMESTERS
2000-2010
 University of Kansas
 Lawrence and Edwards Campuses

	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>	Fall <u>2008</u>	Fall <u>2009</u>	Fall <u>2010</u>
All Undergraduate ¹	2.92	2.95	2.96	2.97	2.93	2.89	2.92	2.94	2.94	2.96	2.96
All Males ¹	2.80	2.83	2.85	2.87	2.81	2.78	2.81	2.82	2.84	2.85	2.84
All Females ¹	3.03	3.06	3.07	3.06	3.04	3.00	3.03	3.05	3.04	3.07	3.09
Freshman Males ¹	2.53	2.58	2.59	2.62	2.54	2.47	2.54	2.52	2.50	2.53	2.55
Freshman Females ¹	2.75	2.83	2.82	2.80	2.79	2.71	2.77	2.76	2.77	2.80	2.86
Liberal Arts and Sciences ³	2.83	2.88	2.88	2.89	2.84	2.78	2.80	2.82	2.82	2.85	2.85
Architecture, Design and Planning ³	3.08	3.02	3.13	3.18	3.12	3.13	3.07	3.13	3.23	3.21	3.18
Business	3.24	3.32	3.27	3.30	3.31	3.27	3.32	3.33	3.40	3.35	3.33
Education	3.46	3.45	3.49	3.41	3.51	3.48	3.55	3.47	3.52	3.48	3.47
Engineering ²	2.92	2.84	2.93	3.00	2.96	2.97	2.99	3.01	2.92	2.98	2.99
Fine Arts ³	3.01	3.10	3.14	3.17	3.12	3.08	3.13	3.18	3.21	**	**
Journalism	3.18	3.19	3.21	3.23	3.28	3.26	3.28	3.35	3.28	3.29	3.25
Law	3.04	3.08	3.08	3.11	3.10	3.10	3.12	3.10	3.14	3.14	3.15
Music ³										3.38	3.29
Pharmacy	3.35	3.32	3.43	3.40	3.47	3.47	3.50	3.47	3.51	3.54	3.52
Social Welfare											
Undergraduate	3.53	3.51	3.61	3.51	3.55	3.54	3.48	3.50	3.58	3.52	3.56
Graduate	3.73	3.71	3.75	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Graduate School	3.73	3.71	3.75	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Graduate Programs ⁴				3.76	3.76	3.77	3.76	3.77	3.76	3.76	3.76

¹ Excludes Applied English Center, Graduate School, Law, and all nondegree-seeking and graduate level students.

² Includes Architectural Engineering.

³ The School of Fine Arts was reorganized in 2009 into the School of Music and the School of the Arts. The School of the Arts is within Liberal Arts and Sciences. The Design program became part of Architecture, Design and Planning.

⁴ 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
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	Spring 2000	Spring 2001	Spring 2002	Spring 2003	Spring 2004	Spring 2005	Spring 2006	Spring 2007	Spring 2008	Spring 2009	Spring 2010
All Undergraduate ¹	2.95	2.99	3.01	3.01	3.01	3.00	2.97	2.99	3.02	3.00	3.02
All Males ¹	2.84	2.87	2.88	2.90	2.90	2.89	2.86	2.89	2.91	2.90	2.91
All Females ¹	3.05	3.09	3.12	3.10	3.10	3.11	3.08	3.09	3.12	3.11	3.13
Freshman Males ¹	2.54	2.59	2.59	2.63	2.62	2.60	2.53	2.54	2.55	2.55	2.54
Freshman Females ¹	2.79	2.83	2.88	2.85	2.85	2.88	2.82	2.80	2.82	2.81	2.88
Liberal Arts and Sciences ³	2.88	2.91	2.93	2.92	2.93	2.90	2.86	2.86	2.90	2.89	2.91
Architecture, Design and Planning ³	3.01	3.06	3.10	3.13	3.23	3.18	3.17	3.14	3.21	3.15	3.21
Business	3.21	3.21	3.30	3.30	3.29	3.35	3.31	3.38	3.46	3.41	3.35
Education	3.43	3.44	3.50	3.48	3.45	3.51	3.47	3.46	3.56	3.56	3.54
Engineering ²	2.89	2.95	2.95	3.01	3.04	3.01	2.98	3.05	3.05	2.96	3.04
Fine Arts ³	3.06	3.14	3.20	3.23	3.20	3.25	3.21	3.21	3.22	3.28	**
Journalism	3.19	3.20	3.18	3.21	3.27	3.33	3.26	3.32	3.34	3.29	3.32
Law	3.13	3.09	3.09	3.07	3.13	3.12	3.13	3.16	3.13	3.15	3.14
Music ³											3.41
Pharmacy	3.32	3.32	3.23	3.34	3.35	3.41	3.46	3.50	3.48	3.54	3.44
Social Welfare											
Undergraduate	3.52	3.55	3.65	3.57	3.48	3.62	3.62	3.55	3.55	3.52	3.58
Graduate	3.75	3.71	3.76	3.82	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Graduate School	3.78	3.78	3.77	3.78	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Graduate Programs ⁴					3.78	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.79	3.79	3.78

¹ Excludes Applied English Center, Graduate School, Law, and all nondegree-seeking and graduate level students.

² Includes Architectural Engineering.

³ The School of Fine Arts was reorganized in 2009 into the School of Music and the School of the Arts. The School of the Arts is within Liberal Arts and Sciences. The Design program became part of Architecture, Design and Planning.

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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 1984-2010
 University of Kansas
 Lawrence and Medical Center

<u>Fall</u>	<u>KU</u>	<u>National</u>	<u>Difference</u>
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	22.1	2.5
2008		24.8	22.1	2.7
2009		24.7	22.2	2.5
2010		24.9		

* 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, 1984-1986*, Table 2; ACT Scores of First-time Freshmen, 20th Day, 1987-1994; ACT and Converted SAT Scores of First-time Freshmen, 20th Day, 1995-2010, Institutional Research and Planning; national scores provided by ACT.

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TABLE 9-407
ACT FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN
FALL 1984-2010
 University of Kansas
 Lawrence and Medical Center

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Number of First-time Freshmen in ACT Profile¹</u>	<u>Number of First-time Freshmen at KU²</u>	<u>Percent in ACT Profile</u>
1984	3,070	3,812	80.5%
1985	3,285	4,180	78.6
1986	3,464	4,513	76.8
1987 ³	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 ⁴	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
2008	4,371	4,483	97.5
2009	3,806	3,942	96.5
2010	3,522	3,702	95.1

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

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

³ Beginning in 1987 KU data were used, not the ACT Profile.

⁴ 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, 1984-1986*, Table 1; *ACT Scores of First-time Freshmen, 20th Day, 1987-1994*; *ACT and Converted SAT Scores of First-time Freshmen, 20th Day, 1995-2010*, Institutional Research and Planning.

TABLE 9-501
A COMPARISON OF ATTRITION RATES
AS PERCENTAGES OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN ENTERING IN
FALL 1994 THROUGH FALL 2009
University of Kansas
Lawrence and Medical Center

<u>Full-time First-time Freshmen</u>	<u>Fall 1994</u>	<u>Fall 1995</u>	<u>Fall 1996</u>	<u>Fall 1997</u>	<u>Fall 1998</u>	<u>Fall 1999</u>	<u>Fall 2000</u>	<u>Fall 2001</u>	<u>Fall 2002</u>	<u>Fall 2003</u>	<u>Fall 2004</u>	<u>Fall 2005</u>	<u>Fall 2006</u>	<u>Fall 2007</u>	<u>Fall 2008</u>	<u>Fall 2009</u>
Initial Cohort*	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	4,034	4,441	3,896
Cohort minus Exclusions**	3,215	3,474	3,546	3,808	3,696	3,783	4,118	4,023	4,011	3,971	4,182	4,104	4,092	4,027	4,438	
<u>Number of Years</u>																
1	24.4%	23.2%	22.2%	22.4%	22.1%	19.7%	21.9%	19.0%	18.2%	17.3%	17.7%	19.4%	20.7%	20.3%	22.2%	20.7%
2	33.2	32.1	31.7	32.0	30.7	29.0	30.2	27.9	26.0	27.2	27.3	28.7	27.0	28.7	30.6	
3	37.0	35.9	35.8	35.0	34.2	32.1	33.0	31.6	30.2	30.7	31.1	30.8	29.8	31.8		
4	39.8	38.7	38.2	37.4	37.0	34.4	35.7	34.8	34.0	34.0	33.8	33.1	33.1			
5	42.0	39.7	39.8	39.2	39.4	36.8	37.8	36.8	36.4	36.2	35.5	36.5				
6	41.5	40.0	39.9	38.4	38.8	37.1	37.5	37.1	36.9	35.8	36.0					

* Only full-time students are included. Full-time status is based on the number of hours enrolled (12 or more) during the initial semester at KU.

** Beginning Fall 1998, students have been removed from the cohort based on federal regulations which allow exclusions for the following reasons: 1) student is deceased or is totally and permanently disabled, 2) student left school to serve in the armed forces or was called to active duty.

TABLE 9-505
 A COMPARISON OF RETENTION RATES
 AS PERCENTAGES OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN ENTERING IN
 FALL 1994 THROUGH FALL 2009
 University of Kansas
 Lawrence and Medical Center

Full-time First-time Freshmen	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>	Fall <u>2007</u>	Fall <u>2008</u>	Fall <u>2009</u>
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<u>Number of Years</u>																
1	75.6%	76.8%	77.8%	77.6%	77.9%	80.3%	78.1%	81.0%	81.8%	82.7%	82.3%	80.6%	79.3%	79.7%	77.8%	79.3%
2	66.8	67.9	68.3	68.0	69.3	71.0	69.8	72.1	74.0	72.8	72.7	71.3	73.0	71.3	69.4	

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.

* Only full-time students are included. Full-time status is based on the number of hours enrolled (12 or more) during the initial semester at KU.

** Beginning Fall 1998, students have been removed from the cohort based on federal regulations which allow exclusions for the following reasons: 1) student is deceased or is totally and permanently disabled, 2) student left school to serve in the armed forces or was called to active duty.

TABLE 9-601
 A COMPARISON OF CUMULATIVE GRADUATION RATES
 AS PERCENTAGES OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN ENTERING IN
 FALL 1994 THROUGH FALL 2009
 University of Kansas
 Lawrence and Medical Center

Full-time First-time Freshmen	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>	Fall <u>2007</u>	Fall <u>2008</u>	Fall <u>2009</u>
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Cohort minus Exclusions**	3,215	3,474	3,546	3,808	3,696	3,783	4,118	4,023	4,011	3,971	4,182	4,104	4,092	4,027	4,438	
<u>Number of Years</u>																
3	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%	0.8%		
4	25.8	26.1	26.1	28.7	26.4	30.6	31.1	31.5	30.6	31.8	32.1	32.5	36.6			
5	48.7	51.1	51.6	52.3	51.3	53.7	52.9	54.1	54.1	55.3	56.0	54.7				
6	55.1	56.4	56.7	58.1	57.5	59.4	59.1	59.8	59.8	60.8	61.0					

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