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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."