

**Section C 1. First-time Freshman Admissions  
2016-2017  
University of Kansas**

**Applications**

**CDS C1. First-time freshmen:** The number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled in Fall 2016. Applicants include all students who fulfilled the requirements for consideration for admission, including payment or waiving of the application fee, and who have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were subsequently offered admission.

Total men applied: 6,737  
Total women applied: 8,278  
Total applicants: 15,015

Total men admitted: 6,149  
Total women admitted: 7,816  
Total admitted: 13,965

Total full-time men enrolled: 1,885  
Total part-time men enrolled: 71

Total full-time women enrolled: 2,245  
Total part-time women enrolled: 32

Total full-time enrolled: 4,130  
Total part-time enrolled: 103

**CDS C2.** Does the university have a policy of placing freshmen on a waiting list? \_\_\_ Yes X No

If yes, for Fall 2016 admissions:

Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list: \_\_\_  
Number accepting a place on the waiting list: \_\_\_  
Number of wait-listed students admitted: \_\_\_

Is your waiting list ranked? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, do you release that information to students?

Do you release that information to school counselors?

**Admission Requirements**

**CDS C3.** What is the high school completion requirement for entering students?

- X High school diploma is required and GED is accepted  
\_\_\_ High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted  
\_\_\_ High school diploma or equivalent is not required

**CDS C4.** Does the university require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for entering students?

- X **Require (see section C 2)**  
\_\_\_ Recommend  
\_\_\_ Neither require nor recommend

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**CDS C5.** Distribution of high school units required and/or recommended for most or all entering students, using one unit equals one year of study:

	<b>Units Required</b>	<b>Units Recommended</b>
Total academic units	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
English	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Mathematics	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Natural science (1 unit must be Chemistry or Physics)	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Foreign language		
Social sciences, including history	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Computer science/ technology		
Visual/ performing arts		
Academic electives	3	<b>3</b>
Other (specify)		

**Basis for Selection**

**CDS C6.** Does the university have an open admission policy, under which all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications?

Open admission policy as described above for all students: \_\_\_ Yes **X** No

Open admission policy as described above for most students: \_\_\_ Yes **X** No

Selective admission for out-of-state students **X** Yes \_\_\_ No

Selective admission to some programs: **X** Yes \_\_\_ No

Other (explain):

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**CDS C7.** Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in the university's first-time freshman admission decisions.

**Note: First-time freshmen must meet admission requirements (see Section C 2) to be admitted to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Professional schools may review additional criteria for admission decisions.**

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
<i>Academic</i>				
Rigor of secondary school record				X
Class rank				X
Academic GPA	X			
Application Essay				X
Recommendation				X
Standardized test scores	X			
<i>Nonacademic</i>				
Alumni/ae relation				X
Character/personal qualities				X
Extracurricular activities				X
First generation				X
Geographical residence				X
Interview				X
Level of applicant's interest				X
Racial/ethnic status				X
Religious affiliation/commitment				X
State residency				X
Talent/ability				X
Volunteer work				X
Work experience				X

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**SAT and ACT Policies**

**CDS C8. Entrance Exams**

A. Does the university make use of SAT, ACT or SAT Subject Test scores in **admission** decisions for first-time freshman applicants.   X   Yes        No

	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT	<b>X</b>				
ACT only					
SAT only					
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					
SAT Subject Tests					

B. If the university will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time freshman applicants indicate which one of the following applies:

- ACT with Writing component required.  
       ACT with Writing component recommended.  
  X   ACT with or without Writing component accepted

C. How will the university use the SAT or ACT essay component:

	SAT essay	ACT essay
For admission		
For placement		
For advising		
In place of an application essay		
As a validity check on the application essay		
No college policy as of now		
Not using essay component	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>

D. In addition, the university uses applicant's test scores for academic advising?

- X   Yes -- for Math and English Placement  
       No

E. Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for Fall semester admission   May    
 Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for Fall semester admission   Not Applicable  

F. If necessary, use this space to clarify the university's test policies:

G. Which tests do the university use for **placement**:

- SAT   X    
 ACT   X    
 SAT Subject Tests         
 AP   X    
 CLEP   X    
 Institution Exam   X (Math)    
 State exam (specify):

Source: Office of Admissions .

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**Freshman Profile**

**CDS C9.** Percent and number of all first-time freshmen enrolled in Fall 2016 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores. The 25<sup>th</sup> percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

Percent submitting SAT scores: \_\_\_\_\_ Number submitting SAT scores: \_\_\_\_\_  
Percent submitting ACT scores: 96.2% Number submitting ACT scores: 4,073

	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Percentile</b>	<b>Average Score</b>
SAT Critical Reading			
SAT Math			
SAT Writing			
SAT Essay			
ACT Composite	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25.7</b>
ACT Math	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	
ACT English	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	
ACT Writing			

Percent of first-time freshmen with scores in each range.

	<b>SAT Critical Reading</b>	<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>SAT Writing</b>
700-800			
600-699			
500-599			
400-499			
300-399			
200-299			
	100%	100%	

	<b>ACT/Converted SAT Composite</b>	<b>ACT English</b>	<b>ACT Math</b>
30-36	<b>19</b>		
24-29	<b>51</b>		
18-23	<b>29</b>		
12-17	<b>1</b>		
6-11	<b>0</b>		
Below 6	<b>0</b>		
	100%	100%	100%

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning.

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**CDS C10.** Percent of all first-time freshmen who had high school class rank within each of the following ranges:

Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class: 26%  
 Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class: 58%  
 Percent in top half of high school graduating class: 88%  
 Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class: 12%  
 Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class: 1%

Percent of total first-time freshmen who submitted high school class rank: 79%

Source: ACT Class Profile, Fall 2016.

**CDS C11.** Percentage of all enrolled first-time freshmen who had high school grade point averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale):

Percent who had GPA of 3.75 or higher 47%  
 Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74 18%  
 Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49 14%  
 Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24 9%  
 Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99 10%  
 Percent who had GPA between 2.00 and 2.49 2%  
 Percent who had GPA between 1.00 and 1.99 0%  
 Percent who had GPA below 1.00 0%

**CDS C12.** Average high school GPA of all first-time freshmen who submitted GPA: 3.6

Percent of all first-time freshmen who submitted high school GPA: 96%

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning.

**Admission Policies**

**CDS C13.** Does the university have an application fee?  Yes  No

Amount of application fee: \$40

On-line application fee: \$40

Can the fee be waived for applicants with financial need?  Yes  No

**\* Fees are not waived, but the university does have fee grants for students who are part of the TRIO programs; are on free lunch programs at their school or who have had the ACT or SAT fee waived. Contact the Office of Admissions for details.**

If the university has an application fee and an on-line application option, indicate the fee students will pay when they apply on-line:

Same fee:

Free:

Reduced:

Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?  Yes  No

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**CDS C14.** Does the university have an application closing date?  Yes  No

Application closing date (Fall): \_\_\_\_\_

Priority date (Fall): November 1 (scholarship deadline-there is no priority date for admission)

Application closing date (Spring): \_\_\_\_\_

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**CDS C15.** Are first-time freshmen accepted for terms other than the Fall?  Yes  No

**CDS C16.** Notification to applicants of admission decision sent:

On a rolling basis beginning (date): **Beginning in September**

By (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CDS C17.** Reply policy for admitted applicants:

Must reply by (date): **May 1**

No set date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Must reply by May 1 or within 2 weeks if notified thereafter**

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for housing deposit \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of housing deposit \_\_\_\_\_

Refundable if student does not enroll:

Yes, in full

Yes, in part

No

**CDS C18.** Does the university allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?  Yes  No

If yes, maximum period of postponement:

**CDS C19.** Does the university allow high school students to enroll as full-time freshmen one year or more before high school graduation?  Yes  No

**CDS C20.** Question removed from CDS

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**Early Decision and Early Action Plans**

**CDS C21.** Does the university offer an early decision plan (admission plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date and asks students to commit to attending, if accepted) for first-time freshman applicants for Fall enrollment?     Yes     No

If "yes," please complete the following:

First or only early decision plan closing date: \_\_\_\_\_

First or only early decision plan notification date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other early decision plan closing date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other early decision plan notification date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of early decision applications received by the university in Fall 2016 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan in Fall 2016: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide significant details about the university's early decision plan:

**CDS C22.** Does the university have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending the university?     Yes     No

If "yes," please complete the following:

Early action closing date: \_\_\_\_\_

Early action notification date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the university early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which students are limited from applying to other early action plans?     Yes     No

*Source: Office of Admissions.*