

**Section C 2. First-time Freshman Admissions
Additional Information
2016-2017
University of Kansas**

ASSURED ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

For priority consideration for admissions, students should apply by February 1.

Kansas Qualified Admissions Curriculum

English - 4 Units Required. One unit taken each year of high school. One-half unit may be speech.
Natural Sciences - 3 Units Required (1 unit must be Chemistry or Physics)
Mathematics - 3 Units Required - Algebra I and higher in high school **AND** meet the ACT/SAT college readiness math benchmark (22+ ACT/550+ SAT on math section) **OR** complete four Math units, with one unit taken in the graduating year.
Social Sciences - 3 Units Required
Electives – 3 Units Required See Regents subject list at <https://admissions.ku.edu>

Assured Admissions – Kansas Residents

A Kansas resident, under the age of 21, and graduated from an accredited high school in Kansas or an accredited high school located out of state, must meet one of the following requirements to be admitted:

Complete the Kansas Qualified Admissions curriculum with a 2.0+ GPA
AND
3.0+ overall GPA and 24+ ACT (1160+ SAT*)
OR
3.25+ overall GPA and 21+ ACT (1060+ SAT*)

Students who do not meet assured admission requirements will be asked to answer two to four short answer questions on the application. Their application will be individually reviewed on these factors: cumulative high school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, GPA in the core curriculum, and strength of classes. Home school students or students graduating from a non-accredited school must meet the overall GPA and test score requirements as listed above.

Admission to all state educational institutions shall remain open for each Kansas resident 21 years of age or older who has graduated from an accredited Kansas high school; or an accredited out-of-state high school; or earned the GED. See <https://admissions.ku.edu> for necessary GED scores to be admitted.

Assured Admissions – Nonresidents

A nonresident graduated from an accredited high school, must meet one of the following requirements to be admitted:

Complete the Kansas Qualified Admissions curriculum with a 2.5+ GPA
AND
3.0+ overall GPA and 24+ ACT (1160+ SAT*)
OR
3.25+ overall GPA and 21+ ACT (1060+ SAT*)

Students who do not meet assured admission requirements will be asked to answer two to four short answer questions on the application. Their application will be individually reviewed on these factors: cumulative high school GPA, ACT or SAT scores, GPA in the core curriculum, and strength of classes. Home school students or students graduating from a non-accredited school must meet the overall GPA and test score requirements as listed above. Out-of-state students with a GED only must meet GED requirements – see <https://admissions.ku.edu> for required GED scores.

Note: If applicable, achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher on any college credit taken in high school.

*All references to SAT scores refer to math and evidence-based reading and writing from SAT tests taken after March 2016.

Source: Kansas Board of Regents; Office of Admissions.