

**Section C 1. First-time Freshman Admissions
2017-2018
University of Kansas**

Applications

CDS C1. First-time freshmen: The number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled in Fall 2017. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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: 6,600
Total women applied: 7,938
Total applicants: 14,538

Total men admitted: 6,015
Total women admitted: 7,561
Total admitted: 13,576

Total full-time men enrolled: 1,816
Total part-time men enrolled: 52

Total full-time women enrolled: 2,263
Total part-time women enrolled: 22

Total full-time enrolled: 4,079
Total part-time enrolled: 74

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

If yes, for Fall 2017 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:

| | Units Required | Units Recommended |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total academic units | 16 | 17 |
| English | 4 | 4 |
| Mathematics | 3 | 4 |
| Natural science (1 unit must be Chemistry or Physics) | 3 | 3 |
| Foreign language | | |
| Social sciences, including history | 3 | 3 |
| Computer science/ technology | | |
| Visual/ performing arts | | |
| Academic electives | 3 | 3 |
| 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): Selective admissions for all students.

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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 | X | | | | |
| 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 | X | X |

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 2017 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores. The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

Percent submitting SAT scores: _____ Number submitting SAT scores: _____
 Percent submitting ACT scores: 97.2% Number submitting ACT scores: 4,036

| | 25th Percentile | 75th Percentile | Average Score |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| SAT Critical Reading | | | |
| SAT Math | | | |
| SAT Writing | | | |
| SAT Essay | | | |
| ACT Composite | 23 | 28 | 25.5 |
| ACT Math | 22 | 28 | |
| ACT English | 22 | 29 | |
| ACT Writing | | | |

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

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

| | ACT/Converted SAT Composite | ACT English | ACT Math |
|---------|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| 30-36 | 18 | | |
| 24-29 | 51 | | |
| 18-23 | 30 | | |
| 12-17 | 1 | | |
| 6-11 | 0 | | |
| Below 6 | 0 | | |
| | 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: 57%
 Percent in top half of high school graduating class: 88%
 Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class: 11%
 Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class: 1%

Percent of total first-time freshmen who submitted high school class rank: 81%

Source: ACT Class Profile, Fall 2017.

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 49%
 Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74 19%
 Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49 13%
 Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24 9%
 Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99 8%
 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: 97%

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 2017 _____

Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan in Fall 2017: _____

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.