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A COMPARISON OF ATTRITION RATES
AS PERCENTAGES OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN ENTERING IN
FALL 1997 THROUGH FALL 2013
University of Kansas
Lawrence and Medical Center

<u>Full-time First-time Freshmen</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>	<u>Fall 2010</u>	<u>Fall 2011</u>	<u>Fall 2012</u>	<u>Fall 2013</u>
Initial Cohort*	3,808	3,702	3,790	4,128	4,029	4,022	3,984	4,193	4,122	4,094	4,034	4,441	3,897	3,492	3,495	3,653	3,898
Cohort minus Exclusions**	3,808	3,696	3,783	4,117	4,023	4,011	3,971	4,182	4,106	4,091	4,027	4,435	3,894	3,489	3,493	3,651	3,897
<u>Number of Years</u>																	
1	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%	20.1%	20.8%	20.1%	19.6%
2	32.0	30.7	29.0	30.2	27.9	26.0	27.2	27.3	28.7	27.0	28.7	30.7	28.6	27.5	27.9	27.1	
3	35.0	34.2	32.1	33.0	31.6	30.2	30.7	31.1	30.8	29.8	31.7	34.3	32.4	30.8	31.2		
4	37.4	37.0	34.4	35.7	34.8	34.0	34.0	33.7	33.2	31.9	34.5	36.6	34.7	33.6			
5	39.1	39.4	36.8	37.6	36.8	36.3	36.2	35.5	35.6	33.0	35.8	37.6	35.9				
6	38.4	38.8	37.1	37.5	37.1	36.9	35.7	35.6	35.6	32.8	35.6	37.3					

* 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.