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COMPARISON OF KU AND NATIONAL AVERAGE
ACT COMPOSITE SCORES FOR ENROLLED FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN
FALL 1984-2016
 University of Kansas
 Lawrence and Medical Center

<u>Fall</u>	<u>KU</u>		<u>National</u>	<u>Difference</u>
1984	21.7		18.9	2.8
1985	21.8		19.1	2.7
1986	21.5		19.2	2.3
1987	21.9		19.0	2.9
1988	22.1		19.3	2.8
1989	22.2		19.3	2.9
<u>Fall</u>	<u>KU Enhanced ACT Scores ¹</u>	<u>KU ACT/Converted SAT Scores ²</u>	<u>National</u>	<u>Difference</u>
1989	23.6			
1990	23.4		21.1	2.3
1991	23.3		21.1	2.2
1992	23.3		21.2	2.1
1993	23.3		21.3	2.0
1994	23.4		21.4	2.0
1995		23.7	21.5	2.2
1996		23.8	21.5	2.3
1997		24.2	21.8	2.4
1998		24.2	21.8	2.4
1999		24.2	21.7	2.5
2000		24.4	22.1	2.3
2001		24.5	21.9	2.6
2002		24.3	21.9	2.4
2003		24.1	21.7	2.4
2004		24.3	21.7	2.6
2005		24.4	21.9	2.5
2006		24.6	22.0	2.6
2007		24.6	22.1	2.5
2008		24.8	22.1	2.7
2009		24.7	22.2	2.5
2010		24.9	22.3	2.6
2011		24.9	22.4	2.5
2012		25.1	22.5	2.6
2013		25.3	22.5	2.8
2014		25.1	22.6	2.5
2015		25.2	22.7	2.5
2016		25.7 ³		

¹ Beginning in October 1989, ACT test scores are reported using the enhanced format. The enhanced scores are not directly comparable with the prior scores. The composite score for Fall 1989 (tests given prior to October 1989) is shown in both formats for comparison.

² Students admitted to the University of Kansas may provide SAT scores and/or ACT scores. Therefore, beginning with the Fall 1995 class, SAT scores are converted to ACT equivalents and included in the calculation of the ACT mean.

³ New KU admissions standards began Fall 2016.

Source: *ACT Data Trends for the University of Kansas, 1984-1986*, Table 2; ACT Scores of First-time Freshmen, 20th Day, 1987-1994; ACT and Converted SAT Scores of First-time Freshmen, 20th Day, 1995-2016, Institutional Research and Planning; national scores provided by ACT.