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A COMPARISON OF ATTRITION RATES
AS PERCENTAGES OF FULL-TIME, FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN ENTERING IN
FALL 2000 THROUGH FALL 2015
University of Kansas
Lawrence and Medical Center

<u>Full-time First-time Freshmen</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>	<u>Fall 2014</u>	<u>Fall 2015</u>
Initial Cohort*	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	3,977	4,032
Cohort minus Exclusions**	4,117	4,023	4,011	3,971	4,182	4,106	4,091	4,028	4,435	3,894	3,489	3,491	3,650	3,893	3,974	4,028
<u>Number of Years</u>																
1	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%	20.0%	19.1%
2	30.2	27.9	26.0	27.2	27.3	28.7	27.0	28.7	30.7	28.6	27.5	27.9	27.2	26.7	28.6	
3	33.0	31.6	30.2	30.7	31.1	30.8	29.8	31.7	34.4	32.4	30.8	31.2	30.2	28.9		
4	35.7	34.7	34.0	34.0	33.7	33.2	31.9	34.4	36.6	34.6	32.8	33.7	32.5			
5	37.6	36.7	36.3	36.2	35.5	35.5	32.9	35.8	37.4	35.6	34.4	34.7				
6	37.5	37.0	36.8	35.7	35.5	35.6	32.7	35.5	37.2	35.9	34.5					

* 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.

** 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.

Source: *Attendance Patterns of Entering Freshman Classes*, February 21, 2017, Institutional Research and Planning.