What will I study?

Departments in our schools offer hundreds of undergraduate majors, minors, and concentrations. Investigate your options at ku.edu/fields-of-study.

ASK THE BIG QUESTIONS

Can I get in?

General admission

We guarantee admission to the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences for freshmen who meet one of the following requirements:

- 2+ ACT / 1000+ SAT and 2.5+ GPA
- 24+ ACT / 1150+ SAT and 3.2+ GPA
- 3.4+ GPA on a 4.0 scale, no test scores required

We encourage all students to apply. We review every application, considering cumulative and core curriculum GPA, test scores, strength of courses, and any college experience. If you don’t meet our assured admission requirements, we will ask you to answer two to four short questions on the application.

For ACT scores, you can use the superscore option, which applies the highest section scores across multiple exam results. If the testing service does not send the score directly, KU will calculate your ACT superscore from self-reported results for each exam and individual subject exam.

Program-specific admission

To earn direct admission to one of the following schools or programs, you may need to meet requirements beyond general admission to KU. Note that admission to these schools and programs is selective.

- Architecture, interior architecture: 24+ ACT/1150+ of study.
- Art education: 24+ ACT/1150+ of study.
- Business: Business students admitted to intended major on application; an index score of 55% calculated using Composite or equivalent from SAT math and evidence-based reading and writing scores and high school GPA (Formula: ACT score/10 + SAT).
- Dance B.F.A.: Successful audition related to area of study.
- Design: Application, portfolio, essay submitted by Feb. 1 (Priority 1).
- Engineering: Students admitted based on academic achievement.
- Health professions: Students admitted based on academic achievement.
- Pharmacy: Students admitted based on academic achievement.
- Social work: KU’s assured admission standards met.
- Education: Teacher education, community health, health and physical education, exercise science: Students submit applications sophmore year.

Can I add to my major?

Students in any major can earn transcript certifications that integrate academic study with hands-on experience in a particular area:

- Arts Engagement Certification
- Certificate in Entrepreneurship
- Leadership Engagement Certificate
- Global Awareness Program
- Certificate in Service Learning
- Research Experience Program
- Certificate in Professional Selling

Students can also pursue major-specific certificates that define their interests even further.

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- 21 ACT / 1060 SAT and 3.25+ GPA
- 24 ACT / 1080 SAT and 3.5+ GPA
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- Business: Business students interested in the Discovery program: admitted to the major. Does not require application for admission. AP scoring for SAT and ACT. Does not require application for admission. AP scoring for SAT and ACT.
- Engineering, computer science: 3.0+ GPA required for admission. AP scoring for SAT and ACT. Does not require application for admission. AP scoring for SAT and ACT.

- Music therapy
- Music theory
- Musicology
- Music composition

What can I add to my major?

What if I’m still deciding?

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- Creative arts & design
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