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.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES (THE COLLEGE)
African & African-American studies*
African and African diasporic languages†
American studies*
Anthropology*
Applied behavioral science*
ABSC early childhood research • Adults with disabilities • Basic research • Community health & development • Conceptual foundations • Early childhood autism intervention • Early childhood education & intervention • Organizational behavior management research & practice
Astrobiology†
Astronomy*
Atmospheric science* • Air pollution meteorology • General meteorology • Hydrometeorology • Newsmedia forecasting
Biological sciences
Biochemistry • Biology • Ecology, evolution, and organismal biology • Human biology • Microbiology • Molecular, cellular, and developmental biology • Behavioral neuroscience
Brazilian studies†
Chemistry*
Biological chemistry • Chemical physics • Communication studies*
East Asian languages & cultures* • Chinese language and literature • Double language • East Asian Studies (Chinese, Japanese, or Korean language) • Japanese language and literature
Economics*
English* • Creative writing • Rhetoric, language & writing
Environmental studies*
European studies* (co-major EC) • French, Francophone & Italian Studies* • French and Francophone • Italian* • Geography* • Geographical information & analysis • Physical geography
Geology* • Earth & space science licensure • Engineering geology • Environmental geology • General geology • Geophysics • Petroleum geology† • Global & international studies*
History* • History of art* • Human sexuality* • Indigenous studies† • Jewish studies* • Latino/a studies† • Leadership studies† • Liberal arts & sciences • Linguistics* • Literature, language & writing (EC) • Mathematics* • Middle East studies* • Peace & conflict studies* • Philosophy* • Physics* • Interdisciplinary • Premedicine • Preprofessional
Political science* • Intelligence and national security studies* • Public policy in the United States
Psychology* • Religious studies* • Slavic, German, and Eurasian Studies* • German studies • Polish studies • Russian • South Slavic studies • Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies • Social & behavioral sciences methodology† • Social justice in the U.S.† • Sociology* • Spanish† • Speech-language-hearing • Women, gender & sexuality studies* • STEMteach KU teacher preparation program

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (PART OF THE COLLEGE)
Dance* • Film & media studies* • Culture & studies • Production
Theatre* • Performance • Theatre, culture & society • Theatre design
Visual art* • Ceramics • General • Metalsmithing/jewelry • Textile/libers
Visual Arts Education

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION (PART OF THE COLLEGE)
Public administration (EC)* • Law & society (EC)*

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN
Architecture • Design • Illustration & animation • Industrial design • Photography • Visual communication design (graphic design) • Design entrepreneurship • Interior architecture

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Accounting • Business • Business administration • Business analytics* • Entrepreneurship† • Finance • Human resources management† • Information systems* • International business* (co-major EC) • Management & leadership* • Marketing* • Supply chain management*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SCIENCES
Curriculum & teaching • Elementary (K-6) • Foreign languages (PK-12) • Secondary English (6-12) • Secondary history & government (6-12) • Unified early childhood (birth-grade 3) • Endorsements • Special education • English for speakers of other languages • Health, sport & exercise sciences • Community health • Exercise science • Physical education plus [business minor, sport management minor] • Concentrations: Health (PK-12) • English (5-8 or 6-12) • Speech/theatre (6-12) • Psychology (6-12) • Sport management† • STEMteach KU teacher preparation program

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS
Journalism and mass communications* • Media arts & production • Multimedia journalism • Digital marketing communications, advertising & public relations • News & information • Sports media • Strategic communication

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Music* • Jazz • Musicology • Music theory • Piano/organ/orchestral instruments • Voice • Music education • Music therapy • Music theory and composition • MusicoLOGY
Music Performance:
Jazz • Organ • Piano • Strings & harp • Double bass • Harp • Viola • Violin • Violoncello

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Aerospace engineering • Architectural engineering • Chemical engineering • Biomedical • Environmental • Material science • Petroleum engineering • Premedical • Civil engineering • Environmental engineering • Computer engineering • Computer science • Electrical engineering • Engineering physics • Aerospace systems • Chemical systems • Digital electronic systems • Electromechanical control systems • Interdisciplinary computing • Astronomy • Biology • Chemistry • Economics • Journalism • Physics • Mechanical engineering • Biomechanical • Petroleum engineering

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Clinical laboratory science • Molecular biotechnology • Health information management • Respiratory care

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS
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* Minor offered. † Minor offered only. (EC) Edwards Campus only. Concentrations, emphases, and options bulleted and in gray.

Contact the appropriate school for a complete list. For detailed information, see the online academic catalog: catalog.ku.edu

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Nursing

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American Sign Language and

What 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 certifications that define their interests even further.

collegeadvising.ku.edu/ku-certificates

Can I get in?

General admission

You will be automatically admitted to KU’s College of Liberal Arts & Sciences — what we call assured admission — if you meet one of two sets of criteria:

- A 3.25 GPA, with or without a standardized test score.
- A 21 ACT or 1060 SAT and a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

Assured admission is not the only path to general admission. Applications that do not meet assured admission criteria will be individually reviewed, with admission offered to those who demonstrate the potential to succeed as Jayhawks. Our site has more details:
admissions.ku.edu/apply

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 some schools and programs is selective. All GPAs listed are on a 4.0 scale.

- Architecture, interior architecture: 24+ ACT/1160+ SAT and 3.2+ cumulative GPA; interest profile submitted with application or separately at architecture.ku.edu.
- Business: Either a 3.4+ GPA or an index score of 3.55+ calculated using ACT Composite or equivalent from SAT math and evidence-based reading and writing scores and high school GPA. [Formula: ACT score(10)+GPA].
- Community health, exercise science, teacher education: KU’s assured admission standards met.
- Dance BFA: Successful audition related to area of study.
- Design: Application, portfolio, essay submitted by Feb. 1 (Nov., 1 priority); KU’s assured admission standards with test scores met (24+ ACT/1160+ SAT and 3.2+ cumulative GPA preferred).
- Electrical engineering, computer science, computer engineering, and interdisciplinary computing (ECS): 3.0+ GPA; 28+ math ACT/1630+ math SAT or eligible for MATH 123 (Calculus I).
- Engineering physics; aerospace, chemical, civil, mechanical, and petroleum engineering: 3.0+ GPA and 22+ math ACT/540+ math SAT.
- Health professions, nursing, pharmacy: Students enter these programs after two years of undergraduate study at KU or another institution.
- Journalism: 3.25+ GPA or 3.0+ GPA and 21+ ACT/1060+ SAT.
- Music: KU’s assured admission standards met and successful audition related to area of study.
- Social welfare: KU’s assured admission standards met.

Median undergraduate class size at KU

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What will my classes be like?

KU’s average student-faculty ratio is 17:1. Depending on the subject, you could find yourself in a lecture hall, studio, laboratory — even a Colorado mountainside.

What if I’m still deciding?

If you haven’t settled on a major yet, we offer six Exploratory Pathways. Choose one when you apply and earn credits while considering your degree options within a compelling academic area:

- Communication & leadership
- Creative arts & design
- Education & public service
- Health & behavioral sciences
- Languages & cultures
- Science & technology

e-explore.ku.edu

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Can I afford it?

Each year, we calculate our cost of attendance, which adds together these elements. Any aid a student receives, deducted from this amount, results in their net price — what they’ll owe KU. Get an estimate of your net price: ku.studentaidcalculator.com

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<td><strong>Estimated tuition</strong> (plus any program course fees)</td>
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Estimated tuition is based on 30 hours each academic year in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. A complete list of tuition and fees can be found at financialaid.ku.edu/costs.

Freshman scholarships

Students who submit their application and official or unofficial high school transcripts by Dec. 1 will receive priority consideration for freshman scholarships. Our range of merit scholarships is based on a student’s weighted or unweighted GPA — we’ll use whichever benefits them most. admissions.ku.edu/scholarships

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Eligibility: These scholarships are for students who are entering KU in fall 2022 directly from high school and who must be enrolled full time in at least 12 hours a semester. GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. KU will use either the weighted or unweighted GPA, whichever benefits the student most, on the submitted transcript. To guarantee scholarship consideration, students must apply by Dec. 1 and include their official or unofficial high school transcript. Those who apply late may be subject to smaller awards, as funds are available.

Renewal: Students must maintain a 3.25KU GPA and complete at least 27 hours per academic year, which can include any summer coursework taken at KU. Scholarships are given for a student’s first bachelor’s degree or weight semesters of enrollment, whichever comes first.

Need-based aid

Incoming freshmen who file the FAFSA by Feb. 1 and demonstrate financial need will be considered for our Jayhawk Access Grant. If awarded, this grant will be included in the student’s financial aid overview, available in early March.

What dates should I note?

Here are key dates for prospective students. Find details and take action: admissions.ku.edu/plan

**OCT. 1**
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) open date.

**NOV. 1**
Early action application deadline.

**DEC. 1**
Priority scholarship application deadline.

**FEB. 1**
Orientation registration opens.

As for the BIG QUESTIONS

**ASK THE BIG QUESTIONS**

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How do I visit KU?

Whether you’re joining us as a native Jayhawk, or as one of the 41% of students who hail from outside Kansas, the best way to get a feel for your future hilltop home is to visit it in person. Here, you can meet KU admissions representatives, tour campus with a student ambassador, and attend optional activities that highlight academics and housing. visit.ku.edu

Types of Events
For interested students: Our Jayhawk Day visit options take an expansive look at KU and its opportunities for students beginning the search.

For admitted students: Seniors who’ve earned admission to KU can attend events that address their specific questions.

For specific students: We host focused events for younger students, students of color, and students outside the Lawrence area.

Where will I live?

No matter the community you choose—the freshman-focused halls found across campus, the historic and tight-knit scholarship halls, or on-campus apartments — you’ll find convenience, location, and connection. housing.ku.edu

Floor Plans
• One-person rooms
• One-person rooms with shared baths
• Two-person rooms with shared or private baths
• Two-person suites with private bedrooms
• Three-person rooms with shared baths
• Four-person rooms with shared baths or private baths
• Four-person suites with private bedrooms
• Four-person apartments
• Six-person units

When will I select my room?

Students must contract for housing to be added to the lottery for a room selection date. Students who apply by Nov. 1 and contract by Dec. 1 will be in the first groups to select a room.

How will I meet people?

Identities converge on the Hill. We share our cultures and explore interests through more than 400 student organizations, including over 40 sorority and fraternity chapters. Browse all KU organizations: rockchalkcentral.ku.edu

Who hires Jayhawks?

With the help of the University Career Center and career services, Jayhawks find internships, and ultimately employment, with innovative and respected public, nonprofit, and private organizations. career.ku.edu

Accenture • Amazon • Anheuser-Busch • Barkley • Bayer • Bernstein-Rein • Black & Veatch • BNIM Architects • Burns & McDonnell • Cargill • Cerner • Children’s Mercy Hospital • Cintas Corporation • City Year • ConocoPhillips • Deloitte • DST • Echo Global • Eli Lilly • Enterprise • Ernst & Young • ExxonMobil • Freightquote • Garmin • Google • Hallmark • Honda R&D Americas • Honeywell • Johns Hopkins Hospital • Kansas Department for Children & Families • Klewitz • Lockton • Mayo Clinic • Microsoft • MMGY Global • PepsiCo • PwC • Quest Diagnostics • Schlumberger • Spring Venture Group • Target • Teach for America • Textron Aviation • Tradebot • Systems • VML • YRC Freight

94% of KU graduates are employed or graduate school within six months of earning a degree.