

# 2021 UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIPS

(for degree and nondegree-seeking students)



- Please read the attached instructions. Type or use black ink or apply online at [admissions.ku.edu](https://admissions.ku.edu). Please do not do both.
- Current high school students: Please provide a self-reported, unofficial copy of your high school transcript. ACT/SAT test scores may be needed for admission, and students are encouraged to submit them with the initial application.
  - For U.S. citizens and permanent residents only: If you have attended KU previously, please fill out the application for readmission found online at [admissions.ku.edu](https://admissions.ku.edu).
  - Scholarship Deadlines: **Dec. 1, 2020** – freshman scholarship consideration (for summer and fall degree-seeking applicants only).

- **May 1, 2021** – transfer scholarship consideration (for summer and fall degree-seeking applicants only).
- Final application deadlines (one week before the start of classes): Spring entry: Jan. 12, 2021. Summer entry: June 1, 2021. Fall entry: Aug. 16, 2021.

Effective May 25, 2018, the University of Kansas has updated its Privacy Policy to comply with the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Collection and processing of personal data, as defined by the GDPR, will be conducted in accordance with the Privacy Policy, which explains to you how we collect, use, process, and store your personal data and provides our legal bases for collecting and using that information. Rights that you may have under the GDPR are described in the Privacy Policy. A copy of the Privacy Policy for your review can be found at [policy.ku.edu](https://policy.ku.edu).

## 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal name: Last	First	Middle	Maiden name or other last names used
Preferred/Chosen first name (If different from legal name)			
Mailing address	City and state	ZIP code	County, if Kansas
Email address where you'll receive important information about admission and scholarships			

Social Security number (optional)

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Home phone: area code and phone number

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Birth date: month/day/year

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month      day      year

Cell phone: area code and phone number

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Sex:    Female    Male

### RACE AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND (optional)

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

Yes, I am Hispanic or Latino.

No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.

What is your race? (select one or more races)

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White

**CITIZENSHIP QUESTIONS:**

Are you a U.S. citizen?    yes    no

If yes, skip to English language question.

If "no," are you approved for or pending U.S. permanent residency?    yes    no

If "yes," please provide a copy of your card or your application materials.

Please provide your alien registration number if available: \_\_\_\_\_

If "no," will you have nonimmigrant status (F-1, J-1, H-4, etc.) while at KU?    yes    no

If "yes," please fill out the international student application. See general instructions for details.

Is English your primary language?    yes    no

*Please note: If English is not your primary language, you will be required to prove English proficiency before being allowed to enroll in regular coursework. You will be contacted at a later time with more information about this process.*

## 2. ENROLLMENT STATUS

If you have attended KU previously, please use the application for readmission online at [admissions.ku.edu](https://admissions.ku.edu).

When will you enter KU? Semester:    Spring    Summer    Fall    Year \_\_\_\_\_    As a?    Freshman    Transfer    Nondegree-seeking student

If you are applying as a nondegree-seeking student, please note your reason for applying as outlined in the attached instructions.

If you are applying as nondegree-seeking, do you have a bachelor's degree?    yes    no

Have you ever applied to KU before?    yes    no    If "yes," for what semester and year did you apply? \_\_\_\_\_



**COURSES IN PROGRESS:**

**Freshmen:** Please submit along with your application an unofficial copy of your high school transcript. Below, please list any senior year and college courses not included on your enclosed transcript. **Transfers:** Please list courses you are currently taking and plan to take before entering KU. Attach an extra sheet if necessary.

Course name	Term (Fall, Spring, Summer)	High School or College	Course name	Term (Fall, Spring, Summer)	High School or College
_____			_____		
_____			_____		
_____			_____		
_____			_____		

**COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES OR OTHER POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED:**

Please list all colleges, universities, vocational, or technical institutions you've attended. Attach extra sheets if necessary. Request that each school send an official copy of the transcript by mail or certified electronic sender to the Office of Admissions. Faxed transcripts must be sent directly from the school to be considered official. Credits will be evaluated from official transcripts only. **Please note that omitting school information will be grounds for revoking an offer of admission or for dismissal from KU.**

Name of school	City and state	Dates
_____		from <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> to <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
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month                  year                  month                  year

**ESTIMATED COLLEGE CREDITS:** Estimate how many college credit hours you have completed as of today. Transfer students under the age of 21 with fewer than 24 transferable hours completed must also provide an official copy of the final high school transcript or GED scores and ACT/SAT scores.

Freshman (1-29 hours)    
 Sophomore (30-59)    
 Junior (60-89)    
 Senior (90 or more)    
 Do you have an undergraduate degree?   
 yes   
 no

**WORK EXPERIENCE (required if you are not currently attending high school or a postsecondary institution):** Please list all work experiences during the past year. If you are not working, please list what you have been doing (volunteer, travel, stay-at-home parent, etc.) and the dates of each. Attach extra sheets if necessary.

Name of Employer	Location	Job title	Dates
_____			from <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> to <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
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month                  year                  month                  year

**7. APPLICATION FEE**

A \$40 nonrefundable application fee is required to process your application. Enclose a check or money order payable to the University of Kansas and mail application and fee to Office of Admissions, KU Visitor Center, 1502 Iowa St., Lawrence, KS 66045. Application cannot be returned by fax or email. Credit card payments may be accepted in person only at the KU Visitor Center. **Do not send cash.**

**8. STUDENT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE**

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate without evasion or misrepresentation. I understand that this application is a legally binding document and if this information is found to be false or misleading, this fact alone will be sufficient cause for my admission to be denied or revoked and my enrollment to be canceled.

Applicant's signature

Date

# 2021 APPLICATION



## ASSURED ADMISSION AND APPLICATION INFORMATION *Assured KU Admission Requirements*

21 ACT/1060 SAT and 3.25 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale  
**or**  
24 ACT/1160 SAT and 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale  
**or**  
3.4 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale, no test scores required

### **Recommended:**

2.0 (Kansas resident) or 2.5 (nonresident) GPA on a 4.0 scale in a high school college prep curriculum

### **Kansas and Nonresident transfer students**

Complete 24+ transferable semester credit hours with a 2.5+ transferable GPA.\*

\*Transferable college GPA refers to all work completed at regionally-accredited colleges, universities, or other postsecondary institutions that transfers to KU.

Transfer students who have completed fewer than 24 transferable hours at the time of application must meet the freshman admission requirements in addition to the transfer requirements listed above.

Students who do not meet the assured admission standards are still encouraged to apply for additional review. Although test scores may not be used in all admission decisions, students are encouraged to submit test scores if they have them.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PAPER APPLICATION

### **Section 1**

#### Applicant Information

Provide your full legal name. If you have used other last names, please indicate them in the space provided. Please provide your preferred first name, if different from your legal name. The name you list as your full legal name must match exactly your name on one of these valid documents: driver's license, passport, military ID, state ID. *You must present one of these documents to verify your name when you receive your KU identification card (KU card).*

Provide your current mailing address. Our office will use this address for all correspondence.

Provide your current email address. Our office will use this email for important information regarding admission and scholarships. Please provide an email address you will monitor regularly.

You are not required to include your Social Security number (SSN). If you plan to apply for financial aid, however, we recommend that you include it on this application to match your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

#### Citizenship

If you are a permanent resident, you must provide your alien registration number and a photocopy of your card. If you are pending permanent residency, please provide a copy of your application materials or notification letter. If you will have nonimmigrant status (F-1, J-1, H-4, etc.) while at KU, do not complete this application; instead contact International Admissions at 785-864-2616 for a separate application.

#### Ethnic Background

Information about your ethnic background is not required but helps the University of Kansas comply with federal and state reporting laws. This information is not used for admission purposes.

### **Section 2**

#### Enrollment Status

This application is for new degree-seeking and nondegree-seeking students only. If you have previously taken courses at KU, please submit the readmission application online at [admissions.ku.edu](https://admissions.ku.edu) or call the Office of Admissions for more information. Please indicate the semester and year you wish to start your studies at KU. Please indicate your admission type by selecting one of the following:

**Freshmen** – students who are currently in high school or who have not taken any college, university, vocational, or technical institute courses after high school graduation.

**Transfers** – students who have attended a college, university, vocational, or technical institution after high school graduation.

**Nondegree-seeking** – a student who is visiting from another college or university, an adult who is taking only

one or two classes (a “lifelong learner”), a high school student who wants to take a college-level course, a person taking classes for personal enrichment but not to obtain a degree. There are also special programs at KU that require nondegree admission to the university.

- If you are a part of one of these programs, please work with the sponsoring department and note the program on the application.
- If you are from another college or university and participating in a KU study abroad program, please note the program on the application.
- If you are a high school student, please note this on your application. Your high school counselor will need to notify KU in writing that you are eligible to take the course. This can be done in a letter or via email to [processing@ku.edu](mailto:processing@ku.edu).
- If you are not any of the above, please note “other” on your application.

### Section 3

Area of Academic Interest

(degree-seeking students only)

Review the undergraduate fields of study and make your selection from the list below. This list outlines the majors and degrees offered in KU’s undergraduate schools and available to new students. Students interested in double majoring should discuss this option with an academic advisor at summer Orientation. For purposes of the application for admission, please select only your primary interest.

If you are a nondegree-seeking student, you will be placed in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. If you are interested in taking a course in one of the KU professional programs as a nondegree-seeking student, please contact the appropriate office for enrollment permission.

### Section 4

Parent/Guardian Information

If you are over 21, this information is optional. If your parents have separate mailing addresses, you can provide both addresses. Please note, however, that most KU communications will be sent only to the parent or guardian listed first on the application.

### Section 5

Kansas Residency Information

This information will be used to determine your residency status for tuition purposes. Questions about Kansas residency for tuition purposes should be directed to the Office of the University Registrar, 785-864-4472.

### Section 6

Educational Information

Please list your high school or GED information.

Transcript requirements

**Current high school students (applying for admission the following academic year):** Your unofficial transcript

submitted with this application will be used for an initial admission decision. Test scores may be required for an admission decision. Submitted test scores will be used for scholarship consideration. If you do not provide these documents with this application, official documentation will be required for review.

We must receive your final, **official** high school transcript (with a graduation date) and official ACT/SAT scores, if they are used in an admission decision, by **July 1, 2021**. Your school must mail, fax, or have them sent to KU by certified electronic transmission. If your high school does not include your ACT/SAT scores on the transcript, you must arrange to have official scores sent directly to KU from the testing agency.

### **Freshmen applying after high school graduation and transfer students with fewer than 24 transferable credit hours:**

Please request that your school mail, fax, or send by certified electronic transmission your final high school transcript (with a graduation date) and, if your ACT/SAT test scores are not included on your high school transcript, request they be sent from the official testing agency to KU. If you are over the age of 21, test scores are not required. An official transcript from each college or university attended is required. An official copy of your transcript must be sent directly to the Office of Admissions as soon as it is available. Transfer credit will not be evaluated until an official copy of the college transcript is received.

### **Transfer students with 24 or more transferable credit hours:**

An official transcript from each college or university attended is required. An official copy of your transcript must be mailed or sent by certified electronic transmission directly to the Office of Admissions as soon as it is available. Transfer credit will not be evaluated until an official copy of the transcript is received.

If you have international records, send them with your application. All original documents must be sent in the native language and be accompanied by English translations.

Courses in Progress

**Freshmen:** Please provide an unofficial copy of your high school transcript or grade report with this application. Please list any senior year and college courses not included on your enclosed transcript.

**Transfers:** List courses you are currently taking and plan to take before entering KU. Attach an extra sheet if necessary.

Colleges, Universities or Other Postsecondary Institutions Attended

Please list all colleges, universities, vocational, or technical institutions you’ve attended. Attach extra sheets if necessary. Please request that each school fax or mail a transcript to the Office of Admissions. Faxed transcripts

are official if sent directly from the school. An official transcript must be mailed or sent by certified electronic transmission for credits to be evaluated. Please note that omitting school information will be grounds for revoking an offer of admission or for dismissal from KU.

### Work Experience

For residency purposes, list all work experience (or other experiences, such as volunteering, study abroad, etc.) you've had in the past year or since your high school graduation. Please be sure to include the city and state for each activity.

## Section 7

### Application Fee

A \$40 nonrefundable application fee is required to process your application. Enclose a check or money order payable to the University of Kansas and mail application and fee to [Office of Admissions, KU Visitor Center, 1502 Iowa St., Lawrence, KS 66045](#).

Do not return application through fax or e-mail.

Cash and credit card payments may be accepted only in person at the KU Visitor Center. **Do not send cash.**

## AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST (Please select one)

### GUIDE TO THE FIELDS OF STUDY LIST

**HIGHLIGHTED TYPE:** KU's schools and College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

**BLACK TYPE:** Majors  
*A co-major must be accompanied by a major.*

**GRAY TYPE:** Concentrations  
*Contact the appropriate school for a complete list of concentrations.*

**ASTERISK\*:** Minor available  
*You can major or minor in these subjects. This is not a complete list of minors.*

**(EC):** Taught at Edwards Campus

*Prelaw and premedical professions are undergraduate tracks, not majors. Talk with an advisor to learn about the coursework and majors that prepare you for degrees in those fields.*

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES (THE COLLEGE)

African & African-American studies\*  
American studies\*  
Anthropology\*  
Applied behavioral science\* *Adults with disabilities; Basic research & conceptual foundations; Community health & development; Early childhood autism intervention; Early childhood education and intervention; Early childhood research; Organizational behavior management research & practice; Youth development & juvenile justice*  
Astronomy\*  
Atmospheric science\* *Air pollution meteorology; General meteorology; Hydrometeorology; News media forecasting*  
Behavioral neuroscience  
Biological sciences *Biochemistry; Biology; Ecology, evolution & organismal biology; Human biology; Microbiology; Molecular biosciences (EC); Molecular, cellular & developmental biology*  
Chemistry\* *Biological chemistry; Chemical physics*  
Classical antiquity  
Classical languages\*  
Communication studies\*  
East Asian languages & cultures\* *Double language; East Asian studies (Chinese, Japanese, or Korean language)*  
Economics\*  
English\* *Creative writing; Rhetoric, language & writing; Traditional English*  
Environmental studies\* (EC)  
European studies co-major\*  
French, Francophone & Italian studies\* *French & Francophone studies; Italian*  
Geography\* *Geographical information & analysis; Physical geography*  
Geology\* *Earth & space science licensure; Engineering geology; Environmental geology; Environmental hydrogeology; General geology; Geophysics*  
German studies\*  
Global & international studies\*  
History\*  
History of art\*  
Human sexuality\*

Humanities\*  
Jewish studies\*  
Latin American & Caribbean studies\*  
Liberal arts & sciences  
Linguistics\*  
Literature, language & writing (EC)  
Mathematics\*  
Philosophy\*  
Physics\* *Interdisciplinary; Premedicine; Preprofessional*  
Political science\*  
Prelaw (no degree offered)  
Premedical professions (no degree offered)  
Psychology\* (Lawrence & EC)  
Religious studies\*  
Russian, East European & Eurasian studies\*  
Sociology\*  
Slavic languages & literatures\* *Polish studies; Russian; South Slavic studies*  
Spanish & Portuguese\*  
Speech-language-hearing: sciences & disorders\*  
Women, gender & sexuality studies\*

### THE COLLEGE: SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Dance\*  
Film & media studies\* *Culture & studies; Production*  
Theatre\* *Performance; Theatre, culture & society*  
Theatre design  
Visual art\* *Ceramics; Expanded media; Metalsmithing/jewelry; Painting/drawing; Printmaking; Sculpture; Textiles/fibers*  
Visual art education

### THE COLLEGE: SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & ADMINISTRATION

Law & society\* (EC)  
Public administration\* (EC)

## SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

Architecture  
Design *Illustration & animation; Industrial design; Photography; Visual communication design (graphic design)*  
Interior architecture

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting  
Business administration (Lawrence & EC)  
Business analytics  
Finance  
Information systems  
International business co-major\*  
Management & leadership  
Marketing  
Supply chain management

*The following concentrations may be combined with any business major: Business analytics; Entrepreneurship; Information systems; Supply chain management*

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SCIENCES

### CURRICULUM & TEACHING

Elementary (K-6)  
Foreign languages (PK-12)  
Secondary English (6-12)  
Secondary history and government (6-12)  
Unified early childhood (birth-grade 3)

### ENDORSEMENTS

Teaching English as a second language  
Special education

### HEALTH, SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCES

Community health  
Exercise science (Lawrence & EC)  
Physical Education Plus *Business minor; English (5-8 or 6-12); Health (PK-12); Psychology (6-12); Speech/theatre (6-12); Sport management minor*  
Sport management\*

### STEMTEACH PREPARATION PROGRAM

*Obtained by completing a College of Liberal Arts & Sciences degree with STEMTeach certification*  
Secondary (6-12) biology  
Secondary (6-12) chemistry  
Secondary (6-12) earth & space science  
Secondary (6-12) mathematics  
Secondary (6-12) physics

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Aerospace engineering  
Architectural engineering  
Chemical engineering *Biomedical; Environmental; Material science; Petroleum; Premedical*  
Civil engineering *Environmental*  
Computer engineering  
Computer science  
Electrical engineering  
Engineering physics *Aerospace systems; Chemical systems; Digital electronic systems; Electromechanical control systems*  
Interdisciplinary computing *Astronomy; Biology; Chemistry; Geography; Journalism; Physics*  
Mechanical engineering *Biomechanical*  
Petroleum engineering

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Clinical laboratory science  
Health information management\*  
Respiratory care

*Many health care degree programs are at the graduate level. Consult with an advisor to plan for required coursework in these programs. See [healthprofessions.ku.edu](http://healthprofessions.ku.edu) for details.*

## SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS

News & information *Sports media*  
Strategic communication *Sports media*

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Music\* *Jazz; Musicology; Music theory; Piano, organ & orchestral instrument; Voice*  
Music composition  
Music education  
Music theory  
Music therapy  
Musicology

### MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Jazz  
Organ  
Piano  
Strings & harp *Double bass; Harp; Viola; Violin; Violoncello*  
Theatre & voice  
Voice  
Winds & percussion *Bassoon; Clarinet; Euphonium; Flute; French horn; Oboe; Percussion; Saxophone; Trombone; Trumpet; Tuba*

## SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing

## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Pharmaceutical studies  
Doctor of pharmacy

## SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

American Sign Language & deaf studies (EC)  
Biotechnology \*(EC)  
Information technology (EC)

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Social work (Lawrence & EC)

## STILL DECIDING? PICK AN EXPLORATORY PATHWAY

If you haven't chosen a major yet, select one of these six exploratory pathways:

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