THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

DATES & DEADLINES FOR SPRING 2021 AND BEYOND
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS | FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

JULY

KU APPLICATION OPENS | APPLY.KU.EDU
- Common Application will open August 1, 2020
- Honors Program application opens (available through the KU Application and Common Application) honors.ku.edu/apply

SEPT.

NEXT STEPS BECOME AVAILABLE
- September 1, 2020 – You can start paying the enrollment deposit if you are ready to be a Jayhawk at deposit.ku.edu
- September 9, 2020 – Housing application opens at housing.ku.edu

NOV.

EARLY ACTION DEADLINE
- Apply and be admitted by November 1, 2020 and you will receive exclusive benefits such as Rock Chalk swag, expedited financial aid notifications, and much more (limited to the first 5,000 admitted students)!
- Honors Program Early Action Deadline

DEC.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE/FAFSA EARLY NOTIFICATION
- Admission application deadline for scholarship eligibility
- FAFSA submission deadline for early notification (In mid-December, financial aid notifications will be sent to all students who have been admitted and who filed the FAFSA by December 1, 2020).
- Honors Program FAFSA Priority Deadline

FEB.

FAFSA PRIORITY DATE AND OTHER DEADLINES
- Priority deadline for submitting freshman application for admission if you have not yet applied
- FAFSA priority deadline (fafsa.gov)
- If your test score or GPA improves, simply update your application by February 1, 2021 to be considered for scholarships. (admissions.ku.edu/update)
- Pell Advantage deadline for Kansas students who have not yet applied (for both application for admission and filing the FAFSA)
- Starting in mid-February, Financial Aid & Scholarships will begin sending financial aid award notifications on a regular basis.
• Paying your enrollment deposit acts as your official acceptance of KU’s admission offer and includes Orientation, First-Year Programming, and your KU Card — all with one deposit.

SUPERSCORING YOUR ACT OR SAT FOR ADMISSIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Beginning with students applying to the University of Kansas for 2021 terms, KU will superscore the ACT or SAT. Superscoring means that we consider the student’s highest ACT section (or subtest) scores regardless of test date. The superscore ACT composite is calculated as the average of the best ACT English, Reading, Math and Science subject scores. The superscore SAT is calculated as the average of the best SAT evidence-based reading and writing score and math score.

Beginning in September 2020, students are encouraged to send the University of Kansas their ACT test scores utilizing the Superscore reporting option. When applying, students will continue to self-report all test scores for each exam or individual subject exam and KU will calculate the superscore if not sent directly from ACT.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Should I apply early if I have not taken the ACT or SAT?
Due to COVID-19, the April and May ACT and SAT exams have been cancelled. You are encouraged to take the ACT or SAT as soon as they are available. It is up to you on when to apply but a test score is required to make an admission decision.
You have two options:
  1) Apply without a test score and your application will be incomplete. Send the test score directly from ACT or SAT or self-report to admissions.ku.edu/update.
  2) Wait and apply once you have a test score.

How many times can I retake the ACT or SAT?
This remains the same for KU as year’s past – you can retake until December of your senior year and must have the updated scores or 7th semester GPA to KU by February 1 as long as you had applied by December 1 for scholarship consideration.

How will I self-report if I just take the subject exam?
If you only take the subject exam, you will just submit that subject exam score and KU will calculate the superscore. KU must have an entire exam on file to calculate the superscore.