

The University of Kansas

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Procedures for Summer 2021 Applicants and Beyond

The following procedures have been established according to the 2021 Qualified Admissions rules and regulations found at this website: http://www.kansasregents.org/qualified_admissions_rules_regulations

1. **Materials required for a complete application file (K.A.R. 88- 29d-1(d)).**

Applicant with less than 24 transferable credit hours at the time of application:

Application for admission

Application fee

Official high school transcript with date of graduation or official GED or HiSET credentials

Official ACT/SAT test score (if applicable)

Official college transcripts (if applicable)

Applicant with 24 or more transferable credit hours at the time of application:

Application for admission

Official college transcripts

Application fee

Non-Degree Seeking:

Application for admission

Application fee

2. **Address the enrollment of both degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking applicants as well as each applicant's transition from degree-seeking to non-degree-seeking status.**

Degree-Seeking Applicants with less than 24 transferable credit hours at the time of application (K.A.R. 88-29d-5 and 88-29d-7):

- Degree-seeking applicants under the age of 21 graduating from an accredited high school must meet one of the Assured Admission requirements:
 - 3.0 GPA or higher and 24+ ACT or 1160+ SAT
 - 3.25 GPA or higher and 21+ ACT or 1060+ SAT
 - If applicable, achieve a 2.5 GPA or higher on any transferable college credit taken in high school
- Degree-seeking applicants under the age of 21 graduating from a non-accredited high school must meet one of the Assured Admission requirements:
 - 3.0 GPA or higher and 24+ ACT or 1160+ SAT
 - 3.25 GPA or higher and 21+ ACT or 1060+ SAT
 - If applicable, achieve a 2.5 GPA or higher on any transferable college credit taken in high school
- Degree-seeking applicants under the age of 21 earning a high school equivalency credential must meet the following minimum scores:
 - GED on or after January 1, 2014: 150 or more points on each subtest and overall 680 or higher score.
 - GED between December 31, 2013 and January 1, 2002: 510 or more points on each subtest and 2550 or higher overall score.

- GED prior to January 1, 2002: 50 or more points on each subtest and 250 or higher overall score.
- HiSET on or after January 1, 2014: 8+ points on each subtest and 75+ overall score.
- Achieve a 21+ ACT or 1060+ SAT.
- If applicable, achieve a 2.5 GPA or higher on any transferable college credit.

An applicant that does not meet the University of Kansas Assured Admissions criteria but does meet the Kansas Board of Regents Qualified Admissions criteria will be considered for admission through a review committee.

The University of Kansas guarantees admission to applicants that apply on or before February 1 that meet the above listed criteria, pursuant to K.A.R. 88-29d-5 and 88-29d-7. The University of Kansas utilizes superscoring for any test scores submitted and follows guidelines listed within K.A.R. 88-29d-10.

Degree-seeking applicants who will be 21 or older on the first day of classes will be admitted on the following criteria (K.A.R. 88-29b-6 and 88-29b-7a):

- Has graduated from an accredited high school, pursuant to K.S.A. 76-717b and amendments thereto, an accredited high school located out of state; or
- Has graduated from a non-accredited private secondary school (KS residents only); or
- Has earned the general educational development (GED) credential with at least the prescribed minimum scores, as defined in K.A.R. 88-29d-1

Once students begin at the University of Kansas as degree-seeking, the student must complete an undergraduate bachelor's degree before transitioning to non-degree seeking.

Degree-Seeking Applicants with 24 or more transferable credit hours at the time of application (K.A.R. 88-29b-4):

- Degree-seeking applicants must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale in all transferable postsecondary coursework.

Non-Degree Seeking:

- Non-Degree seeking applicants do not have to meet an admission requirement.

To transition from non-degree seeking to degree seeking, the student must submit an application for degree-seeking admission and meet one of the Qualified Admission requirements.

3. Explain the state educational institution's method to determine which applicants would be admitted in the ten percent exception window if there were more applicants than the state educational institution is allowed.

Resident and Nonresident Freshman Exception Window (K.A.R. 88-29b-8, 88-29b-8c, 88-29d-5, and 88-29d-7)

At this time, the University of Kansas uses a very small portion of the Freshman

exception window. If an applicant does not meet the 2.25 cumulative high school GPA with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on all transferable college credit hours the student may be placed in the Exceptions window after a review by the Associate or Assistant Director of Operations or the Director of Admissions. This review is done on an ongoing basis based on when the student applies. A decision is made within one month of applying.

An applicant who does not meet any of the Qualified Admission requirements will be denied admission. Applicants may appeal the deny decision through the Admission Appeal Committee. A denied applicant may be admitted in the freshman exception window if they are approved by the Admission Appeal Committee. The Admission Appeals Committee may approve the appeal if the applicant had an extenuating circumstance that caused the applicant to not meet a Qualified Admission requirement. The student is admitted as a provisional admit. Preference will be given to persons who are in military service (K.S.A. 76-717). The Appeals Committee meets monthly if there are applications to review. The Appeals Committee looks at courses taken, academic performance and any extenuating circumstances when reviewing the application.

Transfer Ten Percent Exception Window (K.A.R. 88-29b-8a and 88-29b-8b)

At this time, the University of Kansas uses a very small portion of the Transfer exception window. If an applicant does not meet the 2.5 cumulative GPA on all transferable postsecondary coursework, the applicant may be admitted after a review by the Associate or Assistant Director of Operations or the Director of Admissions. This review is done on an ongoing basis based on when the student applies. A decision is made within one month of applying.

If an applicant is denied, the applicant may appeal the deny decision through the Admission Appeal Committee. The Admission Appeals Committee may approve the appeal if the applicant had an extenuating circumstance that caused the applicant to not meet a Qualified Admission requirement. The Appeals Committee meets monthly if there are applications to review. The Appeals Committee looks at courses taken, academic performance and any extenuating circumstances when reviewing the application. Only applicants admitted with less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA on all transferable postsecondary coursework must be placed in the transfer exceptions window. The student is admitted as a provisional admit. Preference will be given to persons who are in military service (K.S.A. 76-717).

4. Postsecondary Credit

The University of Kansas will only accept transfer credit from regionally accredited institutions. No technical, remedial, or vocational credits will be accepted. KU will not consider, in the admission decision, any postsecondary credit from an institution that is not regionally accredited (K.A.R. 88-29d-9(f)).

5. Policies for the temporary, provisional categories.

Temporary Admission Category

The University of Kansas does not utilize a temporary admission category for incoming applicants.

Provisional Admission Category

Freshmen Exceptions:

Any freshman applicant placed in the freshman exception window will be admitted as provisional admission. The provisionally admitted student is not guaranteed admission to a specific degree program.

Each student will be informed that they must complete 24 credit hours at the University of Kansas with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale within one calendar year of the first day of classes of the first term in which the student is enrolled, in order to exit the provisional admission category and enter the regular admission category. The student will also be presented with an Individual Plan for Success.

Each student who fails to exit the provisional admission category and enter the regular admission category at the end of one calendar year shall be disenrolled from the University of Kansas and shall not be admitted again under the provisional admission category.

Transfer Exceptions:

If a resident or nonresident transfer student has below a 2.0 cumulative GPA on all transferable postsecondary coursework, the student will be admitted as provisional admission. The provisionally admitted student is not guaranteed admission to a specific degree program. The student will also be presented with an Individual Plan for Success.

6. A mandate that a student who meets the criteria for more than one of the temporary and provisional admission categories shall not be granted regular admission until the student fulfills the requirements for exiting each of the categories in which the student is initially enrolled (K.A.R. 88-29d-9(g)(3)).

The University of Kansas will follow this mandate.