

ADMISSION OPTIONS

for first-year and transfer students

If you enter KU as a first-year student, you may enter the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences or the School of the Arts in CLAS; or the Schools of Architecture, Design and Planning; Engineering; Journalism and Mass Communications; or Music. Eligible transfer students also may apply to enter these schools. Apply as early as possible. Some programs may fill before the deadlines. If you are undecided about your major, apply to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

MONTHS FOR EACH SEMESTER OF STUDY

Fall August–December

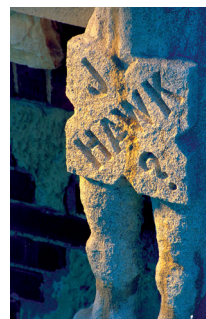
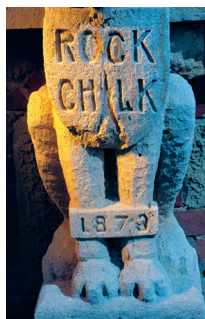
Spring January–May

Summer June & July

DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Jan. 15, fall only

SCHOOL	REQUIREMENTS	Transfer students	WHEN TO APPLY
<p>College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS)</p> <p>clas.ku.edu</p>	<p>First-year students</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> High school diploma with a <i>college preparatory</i> curriculum. 2.5 grade-point average (GPA) or equivalent. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> At least 24 credit hours from an accredited college or university with minimum 2.5 GPA or equivalent. Eligible for readmission to any institution previously attended. If you have fewer than 24 credit hours, high school transcripts are required, with minimum 2.5 high school GPA or equivalent. <p>Note: If you have taken any post-secondary studies after high school graduation, including college, university, ESL, and/or vocational programs, you are considered a transfer student and must submit academic records from all schools attended.</p>	<p>First-year applicants Fall April Spring October Summer March 15</p> <p>Transfer applicants outside U.S. Fall April Spring October Summer March 15</p> <p>Transfer applicants in U.S. Fall June Spring November 15 Summer May </p>
<p>School of the Arts <i>within the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences</i></p> <p>sota.ku.edu</p> <p><i>Admission is competitive. Contact School of the Arts.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> High school diploma with a <i>college preparatory</i> curriculum. 2.5 GPA or equivalent. Visual Art majors must submit answers to 3 essay questions and portfolio of 10 to 20 images to the Department of Visual Art. Dance majors must audition. Film & Media Studies majors must complete FMS 100 & FMS 380 with 2.5 GPA. Theatre majors must complete prerequisite courses with 2.5 GPA. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 GPA or higher from college or university. Visual Art majors must submit answers to 3 essay questions and portfolio of 10 to 20 images to the Department of Visual Art. To transfer credit, Visual Art majors must submit transcripts and portfolios for review. Dance majors must audition. Film & Media Studies majors must complete FMS 100 & FMS 380 with 2.5 GPA. Theatre majors must complete prerequisite courses with 2.5 GPA. 	<p>First-year applicants <i>Visual Art & Dance</i> Fall February Spring October Summer February <i>Film & Media Studies & Theatre</i> same as CLAS</p> <p>Transfer applicants <i>Visual Art & Dance</i> same as first-year applicants <i>Film & Media Studies & Theatre</i> same as CLAS</p>
<p>School of Architecture, Design & Planning <i>Department of Architecture</i></p> <p>sadp.ku.edu</p> <p><i>Admission is competitive. Early application is encouraged for transfer students. Contact Architecture Admissions Office.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> High school diploma with a <i>college preparatory</i> curriculum. 3.5 GPA or equivalent. 3 years of science including physics; 3 years of math including trigonometry, precalculus, or calculus (preferred); and at least 3 art or drawing classes. SAT math score of 600 or ACT math, science & composite scores of 26 or higher. TOEFL or IELTS scores that qualify for regular admission. Complete the Architecture Interest Profile at sadp.ku.edu/architecture/admissions/undergrad. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> At least 24 credit hours with a 3.5 GPA at an accredited college or university. One semester of required math and physics with grades of C or higher. TOEFL or IELTS scores that qualify for regular admission. Complete the Architecture Interest Profile at sadp.ku.edu/architecture/admissions/undergrad. 	<p>First-year applicants Fall February Spring October Summer February </p> <p>Transfer applicants Fall February Spring October Summer February </p>



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<p>School of Architecture, Design & Planning: <i>Department of Design</i></p> <p>sadp.ku.edu/design</p> <p><i>Admission is competitive. Contact Department of Design.</i></p>	<p>First-year students</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High school diploma with a <i>college preparatory</i> curriculum. 2. Minimum 3.0 GPA or equivalent AND 3. SAT math score of 590 or ACT math score of 25. 4. Design applicants must submit answers to 3 essay questions & submit a portfolio of 10 to 20 images to the Department of Design. 5. TOEFL or IELTS scores that permit part-time enrollment in KU university courses. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 24 or more credit hours at an accredited college or university with a 3.0 GPA or higher. (<i>Due to the sequence of the design studios, the degree will require 4 years to complete.</i>) 2. Design applicants must submit answers to 3 essay questions & submit a portfolio of 10 to 20 images to the Department of Design. 3. To transfer credit, design majors must submit transcripts for review. 4. TOEFL or IELTS scores that permit part-time enrollment in KU university courses. 	<p>First-year applicants Fall February I Spring October I Summer February I</p> <p>Transfer applicants Fall February I Spring October I Summer February I</p>
<p>School of Engineering <i>including architectural engineering</i></p> <p>enr.ku.edu</p> <p><i>Competitive admission: Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Selection is offered to best applicants.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High school diploma with a <i>college preparatory</i> curriculum. 2. Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale in high school. 3. Minimum SAT math score of 540 or minimum ACT math score of 22 (for architectural engineering, computer engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, and interdisciplinary computing: minimum SAT math score of 640 or minimum ACT math score of 28). 4. If you have had an educational gap of longer than one semester, please include an essay detailing your activity during that time. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transfer applicants are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. 2. Overall minimum college 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale. 3. Minimum SAT math score of 540 or minimum ACT math score of 22 or grades of C or higher in calculus. 4. If you have had an educational gap of longer than one semester, please include an essay detailing your activity during that time. 	<p>First-year applicants Fall April I Spring October I Summer March 15</p> <p>Transfer applicants Fall April I Spring October I Summer March 15</p>
<p>School of Journalism and Mass Communications</p> <p>www.journalism.ku.edu</p> <p><i>Admission is competitive.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3.0 GPA or equivalent AND 2. Combined critical reading + math SAT score = 1110 or composite ACT 24 or higher AND 3. English proficiency as determined by AEC evaluation. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 24 or more credit hours at an accredited college or university with a 2.5 or higher GPA or equivalent AND 2. English proficiency as determined by AEC evaluation AND 3. Completed or enrolled in JOUR 101 the semester of application AND 4. Grade of C or higher in JOUR 101 (admission is rescinded if a C or higher is not earned). 	<p>Fall February I Spring September I Summer February I</p>
<p>School of Music</p> <p>music.ku.edu</p> <p><i>Contact School of Music.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. High school diploma with a <i>college preparatory</i> curriculum. 2. 2.75 GPA or equivalent. 3. Music majors will be admitted to their specific majors only after an audition. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least 24 credit hours from an accredited college or university with minimum 2.75 GPA or equivalent. 2. Music majors will be admitted to their specific majors only after an audition. 3. To transfer credit, performance majors must audition. 	<p>First-year applicants Fall February I Spring October I Summer December I</p> <p>Transfer applicants Fall February I Spring October I Summer December I</p>

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beyond the first-year level

First-year students who plan to enter the schools and programs listed on this page usually begin in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and apply to these programs as sophomores, juniors, or seniors. Eligible transfer students also may apply to enter these schools. Apply as early as possible. Some programs may fill before the deadlines.

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College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS) collegesas.ku.edu	<p>Apply for admission to KU. Complete an application for the major in the department office, meet specific GPA requirements in KU courses, and take certain prerequisites; not all students meeting minimum requirements are admitted.</p> <p>For details, consult collegesas.ku.edu/students/admissions_requirements.shtml, the academic department, or KU's Academic Catalog, catalog.ku.edu.</p>	<p>Sophomore (30 to 45 hours) Deadlines vary by major.</p>
School of Business business.ku.edu	<p>Apply to the School of Business during the semester when you will complete the preadmission requirements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete 60 college credit hours, including ACCT 200, ACCT 201, DSCI 301, IST 301, ECON 142, and ECON 144. Completion of the following courses is strongly recommended: PSYC 104 and one Culture and Society (SC) course. 2. Achieve a minimum GPA of 2.5 in all course work, in all professional course work (business and economics classes), in course work completed at KU, and in professional course work completed at KU, excluding activity hours. <p>Admission is competitive. Applicants satisfying minimum requirements are ranked based on GPA in all professional course work. Applicants are then admitted based on their position in this ranking and available space in the School of Business. Students are encouraged to contact an adviser in the School of Business, 206 Summerfield Hall. Contact Business Student and Academic Services office for information.</p>	<p>Junior (60 hours or more) Fall February 15 Spring September 15</p>
School of Education soe.ku.edu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a cumulative 2.5 GPA for health and physical education or a 2.75 or higher GPA for all other majors. 2. For teacher education programs, complete core of specific prerequisites with 2.75 GPA, and pass 3 sections of the Pre-Professional Skills Test before submitting application 3. Complete requirements in the School of Education section of KU's Academic Catalog, catalog.ku.edu. <p>Admission in selective programs is competitive. Consult a pre-education adviser immediately upon entering KU.</p>	<p>Teacher Education: Sophomore (30 hours or more) Spring September 22 No admission for summer or fall</p> <p>HSES & HPE: Junior (45 hours or more) Fall February 1 Spring September 22</p>
School of Health Professions www.healthprofessions.kumc.edu	<p>Admission does not occur until junior or senior year. Admission requirements and prerequisites vary by major. Consult a pre-health professions adviser during your first year at KU. Students interested in careers in health sciences should contact the program of interest as early as possible.</p> <p>See the School of Health Professions website for program information and required application forms.</p>	<p>Junior or Senior (entry levels vary by major) Deadlines vary by major.</p>
School of Nursing www2.kumc.edu/son	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a 2.5 or higher GPA. 2. Take prerequisite courses. 3. Submit online application available beginning July 1 from www2.kumc.edu/son/academicinformation/bsn.htm <p>Consult the prenursing adviser upon entering KU. Admission is competitive.</p>	<p>Junior (62 hours or more) Fall October 15 No admission for summer or spring. Late applications considered if space permits.</p>
School of Pharmacy pharm.ku.edu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a 2.5 or higher GPA and take all required prerequisite courses. 2. Complete School of Pharmacy application form. 3. PCAT examination and interview are required. <p>Admission is competitive. Consult the School of Pharmacy.</p>	<p>Junior (68 hours or more) Fall January 15 No admission for summer or spring.</p>
School of Social Welfare www.socwel.ku.edu	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a 2.5 or higher GPA. 2. Complete MATH 101, ENGL 101, and ENGL 102. 3. Download application from www.socwel.ku.edu/academics/bsw/admissions/index.shtml. <p>Consult the presocial work adviser during your first year.</p>	<p>Sophomore (30 hours or more) Fall only October 1, February 1 Applicants in U.S.A. June 1</p>