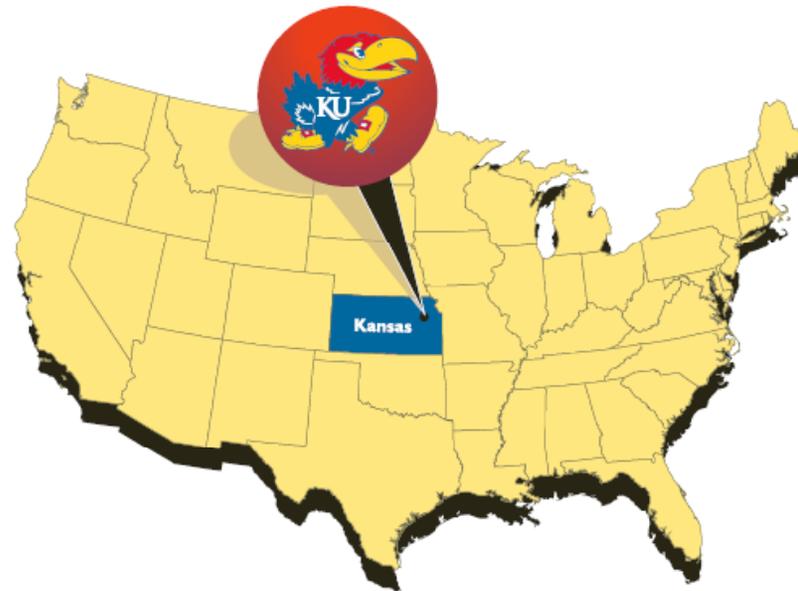


There is a wonderful place  
to study in Kansas



# Located in the heart of America



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# Why Choose KU?

- Rankings & Recognitions



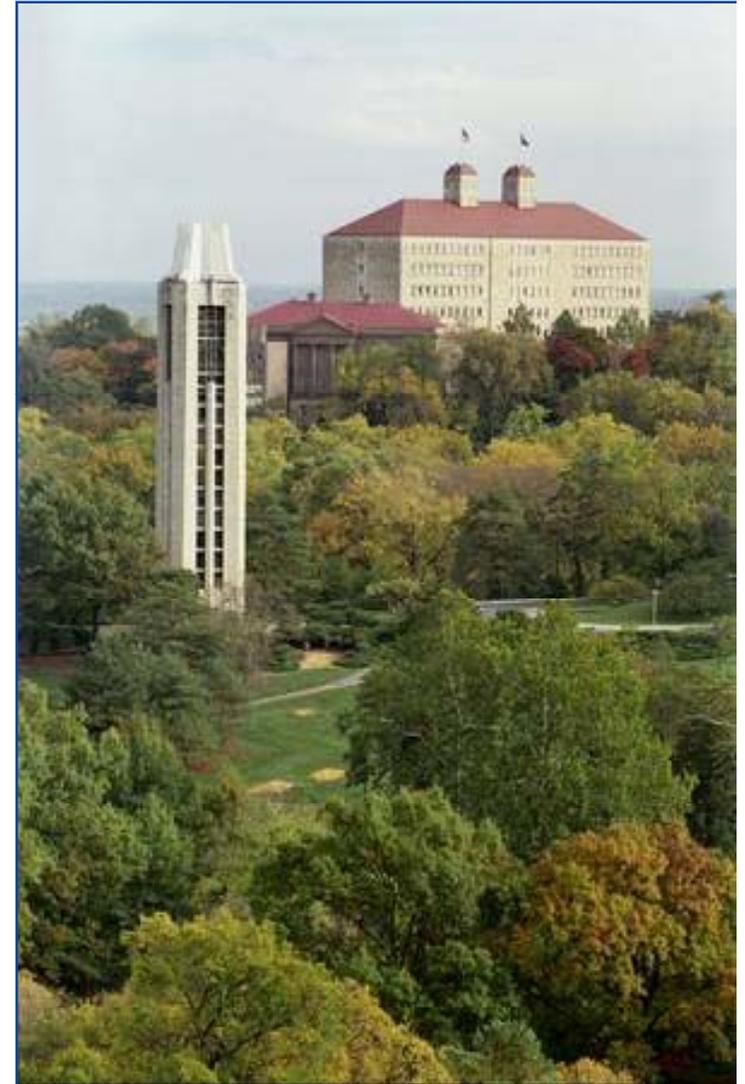
- Academic Quality



- Atmosphere

# Rankings & Recognition

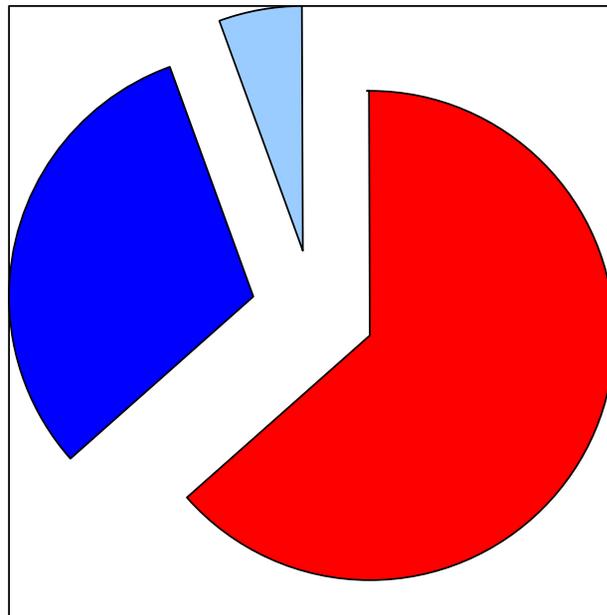
- KU is ranked as one of the top 50 public US universities - *U.S. News and World Report, America's Best Colleges 2007.*
- KU is among 60 American universities named to the Association of American Universities (AAU).
- KU is praised for its "solid academics, outstanding extracurricular programs, winning athletics and stellar social life" by *Fiske Guide to Colleges.*
- 24 KU graduate programs are ranked in the top 25 in the USA. 2 KU graduate programs are ranked number 1 in the USA.



# KU Enrollment Figures

Total Enrollment: 29,260

- Undergraduate: 20,298
- Graduate: 6,044
- Medical Center: 2,918



Students come from all 50 US states and 115 countries.

- **Kansas Residents**
- **Out-of-state Residents**
- **International Students**

# International Students at KU

International Student Population: 1,663  
Undergraduate: 757  
Graduate: 906  
Intensive English: 351 (full & part time)



Countries with largest representation:

- China
- India
- S. Korea
- Saudi Arabia
- Taiwan
- Japan

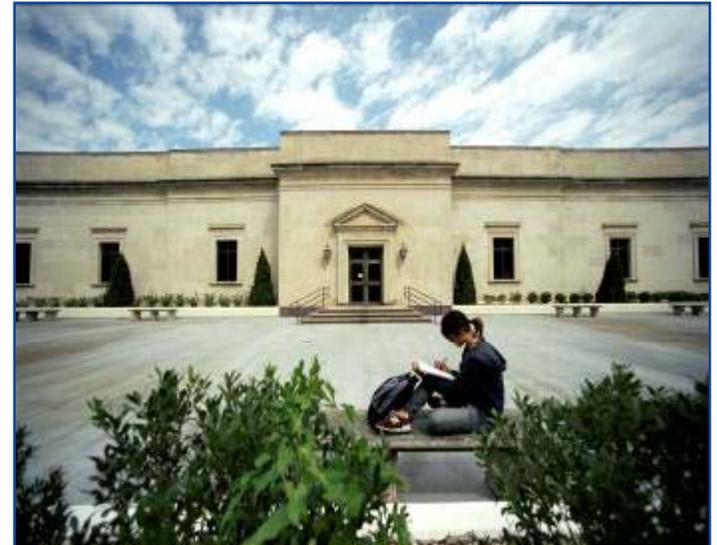


# A KU Vietnamese student's thoughts on KU

Khahn Le Do, junior, Doctor of Pharmacy program, says,

"KU is a prestigious university with a friendly campus where a wide variety of majors are offered. No matter what field they study in, students can assure that they will get the best education in one of the best programs in the country."

"Lawrence is a wonderful city. It is convenient to get around places and find whatever you need. At the same time, it is not such a big city with lots of distractions and it is a safe place to live in."

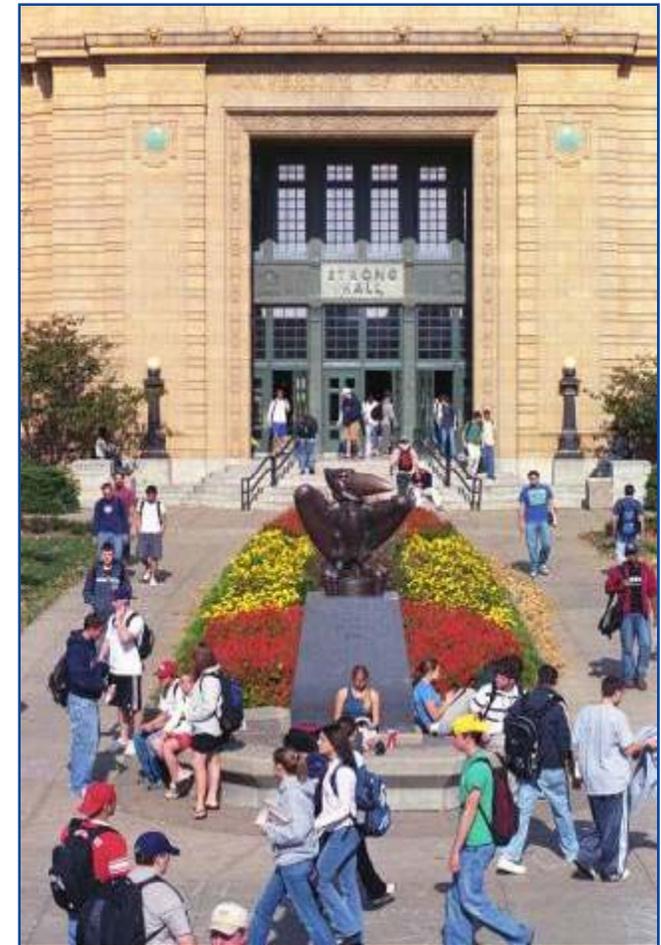


# What are some good things about studying at KU?

## Khahn Do's reply,

"People are very friendly. University staff & professors are always willing to help students and work for the best of the students."

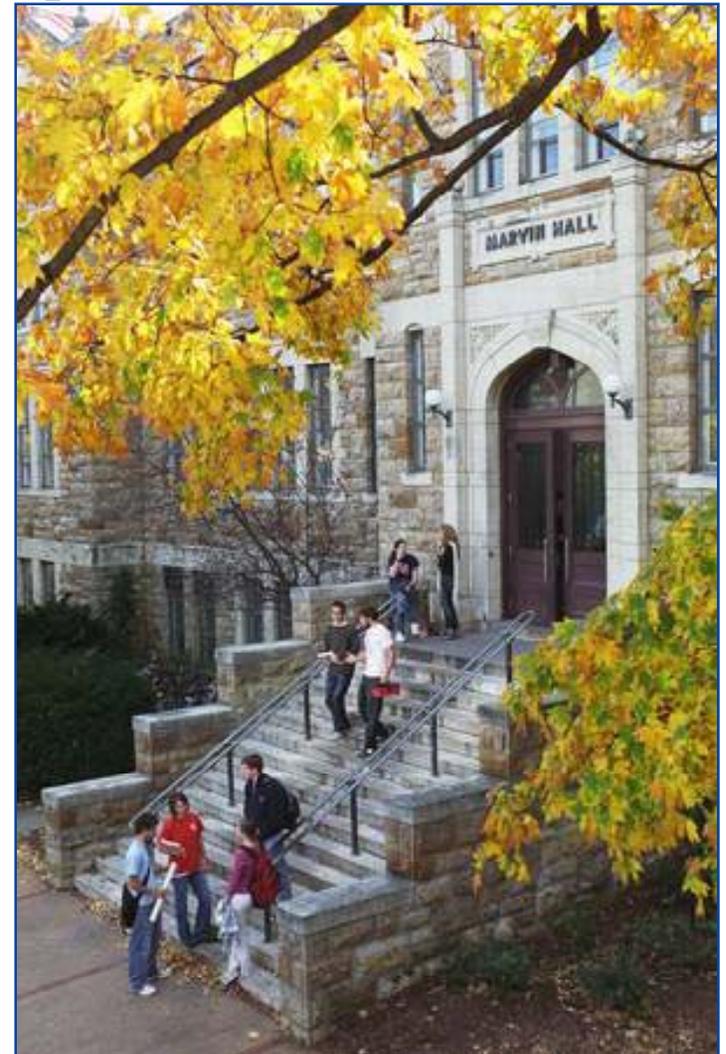
"The KU campus is a multi-cultural campus, a place that has attracted people from all over the world. I have had the chance to visit with and learn more about many other countries and their cultures."



# Academic Options

## 11 SCHOOLS within KU

- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- School of Architecture
- School of Engineering
- School of Fine Arts
  
- School of Allied Health
- School of Business
- School of Education
- School of Journalism
- School of Nursing
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Social Welfare



# Excellent Atmosphere for Study



Research Opportunities

Student Centered  
Faculty



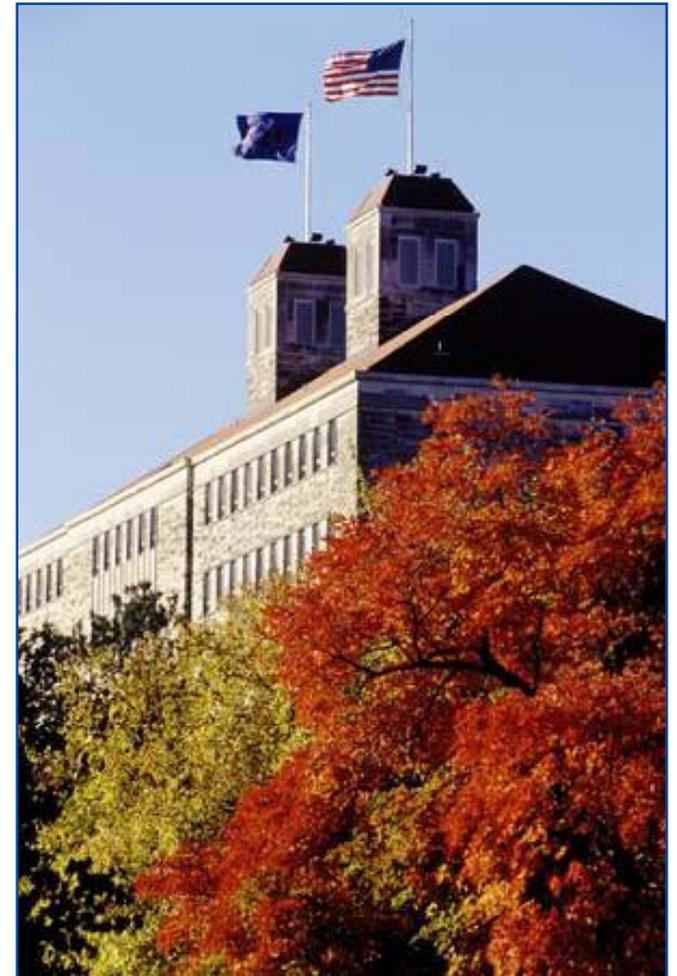
# Academic Quality

## KU Faculty

- 2,201 faculty members
- 96% have PhD or equivalent degree
- Recognized for Outstanding
  - Teaching
  - Research
  - Service to the Community

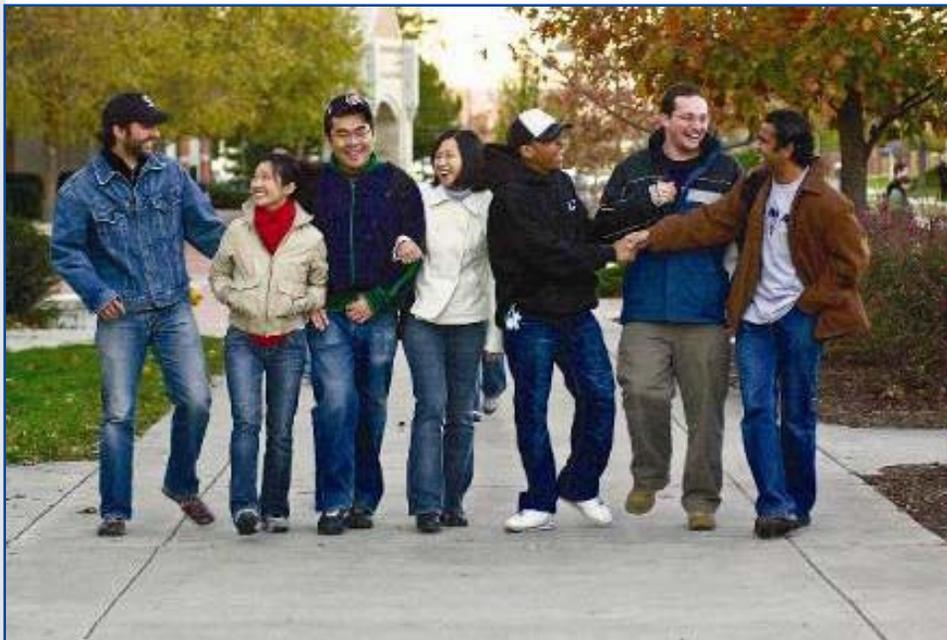
## Academic Enrichment

- University Honors Program
- Learning Communities
- Transcript Certifications
  - Global Awareness Program
  - Research
  - Service Learning



*“Lawrence, Kansas is a cultural oasis smack in the middle of the country.” --Kiplinger’s*

Population: 88,000



Close to Kansas City,  
MCI international airport  
& Topeka (state capitol)

### Down Town

- Arts
- Shops
- Restaurants
- Galleries
- Live Music

# College Traditions

- Graduation Ceremony walking Down the Hill
- Rock Chalk Chant
- Waving the Wheat
- The Jayhawk Mascot



The Jayhawk Mascot:: an imaginary bird who brings good luck to KU.



# More than 500 CLUBS !

- Academic
  - Cultural
    - Service
      - Social
        - Sports



- International Student Association
- Student Nationality & Cultural Organizations
- Vietnamese Student Association
- Lawrence Family Friendship Association
- Global Partners
- KU International Student Ambassadors
- Intercollegiate & Intramural Athletics

# Support Services

- Office of International Student & Scholar Services
- ISSS New Student Orientation
- University Advising Center
- Student Health Services
- Campus Libraries
- Computer Labs
- Student Recreation Center
- Public Safety
- Academic Achievement & Access Center
- Learning Communities
- University Career Center
- Alumni Association



# On Campus Housing

8 Residence Halls, 12 Scholarship Halls, 2 Apartment complexes



## Traditional Double

McCollum, Oliver,  
GSP & Corbin



## Suite Style

Lewis, Templin &  
Ellsworth



## Scholarship Halls

6 Men's Halls  
6 Women's Halls

## Renovated Double

Hashinger & Ellsworth

## Apartments

Jayhawker Towers  
(upper division & grad students)  
Stouffer Place  
(married students)

[www.housing.ku.edu/](http://www.housing.ku.edu/)

# Residence Hall Life





## International Student Admission

- KU Applied English Center  
Intensive English Program  
(non-degree or degree seeking)
- Undergraduate (BA, BS, BGS)
- Graduate (MA, MS, MEd, PhD, etc.)

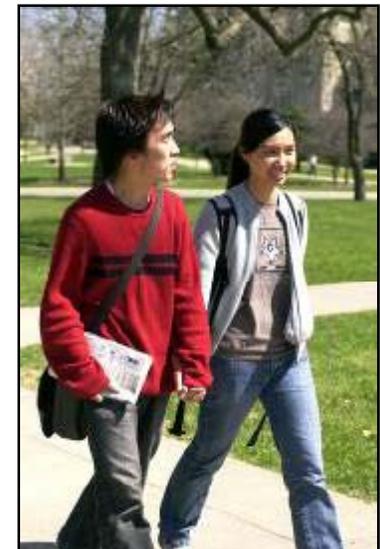


# KU Applied English Center



- Five levels of instruction, from basic to advanced
- Opportunities for advanced-level students to take University of Kansas courses
- Experienced, professional faculty & staff

- Established in 1964 as an official program of the University of Kansas Lawrence campus
- Accredited by Commission on English Language Program Accreditation (CEA) & member of UCIEP
- Programs prepare students linguistically, academically, and culturally for university life



# KU Applied English Center

- Students may apply for admission to the AEC as a non-degree student
- Students may apply for admission to the University of Kansas as undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking students and also study at the Applied English Center to improve their language skills.
- English proficiency testing or proof of proficiency is required of all students upon arrival. Before enrollment, testing is required of undergraduates who do not present TOEFL or IELTS scores meeting KU proficiency requirements when they apply for admission.

## Non-degree Admission:

- High School Graduation
- Application
- Fee
- Financial Support Statement

Many students begin studies at the AEC & later apply to KU for academic programs.



# English Proficiency for Admission & Enrollment

Graduate admission requires specific TOEFL or IELTS scores (determined by each graduate program).

Undergraduates may be admitted to academic programs with any level of English proficiency. However TOEFL, IELTS or onsite testing must confirm that student meets KU English proficiency requirement before enrollment in university courses.



## Score requirements for waiver of test or full-time enrollment in KU courses

- **iBT** - 23 or higher for each section score
- **CBT** - 23 or higher for each section score & 4.5 or higher on the essay
- **TOEFL** - 57 or higher for each section score & 4.5 or higher on Test of Written English (TWE)
- **IELTS**, academic format - 6.0 or higher for each part & a total score of 6.5

# Undergraduate Admission Requirements

## Requirements Vary by Major and Level of Study



Freshman & Transfer General Admission  
for most programs in the KU College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

- 2.5 GPA minimum on 4.0 scale
  - High school graduation with college preparatory curriculum
  - Application
  - \$75 Application Fee
  - Evidence of Financial Support for one academic year
- No SAT or ACT
  - No TOEFL required for admission. However TOEFL, IELTS or onsite testing must confirm that student meets KU English proficiency requirement before enrollment in university courses.

# Undergraduate Admission Requirements

## Requirements Vary by Major and Level of Study

### Freshman Selective Admission

(Schools of Architecture, Engineering, Fine Arts)

- 3.0 GPA minimum or higher
- High School graduation with college preparatory curriculum and completion of specific required courses
- SAT or ACT with specific minimum math scores
- Application
- \$75 Application Fee
- Evidence of Financial Support for one academic year
  
- No TOEFL required for admission. However TOEFL, IELTS or onsite testing must confirm that student meets KU English proficiency requirement before enrollment in university courses.

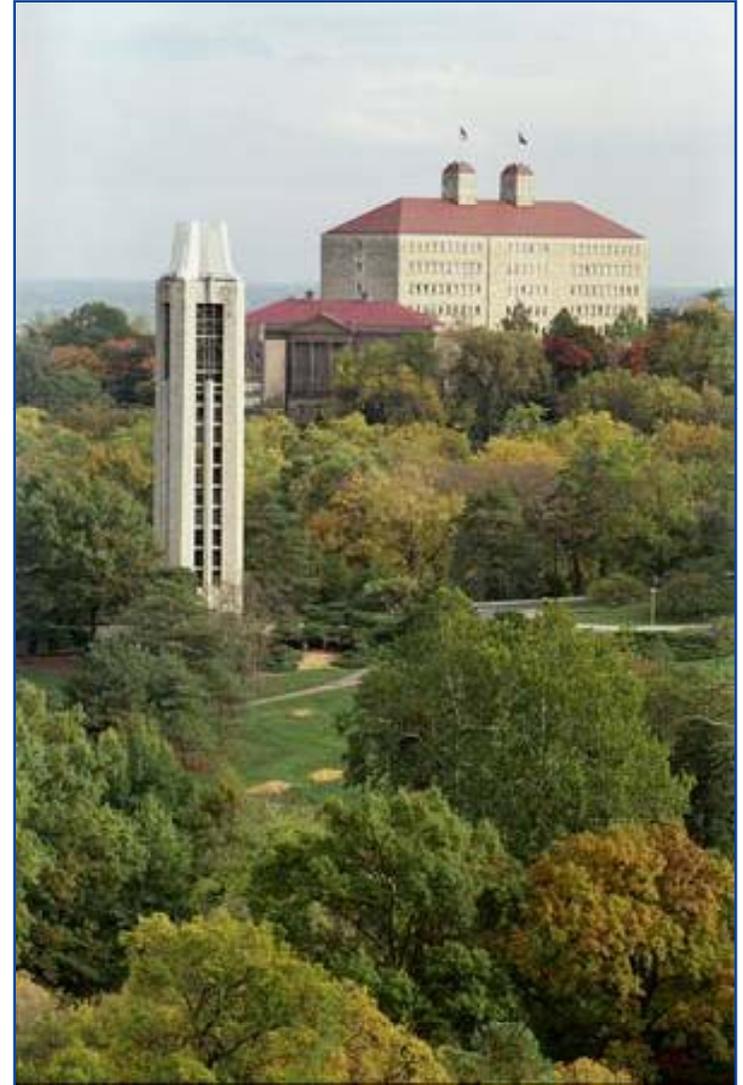


# Graduate Admission

## Admission Requirements

*determined by each academic program:*

- GPA (3.0 minimum) as indicated on official transcripts (2 copies)
- TOEFL or IELTS (required)
- GRE (for most, but not all programs)
- Other standardized tests
- References
- Personal Statement
- Application (required)
- Fee (required)



# Cost Estimate

## Graduate Students

### Tuition and Fees

for 9 credit hours per semester:  
Estimated \$11,878-\$25,718/year

### Estimated TOTAL:

**\$21,215 - \$37,553**

\*Includes tuition, fees,  
room & board in a traditional-style hall,  
and personal expenses for one academic

## Applied English Center & Undergraduate Students

### Tuition and Fees

for 15 credit hours/semester:  
Estimated \$18,958-\$21,985/year

### Estimated TOTAL:

**\$29,532 – \$32,559**

\*Includes tuition, fees,  
room & board in a traditional-style hall, and  
personal expenses for one academic year.

Guaranteed four-year compact tuition plan for freshmen.

No tuition increase for 4 years.

For more information go to [www.tuition.ku.edu](http://www.tuition.ku.edu)

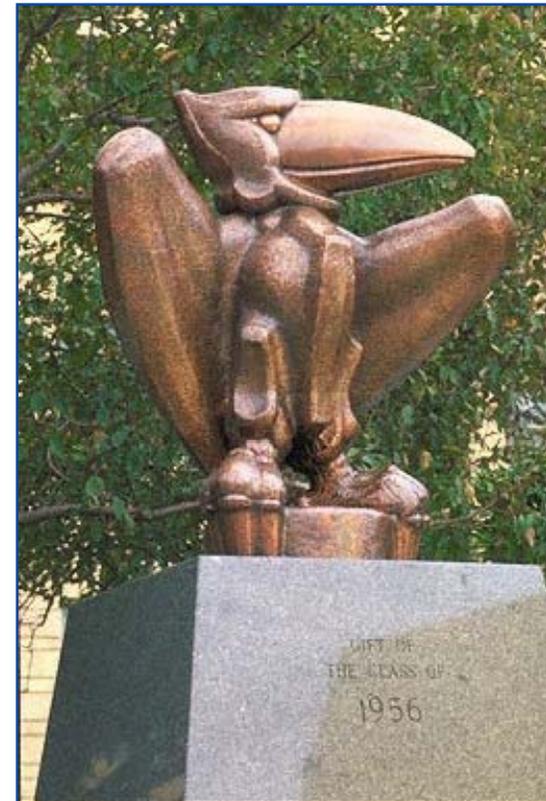


# Undergraduate Scholarships

## ISSS Undergraduate Scholarships

Deadline - January 15

- Admitted to KU
- Minimum GPA – 3.5 cumulative
- College preparatory curriculum
- TOEFL or IELTS scores
- ACT or SAT Scores
- Letters of Reference
- Activities Summary
- Scholarship Essay



# Deadlines Vary based on Academic Program

For graduate programs, check with academic department.

For undergraduate programs, check with ISSS Admissions Office.  
Selective programs have earlier deadlines.

## Undergraduate Application Deadlines:

Fall and Summer – April 1<sup>st</sup>

Spring – October 15

## Undergraduate Scholarship Deadlines:

Fall—January 15

Spring—October 1



# Enjoy KU campus beauty & friendship



# Questions?

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