



# The University of Kansas Student Profile Fall 2008

A record-breaking 30,102 students enrolled at the University of Kansas in fall 2008, according to data released September 25, 2008. The university also enrolled the largest, brightest and most diverse freshman class in its history. The first-time freshman class, whose enrollment is 4,483, also earned a record-high average ACT composite score of 24.8, topping the national average of 22.

Published each fall by the [Office of the Vice Provost for Student Success](#), the **KU Student Profile** reflects admission, enrollment, performance and special interest data pertaining to students at the University of Kansas (Lawrence, Edwards and Medical Center campuses). Data provided is Fall 2008 (unless otherwise stated). Lawrence campus totals (Lawrence and Edwards) noted in **red**.

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OFFICIAL HEADCOUNT <sup>1</sup>		
(All Campuses)	#	%
Lawrence Campus	25,487	84.7
Edwards Campus	1,512	5.0
Subtotal Lawrence Campus	26,999	89.7
KU Medical Center Campus	3,103	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,102</b>	<b>100.0</b>

UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE <sup>1</sup>		
(Lawrence Campus)		
Undergraduate	#	%
Male	10,541	50.7
Female	10,270	49.3
<b>Total Undergraduate</b>	<b>20,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Graduate	#	%
Male	2,522	46.2
Female	2,941	53.8
<b>Total Graduate</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>100.0</b>
First Professional*	#	%
Male	399	55.0
Female	326	45.0
<b>Total First Professional</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Males</b>	<b>13,462</b>	<b>49.9</b>
<b>Total Females</b>	<b>13,537</b>	<b>50.1</b>
<b>Lawrence Campus Total</b>	<b>26,999</b>	<b>100.00</b>

\*School of Law, School of Medicine, and 5th & 6th year School of Pharmacy students.

LEVEL <sup>1</sup>		
(Lawrence Campus)		
	#	%
Freshman	6,002	22.2
Sophomore	4,343	16.1
Junior	4,525	16.8
Senior	5,606	20.8
Fifth Year	79	0.3
Undergraduate Specials	256	0.9
Graduate	5,463	20.2
First Professional	725	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,999</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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SCHOOL <sup>1</sup>			
(Lawrence Campus)	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Applied Health	---	3	3
Applied English Center	34	3	37
Architecture & Urban Design	415	161	576
Business	1,000	549	1,549
College Liberal Arts & Sciences	15,102	1,978	17,080
Education	733	1,303	2,036
Engineering	1,710	698	2,408
Fine Arts	1,152	272	1,424
Journalism	706	96	802
Law	---	500	500
Medicine	---	4	4
Nursing	1	5	6
Pharmacy*	211	369	580
Social Welfare	171	354	525
University Special	105	15	120
Less Combinations	(529)	(122)	(651)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20,811</b>	<b>6,188</b>	<b>26,999</b>

\*Pharmacy 5th & 6th year = professional level. included under Graduate.

ETHNICITY <sup>1</sup>				
(Lawrence Campus)	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	%
White Non-Hispanic	16,777	3,964	20,741	76.8
Asian	896	208	1,104	4.1
Hispanic	774	177	951	3.6
Black	770	166	936	3.5
Non-Resident Alien	791	949	1,740	6.4
Unknown	566	632	1,198	4.4
American Indian	237	92	329	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,811</b>	<b>6,188</b>	<b>26,999</b>	<b>100.0</b>

FULL-TIME/PART-TIME <sup>1</sup>		
	#	%
Full-time	22,906	84.8
Part-time	4,093	15.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,999</b>	<b>100.0</b>

AVERAGE AGE <sup>1</sup>	
Undergraduate Students	21.0
Graduate/ 1st Prof. Students	30.3

RESIDENCY <sup>1</sup>		
(Lawrence Campus)	#	%
In-State	18,890	70.0
Out-of-State	6,369	23.6
International	1,740	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,999</b>	<b>100</b>

TOP 10 Enrollments from Kansas Higher Education Institutions <sup>3</sup>	
<b>Transfers (Lawrence Campus)</b>	
Johnson County Community College	476
Kansas State University	65
Kansas City Kansas Community College	54
Butler County Community College	41
Washburn University	38
Pittsburgh State University	37
Hutchinson Community College	32
Allen County Community College	29
Wichita State University	29
Cowley County Community College	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>829</b>
Total KU Transfer Students	1,512
% of KU Transfer Students	54.8

TOP 10 Enrollments from Kansas High Schools <sup>2</sup>	
<b>First-time Freshmen (Lawrence Campus)</b>	
Blue Valley North	141
Shawnee Mission East	118
Lawrence Free State	114
Blue Valley Northwest	111
Shawnee Mission West	97
Saint Thomas Aquinas	96
Lawrence High	95
Olathe East	95
Blue Valley West	87
Blue Valley	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,034</b>
Total KU First-Time Freshmen	4,483
% of KU First-time Freshmen	23.1

TOP 10 Enrollments from Kansas Counties <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Based on home location (All Campuses)</b>	
Johnson	8,408
Douglas	2,918
Sedgwick	1,939
Shawnee	1,236
Wyandotte	711
Leavenworth	572
Riley	338
Reno	293
Butler	267
Saline	244
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,926</b>
Total KU Enrollment	30,102
% of KU Enrollment	56.2

TOP 10 Enrollments from International Countries <sup>1</sup>	
<b>(Lawrence Campus)</b>	
China	428
India	205
South Korea	190
Saudi Arabia	127
Taiwan	67
Japan	61
Germany	36
Hong Kong	31
Brazil	27
Peru	25*
Turkey	25*
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<b>Total</b>	<b>1,222</b>
Total KU International Students	1,740
% of KU International Enrollment	70.2



GRADE POINT AVERAGES <sup>4,9</sup> Undergraduate Degree Seeking (Sp08)		
<b>Lawrence Campus</b>	# Students	Avg.
Male	9,577	2.91
Female	9,409	3.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,986</b>	<b>3.02</b>
<b>Greek Community</b>	# Students	Avg.
Fraternities	1,193	3.09
Sororities	1,724	3.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>3.19</b>

\*Excludes chapters not submitting rosters.

DEGREES CONFERRED <sup>1</sup> (All Campuses FY 2007)		
	#	%
Bachelor's	3,997	64.3
Doctorate	308	5.0
First Professional Degree	473	7.6
Master's	1,429	23.0
Post Master's Specialists (Ed.S.)	6	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>

ACT/Converted SAT Scores <sup>1</sup>
Fall 2008 Average Score = 24.8
Fall 2007 Average Score = 24.6
Fall 2006 Average Score = 24.6
Fall 2005 Average Score = 24.4
Fall 2004 Average Score = 24.3

STUDENT SUCCESS
<a href="#">Academic Achievement &amp; Access Center</a>
<a href="#">Counseling &amp; Psychological Services</a>
<a href="#">Department of Student Housing</a>
<a href="#">Hilltop Child Development Center</a>
<a href="#">KU Info</a>
<a href="#">KU Memorial Unions</a>
<a href="#">KU Recreation Services</a>
<a href="#">KU Writing Center</a>
<a href="#">Legal Services for Students</a>
<a href="#">New Student Orientation</a>
<a href="#">Office of Admissions &amp; Scholarships</a>
<a href="#">Office of Multicultural Affairs</a>
<a href="#">Office of Student Financial Aid</a>
<a href="#">Office of the University Registrar</a>
<a href="#">Office of the Vice Provost for Student Success</a>
<a href="#">Student Health Services</a>
<a href="#">Student Information Systems</a>
<a href="#">Student Involvement &amp; Leadership Center</a>
<a href="#">Student Success Technology Services</a>
<a href="#">University Advising Center</a>
<a href="#">University Career Center</a>

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2. New Frosh High School Last Attended, Fall 2008, <a href="#">Office of Institutional Research &amp; Planning</a> .
3. Student Characteristics, Fall 2008, <a href="#">Office of Institutional Research &amp; Planning</a> .
4. Academic Grade-Point Averages, Spring 2008, <a href="#">Office of the University Registrar</a> .
5. <a href="#">Office of Student Financial Aid</a> .
6. <a href="#">Disability Resources</a> , <a href="#">Academic Achievement &amp; Access Center</a> .
7. <a href="#">Office of Multicultural Affairs</a> .
8. <a href="#">Center for Service Learning</a> .
9. <a href="#">Student Involvement &amp; Leadership Center</a> .

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES <sup>6</sup> (Lawrence Campus)	
Fall 2008 students served:	654
This number includes students with either permanent or temporary disabilities.	
Primary Disability Category*	#
Acquired Brain Injury	2
ADHD	243
Blind/Low Vision	20
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	17
Dexterity Disability	2
Learning Disability	204
Medical Disability	70
Mobility Disability	9
Other	2
Psychiatric Disability	85
*As self-identified to Disability Resources.	

HAWK LINK <sup>7</sup>
<b>Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA)</b>
<b>2008-09</b>
• Hawk Link Program Enrolled Students = 285
• Transitions Sophomore Year Program Enrolled Students = 27
• SOAR-Students Obtaining Academic Resources (Tutoring Program Participation) Enrolled Students = 42
<b>2007-08</b>
• Hawk Link Program Enrolled Students = 226 Retention Rate = 82%
• Transitions Sophomore Year Program Enrolled Students = 29
• SOAR-Students Obtaining Academic Resources (Tutoring Program Participation) Enrolled Students = 48 One on one tutoring sessions = 374
<b>2006-07</b>
• Hawk Link Program Enrolled Students = 338
• Retention Rate to Sophomore Year All Hawk Link Students = 84.31%
• SOAR-Students Obtaining Academic Resources (Tutoring Program Participation) Enrolled Students = 48
<b>2005-06</b>
• Hawk Link Program Enrolled Students = 273
• Retention Rate All Hawk Link Students = 79%
• stEp/SOAR Program Enrolled Students = 95
For more information contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs, 785/864-4351, or visit their website at <a href="http://www.oma.ku.edu">www.oma.ku.edu</a> .

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE <sup>5</sup> (Lawrence Campus)		
In Academic Year 2007-08 (AY08), 62% of all students received some form of financial aid.* The average cumulative debt for December 2007 and May 2008 graduating seniors with federal loans (omits parent loans but includes private/alternative loans) was \$20,902**		
<b>Category</b>	<b>08AY Totals</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Grants, Scholarships &amp; Work Study:</b>		
KU Endowment Scholarships & Grants	\$15,366,940	8.5
KU Tuition Grants	8,741,703	4.8
Federal Pell and SEOG Grants	10,046,076	5.6
Athletic Grants	7,060,008	4.0
Institutional Scholarships & Grants	4,737,070	2.6
Outside Scholarships	3,693,743	2.0
State of KS Scholarships, Grants & Work Study	2,420,119	1.3
Federal Work Study	1,233,016	0.7
Federal ACG and SMART Grant	681,898	0.4
<b>Educational Loans:</b>		
Federal Subsidized Stafford Loans***	\$41,044,870	22.7
Unsubsidized Stafford Loans	34,492,402	19.0
Federal Parent Loans	29,931,416	16.5
Private/Alternative Loans	11,657,244	6.4
Federal Perkins, HPSL & LDS Loans	3,985,945	2.2
Institutional Loans (KUEA)	3,864,825	2.1
Federal Grad PLUS Loans	1,468,593	0.8
<b>Other:</b>		
VA Benefits	\$763,262	0.4
<b>Total***</b>	<b>\$181,189,129</b>	<b>100.0</b>
*From 2007-08 Student Success Summary of Financial Aid Awards (excludes fee waivers).		
**From 08AY Common Data Set.		
***Students pay no interest while in school.		
****Omits tuition and fee waivers.		

STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE <sup>6</sup> (Lawrence Campus)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since 2005, the Center for Service Learning has created and supported a variety of experiential learning opportunities for students. In total, 472 students in 46 majors and eight graduate programs have been certified in service learning impacting 68 community organizations and partnering with them for over 9,500 hours of service.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• According to data compiled by the Office of the Chancellor for the 2008 President's Honor Roll, approximately 5,799 students participated in community service projects during the 2007-08 academic year providing over 234,115 hours of service to the community. Of those students 4,030 contributed 20+ hours to their projects.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the 2007-2008 year, over 1,800 students participated in academic service learning with the intent of applying their academic knowledge to meet specified community needs.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For information on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, visit the <a href="#">Corporation for National and Community Service</a> website.</li> </ul>