BUILDING YOUR ACADEMIC FILE



YOUR PATH TO ADMISSION, SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENROLLMENT AT KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY. Current high school students who will enter Kansas State University as freshmen immediately after high school graduation in 2015, or after, should follow these guidelines to create their academic file. To be considered for our premier university scholarship awards, apply by **Nov. 1**.



HIGH SCHOOL RECORDS

When you apply

Option 1

If you review your transcript before completing the online application for admission, you can selfreport your progress toward completing the Kansas precollege curriculum. You can also selfreport your GPA and class rank.

Option 2

If you are unsure of your high school standing, request that your school send an in-progress high school transcript to K-State and include your senior schedule. Our evaluation may take two to four weeks.

ACT/SAT SCORES

When you test

Select K-State as one of the schools to receive your score.

The K-State ACT code is 1428. The K-State SAT code is 6334.

To add K-State at a later date

ACT: act.org

SAT: collegeboard.org

When you apply

If you have not already sent scores to K-State, you will be allowed to self-report.

Note: Selective programs require the application for admission, a partial high school transcript and test scores be electronically submitted or postmarked by Feb. 1. This includes architecture, athletic training, engineering, interior design, and wildlife and outdoor enterprise management.

After graduation

We require a **final high school transcript** from every incoming student. Request that your school send us a final transcript immediately after graduation by July 1.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

Kansas State University is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnic or national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, age, ancestry, disability, genetic information, military status, veteran status, or other non-merit reasons, in admissions, educational programs or activities and employment, including employment of disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam Era, as required by applicable laws and regulations. Responsibility for coordination of compliance efforts and receipt of inquiries concerning Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans With Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, has been delegated to the Director of Institutional Equity, Kansas State University, 103 Edwards Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506-4801, (Phone) 785-532-6220, (TTY) 785-532-4807. Revised August 14, 2014.

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ADVANCED CREDIT

Most advanced credit, such as International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement, can be sent directly to K-State by selecting us as a school to receive your scores. We'll contact you about your credit options after scores are received. Not required for admission.

COLLEGE COURSES

After graduation

Request that the registrar at any school where you took college courses send official college transcripts to K-State. Request transcripts as soon as you can complete your final course and before you begin taking classes at K-State.

FRESHMAN QUALIFIED ADMISSIONS



About qualified admissions

Qualified admissions are a set of standards used by the six state universities in Kansas to review applicants for undergraduate admission. These standards are set by the Kansas Board of Regents, the governing body for Kansas universities. The standards listed here are applicable to students who graduated in 2015 or after.

Requirements

• Students from Kansas high schools must complete the precollege or Kansas Scholars curriculum with at least a 2.0 GPA. Students from other states must complete the precollege curriculum with at least a 2.5 GPA.



- · Achieve one of the following:
 - ACT score of 21 or higher; OR
 - SAT ERW+M score of 1060 or higher March 2016 and after; OR
 - SAT CR+M score of 980 or higher prior to March 2016; OR
 - Graduate in the top one-third of their class



• If applicable, achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher on any college credit taken in high school.

Appeals

Students who do not meet these standards will be considered for admission on a case-by-case basis. Some students may be asked to send additional information and documentation.

QUALIFIED ADMISSIONS PRECOLLEGE CURRICULUM *

ENGLISH

Four approved units of English, one unit taken each year of high school, one-half unit may be Speech

NATURAL SCIENCE

Three approved units from the following, one unit <u>must</u> be **Chemistry** or **Physics**:

- Biolo
- Advanced Biology (second year)
- Earth Science
- Environmental Science
- Aerospace
- Marine Science
- Botany
- Microbiology
- Geology

- Astronomy
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Principles of Technology
- Physical Science
- Meteorology
- Genetics
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MATH

Three approved units from the following:

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Any course with Algebra II as a prerequisite

AND students must obtain a 22 ACT math subscore to meet the college readiness benchmark (570 math March 2016 and after, 540 SAT math prior to March 2016).

Four approved units, with one unit taken in the graduating year. Three units selected from the following:

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Any course with Algebra II as a prerequisite

The fourth unit may be prescribed by the school district and must be designed to prepare students for college.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Three approved units that include instruction in:

- · U.S. History
- · U.S. Government
- Geography

Students meeting the Kansas State Department of Education social science graduation requirements generally fulfill the precollege curriculum social science requirements.

ELECTIVES

Three approved units from the following:

- English
- Math
- Natural Science
- Social Science
- Fine Arts
- Journalism
- Computer/Information Systems
- Foreign Languages
- Personal Finance
- Speech, Debate, Forensics
- Career and Technical Education

* Common course names are listed here. Many more courses have been approved. Full lists are available on the kansasregents.org website.

^{*} Dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment and online courses may be used to fulfill the requirement . Courses completed in middle school/junior high do NOT fulfill the requirement.