

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. These standards have been in place since 2015.

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.

(AND)

- Achieve one of the following:
 - ACT score of 21 or higher; OR
 - SAT ERW+M score of 1060 or higher; OR
 - Graduate in the top one-third of their class

(AND)

- 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 must be **Chemistry** or **Physics**:

- Biology
- Advanced Biology (second year)
- Earth Science
- Environmental Science
- Aerospace
- Marine Science
- Botany
- Microbiology
- Geology
- Astronomy
- **Chemistry**
- **Physics**
- Principles of Technology
- Physical Science
- Meteorology
- Genetics
- Zoology

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 SAT math).

** 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.*

(OR)

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.*