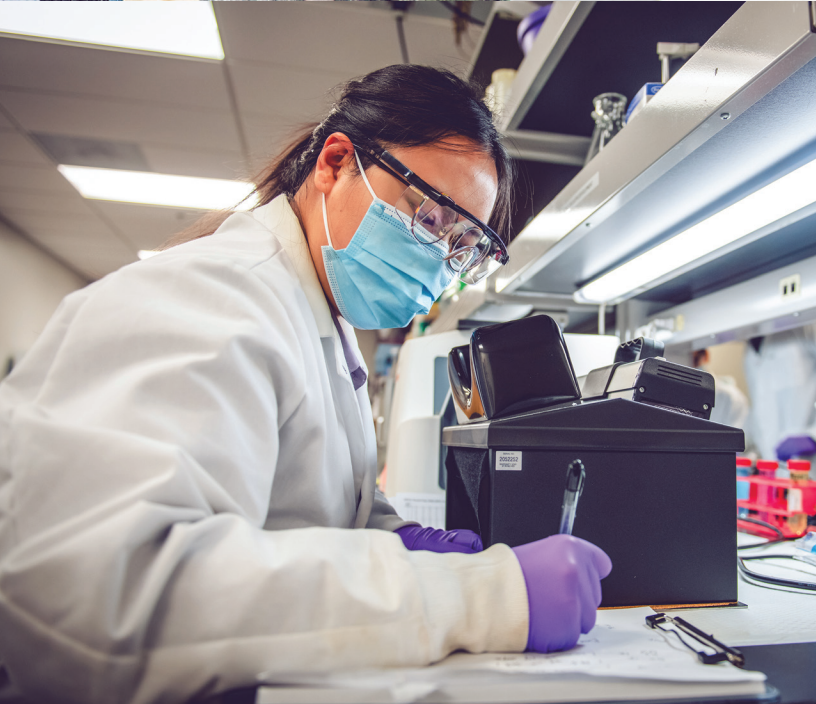


A close-up photograph of a woman wearing a dark blue graduation cap and a purple stole. She is looking upwards and to the right with a thoughtful expression. The background is blurred with warm, golden light.

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2025-2026
GRADUATE VIEWBOOK

KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY



Welcome to Kansas State University



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Whether you're coming straight from undergrad, returning to school mid-career, or balancing a job and family, K-State's graduate programs offer flexibility for busy lives, assistantships and fellowships to provide financial support, and personal mentors who are aligned with your goals.

As a next-generation land-grant institution, K-State is leading the way in providing an extraordinary environment for students, faculty and researchers to advance ideas and find solutions to global issues. You will be at the forefront of the creativity, discovery, research and engagement that positively impacts both Kansas and the world. From conducting applied research to leading community-engaged projects, your work at K-State will lead to a fulfilling career and real-world outcomes.

K-State **fast facts**

- 4,000+ graduate students
- 165+ graduate academic options
- 70+ online graduate programs
- 25+ dual degree programs
- 1,000+ graduate degrees awarded each year
- 98% job placement rate for graduate students
- \$254M+ awarded in financial aid last year

Our **campuses**

Manhattan: Our main campus encompasses more than 2,300 acres, including state-of-the-art research facilities. The campus is in the city of Manhattan, which is a supportive, tight-knit community of more than 50,000.

Salina: The Salina campus specializes in innovative technology, advanced air mobility and autonomous systems. Located on an active airport with an expansive uncrewed aircraft systems flight facility, this destination campus is revolutionizing how people experience the world.

Olathe: Located in the Kansas City area, K-State Olathe offers graduate programs with a focus on research, education and industry collaboration. In addition to cutting-edge facilities and professional development opportunities, students are close to big-city entertainment, dining, shopping and more.

Online: Enjoy the flexibility of 70+ diverse, high-quality graduate programs that fit your schedule. Led by the same expert faculty who teach on campus and with robust support services available, you can advance your career from anywhere.

Turn your passion into your purpose

K-State offers more than 165 graduate academic programs.



A

- Academic advising ^{*}#<>
- Accounting ^{*}>
- Adult learning <>
- Adult learning and leadership ^{*}#>
- Advanced air mobility systems <>
- Aeronautics ^{*}>
- Aerospace certification <>
- Aerospace cyber operations <>
- Aerospace safety <>
- Agribusiness ^{*}>
- Agribusiness-animal health ^{*}>+
- Agricultural and occupational safety and health ^{*}^c
- Agricultural biosecurity research ^c
- Agricultural economics ^{*}#
- Agricultural education and communication ^{*}>
- Agronomy ^{*}#^A
- Air quality ^c
- Animal health management <>
- Animal science ^{*}#^A
- Animal science-nutritional health ^{*}+^
- Applied biosciences ^{*}>+^A

- Applied statistics <>
- Architectural engineering ^{*}^A
- Architecture ^{*}^A
- Athletic training ^{*}

B

- Biobased products and bioenergy ^c
- Biochemistry ^{*}#^A
- Biological and agricultural engineering ^{*}#^A
- Biology ^{*}#^A
- Biomedical science-veterinary ^{*}
- Business administration ^{*}<>
- Business administration and accountancy ^{*}
- Business administration and agribusiness ^{*}>
- Business administration and hospitality administration ^{*}>

C

- Chemical engineering ^{*}#^A
- Chemistry #^A
- Civil engineering ^{*}#>
- College athlete development <>
- College student development ^{*}

- Communication sciences and disorders ^{*}
- Communication studies ^{*}
- Community college leadership [#]>
- Community development ^{*}<>
- Computer science ^{*}#>^A
- Computer science education <>
- Conflict resolution <>
- Counseling and student development ^{*}#>
- Counselor education and supervision #>
- Couple and family therapy ^{*}#
- Curriculum and instruction ^{*}#>
- Cyber human systems <>

D

- Data analytics ^{*}<>^A
- Data analytics and insights in animal health <>
- Digital media for educators <>
- Drama therapy ^{*}

E

- Early childhood education ^{*}>
- Economics ^{*}#^A
- Educational leadership ^{*}#>
- Educational technology <>
- Electrical and computer engineering ^{*}#>^A
- Engineering management ^{*}>^A
- English ^{*}>
- Entomology ^{*}#^A
- Environmental design and planning #^A

F

- Family and community services ^{*}>
- Fashion studies ^{*}
- Financial therapy <>
- Fine arts ^{*}
- Food, nutrition and health ^{*}>^A
- Food safety and defense <>
- Food science ^{*}#>+^A
- Food, nutrition, dietetics and health #^A

G

- Gender, women, and sexuality studies <>
- Genetics ^{*}#^A
- Genetics, genomics and biotechnology ^c
- Geoenvironment ^c
- Geographic information science ^c
- Geography ^{*}#^A
- Geology ^{*}^A
- Gerontology ^{*}<>
- Grain science ^{*}#^A

H

History*#
Horticulture*#<+>
Horticulture and natural resources*##+^
Hospitality administration*#>
Human development and family science*#>
Human services administration*#<+>

I

Indigenous educational leadership<+>
Industrial design*
Industrial engineering*##>^
Integrated molecular life sciences#
Integrated systems design and dynamics*#>
Interior architecture*

K

Kinesiology*#^

L

Landscape architecture*^
Leadership communication#
Leadership dynamics for adult learners<+>
Leadership in academic advising#>
Leading change<+>

M

Machine learning and autonomous systems<+>
Mass communications*#>
Mathematics*#<+>
Mechanical engineering*#^
Microbiology#^
Modern languages*
Music*#>

N

Nonprofit leadership<+>
Nuclear engineering*#^

O

Operations research*#>^

P

Pathobiology#^
Personal financial planning*#<+>^
Physician assistant*
Physics*#^
Physiology#^

Plant pathology*#^
Prevention science*#
Professional interdisciplinary sciences<+>
Professional skills for STEM practitioners<+>
Psychology*#>^
Public administration*#<+>
Public health*#>+
Public health core concepts<+>

Q

Qualitative research<+>
Quantitative techniques of data science<+>

R

Regional and community planning*^
Regulatory affairs in animal health<+>

S

School counseling-education specialist#>
Security studies*#<+>
Social justice education<+>
Sociology*#
Space systems and operations<+>
Spatial computing<+>
Special education*#>
Statistics*#^
Stem cell biotechnology<+>
Strategic Health Communication<+>
Student affairs in higher education#>
Sustainable fashion business#
Sustainable food, energy, water<+>

T

Teaching-elementary education*#>
Teaching-secondary education*#>
Teaching and learning<+>
Teaching English as a foreign language<+>
Teaching students with autism spectrum disorders<+>
Technical writing and professional communication<+>

U

Urban food systems<+>

V

Veterinary biomedical science*#>^
Veterinary medicine*#

ACCELERATED BACHELOR'S/MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Accounting and accountancy
Aeronautical technology professional pilot and aeronautics
Agricultural economics
Architectural engineering
Biochemistry
Biological and agricultural engineering
Biology
Business administration
Business administration and data analytics
Chemistry and business administration
Civil engineering
Computer science
Computer science and business administration
Economics and business administration
Entomology
Fashion studies
Finance and personal financial planning
Horticulture and natural resources
Hospitality administration
Human development and family science–prevention science
Industrial engineering
Integrative physiology and kinesiology
Kinesiology
Mathematics
Mechanical engineering
Mechanical engineering and business administration
Mechanical engineering and nuclear engineering
Music and business administration
Nutrition, dietetics and sensory sciences
Personal financial planning
Personal financial planning and business administration
Physics and business administration
Political science and public administration
Political science and security studies
Public health
Public health and kinesiology
Sociology
Statistics

A place for **the curious and the problem solvers**



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As a student, you can conduct research and contribute to advances in medicine, public health, cyber defense, sustainability and much more while working alongside faculty mentors who are experts in their fields. From developing drought-resistant crops to discovering life-saving vaccines to building innovative AI systems, you have endless transformative opportunities awaiting you at K-State.



Graduate student research opportunities

Academic discovery and creative inquiry are crucial to student success and workforce preparation. K-State offers many ways for students of all levels to actively contribute to research development, including:

- Konza Prairie Biological Station
- Nuclear Reactor Facility
- Biosecurity Research Institute
- National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility
- Animal Health Corridor
- Sunderland Foundation Innovation Lab



\$281M+
**IN EXTRAMURAL
AWARDS RECEIVED**
across 1,189 awards in FY 2025.

Student support and well-being

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Wellness is more than a buzzword among Wildcats — it's a way of life. That's why we prioritize your overall well-being, including physical, social and emotional needs, as well as career readiness and professional development.



Academic support

With comprehensive academic support for graduate students, you'll never go it alone. Personalized advising, writing and research assistance and access to libraries with extensive resources are just a few of the ways you can find the support you need. You'll also benefit from workshops, career services and professional development opportunities. Dedicated faculty mentors will help guide you through your academic journey.



Professional development

Gain practical skills and build your career readiness with events like graduate student research forums, teaching workshops and graduate student leadership development training. You can also take advantage of programs and resources through K-State's membership in the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning to further enhance your K-State experience beyond the classroom.



Emotional and physical well-being

Enjoy a wide range of physical wellness resources that promote your overall health and well-being. Rec Services offers group fitness classes, intramural sports, outdoor recreation, and dedicated spaces for yoga and meditation. Our campus health center provides medical consultations, preventive care, counseling services and nutritional advice, ensuring that you have access to comprehensive health care support.



Kean University
Michael Madin
Geography
Assistant Professor

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QUALITY
OF LIFE

Princeton Review, 2025



98%

**OF GRADUATES
FIND JOBS WITHIN
SIX MONTHS**

or pursue further education.

Take your career to the next level

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K-State equips you with everything you need for a life filled with purpose, progress and impact.

You will benefit from small class sizes and interdisciplinary learning that encourages collaboration, critical thinking and creative problem solving. Innovative research, paid fellowships and one-of-a-kind programs prepare you to lead in high-demand industries. And through professional development, dedicated mentors, industry partnerships and one of the most engaged alumni networks, you will graduate with real-world experience, confidence and meaningful connections.

Employers of K-State graduates

K-State graduates are employed, many in leadership roles, with companies around the world, including:

- Amazon
- Deloitte
- Ernst & Young
- Google
- KPMG
- Marriott
- Microsoft
- Morgan Stanley
- NASA
- PepsiCo
- Pfizer
- Tesla

More than 40% of K-State graduate students earn a salary greater than **\$60,000 per year**.

K-State Career Center

Our Career Center is dedicated to helping you succeed in your academic and professional journeys. From specialized career development to

robust career and networking events, the Career Center offers personalized support to help you stand out in a competitive job market. Top employers have a strong interest in K-State graduates, opening doors for the most in-demand jobs.



Financial support opportunities



k-state.edu/grad/financial-support

We're here to support you every step of the way. Financial assistance is available through graduate assistantships, scholarships, fellowships and employment opportunities. The Graduate School and the financial aid office are always ready to help you explore the best options!



Fellowships and scholarships

Various fellowships, scholarships and grants are available to provide financial support throughout your graduate education. Some funding opportunities are offered by the Graduate School and other units at K-State. Other funding opportunities are offered by external agencies and organizations. Consult with your department/program and college for scholarship and fellowship opportunities.



Assistantships

Graduate assistantships offer you financial support and valuable experience to supplement your academic journey. These positions include Graduate Teaching Assistant, Graduate Research Assistant and Graduate Assistant. Some assistantships also include health benefits and paid parental leave. Typically, assistantships are appointed at 0.5 FTE for nine or 12 months. You are encouraged to apply to K-State early to secure assistantships.



Employment opportunities

You have access to numerous employment opportunities on campus and with top employers in the local community. These positions can provide income for both personal and educational expenses. Job postings can be found online and on campus throughout the year. Additionally, you may have the chance to be selected for federally supported traineeships through the university or individual departments.





START YOUR JOURNEY

Applying for admission



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The Graduate School's admission process uses a holistic review to assess the preparedness for graduate education based on qualifying academic credentials. Information you'll need to apply can be found below.

Deadlines

Domestic applicants should check with each program for the specific application deadline.

International applicants must apply by:

- Jan. 8 for fall (August) enrollment
- Aug. 1 for spring (January) enrollment
- Dec. 1 for summer (June) enrollment

*Some graduate programs may have earlier deadlines for international applicants.

Transcripts

You will be prompted to submit a copy of your transcript from each postsecondary education institution you have attended. If your transcripts are not in English, please also provide translations of your transcripts in English.

Letters of recommendation

If requested, please submit the name and email of each reference. The references will be notified to complete a recommendation for you online.

Program-specific requirements

Requirements for admission vary across programs. The application system is tailored for each academic program's requirements for supporting documents. Be prepared to answer program-specific questions.

Standardized tests (GRE, GMAT, etc.)

A few academic programs require GRE/GMAT scores. You can submit the unofficial score when you start the application. When you take your GRE/GMAT, use institution code 6334 for K-State.

English proficiency requirements

If your native language is not English, the Graduate School requires you to provide a satisfactory test score for Test of English as a Foreign Language, TOEFL; International English Language Testing System, IELTS; or Pearson Test of English, PTE. The one-semester Graduate Pathway course is available for qualified students to study English and begin graduate coursework.

Affidavit of financial support

If admitted to a graduate program, international applicants may be required to show documentation of finances to support their graduate education depending on whether the support is provided by the academic program (e.g., through an assistantship appointment).

Application review and decision

Your application will first be reviewed by your academic program. After this process is complete, the Graduate School will review your application and make the final decision. You will receive an email notification of the decision. Questions during the review process should be directed to the academic program.

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