Enrollment Information from the Office of Student Success

Kansas State University
K-State First
What is K-State First?

FOUR WAYS K-STATE FIRST HELPS STUDENTS TRANSITION TO COLLEGE:

- Fosters campus community and feelings of belonging
- Raises academic expectations with engagement and compassion
- Empowers students with a strong sense of personal responsibility and social agency
- Offers opportunities for diverse activities and interactions

STUDENTS LOVE THEIR K-STATE FIRST CLASSES FOR MANY REASONS:

- Small class sizes
- Thought-provoking discussions
- Challenging learning environments
- Multiple and varied assignments
- Personable, flexible, accessible, well-prepared and passionate instructors

K-STATE FIRST HELPS STUDENTS PERSIST:

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- Enrolled in CAT or FYS
- Nonparticipant
CAT Communities
One interest, endless connections.

First-Year Seminars
Small classes, big gains.
WHO'S ELIGIBLE

- All students
- Choose a CAT Community and/or First-Year Seminar
- For CAT Communities, students should not already have credit for any of the courses
WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Use the guides on the K-State First website to find First-Year Seminars and CAT Communities.

Advisors can enroll students into any open First-Year Seminar.

K-State First can enroll any student in all three CAT Community courses.
CONTACT

Email: kstatefirst@ksu.edu

Phone: 785-532-1501 or 785-320-1221

Website: k-state.edu/first
Admitted by Exception
Who are students admitted by exception?

Students admitted to K-State by exception are required per Kansas Board of Regent’s policy to participate in a year of high-impact academic support. K-State partners with the Academic Achievement Center’s Academic Coaching to fulfill this expectation.
HOW DO YOU FIND THESE STUDENTS?

- Positive indicator in KSIS
- Category in SSC/Navigate
- Both are titled 'Academic Achievement Center'
WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Enroll students in a K-State First offering. Consider University Experience or a Student Success CAT Community.

Communicate what their admission status means. The Academic Coaching program works with students to reach their academic goals. They will learn more about Academic Coaching at July Orientation.
CONTACT

Email: jpkerr@ksu.edu

Phone: 773-936-6455

Website: k-state.edu/aac
What is the University Honors Program?

- Academic enrichment, community, and mentoring to high achieving students
- Can be tailored to any program of study
- Does not add time to graduation
- Emphasizes high-impact practices
WHO'S ELIGIBLE

- 29 ACT or SAT equivalent, and
- 3.75 GPA (weighted or unweighted)
WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Already accepted UHP students: Enroll in UHP 189 and encourage them to take one other honors course.

Interested and qualified students: Can enroll in UHP 189 and encourage them to take an honors course. Apply to UHP after enrollment.

Interested and not qualified students: Encourage them to email us or send us their name for us to follow up.

College of Arts and Sciences: Enroll in the Honors Cat Community: Breaking the Art/Science Divide.
CONTACT

Email: ksuhonors@k-state.edu

Phone: 785-776-5040

Website: k-state.edu/ksuhonors
First-generation Students
What is the Office of First-generation Students?

- Support students who are first in their family to attend a 4-year institution
- Cultivate a sense of belonging
- Connect to campus resources such as TRIO Program: Educational Supportive Services or K-State First.
- Connect to the K-State first-gen community
HOW TO FIND THESE STUDENTS?

- Students may self-identify
- KSIS or SSC identifiers
WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Enroll students into a First-generation CAT Community:

1. First in the Family
2. First-gen Fundamentals
Enrollment in CAT Communities:
kstatefirst@k-state.edu

Additional Questions:
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Website: k-state.edu/firstgen
Pre-Law Students
What is K-State Pre-Law?

- Non-degree major, no required courses
- Offers a variety of events and activities
- Robust program to start building legal network
- Access to a personalized Pre-Law advisor
WHO’S ELIGIBLE

☑ Any student who is interested in a legal career
If a student is interested in Pre-Law, recommend the Law and Society CAT Community.

Or, connect students with Pre-Law advisor Tracey Lee.
CONTACT

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Website: k-state.edu/prelaw
Developing Scholars Program
WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Developing Scholars Program will reach out to let advisors know when a DSP student is attending enrollment.

Enroll DSP students in the required LEAD 502 (16886 or 16887). This seminar exposes students to topics that will assist them in their first year of research.
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Thank you for all you do!

Email us with any additional questions.

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OFFICE OF STUDENT SUCCESS

For more information about K-State's Student Success efforts.