The impact of Kansas State University on the state of Kansas is felt across each of the 105 counties. As the nation’s first operational land-grant university, K-State is committed to serving the state’s 2.9 million residents. A fundamental tenet of the university’s mission is to contribute to the advancement of the state of Kansas.

To explore how expansive our footprint really is, visit k-state.edu/govrelations/impact/index.html.

Ford County

20,229
Total enrollment at K-State (fall 2021)

121—number of students attending from Ford County

$210,665,568
Financial aid amount awarded to K-State students.

76% of K-State students receive scholarships, grants, loans or work-study. (fall 2021)

$1,262,036—financial aid awarded to students from Ford County

121—number of students receiving financial aid from Ford County

97% of recent bachelor’s degree graduates surveyed are employed or attending graduate school or professional programs (Class of 2020-2021)

54% of recent graduates employed in Kansas

71% of recent graduates employed in the region (KS, MO, NE, OK, CO)

#1—highest starting salaries in Kansas (SmartAsset, 2014-2020)

5,607
Total FTE employees at K-State (fall 2021)

8—number of employees in Ford County

$155.5 Million
Total private support to the university (FY21)

$106,108—total donations from Ford County

207—number of donors from Ford County

110,740
Total number of K-State alumni living in Kansas

565—number of alumni residing in Ford County

Alumni by college in Ford County

127—Agriculture
3—Architecture, Planning & Design
113—Arts & Sciences
70—Business Administration
133—Education
53—Engineering
107—Graduate School
41—Health & Human Sciences
15—K-State Salina
12—Veterinary Medicine
University Facts

#1 — Best value college in Kansas (SmartAsset, 2020)

$10,677 — average financial aid packet for a full-time, Kansas undergraduate student (2021)

86% — Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate (fall 2021)

3,967 bachelor’s degrees, 1,146 master’s degrees, and 216 PhDs & 123 DVMs conferred in 2021

$213.9 Million — amount of research expenditures funded by federal and private sources in FY 2020

338 — number of U.S. patents issued to Kansas State University to date

$3.39 Million — amount earned in licensing income in FY 2020

4 — number of U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Feed the Future labs located at Kansas State University

Kansas State University owns 529 buildings with a replacement value of $3,300,189,553

The information contained in this report was collected from offices across the K-State campus. Visit k-state.edu/about/engagement/impact/sources.html for more information.