The mission of Kansas State University is to foster excellent teaching, research and service that develop a highly skilled and educated citizenry necessary to advancing the well-being of Kansas, the nation and the international community. The university embraces diversity, encourages engagement and is committed to the discovery of knowledge, the education of undergraduate and graduate students, and improvement in the quality of life and standard of living of those we serve.

Thomas County

21,719
Total enrollment at K-State (fall 2019)
54—number of students attending from Thomas County

$248,000,000
Financial aid amount awarded to K-State students. 70% of students receive scholarships, grants, loans or work-study. (fall 2018)
$575,063—financial aid awarded to students from Thomas County
51—number of students from Thomas County receiving financial aid

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Number of students enrolled in online classes (fall 2019)
14—number of online students from Thomas County

26
Number of K-State employees working in Thomas County

#1
K-State is the top college choice of graduating high school seniors in Kansas (2018)
#3—choice of graduating seniors in Thomas County

92,427
Total number of K-State alumni living in Kansas
296—number of alumni residing in Thomas County

Selected alumni occupations in Thomas County
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4—Veterinarians
3—Engineers
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24—Educators
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University Facts

97% — amount of recent bachelor’s degree graduates surveyed who are employed or attending graduate school or professional programs (January 2020)

21,700+ students come from all 50 states and more than 100 countries

4,001 bachelor’s degrees, 1,135 master’s degrees, and 207 PhDs were conferred in FY 2019

57% of recent graduates employed in Kansas

74% of recent graduates employed in the region (KS, MO, NE, OK, CO)

$218.3 Million — amount of research expenditures funded by federal and private sources in FY 2018

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

$2.5 Million — amount earned in licensing income in FY 2019

Kansas State University owns 444 buildings with a replacement value of $2,890,352,000

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.