

The University of Kansas



POINTS OF DISTINCTION
2018

Our chant rises
to welcome a
new chapter
in excellence,
research, and
innovation.

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One of only 34 U.S. public institutions in the Association of American Universities, KU has been a member since 1909 and is the only one in Kansas.

ACADEMIC SCHOOLS

Offering 424 degree & certificate programs

Architecture & Design	Law
Arts*	Liberal Arts & Sciences
Business	Medicine
Education	Music
Engineering	Nursing
Health Professions	Pharmacy
Journalism & Mass Communications	Public Affairs & Administration*
Languages, Literatures & Cultures*	Social Welfare

* a unit of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Over 28% of KU undergraduates study abroad

At KU, we teach more than 40 languages annually—the most in the Big 12 Conference.



STUDENT BODY AT A GLANCE

Enrollment: 28,447

Lawrence and Overland Park campuses: 24,891

Medical center campuses in Kansas City, Wichita, and Salina: 3,556

KU students come from all 50 states and 112 countries.

Entering freshmen

Composite ACT: 25.5
(national average: 22.7)

Diversity: 23.6% minority

Graduates

6,939 degrees granted in 2016-17:
4,055 bachelor and undergraduate certificates
2,884 master, doctoral, professional, post-baccalaureate, and graduate certificates

FINANCIAL AID

KU offers the most scholarship funds in Kansas and provides \$362 million to almost 22,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Pushing the boundaries of knowledge

School of Architecture & Design

Twelve students working with faculty members to design and build a community center in rural Haiti.

School of Business

MBA program ranked in the top 10 among universities, based on graduates' salary-to-debt ratio.

School of Engineering

2005 graduate Loral O'Hara named to NASA's 2017 Astronaut Class, becoming KU's fourth astronaut.

KU Libraries

New partnership with OpenStax supports free textbooks for students. KU also offers grants up to \$5,000 for faculty to create or use open educational resources.

School of Journalism & Mass Communications

Journalism graduate student Alberto Araujo part of team that won a Pulitzer Prize for probe of offshore tax havens.

Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Health Professions

Health Education Building opened on Kansas City campus.

School of Music, School of the Arts

KU Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble I, and dance professor Michelle Heffner Hayes chosen to perform at Kennedy Center for Performing Arts.

Edwards Campus

Professional leadership courses and boot camps on coding and data analytics now offered.

EDUCATING LEADERS

Our nationally recognized programs transform lives.

U.S. News & World Report rankings of graduate programs

#1 overall:
city management & urban policy

#1 among public universities:
special education

42 programs ranked in the top 50 among public universities, including

Audiology	Physical therapy
Clinical child psychology	Public affairs
Curriculum & instruction	Public finance & budgeting
Education	Public management administration
Environmental policy & management	Secondary teacher education
History	Social work
Nursing-anesthesia	Speech-language pathology
Nursing-midwifery	
Occupational therapy	
Petroleum engineering	

School of Law

Top 25 ranking for public law schools and top 20 national ranking for moot court program

Military Times ranked KU as **#5 best school** for veterans and military-affiliated students

BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

We develop cures, train providers, and treat patients.

Nationally designated Cancer Center and Alzheimer's Disease Center serving Kansas and the region

\$2 million HHS grant to help School of Social Welfare educate 100 master's-level behavioral health specialists for Kansas

School of Nursing established new program at KU Medical Center-Salina campus

NSF renewed grant of nearly \$25 million, which will accelerate efforts to transform health care discoveries into treatments at Frontiers: University of Kansas Clinical and Translational Science Institute



KU programs reach out across Kansas

Half of Kansas doctors trained at KU.

KU trained or certified **nearly 4,000 firefighters** and provided **hundreds of law enforcement officers** with basic, continuing, and specialized training in the last year.

Continuing & Professional Education provided services to **more than 30,000** working professionals in the last year.

Student-run JayDoc clinics in Kansas City and Wichita **provide free health services** to underserved patients.

KU Alumni Association's Kansas Honors Program **recognizes 3,500 high school seniors** from all **105 counties** each year.

Audio-Reader information and reading network **serves 8,000 visually impaired subscribers** in the region and online.

KU programs partner with Kansas schools on science education activities like **Kansas DNA Day**.

School of Music students donate their time and use distance-learning technology to teach piano lessons in Dodge City through the Pianos Without Borders program.



MAKING DISCOVERIES

Our innovative research meets the challenges of a complex world.

\$231.9 million in externally funded research in FY 2016

38 active startup companies based on KU research

KU conducts more research than all other Kansas universities combined

137 active license agreements for commercial use of KU inventions

KU scientists co-leading \$20 million National Science Foundation-funded project to study the microbiomes of aquatic, plant, and soil systems across Kansas

SINCE 2015:

2 Carnegie Fellows

3 National Academy of Inventors Fellows

1 National Academy of Engineering Fellow

1 Remington Honor Medal recipient

\$17.6 million grant from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation formed an international partnership between KU, MIT, and University College London to create a manufacturing platform for low-cost vaccines for developing countries.

School of Pharmacy ranks #4 in NIH research funding and has been in the top 10 for 22 consecutive years.

Aerosolized drug therapies developer Savara Inc. has become the **first company with KU origins to be traded on the NASDAQ public stock exchange.**

Joanna Slusky, assistant professor of molecular biosciences and computation biology, received **NIH early career award of \$2.3 million** to advance innovative research into antibiotic resistance.



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