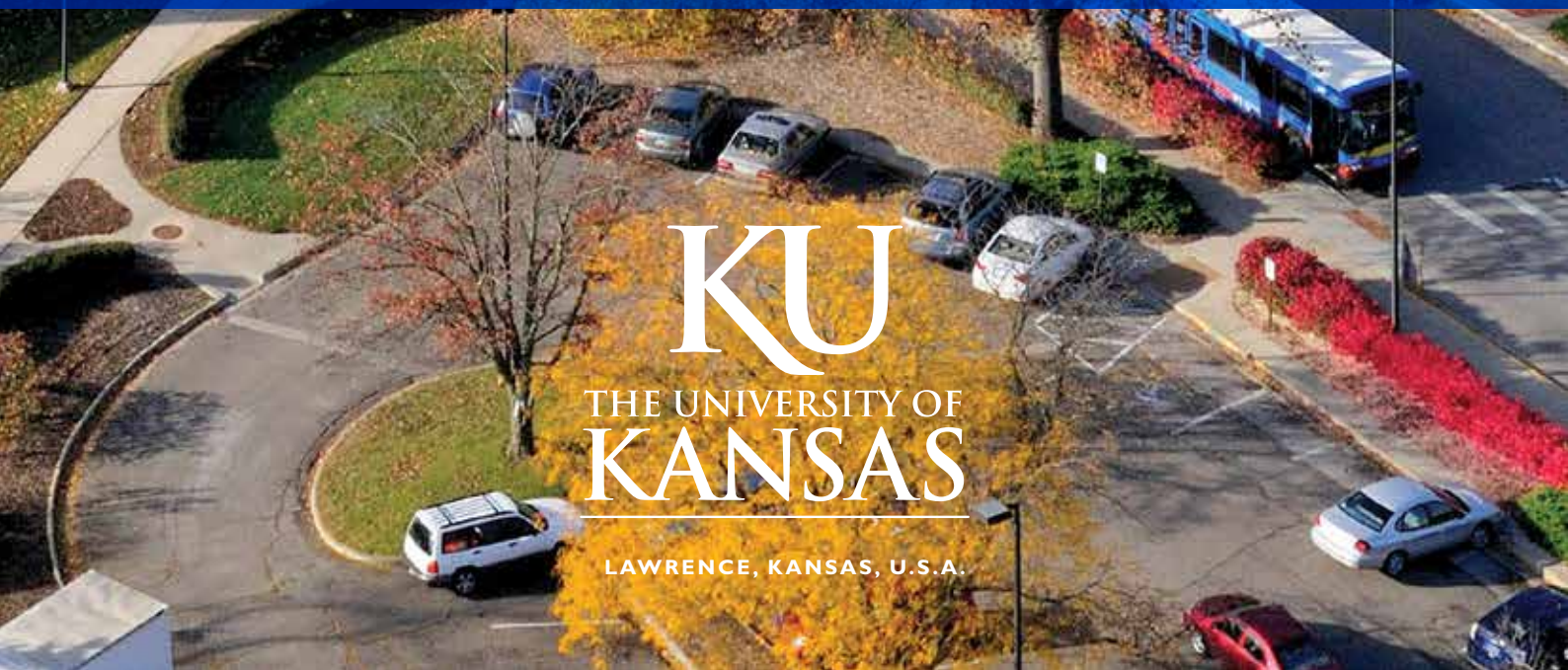




YOU
BELONG
AT KU.

2016 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDEBOOK



KU
THE UNIVERSITY OF
KANSAS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, U.S.A.

World Class.

This is the University of Kansas. A top-ranked public research university with a uniquely American spirit. A world of advanced scholarship, invention and discovery. An education that produces global leaders, business giants and visionaries in many fields. An undergraduate student experience that will change your life.

Welcome to KU.

BY THE NUMBERS

- #2** BEST COLLEGE TOWN TO LIVE IN FOREVER
— *College Ranker*
- #5** BEST SMALL PLACES FOR BUSINESS AND CAREERS
— *Forbes*
- #55** TOP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
— *U.S. News & World Report*
- #61** BEST UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS PROGRAMS
— *U.S. News & World Report*
- #70** BEST UNDERGRADUATE ENGINEERING PROGRAMS
— *U.S. News & World Report*

JAYHAWKS AROUND THE WORLD

- B.J. Yang**
President & CEO, Hyundai Energy Resources Co. Ltd. South Korea

- Juan Manuel Santos**
President of Colombia

- Linda Cook**
Former CEO of Shell Gas & Power

- Dejian Liu**
Founder, NetDragon Websoft China


ROCK CHALK!

The NCAA named Allen Fieldhouse the **LOUDEST** and **MOST INTIMIDATING** basketball arena in America

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA spoke at KU in spring 2015 and said he cheers for KU

25% of undergraduate students **STUDY ABROAD** IN OVER 70 COUNTRIES

Athletics include **16 DIVISION I TEAMS** and more than **32 COMPETITIVE CLUB TEAMS**

KU is one of only 34 members of the prestigious Association of American Universities, an organization made up of the nation's leading research universities.

The Heart(land) of America



CLIMATE

Daily average temperature ranges from -2.0° C (28.4° F) in January to 31° C (88° F) in July



RECREATION

With over 50 parks, a beautiful lake and miles of bike paths, you can enjoy the fresh air in Lawrence.



CULTURE

Hundreds of shopping and dining options, many locally owned galleries and boutiques, two major movie theaters and what *The New York Times* calls "the most vital music scene between Chicago and Denver."



ECONOMY

Lawrence's diverse economy spans education, industry, agriculture, government, finance and scientific research.



INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Kansas City Airport (MCI) is only 60 miles from campus, providing short flights to all of the nation's major cities.



TRANSPORTATION

Two free bus systems—the city's T and KU On Wheels—help you get around.

WELCOME TO THE BIG SKIES AND GOLDEN PRAIRIES OF THE BEAUTIFUL MIDWEST.

A big state with a big heart and a rich history, Kansas is the heartland and technically the center of the United States. KU is located in beautiful Lawrence, Kansas — a true college town on the banks of the Kansas River. Safe and friendly, it boasts international cuisine, extensive outdoor recreation, shopping and a thriving arts scene. *Rolling Stone* magazine named Lawrence one of the "best lil' college towns" in America.

As a KU student, you will have easy access to the capital city of Topeka and cosmopolitan Kansas City. Both cities are less than 40 minutes away and offer shopping, culture, entertainment and thriving businesses that provide corporate connections for internships, employment and career-building experiences.



TONG

FROM: CHINA
 MAJOR: BIOLOGY

My mom and I liked that in Kansas you have all four seasons, so I can experience snow in the winter and warm weather in the summer. I also chose KU because Lawrence is safe and my parents wanted to be sure that I would be OK since I would be so far from home.

Choose Your Degree

KU undergraduates can choose from nearly 200 programs in 11 different schools. In year two, KU Undergraduate Accelerator students progress seamlessly into the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and may apply for admission to other schools.



DIFFERENT SCHOOLS



FIELDS OF STUDY

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES (THE COLLEGE)

African & African-American studies
African studies
African-American studies
Arabic & Islamic studies

American studies
Race/ethnicity
American cultural studies
Local & global
Popular culture
Jazz studies
Gender & sexuality
Religion

Anthropology
 Applied behavioral science
Early childhood
Youth development & juvenile justice
Adults with disabilities
Community health & development
Basic research & conceptual foundations

Astrobiology*
 Astronomy
 Atmospheric science
Air pollution meteorology
General meteorology
Hydrometeorology
News media forecasting

Biological sciences
Biochemistry
Biology
Human biology
Microbiology
Molecular biosciences [ec]

Biotechnology
 Chemistry
Biochemistry
Biological chemistry
Chemical physics
Environmental chemistry

Classical antiquity
 Classical languages
 Communication studies
 Economics
 English
Creative writing
Language, rhetoric, & writing
Traditional English

Environmental studies

European studies**
 Geography
Geographical information & analysis

Geographical information science*
Physical geography

Geology
Earth & space science licensure
Engineering geology
Environmental geology
General geology
Geophysics

Global & international studies
Africa
Asia
Latin America & the Caribbean
The Middle East
Russia, East Europe & Central Asia
Western Europe

History
 History of art
 Human sexuality
 Humanities
 Indigenous studies*
 Jewish studies*
 Latin American & Caribbean studies
 Latino/a studies*
 Leadership studies*
 Liberal arts & sciences
 Linguistics
 Literature, language, & writing [ec]
 Mathematics
 Peace & conflict studies*
 Philosophy
 Physics
Computational physics
Interdisciplinary
Preprofessional

Political science
 Prelaw (no degrees offered)
 Premedical professions (no degrees offered)
 Psychology
Behavioral neuroscience

Religious studies
 Russian, East European, & Eurasian studies
 Sociology
 Speech-language-hearing: sciences & disorders
 Women's studies

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Dance
 Film & media studies
 Theatre
Performance
Theatre, culture, & society

Theatre and film
 Theatre design
 Visual art
Ceramics
General
Metalsmithing/jewelry
Textile/fibers

Visual arts education

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES & CULTURES

Brazilian studies*
 East Asian languages & cultures
Double language
East Asian studies (Chinese, Japanese, or Korean language)

French
French & Italian

Italian
 German studies
 Slavic languages & literatures
Polish studies
Russian
South Slavic studies

Spanish

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & ADMINISTRATION

Public administration [ec]

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & PLANNING

Architectural studies
 Architecture
 Design
Industrial design
Photo media
Visual communication design
Illustration and animation

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
 Business*
 Business administration
 Finance
 Information systems
 Management & leadership
 Marketing
 Supply chain management

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Curriculum & teaching
 Unified early childhood (birth-grade 3)
 Elementary (K-6)
 English secondary (6-12)
 History & government secondary (6-12)
 Science middle (5-8)
 Foreign languages (PK-12)

Endorsements

Teaching English as a second language
 Special education

Health, sport, & exercise sciences

Athletic training
 Community health
 Exercise science
 Health & physical education teacher licensure (K-12)
 Sport management

UKanTeach preparation program

Obtained by completing a College of Liberal Arts & Sciences degree with UKanTeach certification
Secondary (6-12) mathematics
Secondary (6-12) biology
Secondary (6-12) chemistry
Secondary (6-12) earth & space science
Secondary (6-12) physics

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Aerospace engineering
 Architectural engineering
 Chemical engineering
Biomedical
Environmental
General program
Petroleum engineering
Premedical
 Civil Engineering

Civil & environmental engineering
Environmental engineering
 Computer engineering
 Computer science
 Electrical engineering
 Engineering physics
Aerospace systems
Chemical systems
Digital electronic systems
Electromechanical control systems
 Information technology [ec]
 Interdisciplinary computing
Astronomy
Biology
Chemistry
Geography
Journalism
Physics
 Mechanical engineering
Biomechanical
 Petroleum Engineering

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Clinical laboratory science
Molecular biotechnology
 Health information management
 Occupational therapy
 Respiratory care

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS

News & information
 Strategic communication
 Journalism*

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Music
Jazz studies
Musicology
Music theory
Piano/organ/orchestral instruments
Voice
 Music*
 Music composition
 Music education
 Music therapy
 Music theory
 Musicology

Music Performance

Organ
 Piano
 Strings & harp
Double bass
Harp
Viola
Violin
Violoncello
 Voice
 Theatre & voice
 Wind & percussion
Bassoon
Clarinet
Euphonium
Flute
French horn
Oboe
Percussion
Saxophone
Trombone
Trumpet
Tuba

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Pharmaceutical studies
 Pharmacy

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Social work

*: Minors

**: A co-major must accompany a major
italics: Concentrations, emphases and options
 [ec]: Taught at Edwards Campus
 For a full list of degrees, visit internationalku.com/degrees



Being an International Student at KU



MOHAMED

FROM: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

MAJOR: PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

I spend a lot of time hanging out with my friends I met here and studying with them. But when I first got here I was nervous that I was going to be too different from Americans or other nationalities to fit in. But now, I have many different friends from Paraguay, Nigeria, China and America. My roommate is American and I see him all the time.

YUHAN

FROM: CHINA

MAJOR: GEOGRAPHY

I like to hang out on my floor and teach the students Chinese. I especially like hanging out with my friend Nic, and I even taught him how to say "thank you" and "hello" and also "if you work you will succeed" in Chinese.



JINNY

FROM: CHINA

MAJOR: BUSINESS

Another reason I wanted to go KU was because I knew that America is a country of immigrants and so people are accepting of different cultures there. Studying here at KU, American people treat me nicely, and I think it's because KU has many international students.

SAHARSH

FROM: INDIA

MAJOR: COMPUTER SCIENCE

This is my first time visiting America, so arriving here was kind of a cultural shock. Luckily, I found a lot of very friendly people. Close to bigger cities like Kansas City, Lawrence is a small, friendly town. I've also had a lot of fun going to KU basketball games. The student section is so loud because we all cheer the KU chants together, and of course KU almost always wins, too!



Standard Application to KU

KU has a long history of warmly welcoming international students to campus. There are over 2,300 international students from over 100 countries studying at KU. This diversity is also reflected in our faculty, academic programs and exchanges.

Having students from around the world is so important to us, as you bring a global perspective to our campus that provides value to all students and faculty.

REQUIRED CREDENTIALS

- **A completed undergraduate application for admission.** Students must apply online at irua.ku.edu/apply.
- **Academic records.** Undergraduate applicants are required to submit official or attested secondary school/university records by mail to:
 - The University of Kansas
 - International Recruitment and Undergraduate Admissions
 - 1450 Jayhawk Blvd., Room 45, Strong Hall
 - Lawrence, KS 66045 U.S.A.

One set of records should be in your native language and one set translated into English, if applicable. Undergraduate transfer applicants must submit all official transcripts and course descriptions for all institutions of higher education attended.

SAT/ACT OR TOEFL/IELTS SCORES

- **If submitting SAT or ACT:** Scores can be submitted via your official high school transcript or directly from the appropriate educational testing service.
- **If submitting TOEFL or IELTS scores:** Students are required to provide proof of English proficiency if English is not their native language.

STANDARD APPLICATION			
PROGRAM	First-year program length	2 semesters/9 months	ADMISSIONS
	Program curriculum	Flexible	
	Total credits earned toward degree	Varies by major and course load	
	Progression requirements*	GPA 2.0	
	Progression into	Year 2	
	GPA requirements	GPA 2.5	
	TOEFL/IELTS requirements	TOEFL 23 or higher on the Reading, Writing and Listening sections. Speaking not required./ IELTS 6.5	
	Projected Full Year Expenses**	\$36,310-\$43,820	
	Application turnaround time	2 weeks	
	Fall 2016 application deadline***	June 15	

* Progressions into specific majors may have additional requirements.

** Full year expenses include tuition and fees, housing, meal plan, health insurance and incidentals. These costs are subject to change. See irua.ku.edu for current costs.

*** Late applications will not be considered.

Discover the Ultimate College Experience

For international students, the move from high school in your home country to a university in the United States can be challenging — a new language, new ways of learning and a new home. KU has developed the Undergraduate Accelerator to ease this transition, combining credit-bearing courses from the first year of your degree with additional academic support, instruction and cultural experiences. Together, these features of the program combine to create a positive learning environment that promotes academic success, active involvement in campus life and community engagement.

THE UNDERGRADUATE ACCELERATOR

The Undergraduate Accelerator includes three distinct programs:

- Integrated Accelerator Program (IAP)
- Academic Accelerator Program 2 (AAP2)
- Academic Accelerator Program 3 (AAP3)

The program that's right for you will depend on your academic background, level of English-language proficiency and personal preferences; however, all Undergraduate Accelerator programs offer the following:

FLEXIBILITY

With the U.S. academic model you can explore what interests you, change majors, customize your educational experience and pursue your dreams.

24/7 DESIGNATED SUPPORT

As an Undergraduate Accelerator student, you and your family benefit from round-the-clock support for help with all matters, large or small.

DEDICATED SUPPORT SERVICES TEAM

New students will receive support on all issues, academic and personal, as well as help with important details such as airport pickup, opening a bank account and mobile phone registration. Your support team will include:

- Student Services Advisor
- Regular tutoring sessions
- Career Advisors
- Academic Advisors

SMALL CLASS SIZES

You're given greater individual attention and tailored support with our small class sizes.



AMERICAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

The Live, Learn, Grow course gives you the social, professional and academic skills to succeed beyond the Undergraduate Accelerator. Best of all, it includes eight cultural experiences that connect you with your fellow students and your community. These experiences might include:

- Cheering on the Jayhawks at a basketball game – learning the chants, cheers and traditions.
- Exploring all that Lawrence has to offer: downtown shopping and dining, locally owned art galleries and many beautiful parks.
- Enjoying a picnic along the banks of the Kansas River or a ride around one of the nation's most bike-friendly towns.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

Through the two-year CAP program, you'll enhance your attractiveness to employers, gain skills to advance your academic performance and access opportunities for real-world work placement, either during your degree or upon graduation.

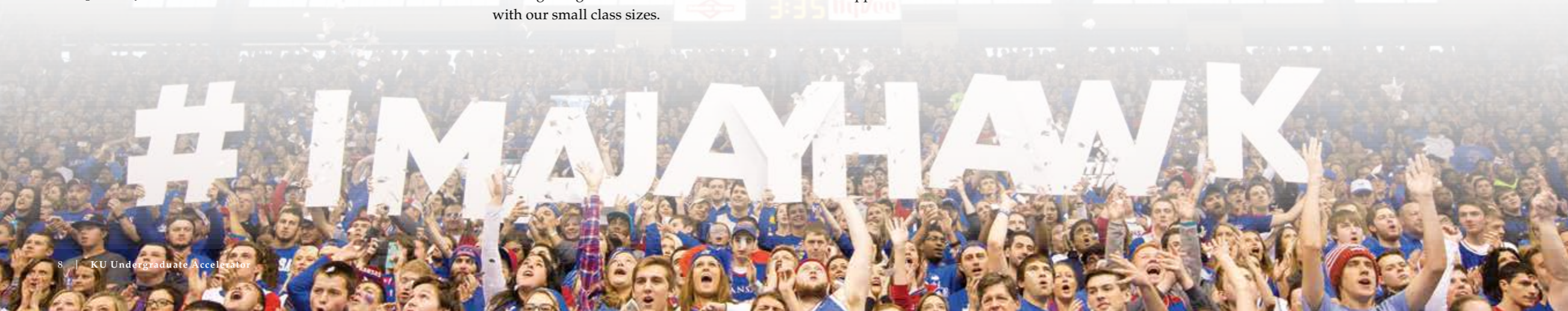
LIVE, LEARN, GROW



Depending on your specific program, you will take either two or three semesters of the Undergraduate Accelerator's signature course: Live, Learn, Grow.

Taught by our Student Service Advisors, Live, Learn, Grow has a skills-based curriculum and experiential approach critical to your personal and professional growth. This course will help ensure your success at KU and beyond.

- Develop skills to propel you into the KU community and exceed your academic expectations.
- Identify, develop and apply your individual strengths through active learning activities.
- Share your experiences, document your growth and articulate your personal, academic and professional goals through capstone projects.



Integrated Accelerator Program

GET MORE THAN HIGH MARKS

The Integrated Accelerator Program (IAP) is a two-semester program designed specifically for international students with an advanced level of English-language proficiency who want the academic, cultural, professional and language support they need to thrive at KU. The program features a beneficial advising and mentorship component as well as access to courses that shape the foundation of your KU career. Students may enter the program in the spring, summer or fall. Upon completion of the program, students progress into year two of their undergraduate education with a full year's worth of academic credits.

- For the high-achieving international student, the Integrated Accelerator Program provides an academically rigorous freshman year with extensive support and signature experiences.
- Access to a selection of fully integrated courses that are hand picked by your Academic Advisor and tailored to your interests and career goals.
- Find success with coaches and mentors that help ensure you have access to the resources you need to get the most out of your education and your experience in the United States.
- Expand your network through career preparation and programming that deepens your connection to KU, your fellow students and potential employers.

LEARNING TRACK ELECTIVE AREAS

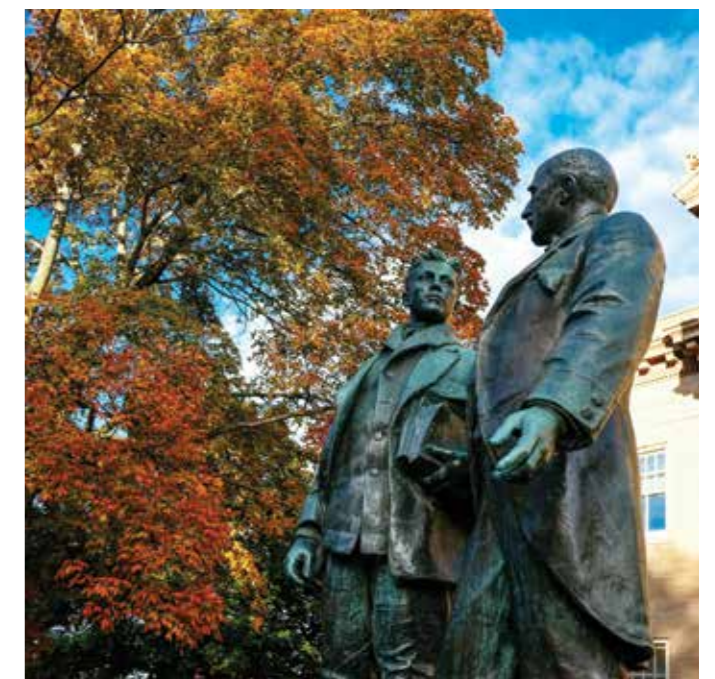
Depending on your choice of major, you will follow an elective curriculum in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences based on one of the following three tracks:

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science, Technology, Engineering* and Mathematics (STEM) and Information Sciences
- Business*, Finance* and Economics

SAMPLE CURRICULUM

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Live, Learn, Grow I & II	Live, Learn, Grow III
Communication Studies	Composition
Biology (Natural Sciences Course)	Art History (Humanities Course)
Psychology (Social Sciences Course)	American Studies (Culture and Diversity course)
Algebra, PreCalculus or Calculus	Accounting, Algebra or Calculus I or II

* Programs in the School of Engineering and School of Business require application to the programs upon completion of the IAP.



Academic Accelerator Program 2

BE EMPOWERED

The Academic Accelerator Program 2 (AAP2) is a two-semester program designed specifically for students who are ready to succeed in English-speaking classrooms, but who also want the benefit of English-language and student support that will help them thrive. The program curriculum offers a balance of KU-wide and AAP2-exclusive courses, with English-language course supplements that equip students with the practical, subject-specific vocabulary and skills they need to excel in their course work. Students may enter the program in the spring, summer or fall. Upon completion of the program, students progress into year two of their undergraduate education with a full year's worth of academic credits.

- Just the right amount of support when you need it. The Academic Accelerator Program 2 features a curriculum designed to fit your academic and English-language needs.
- Credit-bearing, so you can earn a full freshman year's-worth of credits while taking courses tailored to your needs as an international student, helping you achieve your academic and career goals.
- English-language instruction designed around your social and academic needs; for example, English-language courses pair with content courses such as American Studies and Kansas Landscapes.
- Integrated with open and closed courses, so you'll be in some classes with U.S. students and others with your designated Undergraduate Accelerator cohort.

LEARNING TRACK ELECTIVE AREAS

Depending on your choice of major, you will follow an elective curriculum in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences based on one of the following three tracks:

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science, Technology, Engineering* and Mathematics (STEM) and Information Sciences
- Business*, Finance* and Economics

SAMPLE CURRICULUM

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Live, Learn, Grow I & II	Live, Learn, Grow III
English for Academic Purposes	Researching Kansas Landscapes
Grammar for Academic Purposes	Communication Studies
American Studies	Humanities or Social Sciences
Kansas Environment and Culture	Natural Science
Introduction to Kansas Landscapes	Algebra, PreCalculus or Calculus I or II
Algebra, PreCalculus or Calculus	

* Programs in the School of Engineering and School of Business require application to the programs upon completion of the AAP2.



Academic Accelerator Program 3

PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

The Academic Accelerator Program 3 (AAP3) is a three-semester program for students seeking an immersive English-learning experience. The program gives students a firsthand practical and cultural understanding of the KU campus and Lawrence area through its customized curriculum. Students may enter the program in the spring, summer or fall. Upon completion of the program, students progress into year two of their undergraduate education with a full year’s worth of academic credits.

- A tailored educational experience with a curriculum bridging language, culture and academics.
- Kansas Environment & Culture is a unique course designed for international students that will deepen your working knowledge of life in the United States and give you a comprehensive understanding of the local community and region.
- Achieve academic success with extensive English-language instruction, tutoring, academic advising and student support.
- Benefit from personalized English-language instruction that’s fully contextual—for instance, lab-specific English-language instruction alongside your Environmental Science course.

LEARNING TRACK ELECTIVE AREAS

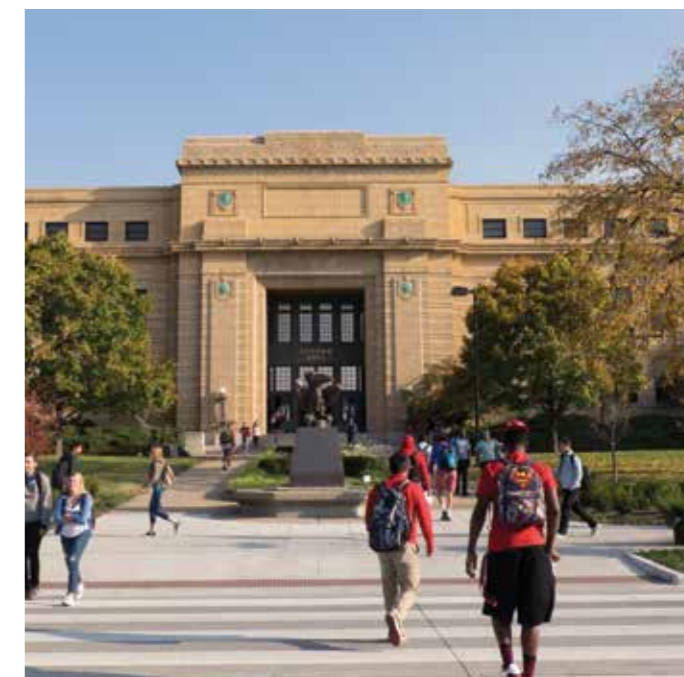
Depending on your choice of major, you will follow an elective curriculum in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences based on one of the following three tracks:

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science, Technology, Engineering* and Mathematics (STEM) and Information Sciences
- Business*, Finance* and Economics

SAMPLE CURRICULM

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3
Live, Learn, Grow I	Live, Learn, Grow II	Live, Learn, Grow III
English for Academic Purposes I	English for Academic Purposes II	Communication Studies
Grammar for Academic Purposes I	Grammar for Academic Purposes II	Natural Science, Humanities or Social Science
Information Literacy	American Studies	Kansas Landscape Projects
Kansas Environment and Culture	Natural Sciences or Humanities	
Introduction to Kansas Lanscapes	Researching Kansas Landscapes	
Algebra, PreCalculus or Calculus	Algebra, PreCalculus or Calculus I or II	

* Programs in the School of Engineering and School of Business require application to the programs upon completion of the AAP3.



KU Career Advancement Program

REAL WORLD SUCCESS

While you take classes in the KU Undergraduate Accelerator and pursue your degree, you may also participate in our Career Advancement Program (CAP). Students in CAP enhance their employability, gain skills to advance their academic performance and access opportunities for real-world work placement while at KU or after graduation.

CAP spans two years and is tailored to the unique experience of international students. You will develop the skills to stand out in a crowded global job market while exploring career interests, practicing interviewing skills, developing a powerful résumé or CV and connecting with potential employers.

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE, STUDENTS MUST:

- Successfully complete all required elements of the CAP.
- Have at least a 3.3 cumulative GPA.
- Have maintained appropriate immigration status in the U.S.

Once you begin the program, you will have access to CAP advisors who will help you to successfully navigate these requirements. For more information, see internationalku.com. See the timeline below for an overview of the CAP program and progression.



GET CONNECTED

It's all about who you know, and at the University of Kansas we know a lot of the right people. Here is a list of some of the local companies that recruit students from KU for employment.

BLACK & VEATCH

BOEING

BURNS & MCDONNELL

CERNER CORP.

DELOITTE

GARMIN INTERNATIONAL

HALLMARK CARDS

HENDERSON ENGINEERS INC.

IBM

KOCH INDUSTRIES

LOCKTON

SPRINT

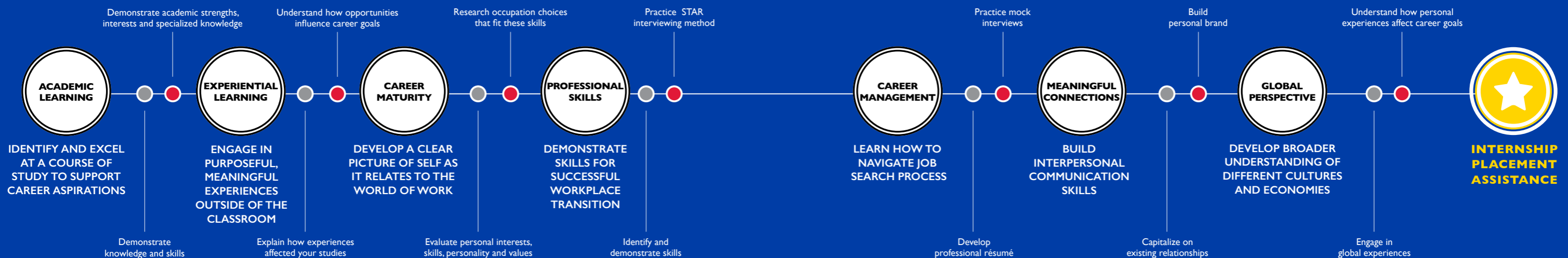
TEXTRON

**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
MEDICAL CENTER**

VML

THE PROGRAM

CAP is designed by experts, tailored for international students and customized to suit your individual goals.



Note: This curriculum is a sample and is subject to change.



#61 Best Undergraduate Business School

– U.S. News & World Report

ACCOLADES

From 2013-15, 27 different members of the KU School of Business faculty and staff received awards for their work, and 29 faculty members accounted for more than 70 publications.



INTERNATIONAL

There are KU business alumni groups in nearly every major city in the country and around the world.

The KU School of Business

WHERE BUSINESS IS GOING

Dean and H.D. Price Professor of Business Neeli Bendapudi explains all that KU offers this way:

“The business school experience at KU is truly unparalleled, challenging and designed to prepare tomorrow’s business leaders. As a business student, you’ll have access to enriching opportunities to complement your degree, including one-on-one academic advising, an active career services center and a wealth of study-abroad options, among other programs and intangibles that truly set business Jayhawks above the competition.”

COMPANIES THAT RECRUIT KU GRADUATES

Koch Industries

Koch Industries is one of America’s largest privately held companies and manufactures a wide variety of products, including transportation fuels and building and consumer products. Koch Industries has a presence in more than 60 countries and is headquartered in Wichita, Kansas.

Sprint

Sprint is the third-largest wireless network operator in the United States and serves 57.1 million customers as of 2015. Sprint is headquartered in Overland Park, Kansas.

The KU School of Engineering

OPENING DOORS TO DISCOVERY

KU is a premier school of engineering and is one of only 34 members of the prestigious Association of American Universities. We offer our students unparalleled research opportunities and resources. We have talented, dedicated faculty and a wide array of distinguished alumni. It’s all part of the fabric that makes the student experience at the KU School of Engineering one of the best in the nation, while also building the foundation for a successful career. Jayhawk engineering is a bridge to the future, pioneering new technologies and developing solutions to the world’s problems. KU engineering and computer science faculty, students and staff are committed to answering the call for significant interdisciplinary research and engineering education.

COMPANIES THAT RECRUIT KU GRADUATES

Black & Veatch

Black & Veatch is a global engineering, consulting, construction and operations company specializing in infrastructure development in energy, water, telecommunications, management consulting, federal and environmental markets. Black & Veatch has more than 100 offices worldwide and is headquartered in Overland Park, Kansas.

Burns & McDonnell

One of the leading design firms in the United States, Burns & McDonnell provides engineering, architecture, construction, environmental and consulting services for the aviation, defense, environmental and utilities markets. It is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri.



#70 Best Undergraduate Engineering Program

– U.S. News & World Report

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

KU Engineering has added four new buildings and more than 200,000 square feet of world-class research, teaching and classroom space since 2012.



CHEMICAL & PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

KU chemical engineering students have won the national American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Student Design Competition more often in the last two decades than any school in the United States.

Ways to Enter the Undergraduate Accelerator

The University of Kansas offers multiple ways for international students to enter any of the nearly 200 fields of study available at KU. You may enter through one of the Undergraduate Accelerator tracks or through the Pre-Accelerator Intensive English program in the Applied English Center (AEC). The program that is best for you depends on your academic background and language skills.

If you wish to apply through the Standard Application process, you must apply online at irua.ku.edu/apply. Please refer to the Standard Application page for requirement credentials.

	INTEGRATED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM (IAP)	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2 (AAP2)	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 3 (AAP3)	PRE-ACCELERATOR INTENSIVE ENGLISH
First-Year Program Length	2 Semesters / 9 Months	2 Semesters / 9 Months	3 Semesters / 12 Months	Recommended 16 week term
Program Curriculum	Customized curriculum	Preset	Preset	Varies by level
Total Credits Earned Toward Degree	30+	28-36*	39-41*	Varies by level
Progression Requirements	Standard freshman progression	2.0 GPA	2.0 GPA	KU English Proficiency Exam Level 4 and 2.5 GPA
Progression Into	Year 2 of degree	Year 2 of degree	Year 2 of degree	KU AAP3
Minimum GPA Requirement for Entry	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Minimum IELTS™/TOEFL Requirement for Entry**	IELTS 6.5 with no part score lower than 6.0 / TOEFL 88 with no score in any band lower than 23	IELTS 6.0 with no part score lower than 5.5 / TOEFL 76 with no score in any band lower than 19	IELTS 5.5 with no part score lower than 5.0 / TOEFL 68 with no score in any band lower than 15	No score or score minimum required
Other Standardized Tests Required	None	None	None	None

* 9 credits of English for Academic Purposes count towards requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Other schools may not count credits in English for Academic Purposes courses.

** IELTS: Speaking section score not required. TOEFL: Speaking section score not required.

Progression varies based on a student's English-language ability, degree choice and course load per semester.

PROGRAM	YEAR 1			YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 4+
	Fall	Spring	Summer				
Integrated Accelerator Program (IAP)	IAP			UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE			
Academic Accelerator Program 2 (AAP2)	AAP2			UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE			
Academic Accelerator Program 3 (AAP3)	AAP3			UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE			
Pre-Accelerator Intensive English	PA (Varies)	AAP3		UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE			

A Tradition of Excellence

KU's reputation of excellence is built on a strong alumni network of global leaders in their industries. The Undergraduate Accelerator is your first step to joining this esteemed group.



Cynthia Carroll
Graduated 1982

Former CEO of Anglo American—one of the world's largest mining companies



Brian McClendon
Graduated 1986

Co-creator of Google Earth and current Vice President of Advanced Technologies at Uber



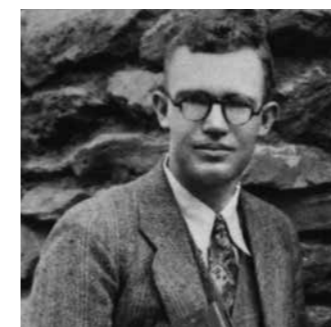
Alan Mulally
Graduated 1968

Former President and CEO of Ford Motor Co.



Juan Manuel Santos
Graduated 1973

President, Republic of Colombia



Clyde Tombaugh
Graduated 1936

Astronomer who discovered Pluto (1930)



Sheila Bair
Graduated 1975

Former Chairperson of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Three NASA Astronauts



Joe Engle
Graduated 1955



Ronald Evans
Graduated 1955



Steve Hawley
Graduated 1973

Professor of Physics and Astronomy at KU

Live + Dine



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FROM: VIETNAM
MAJOR: PHARMACY

When I first arrived at KU, I was worried about not having any friends and I couldn't find my way around. That all changed when my American roommate, Jacob, moved in a week later. Jacob and I lived in Ellsworth Hall together, and sometimes he would invite me to come and eat with his friends. Before I knew it, his friends also become my friends.



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FROM: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
MAJOR: CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

I decided to look into KU and immediately thought that it looked very different from the other places I had seen in the U.S. I liked that because, to me, it seemed like a new adventure — to go to a place that I had barely heard of and explore it.

All Undergraduate Accelerator students are required to live in a KU residence hall and to purchase the meal plan. These residences offer excellent facilities that allow you to thrive academically and participate in the true university experience.

YOUR HOME AT KU

For many students, the first year in college is a particularly exciting one, in large part because of the residential experience. As a KU Undergraduate Accelerator student, you are guaranteed housing located within walking distance of almost everything you'll need. While the availability of residence halls may vary from year to year, typical options include favorites like Ellsworth, Hashinger, Oswald and Self Halls.

MOST HOUSING INCLUDES:

- Two-person or four-person rooms and suites, with shared bath
- All rooms and suites include lofted beds, extra-long twin mattresses, desks, chairs, dressers and closets
- Each floor has a living room and study spaces
- Outdoor sport facilities and lawns
- Wireless Internet and print stations
- KU Card-operated laundry facilities
- In-hall Ping-Pong, pool tables, and other entertainment and games

SAMPLE FLOOR PLANS:

Oswald & Self - 2-Person Room with Bath



Oswald & Self - 4-Person Suite with Bath



Daisy Hill, the location of the freshman residence halls

Visit internationalku.com/housing for more information.

YOUR CAMPUS KITCHEN TABLE

At KU, you'll always find something to satisfy your taste buds. Our campus offers 22 diverse dining locations with fresh, healthy and affordable entrées and snacks to keep you fueled at all times, and with the KU Undergraduate Accelerator you will have access to KU dining 12 months of the year, even during school breaks.

KU's three residential dining halls offer "all-you-care-to-eat," buffet-style meals for every appetite: vegetarian, vegan, meat eating, halal and more. Our dining services staff will work with you to ensure that your dietary needs are accommodated.

Costs + Dates

ESTIMATED COSTS

Costs subject to change. Please visit InternationalKU.com for the most up-to-date information.

	INTEGRATED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 3	In need of additional English courses before enrolling in the Undergraduate Accelerator? Enroll in the Pre-Accelerator Intensive English program with the Applied English Center (AEC). Estimated tuition for recommended 16-week term: \$13,000 After completion of the Pre-Accelerator Intensive English program, students will automatically enter the Academic Accelerator Program 3. Tuition for both programs is due upon enrollment.
Tuition + Fees	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$29,800	
Housing*	\$7,125	\$7,125	\$9,500	
Meals*	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$7,500	
Health Insurance	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	
Total	\$41,125	\$41,125	\$48,800	

Note: KU Undergraduate Accelerator costs are estimated for 2016.

*All KU Undergraduate Accelerator students are required to live in a KU residence hall or apartment and to purchase the meal plan for the length of their Undergraduate Accelerator. Pre-Accelerator students must live on campus for a minimum of 12 months and purchase a meal plan.

DATES + DEADLINES

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FALL 2016

	INTEGRATED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 3	PRE-ACCELERATOR INTENSIVE ENGLISH
Application Deadline*	11-July-2016	11-July-2016	11-July-2016	11-July-2016
Move-in Date	8-August-2016	8-August-2016	8-August-2016	8-August-2016
Program Start Date	8-August-2016	8-August-2016	8-August-2016	8-August-2016

SPRING 2017

	INTEGRATED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 3	PRE-ACCELERATOR INTENSIVE ENGLISH
Application Deadline*	7-December-2016	7-December-2016	7-December-2016	7-December-2016
Move-in Date	4-January-2017	4-January-2017	4-January-2017	4-January-2017
Program Start Date	4-January-2017	4-January-2017	4-January-2017	4-January-2017

SUMMER 2017

	INTEGRATED ACCELERATOR PROGRAM	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2	ACADEMIC ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 3	PRE-ACCELERATOR INTENSIVE ENGLISH
Application Deadline*	25-April-2017	25-April-2017	25-April-2017	25-April-2017
Move-in Date	30-May-2017	30-May-2017	30-May-2017	30-May-2017
Program Start Date	30-May-2017	30-May-2017	30-May-2017	30-May-2017

* This is the deadline to submit all documents stated on your offer letter and is required for both academic acceptance and I-20 issuance. All necessary items must be received by admissions on or before this deadline or the student will be unable to enroll for the intended semester and will be encouraged to defer enrollment to the following semester.

How to Apply

COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

Email your completed application to admissions@internationalku.com or mail it to:

The University of Kansas
Undergraduate Accelerator
1503 Sunflower Road
Lawrence, KS 66045
United States of America



SUBMIT PROOF OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE ABILITY

If your native language is not English, please submit proof of your English-language ability. A full list of accepted tests can be found at internationalku.com.

PROVIDE CERTIFICATION OF FINANCES

After your conditional offer is received you need to submit the documents requested in the offer. You must also provide a Certificate of Finances and accompanying documentation from your bank showing sufficient funds for the KU Undergraduate Accelerator.

GET YOUR VISA

Once you are officially admitted to a program, the admissions team at the KU Undergraduate Accelerator will send you the documents required to apply for visa processing with the U.S. embassy in your country. We have regional teams located across the world ready to assist you with your application and to give you advice and guidance throughout the admissions process. Contact admissions@internationalku.com for assistance.

SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Your original transcripts must be viewed by an official KU Undergraduate Accelerator recruiter, public notary or regional office and be certified. Once certified, these can be scanned and emailed to admissions@internationalku.com.

You also must submit your official transcripts in person upon arrival on campus, delivered in a sealed envelope issued by the school and containing official stamps.

Please note: Students cannot enroll until original official transcripts have been received.

RECEIVE YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSION

HAVE A CELEBRATION!

Previously Applied to KU? Yes No



APPLICATION

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name must appear exactly as shown in applicant's passport.

Title:	Gender:
Family name:	
Given names:	
Preferred name:	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):	
Country of birth:	
Country of citizenship:	
City of birth:	
Passport number:	
Passport date of expiry:	

CONTACT DETAILS

Permanent non-U.S. home address (mandatory):		
Address 1:		
City:		
Region:		
State:		
Province:		
Postal code:		
Country:		
Applicant's mailing address in the United States (if applicable):		
City:	State:	Postal code:
Mobile telephone:		
Home telephone:		
Applicant's personal email address (mandatory):		

Recruiter or Agent Name (if applicable):	
Recruiter's email:	
Recruiter's address:	
Address 1:	
City:	
Region:	
State:	
Province:	
Postal code:	
Country:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:	Relationship:
Address:	
Home telephone:	
Mobile telephone:	
Email:	

Agent Stamp Here

SELECT YOUR ROUTE TO KU (Please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Accelerator Program (IAP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Accelerator Program 2 (AAP2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Accelerator Program 3 (AAP3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Accelerator Intensive English (with planned progression into the KU AAP3)

INTENDED MAJOR

Write in major: _____

INTENDED START DATE

Indicate year and semester you wish to start

Year: January (Spring) June (Summer) August (Fall)

EDUCATION DETAILS

English Proficiency	
IELTS Band (total) Score:	
Date taken or scheduled (DD/MM/YYYY):	
IELTS Section Scores:	
TOEFL Total Score:	
Date taken or scheduled (DD/MM/YYYY):	
TOEFL Subtest Scores:	
Native language:	Years of English study:
Have you taken other English Language Proficiency exams? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," please provide a copy of your results with your application.	

Form I-20

Do you have a Form I-20 from another institution in the United States? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Expired If "Yes" or "Expired," please provide a copy with your application materials.
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Education History

Name of Secondary School Attended:
City of Secondary School:
Country of Secondary School:
From (DD/MM/YYYY) to (DD/MM/YYYY):
Anticipated date of secondary school graduation:
Have you attended additional Secondary Schools? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," provide a copy of your transcripts with your application.
Language of instruction:

Applicants are required to list entire educational history, including every school attended since high school graduation.

Name of Post-Secondary School Attended:
City of Post-Secondary School:
Country of Post-Secondary School:
From (DD/MM/YYYY) to (DD/MM/YYYY):
Anticipated date of graduation/transfer:
Language of instruction:
Have you attended additional Post-Secondary Institutions? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," please provide a copy of your transcripts with your application.

EDUCATION DETAILS (continued)

Advanced Tests (if applicable)

SAT Total Score:	SAT Date (DD/MM/YYYY):	
CR Score:	Math Score:	
ACT Scores:	ACT Date (DD/MM/YYYY):	
Composite:	Math:	English:
Other Test:	Other Test Date (DD/MM/YYYY):	

EDUCATION GAP

Is there more than a three-month gap between graduation from your secondary school and your intended start date at KU?

Yes No

If “Yes,” please provide a brief written statement (500 words or less) explaining your educational gap. If you have attended courses of any kind during this period, including college, university, vocational, or intensive English programs, please include that information and submit those educational records. Transcripts must be original, in the native language, and with an English translation. These documents will become the property of the University of Kansas and will not be returned or forwarded.

TRANSFER INFORMATION

Required if transferring from another educational institution in the United States.

City/State/Country: _____

From DD/MM/YYYY to DD/MM/YYYY: _____

Degree earned: _____

School transferring from: _____

SEVIS #: _____

DEPENDENTS

Do you have dependents you would like to add to your I-20?

Yes No

MEDICAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

(This section must be completed.)

I understand KU Undergraduate Accelerator will provide a required 12 months of medical coverage upon my arrival in the United States at a cost of \$2,000 USD. At the end of 12 months I will be required to extend the initial coverage. This fee changes annually and is correct at the time of printing.

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Please indicate if any part of your education will be sponsored.

Type of sponsorship (for example: tuition, fees, living expenses, other):
Name of sponsoring organization:

OTHER INFORMATION

How did you first learn about KU?

- Exhibition or seminar
- Newspaper or magazine
- Recommendation from friend or colleague
- Recommendation from recruiter

Recruiter’s name: _____

- Internet search or advertisement
- Recommendation from family member

Other: _____

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Copy of passport (if available)
- Copy of academic transcript
- Copy of official English assessment score report
- Copy of bank statements

Please note: Accepted students must bring original copies of all materials when arriving on campus.

DECLARATION

I declare that the information I have supplied on this form is complete and correct. I understand that this application is a legally binding document and that falsification or omission of any of the academic information will void my admission, cancel my enrollment, and result in appropriate disciplinary action.

I have read and understand the published course information in the brochure or website, and I have sufficient information about the University of Kansas (KU) and the Undergraduate Accelerator to make an informed enrollment decision.

I give KU and the Undergraduate Accelerator permission to obtain official records from any educational institution attended by me. I give KU permission to provide the Undergraduate Accelerator with any information pertaining to my application of study, my ongoing academic progress, and my results and attendance for the purposes of evaluating my admissibility and progression status.

I grant KU and the Undergraduate Accelerator permission to provide my parent(s), guardian(s), sponsor, and recruiter, when requested, with any information pertaining to my application to study, ongoing academic progress, results, disciplinary record, for the purpose of facilitating family communications about the university experience.

I understand that after I commence my studies with the Undergraduate Accelerator, I will need to successfully complete the program and meet the minimum required progression standards before I can continue my studies at KU.

I understand that tuition and fees may change without notice. I accept responsibility for payment of all relevant tuition and fees, and I agree to abide by the Undergraduate Accelerator refund policy.

I understand that living expenses in the United States may be higher than in my own country and I confirm that I have the financial ability to meet these costs.

I have read and understand the published terms and conditions and understand that the most updated copy may be found at internationalku.com/terms-and-conditions.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE (Required)

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if applicant is under 18)

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Scan and email completed application to admissions@InternationalKU.com. Official transcripts must also be mailed directly from the school to KU or delivered in a sealed and stamped school envelope upon arrival. Deliver to:

The University of Kansas
Undergraduate Accelerator
1503 Sunflower Road
Lawrence, KS 66045
United States of America

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application received:
Application number:

Would you like to be contacted by the Academic Achievement and Access Center to learn about possible accommodations that could be offered?

Yes No

For more information, visit disability.ku.edu.

The University of Kansas prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, national origin, age, ancestry, disability, status as a veteran, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, gender identity, gender expression, and genetic information in the university’s programs and activities. Retaliation is also prohibited by university policy. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies and are the Title IX coordinators for their respective campuses: Executive Director of the Office of Institutional Opportunity & Access, IOA@ku.edu, 1246 West Campus Road, Room 153A, Lawrence, KS 66045, 785-864-6414, 711 TTY (for the Lawrence, Edwards, Parsons, Yoder, and Topeka campuses); Director, Equal Opportunity Office, Mail Stop 7004, 4330 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Fairway, KS 66205, 913-588-8011, 711 TTY (for the Wichita, Salina, and Kansas City, Kansas, medical center campuses).

KU Undergraduate Accelerator Admission Requirements by Country

Please visit internationalku.com for the most up-to-date listing of entry requirements.

ARGENTINA	Bachiller with a 6.5 or higher on a 10 pt. scale.
AUSTRALIA	Year 12 certificates with an average of C+ or 65% or higher; grades and certificates vary by state and territory. Higher School Certificate (HSC) curriculum from New South Wales with a 60% or higher.
BAHRAIN	Tawjahiya Secondary School Certificate with a 55% average or higher.
BANGLADESH	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with a 40-55% average.
BOLIVIA	Bachiller with 45/70 or 4.5/7.
BOTSWANA	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education with a 2nd Class, 2nd Division or C average.
BRAZIL	Certificado de Conclusão de ensino médio with an average of 6/10.
BRUNEI	Brunei-Cambridge Certificate of Education Ordinary Level with a C+ average.
CAMBODIA	Baccalauréat with D grade or 70% or higher.
CAMEROON	Baccalauréat de l’Enseignement Secondaire with an 11 average or higher.
CANADA	Grade averages will be assessed according to provincial variations and admission requirements for your KU course of study.
CHILE	Licencia de Educación Media, with an average of 4.75/7.
CHINA	A minimum grade average of 75% and earned an Upper Middle School Graduation Certificate (Gao San*).
COLOMBIA	Bachiller or Bachillerato to Título de Bachiller Academico 7.9/10 or 3.9/5.
ECUADOR	Bachillerato or Título de Bachiller with 7.5/10 or 13/20.
EGYPT	Thanaweya a’Amma or General Secondary Education Certificate with a 64% or pass.
ETHIOPIA	Ethiopian Higher Education Entrance Examination (EHEEE) with a 50% average (good) or higher.
FIJI	Fiji School Leaving Certificate or Form 7 Certificate with a 6 average or higher.
FRANCE	Baccalauréat Général with an overall score of 11 or higher.
GCE	Equivalent of 150 UCAS points in a combination of AS and A level results and high school transcripts showing college-preparatory curriculum.

GCSE/IGCSE	5 college preparatory subjects passed with D or higher; Students must also show transcripts demonstrating a minimum of eleven years of education and meet the minimum age requirement of the program.
GHANA	West African School Certificate or Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination with a minimum score of C6 in five subjects and high school transcripts showing college-preparatory curriculum.
GUATEMALA	Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras with a 75% average or higher.
GUINEA	Attestation de Reussite et Releve De Notes 10/20.
HONG KONG	HKDSE—Level 3 or higher in Liberal Studies; if applicable, O and A level in at least 5 academic subjects; Level 2 or higher in math and two or three additional electives.
INDIA	Year 10 and 12 exams. Year 11 and 12 mark sheets, if available. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 50% minimum average.
INDONESIA	Surat Tanda Tanat Belajar (STTB) or Sekolah Menengah Unum Tingkat Atas (SMA) GPA of 6 or higher in 5 academic subjects.
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE	Completion with an overall 24 or higher or IB Score 4.0 or higher in each subject.
IRAN	Peesh-daneshgahii Diplome (High School Diploma) with 13 average or higher.
ISRAEL	Teudat Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate) with 65% average or better.
JAPAN	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shosho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with a 3.5 or C+ average.
JORDAN	Tawjihī—Academic (General Secondary Education Certificate) with 65% average or higher.
KAZAKHSTAN	Attestat with C+ or 74% or higher average.
KENYA	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE) with a C+ or 7 average or higher.
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (South Korea)	Inmungye Kodung Hakkyo (High School Certificate) with an average weighted rank between 1 and 5.
KUWAIT	Shahadat Al-Thanawiya-Al-A’ama (Secondary School Diploma) with a 75% average in academic courses.
LAOS	Baccalaureat II with a score of 13.9 or higher.
MACAU	Senior Secondary Certificate

*Gao Kao is not required for admission into the Undergraduate Accelerator

KU Undergraduate Accelerator Admission Requirements by Country, cont.

MALAYSIA	SPM Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (Matriculation Certificate or Certificate of Education) with C6 or higher; SPM Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (Certificate of Education) with a B or higher; STPM Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (Advanced Certificate of Education) with a C+ or higher; or UEC (Unified Education Certificate) with a 7 or higher.
MAURITIUS	See GCE criteria.
MEXICO	Certificado de Bachillerato (Baccalaureate Certificate) with a 7.0 average or higher.
MONGOLIA	School Leaving Certificate (Gerchilgee) after 12 years with e.5 (79%) (C+) average or higher.
MYANMAR	Basic Education Standard Exam Diploma A (Academic) with a 3 or 49% average or higher.
NEPAL	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with 45% (second division) or higher.
NIGERIA	West African School Certificate or Nigerian Exam Council exam (NECO) with a minimum score of C6 in five subjects and high school transcripts showing college-preparatory curriculum.
OMAN	Thanawiya Amma (General Secondary School Certificate) with 70% average or better.
PAKISTAN	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) with 45% (2nd Class) average or above.
PANAMA	Diploma de Bachiller with a 3.5 or 75% or better.
PERU	Bachillerato Académico or Certificado de Educación Secundaria Común Completa with 12/20.
PHILIPPINES	High School Diploma with 84% (Grade C+) or higher.
QATAR	Al-Thanawiya Aama Qatari (General Secondary School Certificate) with 69% average or higher.
RUSSIA	Attestat o srednem (polnom) obschem obrazovanii (Certificate of Completion) General Secondary Education with a 3.5 GPA.
SAUDI ARABIA	Shahadat Al-Marhat Al-Thanawiyat (General Education Secondary Certificate) with a 75% or higher in Natural Science Stream.
SENEGAL	Baccalauréat with a 10.5 average or higher.
SINGAPORE	Singapore Cambridge GCE O Level—5 academic subjects with 7 or lower or GCE A Level D (pass) or higher.
SOUTH AFRICA	Senior Certificate with Matriculation Endorsement with D average or matriculation endorsement with 55% or higher.
SRI LANKA	Sri Lanka Collegiate GCE A Levels with C grade in 3 subjects or 55% and above and Senior Secondary School; GCE O Levels with 5 passes C grade or 55%.
SWEDEN	Avgångsbetyg/Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola (Certificate from Upper Secondary School) with "G" grade (Godkänd) in 5 academic subjects.
TAIWAN	Senior High School Diploma or certificate of graduation 65% (2.5) or higher.
TANZANIA	Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) with minimum E/5 average or higher.
THAILAND	Mathayom VI (Secondary) Certificate/M6 with a 65% average or higher.
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	Caribbean Examinations Council Secondary Education Certificate (CXC / CSEC) or Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) with a 3.5 average or better.
TURKEY	Lise Diploması (Secondary School [Lyceum] Diploma) with a 3.5 (orta) or 65% average or higher.
UAE	Tawjihiyya (General Secondary Education Certificate) with a 75% average or higher.
UGANDA	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education with a minimum of 2 Principal Passing grades of D or higher and at least 1 subsidiary pass in a college preparatory subject. In addition, Uganda Certificate of Education with a C (7) average or higher or General Certificate of Education Level (O Level) Examination Certificate with 5 academic subjects passed is required.
UKRAINE	Attestat Certificate of Complete General Secondary Education or Matriculation Certificate with a Grade 6 or higher.
UNITED KINGDOM	See GCSE criteria
USA	Successful graduation of year 12 with a 2.5 GPA and completion of college preparatory curriculum.
VENEZUELA	Bachiller or Titulo de Educacion Media General en Ciencias with a 12.5/20 Average or better.
VIETNAM	Baccalaureat II (Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Phổ Thông Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Bổ Túc Văn Hoá) with 6.25/10.
WEST AFRICAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE	Certificate Completion with a 6 or better in a minimum of 5 academic subjects.
ZAMBIA	Zambian School Certificate Examination and GCE—O Level with 5 academic subjects passed with grade of C or 6 or higher.
ZIMBABWE	See General Certificate of Education. With 5 academic subjects pass with grade of C or 6 or higher.

KU Degree Progression Guide

Please note, these progression requirements are not comprehensive and meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Students should meet with their academic advisor upon arriving on campus for full details of progression requirements into their chosen degree. Please visit ku.edu/academics for a complete list of degree options.

Major	Degree	Additional Step Toward Major Entry	Requirements for Graduation
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES (THE COLLEGE)			
African & African-American studies	B.A., B.G.S.	Students must obtain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in the IAP, AAP2 or AAP3 in order to progress into the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.	Minimum requirements include at least 100 major-related credit hours plus fulfillment of any additional KU Core requirements leading to a grand total of at least 120 total credit hours for graduation with a minimum GPA of 2.0.
American studies	B.A., B.G.S.		
Anthropology	B.A., B.G.S.		
Applied behavioral science	B.A., B.G.S.		
Astronomy	B.A., B.S.		
Atmospheric science	B.S.		
Behavioral Neuroscience	B.S.		
Biochemistry	B.A., B.S.		
Biology	B.A., B.S.		
Biotechnology	B.A.S.		
Chemistry	B.A., B.S.		
Classical antiquity	B.A., B.G.S.		
Classical languages	B.A., B.G.S.		
Communication studies	B.A., B.G.S.		
Economics	B.A., B.S., B.G.S.		
English	B.A., B.G.S.		
Environmental studies	B.A., B.S., B.G.S.		
European studies co-major	Co-Major		
Geography	B.A., B.G.S., B.S.		
Geology	B.A., B.S.		
Global & international studies	B.A.		
History	B.A., B.G.S.		
History of art	B.A., B.G.S.		
Human biology	B.A.		
Human sexuality	B.A., B.G.S.		
Humanities	B.A.		
Latin American & Caribbean studies	B.A., B.G.S.		
Liberal arts & sciences	B.G.S.		
Linguistics	B.A., B.G.S.		
Literature, language & writing	B.A., B.G.S.		
Mathematics	B.A., B.S.		
Microbiology	B.A., B.S.		
Molecular biosciences	B.S.		
Philosophy	B.A., B.G.S.		
Physics	B.A., B.S.		
Political science	B.A., B.G.S.		
Psychology	B.A., B.G.S.		
Religious studies	B.A., B.G.S.		
Russian, East European & Eurasian studies	B.A.		
Sociology	B.A., B.G.S.		
Speech-language-hearing: sciences & disorders	B.A., B.G.S.		
Women's Studies	B.A., B.G.S.		
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: SCHOOL OF THE ARTS			
Dance	B.A., B.F.A.	Requirements include an audition for entry into the Dance program.	Minimum of 120 credit hours and "sophomore review" at the end of sophomore year.
Film & media studies	B.A., B.G.S.	Requirements include foundational course requirements (FMS 100, FMS 200, FMS 380) and a minimum GPA of 2.5 in foundational courses and department orientation.	Minimum of 120 credit hours, including required subjects.
Theatre	B.A., B.G.S.	None	Minimum of 120 credit hours, including required subjects.
Theater & film	B.A., B.G.S.	None	Minimum of 120 credit hours, including required subjects.
Theatre design	B.F.A.	None	Minimum of 120 credit hours, including required subjects.
Visual art	B.A., B.F.A.	Requirements include submission of a portfolio and responses to three essay questions to the Department of Visual Art.	Minimum of 120 credit hours, including required subjects.
Visual art education	B.A.E.		Minimum of 139 credit hours; requires additional hours in student teaching, internship and graduate credit for Kansas licensure.

KU Degree Progression Guide, cont.

Major	Degree	Additional Step Toward Major Entry	Requirements for Graduation
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES & CULTURES			
East Asian languages & cultures*	B.A.	Students must obtain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in the IAP, AAP2 or AAP3 in order to progress into the College of Language Arts & Sciences.	Minimum requirements include at least 100 major-related credit hours plus fulfillment of any additional KU Core requirements leading to a grand total of at least 120 total credit hours for graduation with a minimum GPA of 2.0.
French*	B.A.		
German studies	B.A.		
Slavic languages & literatures*	B.A.		
Spanish	B.A.		
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & ADMINISTRATION			
Public administration	B.A., B.G.S.	Requirements include associate's degree or equivalent hours.	Minimum of 124 credit hours including 45 hours at the junior/senior level, 27 major hours, at least 100 hours in Liberal Arts and completion of required KU Core courses. Proficiency in a foreign language or completion of an approved minor. Minimum of a 2.0 GPA.
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & PLANNING			
Architecture	M.Arch.	Requirements include a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher including all college and university course work performed outside of KU. Submission of Architecture Interest Profile is also required. Other requirements may apply.	Minimum of 180 credit hours, including required subjects.
Architectural studies	B.A.		Minimum of 124 credit hours, including required subjects.
Design	B.F.A.	Requirements include a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher including all college and university course work performed outside of KU. In addition, students must submit a digital portfolio, color inventory sheet, and responses to three essay questions as part of their application. Other requirements may apply.	Minimum of 125 credit hours, including required subjects and 45 credits of courses 300 and above.
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS			
Accounting	B.S.B.	Requirements include a minimum of 60 credit hours and minimum 2.5 GPA. Additional requirements may apply. For more information, see Business progression guide.	A minimum of 120 credit hours, including required KU Core courses and degree specific course work with a minimum 2.2 GPA. Additional requirements may apply. For more information, see Business progression guide.
Business administration	B.B.A., B.S.B.		
Finance	B.S.B.		
Information systems	B.S.B.		
Management & leadership	B.S.B.		
Marketing	B.S.B.		
Supply chain management	B.S.B.		
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION			
CURRICULUM & TEACHING			
Elementary (K-6)	B.S.E.	Requirements include a 2.75 GPA in required classes as well as a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA. Other admission requirements include having no grade lower than C in English, Mathematics or Communication Studies.	To complete this degree, the student must finish an approved program of at least 120 hours including required KU Core courses and degree-specific course work with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75. Other school requirements apply.
English secondary (6-12)	B.S.E.		
Foreign language (PK-12)	B.S.E.		
History & government secondary (6-12)	B.S.E.		
Science middle (5-8)	B.S.E.		
Unified early childhood (birth - grade 3)	B.S.E.		
HEALTH, SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCES			
Athletic training	B.S.	Requirements include a selective admissions process where applicants will be ranked, in part, based on the following: cumulative GPA (2.75 minimum), final grades in HSES 250 (or equivalent), ACI/CI evaluations from HSES 251 (exception for transfers), recommendations from three former supervisors/mentors/teachers, and outcome of an on-campus staff interview.	A minimum of 124 credit hours, including required KU Core courses and degree specific course work with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 is required for graduation.
Community health	B.S.E.	Requirements include a cumulative and core GPA of at least 2.75. However, minimum requirements do not guarantee admission into Community Health.	A minimum of 120 credit hours, including required KU Core courses and degree specific course work with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 is required for graduation.
Exercise science	B.S.	Requirements include a cumulative GPA (including all transfer hours) of at least a 2.5. The candidate's core GPA must also be at least a 2.75. Essay and letters of recommendation are also required.	
Health & physical education teacher licensure (K-12)	B.S.E.		
Sport management	B.S.	Requirements include a cumulative and core GPA of at least 2.75.	
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING			
Aerospace engineering	B.S.	Admission is competitive and variable.	Minimum of 122 major specific and general education credit hours required for graduation. In many cases, more hours will be required. Requirements for graduation vary by major.
Architectural engineering	B.S.		
Chemical engineering	B.S.		
Civil engineering	B.S.		
Computer engineering	B.S.		
Computer science	B.S.		
Electrical engineering	B.S.		
Engineering physics	B.S.		
Information technology	B.S.		
Interdisciplinary computing	B.S.		
Mechanical engineering	B.S.		
Petroleum engineering	B.S.		

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SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS			
Clinical laboratory science	B.S.	Requirements include an overall GPA of 2.70, and prior to entering the program, students must complete 2 years of undergraduate college course work including a total of 57 semester credit hours. Other admission requirements may apply.	Successful completion of the clinical OR molecular biotechnology concentration and awarding of the baccalaureate degree allows the student to sit for the national certification examination for the American Society for Clinical Pathology. Upon passing the exam, the student will be credentialed as an MLS(ASCP) or MB(ASCP).
Health information management	B.S.	Requirements include completing 2 years of undergraduate college course work with a total of 60 credit hours. An overall GPA of 2.5 for college course work is required to be eligible to apply.	Minimum of 120 hours including 60-63 major hours is required for graduation. In addition, students must take the national registry exam offered by AHIMA to allow the student to use the Registered Health Information Administration (RHIA) credential.
Occupational therapy	B.S./M.O.T.	A minimum of 90 semester credit hours of undergraduate college course work on the KU Lawrence campus or at another university or community college.	The bachelor's degree is an academic degree conferred upon satisfactory completion of the first year of the Master of Occupational Therapy program, when students enroll in undergraduate courses focusing on the study of occupational therapy and related concepts. The Master of Occupational Therapy is an entry-level professional degree. The M.O.T. is a 3-year full-time program starting each summer session. Students must apply to and be accepted into the M.O.T. program through the Department of Occupational Therapy Education.
Respiratory care	B.S.	Requirements include 2 years of undergraduate college course work including 50 hours of prerequisite courses, as well as an overall GPA of 2.5. In addition, student transcripts must document an individual course grade of no less than C on each prerequisite course.	Minimum of 120 credit hours including 67 major hours is required for graduation. In addition, students must pass the National Board for Respiratory Care exam as well as participate in clinical rotations.
SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS			
News & information	B.S.J.	Requirements include complete/enroll in 24 or more credit hours (at KU or elsewhere) with 2.5 KU GPA or higher and complete/enroll in JOUR 101 by application period and earn C or higher.	Minimum of 120 credit hours including 40 hours in journalism and 72 hours outside journalism are required. Also a minimum GPA of 2.75 is required to graduate.
Strategic communication	B.S.J.		
SCHOOL OF MUSIC			
Bassoon	B.M.	All music students must audition for acceptance to a music degree program, including various GPA requirements.	Minimum of 120 credit hours, including GPA standard, is required for a Bachelor of Music.
Clarinet	B.M.		
Double bass	B.M.		
Euphonium	B.M.		
Flute	B.M.		
French horn	B.M.		
Harp	B.M.		
Music	B.A.		
Music composition	B.M.		
Music education	B.M.E.		
Music theory	B.M.		
Music therapy	B.M., B.M.E.		
Musicology	B.M.		
Oboe	B.M.		
Organ	B.M.		
Percussion	B.M.		
Piano	B.M.		
Saxophone	B.M.		
Trombone	B.M.		
Trumpet	B.M.		
Tuba	B.M.		
Viola	B.M.		
Violin	B.M.		
Violoncello	B.M.		
Voice	B.M.		
SCHOOL OF NURSING			
Nursing	B.S.N.	Requirements include a total of 62 semester hours of credit with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Admission is competitive.	Minimum of 124 credit hours is required including GPA standards. Graduation from the School of Nursing does not guarantee a nursing license from the State of Kansas or other states.
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY			
Pharmacy	Pharm.D.	Students applying for the fall 2016 semester must have completed, or plan to complete prior to the the fall 2016 semester, the 68 credit hours of required pre-pharmacy courses.	The Doctor of Pharmacy degree requires completion of all the required pre-pharmacy and professional courses for a total of 208 credit hours with an overall grade point average of 2.25, as well as a 2.25 grade point average in professional courses.
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE*			
Social work	B.S.W.	Requirements include completion of 36 hours of course work, including mathematics and English Composition I and II.	Minimum of 120 credit hours of course work, including 12 credit hours of field practicum, at least 30 hours taken in residence, and a 2.5 minimum GPA for all classroom work.

* Meeting Minimum Requirements does not guarantee admission.

For questions concerning transfer credit, please contact a KU school official upon arrival.

University of Kansas

Undergraduate Accelerator

Terms and Conditions

1. University of Kansas Undergraduate Accelerator students should read these terms and conditions carefully prior to submitting an application. In addition to these terms and conditions, as students at the University of Kansas (“KU”), all Undergraduate Accelerator students are bound by the rules and regulations governing KU, as those may be amended from time to time. The most recent KU rules can be found here: policy.ku.edu

2. KU Undergraduate Accelerator reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions from time to time. Similarly, KU reserves the right to amend its policies, procedures, rules and regulations from time to time. At all times, students will be required to comply with the then-current terms and conditions and policies, procedures, rules and regulations. KU Undergraduate Accelerator’s current terms and conditions may be found at: internationalku.com/terms-and-conditions

3. Application: Students may apply to the Undergraduate Accelerator programs, a Pre-Accelerator Intensive English program, or for direct admission to KU. If you decide to apply to any of these programs, be sure to use the application that is specific to the program you select. Each application contains terms & conditions governing the specific program and students acknowledge by submitting this application that they agree to the terms and conditions of the respective program to which they apply. Links to applicable applications and terms and conditions can be found here: for Undergraduate Accelerator or Pre-Accelerator Intensive English, visit internationalku.com/apply-now. For direct admission, visit irua.ku.edu/apply.

4. Students who are admitted to the Undergraduate Accelerator will receive a written offer letter with details on accepting the offer, paying the program deposit and arriving on campus.

5. Transfer Credits. Students with post-secondary college credits applying to KU’s Undergraduate Accelerator are subject to additional requirements. Students who wish to transfer post-secondary college credits must disclose that at the time of application, and submit an official transcript. Students who have taken fewer than 24 post-secondary credit hours after completion of high school must meet current secondary school GPA requirements (at least US equivalent of 2.5 GPA). Students who have taken more than 24 post-secondary credit hours after completion of high school must meet current secondary school GPA requirements, as well as a 2.5 average collegiate GPA for all post-secondary college credits. There is no maximum number of transferrable credit hours. Transfer credits are articulated after completion of the KU Undergraduate Accelerator and will apply to academic years 2, 3, and 4. KU has sole discretion to determine whether and how transfer credits will be applied. The student acknowledges that KU and the KU Undergraduate Accelerator make no representations and cannot guarantee that post-secondary college credits will be accepted.

6. Tuition, fees, and accommodation payment: Following payment of the deposit, students must pay the remaining outstanding balance by the following posted payment deadline for the semester for which they will enroll.

Spring 2016: Dec. 21, 2015

Summer 2016: May 17, 2016

Fall 2016: July 25, 2016

KU Undergraduate Accelerator has the right to amend prices due to University actions, tax increases, governmental actions or other events beyond our control.

7. Accommodation and Dining: All Undergraduate Accelerator students are required to commit to 2- or 3-terms of accommodation and dining, depending on length of program, and pay in full for accommodations and dining by the posted payment deadline, as listed in Section 6. Students in extenuating circumstances may submit the KU Undergraduate Accelerator Housing Waiver form to the Program Administrators. If this waiver is granted, the housing agreement and dining plan will be cancelled in tandem.

8. Health Insurance: All international students studying at KU are required to be covered by health insurance, which meets the U.S. Government’s visa requirements, Kansas Board of Regents requirements and KU requirements.

a. At the time of their application, students are required to purchase coverage from a health plan that meets the Kansas Board of Regents requirements as a condition of enrollment.

b. Prior to orientation, all students must have a completed KU Student Health Services Immunization Form documenting proof of immunity to Measles (Rubeola), Mumps and German Measles (Rubella) [MMR], and either proof of immunization against Meningitis and Hepatitis B, or a signed waiver declining these two vaccines. Mandatory Immunization Forms may be obtained through the KU Student Health Services website studenthealth.ku.edu/forms. Students are required to be screened for tuberculosis by Watkins Health Services upon arrival on campus and prior to enrollment. Students must have immunization documentation to live on campus and prior to class start date.

c. Cancellation: The cost of health insurance is nonrefundable for students who enroll in University Health Plans through the Undergraduate Accelerator. Not all services are covered by insurance, and the student acknowledges that he or she is responsible for any outstanding balances related to non-covered services.

9. Airport transfers: Requests for airport transfer should be made at least 2 weeks in advance by visiting internationalku.com/welcome. Undergraduate Accelerator cannot guarantee a reservation for a request made less than 2 weeks in advance, however, staff will make every attempt to accommodate late requests. In the event that a flight is cancelled or delayed, students must call the emergency telephone number published in the Next Steps Brochure to inform Undergraduate Accelerator’s staff of the new arrival date and time. Please see Section 22 for airport transfer cancellation policy.

10. Cancellation, Change, Curtailment or Withdrawal: Students who cancel their Undergraduate Accelerator course prior to arrival on KU’s campus may request a full refund of deposit, tuition and fees pursuant to Section 22. Students will only be eligible for a deposit refund if they submit documentation of visa denial with written notification to the Undergraduate Accelerator prior to the move-in date. After the move-in date of the Undergraduate Accelerator program, students may be eligible for the following partial program refunds according to the program start dates in the following table:

Spring 2016	
Last day 90% refund	January 25, 2016
Last day 50% refund	February 15, 2016
Begin 0% refund	February 16, 2016
Summer 2016	
Last day 90% refund	June 13, 2016
Last day 50% refund	June 20, 2016
Begin 0% refund	June 21, 2016
Fall 2016	
Last day 90% refund	August 26, 2016
Last day 50% refund	September 16, 2016
Begin 0% refund	September 17, 2016

11. Public holidays and school vacation: Classes are normally not held on public holidays and most school facilities will be closed. Classes will not be held during designated school vacations. Undergraduate Accelerator will not make reimbursements for classes not offered.

12. Absences: F1 students must comply with all applicable USCIS regulations related to study on a student visa at KU, including attendance requirements. Failure to meet attendance requirements may lead to penalties, including loss of immigration status. Any student

who is absent during the program or loses immigration status due to absences will not be eligible for a refund for time missed.

13. Academic Criteria: Students are accepted into the Undergraduate Accelerator with the strict understanding that progression through the Undergraduate Accelerator and successful completion of any program will require satisfactory attendance and successful attainment of specified progression grades, which can be found at internationalku.com/uap/progression-requirements. Students who do not meet the criteria for successful completion will not be allowed to proceed. Students may be offered advice on suitable alternative options, which may or may not include retaking courses or repeating certain courses. These alternative options may involve additional time and costs, including tuition and accommodation fees.

14. Academic Resources: all books and learning materials need to be purchased by Undergraduate Accelerator students upon arrival at KU.

15. Student Conduct: All Undergraduate Accelerator students are required to follow KUs policies, rules and regulations. Any student who commits a criminal offense, violates campus rules, has poor attendance, or fails to meet program requirements may be expelled or suspended. No refund will be given in cases of expulsion. KU’s Policy library policy.ku.edu provides a framework of standard acceptable behavior for students. Students are responsible for understanding and complying with these policies. All students studying at KU may expect to be treated with respect and courtesy by KU staff and fellow students in an environment free from harassment and conducive to learning. KU expects Undergraduate Accelerator students to abide by these policies and expectations by accepting responsibility for your behavior and conducting yourself in a professional manner at all times, treating fellow students and staff with respect, honesty and courtesy.

16. Refunds: Undergraduate Accelerator will only make refunds in U.S. dollars, minus bank transfer and processing fees, and will make such refunds in the manner in which Undergraduate Accelerator was originally paid and to the account of the party or parties who made such payment(s). All refunds will be made to eligible parties within 45 days of written notice.

17. Grievance procedures, appeals or complaints: Students must follow the policy and procedures for filing complaints, grievances and appeals in a constructive and timely manner. Information about KU’s grievance procedures can be found at policy.ku.edu/governance/USRR#art6sect4.

18. Academic performance: KU’s Academic Policies covers many aspects of academic life. These policies outline the required standards for academic performance and maintaining good academic standing. These policies can be found at policy.ku.edu/category/academic. To continue in the Undergraduate Accelerator, students must also be in compliance with the Undergraduate Accelerator academic standards and progression requirements which can be found at: internationalku.com/uap/progression-requirements.

19. Photography, Filming and Sound Recording: KU Undergraduate Accelerator or its representatives, affiliates, successors and related companies may arrange to photograph or shoot video footage of students for purposes of advertising, public relations, and/or promotion in any medium throughout the world, including on social media sites and on the internet. Any student who does not wish to participate should advise us in writing and state at the time of the photography or video shooting they wish not to participate. By accepting these terms and conditions you are indicating your consent to use these photographs or video footage by Undergraduate Accelerator and KU without further consent or notifications unless you follow the above opt-out requirements.

20. Force majeure: KU and the Undergraduate Accelerator will not be liable in cases where KU and/or Undergraduate Accelerator is unable to fulfill any services because of fire, natural disaster, national emergency, act of government, acts of war or terrorism, failure of suppliers or subcontractors, labor disputes or any other reasons which are beyond KU’s or Undergraduate Accelerator’s control.

21. Student F1 visa holders: F1 visa holders are required to provide KU with a current residential address and telephone number at all times. Students who fail to meet attendance requirements, or continue their enrollment or maintain satisfactory academic progress will be reported to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Information collected by KU and the Undergraduate Accelerator which personally identifies a student and information regarding a student’s course progress may be shared with DHS, state and accrediting agencies, designated authorities, students’ parents/guardian(s), sponsors, recruiters, and/or KU and Undergraduate Accelerator staff and representatives. This information may include personal and contact details, course enrollment details and changes, and circumstances of any suspected breach by the student of any KU or Undergraduate Accelerator policies and/or any DHS rules or regulations.

22. Cancellation: ‘Cancellation Period’ refers to the period up to the start date of the first course you are attending. Cancellations must be submitted during the Cancellation Period in writing to admissions@internationalku.com, and in these cases, provided the student never attends, 100% of the tuition and accommodation fees will be refunded. In all cases, the courier fee (if utilized), enrollment fee and any other service charges (e.g., airport transfer fee, campus fee, program supplement fee, etc.) are non-refundable. Please see Section 7 for accommodation cancellation policy and Section 10 for cancellations after the Cancellation Period.

23. Liability: The liability of the Undergraduate Accelerator, its operator and its group companies, their directors, officers, employees, affiliates, agents and partners with respect to losses arising from negligence (except where such liability cannot be excluded as a matter of law), breach of contract or otherwise will be limited in all circumstances to the full amount paid to KU, Undergraduate Accelerator or the relevant group company by the relevant student for the particular program. Such companies and persons will in no circumstances have any liability for indirect or consequential losses or damages. Any dispute, claim or other matter arising will be subject to the jurisdiction and laws of the county and state of Douglas County, Kansas. By signing these terms and conditions, the student consents to and accepts the jurisdiction of such court for the purpose of any such action or proceeding and agrees to waive any objection to venue being laid therein.

24. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), the undersigned student hereby waives their rights under FERPA and permits KU to disclose personally identifiable information, including but not limited to all educational records, financial information and attendance records to the Undergraduate Accelerator, its operator, Shorelight-KUAP LLC, its parent Shorelight Education, LLC, and their group companies (the “Operator”) for any purpose. The undersigned hereby also waives their rights under FERPA and grants KU and the Undergraduate Accelerator Operator permission to provide the student’s parent(s), guardian(s), sponsor(s), and recruiter(s) with information pertaining to their application, academic progress, results and attendance for any purpose. These permissions will remain in effect during the undersigned student’s tenure at Undergraduate Accelerator and KU.

25. Students must be 16 years old by the move-in date (Spring 2016: January 4, 2016; Summer 2016: May 31, 2016; Fall 2016: August 8, 2016) in order to participate in the program. Students who are over the age of 16 but under the age of 18 will be required to obtain the signature and consent of a parent or legal guardian before they are able to participate in the program.

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