

First-time Freshmen

- There are 4,119 new freshmen for Fall 2021 – up 7.6% (+290 students)
 - Average high school GPA for first-time freshmen is the highest on record (3.66)
 - The number of first-time freshmen enrolled in the School of Business is at an all-time high (n=668) and comprises 16.22% of the entering freshman class
 - The number of first-time freshmen enrolled in the School of Engineering ties the highest (n=644) and comprises 15.63% of the entering freshman class
 - The Fall 2019 cohort head count was 644 and (15.61%)
 - The Fall 2020 cohort head count was 626 and remains the highest percentage (16.35%)
 - Students in Engineering Physics are included in the count above
 - The School of Education & Human Sciences has begun to enroll first-time freshmen and have enrolled 252 new freshmen for Fall 2021
 - Minority first-time freshmen headcount is 1,031 (up 5.3% from last year and is the highest count on record), but is 2nd percentage wise (25.0%) of the entering freshmen. The Fall 2020 cohort had the highest percentage (25.6%).

Retention and Graduation

- All first-time, full-time freshmen:
 - The one-year retention rate for the Fall 2020 cohort is 84.8% (3rd highest on record)
 - Fall 2018 cohort was 86.2% (highest on record dating back to 1980)
 - Fall 2019 cohort was 85.7% (2nd highest on record dating back to 1980)
 - The two-year retention rate for the Fall 2019 cohort is 78.3% (highest on record)
 - 53.5% of the Fall 2017 cohort graduated in 4 years (highest on record)
 - 64.9% of the Fall 2016 cohort graduated in 5 years (highest on record)
 - 66.0% of the Fall 2015 cohort graduated in 6 years (2nd highest on record)
 - The Fall 2013 was the highest on record (66.5%)

Lawrence/Edwards Campus

- Lawrence/Edwards Campus enrollment is 23,958, down 6 students.
- Minority students comprise 24.3% of the Lawrence Campus population, a total of 5,830 students, up 99 (1.7%) from last year (highest count and percent on record)
- 40.8% (n=9,769) of Lawrence/Edwards Campus students are non-residents, highest head count and percent on record
- The new transfer count is 1,049 – up 11.6% (109 students)
 - Percentage of new transfers who are minority students is 34.1% (highest on record)
- International enrollment is 1,723 students, up 3.1% from last year (52 students)

Edwards Campus (included in the University overall counts)

- The student head count for Edwards is 1,567, up 3.8% (58 students)
- Edwards campus student credit hours (SCH) remains steady at 14,949 compared to 15,005 for Fall 2020.

Medical Center Campus

- Medical Center Campus enrollment is 3,727, up 2.0% (72 students)
- Minority student enrollment increased by 13.6% (n=851) and is the highest count and percentage (22.8%) on record.

Overall

- University-wide, enrollment is 27,685, up 0.2% (66 students)
- All 50 states and the District of Columbia are represented in the enrollment at the University of Kansas.
- Minority students comprise 24.1% of the KU population – 6,681 students (highest on record)
- There are 1,584 veterans, active duty, and military connected (dependent) students for Fall 2021, up 0.4%.
- The total FTE as calculated by the Board of Regents is 23,353 for Fall 2021; FTE was 23,399 for Fall 2020 (down 0.2%)