Jayhawk Alert: Update on KU Scholarships

Applying for Admission and Scholarships

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to limit the opportunities for students to take the ACT and SAT exams. We encourage applications from those with or without a test score. Applicants applying directly from high school for Fall 2021 will be automatically considered for merit-based aid based on information collected from the application for admission. Efforts will be undertaken to ensure equity in award values for those admitted with or without a test score. The priority deadline for submitting an application to ensure scholarship consideration is December 1. Students admitted by December 1 have until April 1 to provide updated test score and/or 7th semester grade information for scholarship reconsideration. In addition, students can apply for additional financial aid by filing the FAFSA by KU's priority deadline of December 1.

If a student applies by our Nov. 1 Early Action application deadline, they'll obtain early access to the following: financial aid notification if they file the FAFSA by December 1, on-campus housing selection (first come, first serve), Orientation registration, and KU swag. apply.ku.edu

As a reminder, we encourage all students to apply. Starting with 2021 applicants, KU has new assured admission requirements, including a test optional path, which means students are automatically admissible to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the School of Journalism, School of Music, or the School of Social Welfare. If a student does not meet one of these requirements, please encourage them to apply for a holistic review of their application.

- 24 ACT (1160 SAT) and 3.0 cumulative GPA OR
- 21 ACT (1060 SAT) and 3.25 cumulative GPA OR
- 3.4 cumulative GPA, regardless of test score

The University Honors Program is no longer requiring test scores for consideration in to the Honors Program. You and your students can learn more at honors.ku.edu. For students who have already applied to the Honors Program, they will begin reviewing in October.

The School of Engineering has added a test optional path for admission. If a student is applying to the School of Engineering without a test score, an official transcript is required so the student's classes can be reviewed. More information can be found here: engr.ku.edu/admission-requirements

Connect with KU

Encourage your students to register for an in-person or virtual visit. In-person visits are posted through December at visit.ku.edu. You can also find information about special virtual events on this page as we are hosting Diversity Panels, Industry

Nights, and Behind the Scenes in the Integrated Science Building.
Please click here for details and registration for each one:

- Diversity Panels
- Industry Nights
- Behind the Scenes

The KU Office of Admissions, along with the School of Business, School of Engineering and University Honors Program, want to connect with you. We are offering two virtual Counselor Events so you can learn more about the many updates taking place at KU. Dates and registration are listed below. We hope to see you on Zoom in a few weeks.

- October 21 at 10 AM (CST) - Virtual Counselor Event
- October 27 at 3 PM (CST) - Virtual Counselor Event

If you can't make it to one of our virtual counselor events, please contact your Admissions Representative.

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