

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS



*LIFTING
STUDENTS
AND
SOCIETY*

OUR COMMITMENT TO CREATING
A BETTER WORLD



UNIVERSITY PROFILE

KU is the state's flagship university, a renowned national public research university with a global reach.

\$238 million in externally funded research in FY 2015

\$1.95 billion: market value of KU Endowment assets

\$1.336 billion operating budget, FY 2017

Financial aid: **\$326 million** to more than 20,710 undergraduate and graduate students

Rhodes Scholars:
27, more than
all other Kansas
schools combined

ACADEMIC DIVISIONS

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, *which includes the School of the Arts, the School of Languages, Literatures & Cultures, and the School of Public Affairs & Administration*

School of Architecture, Design & Planning

School of Business

School of Education

School of Engineering

School of Health Professions

School of Journalism & Mass Communications

School of Law

School of Medicine

School of Music

School of Nursing

School of Pharmacy

School of Social Welfare

DEGREES GRANTED, 2016:

4,377 undergraduate degrees

2,373 master's, doctoral, and professional degrees

FOUNDED: 1865 FIRST CLASSES: 1866

ENROLLMENT: 28,401

MORE THAN 370 degree programs

Students from ALL 50 STATES and 110 COUNTRIES

More than 350,000 alumni WORLDWIDE

Student/teacher ratio: 16 TO 1

Member of prestigious
Association of American
Universities since 1909



KU HAS FIVE CAMPUSES



LAWRENCE (850-acre main campus), home to 10 of KU's 13 schools and many teaching and research facilities

KANSAS CITY (86-acre medical center campus), contains medicine, health professions, and nursing schools and medical research facilities

WICHITA (six acres), clinical campus for medicine and pharmacy

SALINA, clinical campus for medicine

OVERLAND PARK (34-acre Edwards Campus), serves as hub for working professionals



OUR FOUNDING OUR MISSION, *OUR BOLD* *ASPIRATIONS*

The University of Kansas was founded in 1865, and its first classes began in 1866 in a single building set on a hill called Mount Oread.



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KU's mission is to lift students and society by educating leaders, building healthy communities, and making discoveries that change the world.



The University of Kansas has been continuously accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools since 1913. Also, certain programs have specialized accreditation.

The university is engaging in the final year of a six-year strategic plan, Bold Aspirations. The plan focuses on transforming the undergraduate and graduate academic environment, enhancing research to push the boundaries of knowledge, engaging communities as partners in scholarly activities, recruiting and retaining excellent faculty, and responsibly managing fiscal and physical resources.

boldaspirations.ku.edu →

registrar.ku.edu/accreditation →

EDUCATING *LEADERS*

KU continues to transform the academic experience of undergraduate and graduate students.

2016 INCOMING CLASS



In fall 2016, KU enrolled the most academically talented freshman class in its 150-year history — the result of new admissions standards, renewable scholarships, and increased focus on academic opportunities through KU's new Core Curriculum.

Incoming freshmen

- Average ACT: 25.7
- Average GPA: 3.58
- 22.9 percent are listed as minority students

The university's overall enrollment has grown for the third straight year.

- 28,401 students from all 50 states and 110 countries

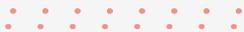


The university encourages faculty, staff, and students to be actively engaged in the world. About 26 percent of KU students study abroad, and more than 2,538 international students attend KU. KU is among the top universities in the nation in the production of faculty Fulbright Scholars, according to the Chronicle of Higher Education, which places KU among a group of universities ranked fourth in 2015-16. Overall, KU faculty and administrators have earned 318 Fulbrights.



KU consistently earns high rankings for its academic programs. U.S. News & World Report ranked 49 graduate programs at the university in its 2017 “Best Graduate Schools.” Ten of those programs are in the top 10 among public universities, and 42 are in the top 50. Two KU graduate programs, special education and city management and urban policy, rank No. 1 among all universities.

The university emphasizes interdisciplinary education, supporting research and discovery in the humanities, arts, sciences, and social sciences through the Hall Center for the Humanities, Red Hot Research sessions at The Commons, the Integrated Arts Research Initiative, University Graduate Fellowships, the Center for Undergraduate Research, the University Honors Program, and other programs.



The Spencer Museum of Art contains a collection of more than 40,000 objects and provides a dynamic learning and research environment for students and faculty. The Lied Center of Kansas presents performances by world-class artists and student performers and functions as a catalyst for the arts, creativity, and experiential learning.

kucore.ku.edu →

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KU has service centers across the state that offer training and professional development in law enforcement, firefighting, child development, health education, and public management. In 2015, KU trained more than 7,900 firefighters and first responders and more than 11,000 law enforcement officers.



BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

KU is dedicated to the creation of healthy communities through education, research, clinical programs, and community service.



The School of Social Welfare operates centers and offices that focus on asset development, children and families, mental health, aging, disability, and race and social justice.

ADVANCING RESEARCH AND HEALTH CARE



The University of Kansas Cancer Center is the state's only designated National Cancer Institute, and the center is preparing for the next step, applying for NCI designation as a Comprehensive Cancer Center. KU's Alzheimer's Disease Center has received the elite designation of a National Institute of Aging Alzheimer's Disease Center. The KU Alzheimer's Disease Center emphasizes the research areas of mitochondrial genomics, metabolism (energy production), and neuroimaging.

KU's Life Span Institute is a nationally renowned human development and disabilities research center with 13 centers and hundreds of programs and projects that study human development from its genetic origins through the final stages of life.



The American Academy of Family Physicians ranked the KU School of Medicine second nationwide in 2015 for the number of graduates who go into family medicine. Half of all physicians working in the state of Kansas were trained at KU. The School of Nursing is one of 48 nursing schools in the nation to be designated a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education.

kucancercenter.org →
kualzheimer.org →
researchcenters.ku.edu →

MAKING DISCOVERIES THAT *CHANGE* THE WORLD

The university is committed to expanding innovative research and commercialization programs.

OUTSTANDING FACULTY

More than 2,000 professors work on innovative research at KU. Over the last two years, KU's Foundation Distinguished Professor initiative has hired 12 prominent scholars and researchers — experts in chemical engineering, history, ecology and evolutionary biology, anthropology, biomedical engineering, sociology, pharmaceutical chemistry, physics and astronomy, American studies, and educational leadership and policy.



KU researchers brought \$238.8 million in externally sponsored research expenditures to the state in fiscal year 2015. KU's School of Pharmacy ranks in the top 10 nationwide for National Institutes of Health funding, a position it has held for 22 consecutive years.



KU's Center for Migration Research focuses on interdisciplinary research relating to human migration and the ways it transforms and is transformed by the societies it touches. KU's Kansas Vaccine Development Center is developing vaccines for shigella, salmonella, and yersinia. KU experts in law, engineering, geology, and biology are studying biodiversity and the quality, availability, and use of water.



KU is headquarters of the Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets, one of only 11 active NSF Science & Technology Centers. KU's core service laboratories and affiliated centers specialize in such fields as biochemistry and protein science, bioinformatics and modeling, flow cytometry, genome sequencing, and mass spectrometry/proteomics.

In fiscal year 2014, KU ranked 79th in the world among universities receiving U.S. patents. Thirty-four active startup companies have been created from KU research.

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CAMPUS *TRANSFO* KU'S CENTRAL DIS

In 2016, KU broke ground on the redevelopment of its Central District in the main campus.

This three-year project, the largest expansion in nearly 100 years, includes new innovative academic and research facilities, a student union, and student housing and dining facilities. The redevelopment will add 280,000 square feet of interdisciplinary research space, including the Integrated Science Building and five new core labs.

dcm.ku.edu/campus-master-plan →



FORMATION: DISTRICT

Open space, retail areas, and a new pedestrian and bicycle trail will be included in the redevelopment.



LAWRENCE: TOP 10 COLLEGE TOWN

Students, full-time residents, and visitors revel in the city's progressive atmosphere, beautiful surroundings, and sense of fun.





Lawrence is a Top 10 college town, praised for its great student life, recreational opportunities, and business and career environment.

With a population of 92,000, Lawrence is a small town with a big city feel—a vibrant music and arts scene, quirky shops, a youthful atmosphere, beautiful parks, and restaurants that venture beyond pizza and burgers.

Lawrence.com →



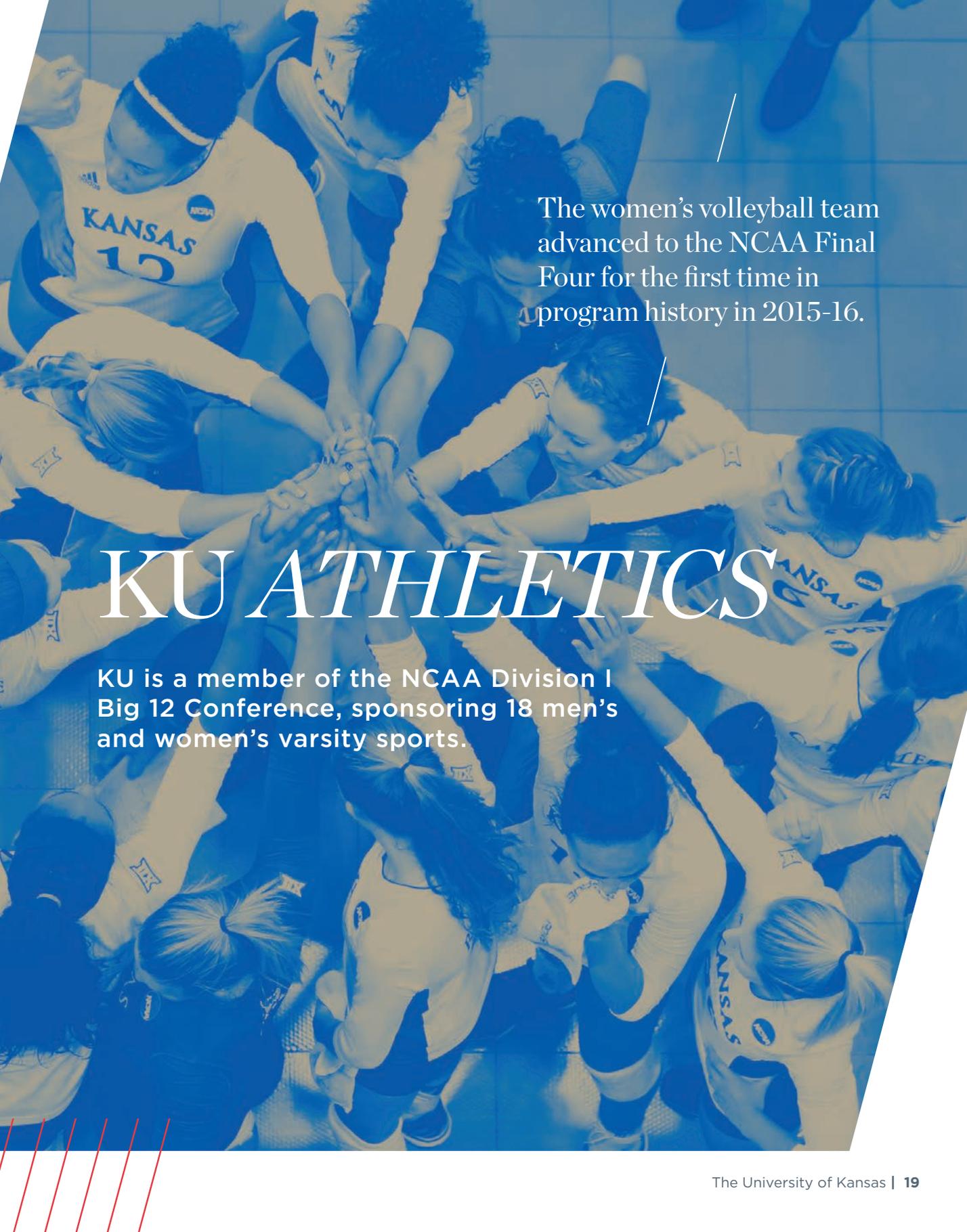
Kansas City, just 40 minutes to the east, offers an international airport, entertainment, and business and internship opportunities.

The men's basketball team has won five men's basketball national championships and 12 consecutive Big 12 championships.



Our student athletes give fans many reasons to cheer. During the 2015-16 academic year, four KU squads advanced to the postseason and six other teams were represented by one or more athletes in postseason competition. Jayhawks also set a new academic record in spring 2016, with 39 student athletes earning 4.0 GPAs and 243 earning a 3.0 or higher.

kuathletics.com →



The women's volleyball team advanced to the NCAA Final Four for the first time in program history in 2015-16.

KU ATHLETICS

KU is a member of the NCAA Division I Big 12 Conference, sponsoring 18 men's and women's varsity sports.

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