



WE'LL HELP YOU DO THE MATH

Financial Aid & Scholarships made simple





A KU EDUCATION IS A GREAT VALUE.
We offer millions of dollars in **RENEWABLE**
SCHOLARSHIPS and **GRANTS**.

Our freshman tuition compact guarantees you'll pay
the same rate for four years. We provide **financial**
aid and **scholarship** counseling.

We're here to help.

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THERE ARE FOUR BASIC SOURCES: GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, PART-TIME JOBS, AND LOANS.

To be eligible for many of these funds, you need to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

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3,018 STUDENT JOBS
on the Lawrence campus
(excluding graduate
teaching and research jobs)

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\$216 MILLION
annually in financial aid
for all KU students

▼
\$45 MILLION
annually in scholarships
and grants
for undergraduates

▼
64%
of undergraduates
receive some type of
financial aid

5 DEFINITIONS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The form you must fill out and file to be considered for federal aid and some state and university aid. The FAFSA requires information from your tax return. We encourage all students to file the FAFSA. Don't forget: To be considered for the most aid, file by March 1. fafsa.gov

Grants

Based on financial need. Do not need to be repaid. To be eligible for federal grants, you must file the FAFSA. grants.ku.edu

Scholarships

Do not need to be repaid. Many KU scholarships don't require the FAFSA, but you must complete your admission application by Nov. 1 to be considered for scholarships. scholarships.ku.edu

Federal Work-Study positions

Part-time jobs on campus for students with financial need. To be eligible, you must file the FAFSA. KU also has many part-time student jobs that don't require Federal Work-Study eligibility. jobs.ku.edu

Loans

Must be repaid, with interest. Many educational loans carry a low interest rate. The Federal Stafford Subsidized Loan, Federal Stafford Unsubsidized Loan, and Federal Perkins Loan require filing the FAFSA to determine your eligibility. loans.ku.edu

WHAT'S THE KU TUITION COMPACT?

If you're a new freshman, you're automatically included in our Four-year Tuition Compact. You'll never see a tuition increase during the four years it takes to earn a bachelor's degree.

MAKE THIS A PRIORITY. A LOOK AT DEADLINES.

NOVEMBER

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Nov. 1:

To be considered for scholarships, submit a complete admission application by this deadline.

SEPTEMBER

▼
Apply early for admission.
You'll be considered for scholarships, too.

admissions.ku.edu/apply

JANUARY

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Jan. 1: FAFSA available.

fafsa.gov

MARCH

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March 1: Priority date to file the FAFSA.

File earlier if you can. (You may still file the FAFSA after March 1, but your application will be late and your award may be smaller.)

MAY

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May 1: Final deadline
to pay the new student fee.

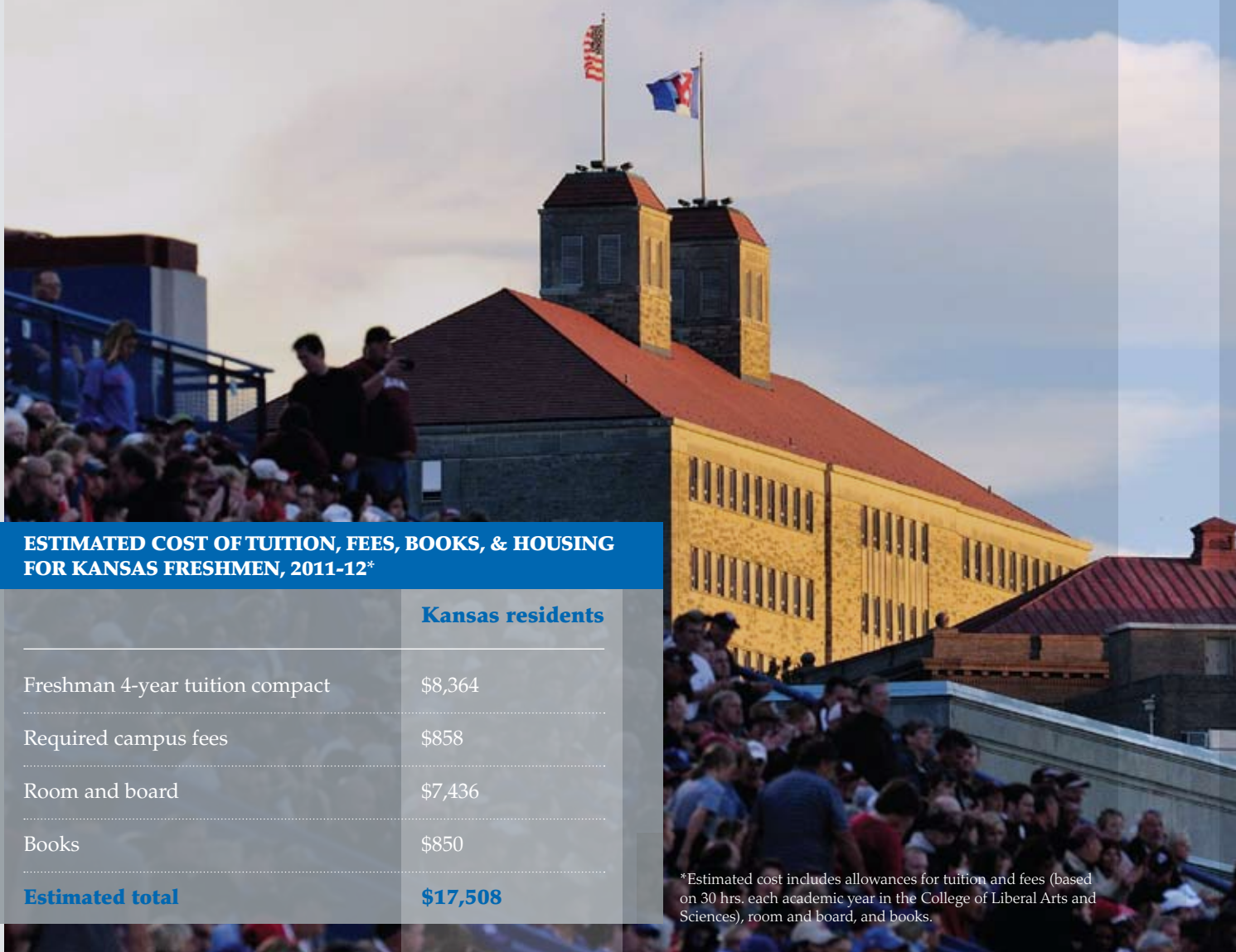
THIS IS IMPORTANT

To receive the most aid, meet the deadline for KU admission and the priority date for filing the FAFSA. Keep this in mind: Federal, state, and university funds may be limited.

Also, when you complete your admission application by the Nov. 1 deadline, you'll be considered for every KU scholarship for which you're eligible.

TO GET THE BEST POSSIBLE AID PACKAGE, MEET THE DEADLINES.

Your aid package may look different than these examples; we'll work with you to get the largest aid package possible.



ESTIMATED COST OF TUITION, FEES, BOOKS, & HOUSING FOR KANSAS FRESHMEN, 2011-12*

	Kansas residents
Freshman 4-year tuition compact	\$8,364
Required campus fees	\$858
Room and board	\$7,436
Books	\$850
Estimated total	\$17,508

*Estimated cost includes allowances for tuition and fees (based on 30 hrs. each academic year in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences), room and board, and books.

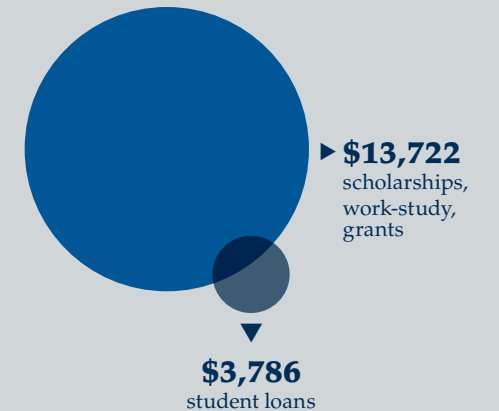
Sample financial aid and scholarship packages KANSAS RESIDENT

Alex (filing on time)

Filed FAFSA by March 1 priority date
Completed admission application by Nov. 1 deadline

Estimated cost for tuition, fees, room and board, and books: **\$17,508**
Expected family contribution: **\$1,000***

- \$4,600** Federal Pell Grant
- \$1,000** Rock Chalk Scholarship (minimum 25 ACT/3.5 high school GPA)
- \$950** Kansas Comprehensive Grant
- \$2,672** KU Pell Advantage (for Pell-eligible Kansans with minimum 22 ACT/3.25 high school GPA)
- \$4,500** Federal Work-Study
- \$3,786** Federal Stafford Loan
- \$17,508** Total financial aid and scholarship package

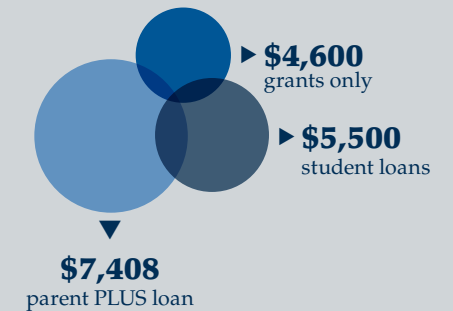


Alex (filing late)

Filed FAFSA after March 1 priority date
Didn't complete admission application by Nov. 1 deadline

Estimated cost for tuition, fees, room and board, and books: **\$17,508**
Expected family contribution: **\$1,000***

- \$4,600** Federal Pell Grant
- \$0** Scholarships
- \$0** Federal Work-Study
- \$5,500** Federal Stafford Loan
- \$7,408** Federal Parent Loan (PLUS)
- \$17,508** Total financial aid and scholarship package



Estimated costs are based on 2011-12 rates.
Financial aid is subject to change based on state, federal, and university allocations.

*Your expected family contribution is determined by the FAFSA.

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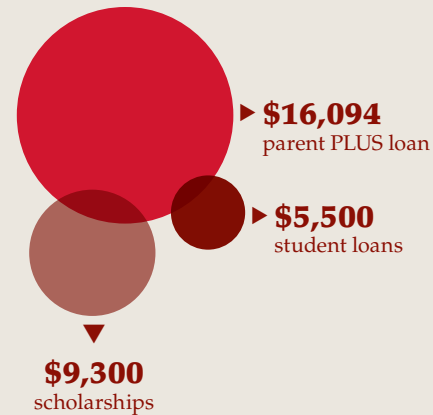
NONRESIDENT

Pat (filing on time)

Filed FAFSA by March 1 priority date
Completed admission application by
Nov. 1 deadline

Estimated cost for tuition, fees,
room and board, and books: **\$30,894**
Expected family contribution: **\$13,000***

- \$9,300** KU Excellence Scholarship
(minimum 28 ACT and 3.5 high school GPA)**
- \$5,500** Federal Stafford Loan
- \$16,094** Federal Parent Loan (PLUS)
- \$30,894** Total financial aid and scholarship package

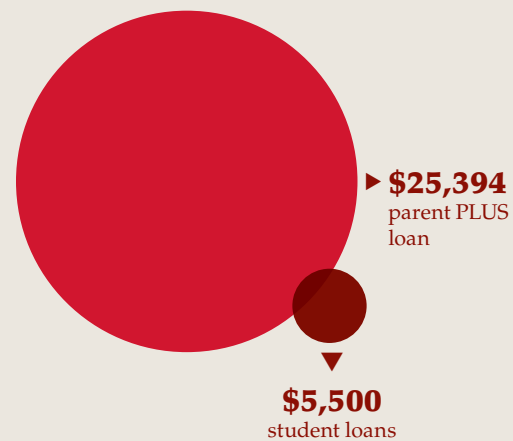


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Didn't complete admission application
by Nov. 1 deadline

Estimated cost for tuition, fees,
room and board, and books: **\$30,894**
Expected family contribution: **\$13,000***

- \$0** Scholarships
- \$5,500** Federal Stafford Loan
- \$25,394** Federal Parent Loan (PLUS)
- \$30,894** Total financial aid and scholarship package



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*Your expected family contribution is determined by the FAFSA.
**Partial tuition waiver.



ESTIMATED COST OF TUITION, FEES, BOOKS & HOUSING FOR NONRESIDENT FRESHMEN, 2011-12*

	Nonresidents
Freshman 4-year tuition compact	\$21,750
Required campus fees	\$858
Room and board	\$7,436
Books	\$850
Estimated total	\$30,894

*Estimated cost includes allowances for tuition and fees (based on 30 hrs. each academic year in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences), room and board, and books.

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YOU'VE GOT THE GRADES. WE'VE GOT THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

You'll be considered for renewable scholarships
if you submit a complete admission application by Nov. 1.

KANSAS RESIDENT RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship	Test Score + GPA	Amount	Annual Renewal Criteria
National Merit Finalist, National Achievement Finalist, National Hispanic Scholar	Must select KU as No. 1 college choice with National Merit Scholarship Corp.	\$40,000 (\$10,000 per year)	30 KU hours + 3.4 GPA
Chancellor	32 ACT/1400 SAT 3.85 GPA/4.0 scale	\$20,000 (\$5,000 per year)	30 KU hours + 3.4 GPA
Traditions	31 ACT/1360 SAT 3.75 GPA/4.0 scale	\$16,000 (\$4,000 per year)	30 KU hours + 3.4 GPA
Crimson & Blue	28 ACT/1250 SAT 3.5 GPA/4.0 scale	\$8,000 (\$2,000 per year)	30 KU hours + 3.4 GPA
Rock Chalk	25 ACT/1130 SAT 3.5 GPA/4.0 scale	\$4,000 (1,000 per year)	30 KU hours + 3.4 GPA
Jayhawk	24 ACT/1090 SAT 3.75 GPA/4.0 scale	\$4,000 (1,000 per year)	30 KU hours + 3.4 GPA
KU Pell Advantage*	22 ACT/1020 SAT 3.25 GPA/4.0 scale	Combination of scholarships & grants to fund tuition & fees	24 KU hours + 2.5 GPA

*Must file the FAFSA by the 3/1 priority date each year.

NONRESIDENT RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship	Test Score + GPA	Amount	Annual Renewal Criteria
National Merit Finalist, National Achievement Finalist, National Hispanic Scholar	Must select KU as No. 1 college choice with National Merit Scholarship Corp.	\$40,000 (\$10,000 per year)*	30 KU hours 3.4 GPA
Midwest Student Exchange Program**	24 ACT/1090 SAT 3.25 GPA/4.0 scale	\$37,200 over four years (\$9,300 per year)*	30 KU hours 3.4 GPA
KU Excellence	28 ACT/1250 SAT 3.5 GPA/4.0 scale	\$37,200 over four years (\$9,300 per year)*	30 KU hours 3.4 GPA
KU Distinction	25 ACT/1130 SAT 3.5 GPA/4.0 scale	\$12,000 (\$3,000 per year)	30 KU hours 3.4 GPA
KU Achievement	24 ACT/1090 SAT 3.75 GPA/4.0 scale	\$8,000 (\$2,000 per year)	30 KU hours 3.4 GPA

JAYHAWK GENERATIONS

Jayhawk Generations recipients with 24-27 ACT scores and 3.5 GPAs also may be eligible for KU Distinction or KU Achievement scholarships.	28 ACT/1250 SAT 3.5 GPA/4.0 scale	\$37,200 over four years (\$9,300 per year)*	30 KU hours 3.4 GPA
	26-27 ACT/1170-1210 SAT 3.5 GPA/4.0 scale	\$17,200 over four years (\$4,300 per year)*	30 KU hours 3.4 GPA
	24-25 ACT/1090-1160 SAT 3.5 GPA/4.0 scale	\$10,300 over four years (\$2,580 per year)*	30 KU hours 3.4 GPA

*Partial tuition waiver.

**Eligible majors: African and African American Studies; American studies; astronomy; classics; dance; engineering physics; geology; health education/community health; humanities; journalism and mass communications; Latin American studies; music education; music therapy; petroleum engineering; physics; religious studies; Russian, East European and Eurasian studies; Slavic languages and literatures; visual arts education; or women's studies.

ABOUT THESE SCHOLARSHIPS

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MIDWEST STUDENT EXCHANGE:
YOU MUST LIVE IN Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, or Wisconsin.

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JAYHAWK GENERATIONS:
YOU MUST have a **parent, stepparent, grandparent, step-grandparent, or legal guardian** who graduated from KU.

KU SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
scholarships.ku.edu

WHAT'S
NEXT

JUST TAKE IT STEP BY STEP.

STEP 1

Review options for paying
for college.

STEP 2

Complete your admission
application by Nov. 1.
Turn in all required materials.
admissions.ku.edu/apply

STEP 3

File the FAFSA by March 1.

- Start by creating your personal ID number: pin.ed.gov
- Use your PIN on the FAFSA site: fafsa.gov
- Use KU's federal school code: 001948

STEP 4

Kansas students, apply
for state aid by May 1.
kansasregents.org

STEP 5

All students, search for
outside scholarships.

scholarships.ku.edu
fastweb.com
finaid.org

STEP 6

Wait for further
instructions and aid
information from the
federal government, KU,
and outside agencies.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS OR FINANCIAL AID FROM SOURCES OUTSIDE KU?

Check with community organizations, churches, clubs, and employers. The state of Kansas offers scholarships and grants for its high school graduates. Internet searches can be helpful; be wary of non-governmental sites that require a fee. (The state of Kansas requires a minimal fee to apply for state-administered scholarships.)

affordability.ku.edu
kansasregents.org
fastweb.com
finaid.org

CAN SCHOLARSHIPS AFFECT MY ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

Yes, sometimes receiving an outside scholarship reduces your financial aid award. To avoid repaying some of your financial aid later, report all outside scholarships to the Financial Aid and Scholarships office as soon as you are notified of them.

SHOULD I HAVE COMPLETED MY TAXES BEFORE FILING THE FAFSA?

Don't put off filing your FAFSA because your taxes aren't ready. The FAFSA allows you to estimate your taxes and then correct your application online after your taxes have been filed.

CAN MY PARENTS TAKE OUT A LOAN TO HELP ME?

Yes. Parents of a dependent undergraduate may apply for a Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS): loans.ku.edu



**WE KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS,
AND WE WANT TO HELP.**
HERE'S HOW TO REACH US.

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Don't put it off.
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