The following is a list of guides that rate the University of Kansas:

1. *U.S. News and World Report*, "America's Best Graduate Schools," March 2014, web site. The following list contains the most recent rankings for KU graduate programs (level) since 2008:

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<th>Program</th>
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<td>City Management &amp; Urban Policy (Master)</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Special Education (Master/Doctorate)</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Occupational Therapy (Master/Doctorate)</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>2012</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Management Administration (Master)</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Fiber Arts (Master)</td>
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<td>Clinical Child Psychology (Doctorate)</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6 tied</td>
<td>2012</td>
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<tr>
<td>Metals/Jewelry (Master)</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>2008</td>
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<tr>
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<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Finance &amp; Budgeting (Master)</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>16 tied</td>
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<td>Family Medicine (Doctorate)</td>
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<td>Social Work (Master)</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>2012</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medicine - Primary Care</td>
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<td>Clinical Psychology (Doctorate)</td>
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<td>Pharmacy (PharmD)</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Political Science (Doctorate)</td>
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<td>Medicine - Research</td>
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<td>Computer Engineering (Master/Doctorate)</td>
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<td>Biological Sciences (Doctorate)</td>
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<td>School of Engineering (Master/Doctorate)</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>94 tied</td>
<td>2014</td>
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**Online Programs**

- Nursing (Masters) 17 tied 24 tied 2014
- Law - Grading by Lawyers 23 tied 50 tied 2011

School of Education, Teacher Preparation - listed in the top 50 on an alphabetical list, programs were not ranked, 2009. (continued)

KU is among the top national public universities, say the editors of *U.S. News and World Report*. KU tied for 47th out of 173 national public universities. The magazine used academic reputation, retention and graduation rates, and other criteria to determine the rankings of the undergraduate education offered at the nation’s great institutions. The following list contains the KU undergraduate programs (level) that have been ranked:

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<td>36 tied</td>
<td>58 tied</td>
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<tr>
<td>Engineering (Bachelor)</td>
<td>45 tied</td>
<td>78 tied</td>
<td>2013</td>
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KU is tied for 15th among all national universities as a Best College for Veterans. Only ranked national universities in the US News “Best Colleges” that met criteria benefitting veterans are included. The institution had to be a member of the Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) Consortium; certified for the GI Bill; and participating in the Yellow Ribbon program.


U.S. News asked high school counselors of “America’s Best High Schools” rankings to rate the colleges they think offer the best undergraduate education to their students. The following is how KU ranked (2 year average):

<table>
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<th>High School Counselor Rankings</th>
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<td></td>
<td>27 tied</td>
<td>69 tied</td>
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The KU School of Medicine is the nation’s most popular medical school, based on the percentage of first-year students admitted to the medical school who opted to enroll. In Fall 2013, 85.1 percent of the accepted students enrolled, which was the top percentage among the 112 U.S. medical schools in the report.


The KU School of Medicine ranks #2 in a study of medical schools’ production of graduates who go into family medicine. The School of Medicine had a 3 year percentage of 20.8. In the U.S., only 7.8 percent of graduates of M.D. programs enter family practice.


The University of Kansas Hospital has been named one of America’s Best Hospitals. The Hospital ranked in 12 of the 16 adult medical and surgical specialties. The Hospital was also named the best hospital in Kansas and in the Kansas City, MO metro area. U.S. News analyzed 4,743 hospitals across the U.S.

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<td>Pulmonology</td>
<td>12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Geriatrics</td>
<td>16</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ear, Nose &amp; Throat</td>
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<td>Diabetes &amp; Endocrinology</td>
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<td>21</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gastroenterology &amp; GI Surgery</td>
<td>24</td>
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<td>Cancer</td>
<td>29</td>
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<td>Nephrology</td>
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<td>Orthopedics</td>
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The KU School of Nursing has been designated a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education. KU is the only nursing school in the region and one of just 29 nursing schools in the country to currently hold the designation. The designation was granted for demonstrating sustained, evidence-based and substantive innovation in the category of “Creating Environments that Enhance Student Learning and Professional Development.”


The KU Department of Design was named Best School, the third year in a row the department has won the show’s top academic award. KU students authored 70 of the 200 works selected for the exhibition. Judges chose KU work as “Best” in 10 classes, including Best Sophomore and Junior Portfolio awards. Two student projects received Judges Choice Awards. The National Student Show is the only graphic arts event in the U.S. where entries are limited to student work.


The KU School of Business master’s of business administration program is included in the Best Business Schools edition. Over 19,000 students in MBA programs around the world were surveyed for the edition.


The KU School of Journalism is one of the top 10 journalism schools in the nation. “KU is one of the few schools with a journalism program that encompasses everything from traditional print to multimedia to photojournalism. Students are granted responsibilities such as maintaining on campus media including the award-winning University Daily Kansan and KUJH TV.”


The KU School of Law is included in the Best Law Schools edition. Over 18,000 Law students were surveyed for the edition.


KU School of Pharmacy ranked 2nd in the nation in National Institutes of Health funding. KU received more than $25 million in NIH research funding in FY 2012. This marks the 12th consecutive year the school has been ranked in the top five. KU is the only Big 12 institution in the top 10. The School of Pharmacy also ranked 1st in the value of awards per funded faculty member, more than $1 million each.


KU School of Pharmacy ranks 19th among all schools of pharmacy in percentage of students accepted to postgraduate residency positions in 2014. KU ranks 16th nationwide in the number of students matched.


The 2014 edition of the Fiske Guide to Colleges stated “KU’s academic value is hard to beat. With nearly 50 nationally ranked academic programs, Kansas’ reputation continues to grow. Comprehensive study abroad programs, extensive undergraduate research opportunities and a thriving social scene are just some of the reasons students choose to be a Jayhawk.” Several programs are cited: architecture, business, honors program, journalism, and Mount Oread Scholars. Each year, Fiske ranks academic, social life, and quality of university life on a scale of one to five stars. KU has scored four stars in each category every year since the first edition of the guide was published in 1982.

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GraduatePrograms.com surveys current and recent graduate students about their programs. They assign fifteen ranking categories to each graduate program. Rankings cover a variety of student topics, such as academic competitiveness, career support, financial aid, and quality of network. Program ranks are based on average scores of the fifteen categories. The following KU graduate programs were ranked by students:

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<td>Education</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Anthropology</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sociology</td>
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<td>Engineering</td>
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KU has been named one of the country’s best institutions for undergraduate education. The profile said KU offers “outstanding academics, a real emphasis on undergraduate teaching, one of the best study abroad programs in the nation, research opportunities, a diverse student body, and affordable tuition.” KU ranked 6th for the best college newspaper, 19th for best college radio station, 6th for students packing the stadiums, and Lawrence ranked 11th as a great college town.


KU is listed as one of the Blue Collar Ivies, where students can get an elite education on a shoestring. KU’s Honors program, Study Abroad, plentiful foreign language offerings, and Center for Teaching Excellence are sited. KU is the only school from Kansas listed in the book.


KU ranks 41st among national universities in the Alumni Factor rankings. KU ranked 7th among nationals and 12th among all schools in graduate’s overall assessment. KU ranks 15th among nationals in happiest graduates in the country, 34th overall. The Alumni Factor contacts alumni aged 24 and above, surveying them on 13 attributes. Two additional attributes - graduation rate and alumni giving percentage are obtained from other sources.


The KU Honors Program was selected as one of the 50 top public university honors programs in 2012. KU ranked 2nd for combined quality of its “honors benefits,” study abroad, housing, and priority registration. KU ranked 5th in “excellence impact.” KU ranked 6th in the attainment of prestigious scholarships - “far above the median in winning Rhodes, Truman, Udall, Goldwater scholarships, especially Rhodes and Goldwater awards.” KU ranked 8th for study abroad.


KU is ranked #1 in “the best colleges and universities to work for” ranking. Most noted was the university’s high value placed on input from faculty in decision making processes and internal communications. Also noted was an emphasis on work-life balance that allows faculty and staff to manage their personal responsibilities in conjunction with work responsibilities.

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KU has been named to a select list of “military-friendly colleges and universities.” KU was honored for having staff trained in military needs, advisors able to provide support to military students, awarding credit for military training, offering support and tuition discounts to military family members, having an online distance learning program, veteran’s organization and center, and on-campus child care.


KU ranks 23rd in the 4-year college category for being the best college for military veterans. This year’s methodology placed new emphasis on academic rigor and factored in statistics used to track student success and academic quality.


KU is among nine public doctoral/research universities listed as best in the nation for junior faculty. KU was also one of five universities cited as an “exemplar” for its clarity of institutional expectations for tenure. KU is the only institution in the Big 12 Conference and the state of Kansas cited by the report. The report was based on a survey of 15,000 pre-tenure faculty at 127 U.S. colleges.


KU has been named to the honor roll with distinction. The honor roll is the highest federal recognition of a university’s commitment to service learning, volunteering and civic engagement. This is KU’s first year to be recognized with distinction and seventh consecutive year on the honor roll.


KU has been recognized for its outstanding commitment to and involvement with the community by being selected as one of 115 institutions for the Community Engagement Classification. To be selected, KU had to provide examples of community engagement that showed alignment among mission, culture, leadership resources and practices.

27. *Student Success in College: Creating Conditions That Matter*, written by George D. Kuh, Jillian Kinzie, John H. Schuh, and Elizabeth J. Whitt. Based on the 2004 report called Project DEEP, or Documenting Effective Educational Practice from the Center for Postsecondary Research.

KU is featured as one of 20 universities and colleges nationwide that creates an effective learning environment for students to succeed in their college careers. KU is praised for excelling in five main areas: instruction, service, research, internationalism and humanitarian values. The book also highlights KU’s “students come first” attitude in campus life. Over the past decade, the university has “emphasized high-quality undergraduate instruction, the product of deliberate effort to balance its research and teaching missions.” The focus on teaching extends to the highest levels of the university’s administration, where executive-level administrators teach at least one class each year.


The University Daily Kansan’s online news site, Kansan.com has received the 2013 Online Pacemaker award, the ACP’s highest honor. This is the seventh straight year the KU online publication has won the award.

Source: Office of Public Affairs; web sites as noted.
TABLE 1-145
KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS INSTITUTIONS

The nine member Kansas Board of Regents was established by law in 1925 as the governing board for the State's public universities. On July 1, 1999 a new state law made the Board of Regents responsible for the coordination of all public postsecondary higher education in Kansas.

Public Universities

- Emporia State University, Emporia
- Fort Hays State University, Hays
- Kansas State University, Manhattan
- Kansas State University Salina, Salina
- Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg
- University of Kansas, Lawrence
- University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City
- Wichita State University, Wichita

Municipal Universities

- Washburn University, Topeka
- Washburn Institute of Technology, Topeka

Community Colleges

- Allen County Community College, Iola
- Barton County Community College, Great Bend
- Butler County Community College, El Dorado
- Cloud County Community College, Concordia
- Coffeyville Community College, Coffeyville
- Colby Community College, Colby
- Cowley Community College, Arkansas City
- Dodge City Community College, Dodge City
- Fort Scott Community College, Fort Scott
- Garden City Community College, Garden City
- Highland Community College, Highland
- Hutchinson Community College, Hutchinson
- Independence Community College, Independence
- Johnson County Community College, Overland Park
- Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City
- Labette Community College, Parsons
- Neosho County Community College, Chanute
- Pratt Community College, Pratt
- Seward County Community College/ Area Technical School, Liberal

Technical Colleges

- Flint Hills Technical College, Emporia
- Manhattan Area Technical College, Manhattan
- North Central Kansas Technical College, Beloit
- Northwest Kansas Technical College, Goodland
- Salina Area Technical College, Salina
- Wichita Area Technical College, Wichita

Source: Kansas Board of Regents web site.
### TABLE 1-150
**COMPARISON GROUPS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

**PEER UNIVERSITIES**

- Indiana University Bloomington
- Michigan State University (M)
- University of Buffalo (M)
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Florida (M)
- University of Iowa (M)
- University of Kansas (M)
- University of Missouri - Columbia (M)
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (M)
- University of Oregon
- University of Virginia (M)

**MIDWEST COMPARISON GROUP**
(Former Big Twelve Conference Public Institutions)

- University of Colorado Boulder
- Iowa State University
- Kansas State University
- University of Kansas (M)
- University of Missouri - Columbia (M)
- University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- Oklahoma State University
- University of Oklahoma, Norman
- Texas A&M University
- Texas Tech University
- University of Texas at Austin

**ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES DATA EXCHANGE (AAUDE)**
**SIXTEEN MEMBER COMPARISON GROUP**

- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Indiana University Bloomington
- University of Iowa (M)
- Iowa State University
- University of Kansas (M)
- University of Michigan (M)
- Michigan State University (M)
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (M)
- University of Missouri - Columbia (M)
- University of Nebraska - Lincoln*
- Ohio State University (M)
- Purdue University
- Texas A&M University
- University of Texas at Austin
- University of Wisconsin - Madison (M)

* The University of Nebraska is not a member of the Association of American Universities, but is a member of the AAU Data Exchange.

Universities designated by “(M)” include a medical school.

Source: Institutional Research and Planning.
### TABLE 1-151
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (AAU) MEMBER INSTITUTIONS
AS OF FALL 2013

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<th>Private - 26</th>
<th>Public - 34</th>
<th>Canadian - 2</th>
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</table>

**Private (Year Admitted)**
- Boston University (2012)  M
- Brandeis University (1985)
- Brown University (1933)  M
- California Institute of Technology (1934)
- Case Western Reserve University (1969)  M
- The University of Chicago (1900)  M
- Columbia University (1900)  M
- Cornell University (1900)  M, L
- Duke University (1938)  M
- Emory University (1995)  M
- Harvard University (1900)  M
- The Johns Hopkins University (1900)  M
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1934)
- New York University (1950)  M
- Northwestern University (1917)  M
- University of Pennsylvania (1900)  M
- Princeton University (1900)
- Rice University (1985)
- University of Rochester (1941)  M
- University of Southern California (1969)  M
- Stanford University (1900)  M
- Tulane University (1958)  M
- Vanderbilt University (1950)  M
- Washington University in St. Louis (1923)  M
- Yale University (1900)  M

**Public (Year Admitted)**
- The University of Arizona (1985)  M, L
- University of California, Berkeley (1900)  L
- University of California, Davis (1996)  M, L
- University of California, Irvine (1996)  M
- University of California, Los Angeles (1974)  M
- University of California, San Diego (1982)  M
- University of California, Santa Barbara (1995)
- University of Colorado Boulder (1966)
- University of Florida (1985)  M, L
- Georgia Institute of Technology (2010)
- Indiana University at Urbana-Champaign (1908)  L
- University of Iowa (1909)
- Iowa State University (1958)  L
- **The University of Kansas (1909)**  M
- University of Maryland, College Park (1969)  L
- University of Michigan (1900)  M
- Michigan State University (1964)  M, L
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (1908)  M, L
- University of Missouri - Columbia (1908)  M, L
- University at Buffalo, The State Univ. of New York (1989)  M
- Stony Brook University-State Univ. of New York (2001)  M
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1922)  M
- The Ohio State University (1916)  M, L
- University of Oregon (1969)
- The Pennsylvania State University (1958)  L
- University of Pittsburgh (1974)  M
- Purdue University (1958)  L
- Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (1989)  L
- Texas A&M University (2001)  L
- The University of Texas at Austin (1929)
- University of Virginia (1904)  M
- University of Washington (1950)  M
- **The University of Wisconsin - Madison (1900)**  M, L

**Canadian (Year Admitted)**
- McGill University (1926)
- University of Toronto (1926)

* M indicates universities with a medical center.
* L indicates land grant institutions.

Source: Association of American Universities web site.