

Kansas Qualified Admissions Quick Facts

High School Graduates Through Academic Year 2013-2014



What are Qualified Admissions?

Qualified Admissions (QA) are a set of criteria that guarantee admission to a state university for certain Kansas residents. These criteria are set by the Kansas Board of Regents, the governing body for the six state universities. The purpose of QA is to enhance success at the university level by ensuring high school students are prepared for the rigors of a university education.

What are the QA criteria for high school students?

Graduates of accredited Kansas high schools under the age of 21 with fewer than 24 transfer credit hours are admitted to a state university if they meet *one* of the following requirements:

- Achieve an ACT score of 21 or higher, OR
- Graduate in the top one-third of their class, OR
- Complete the precollege curriculum with a GPA of 2.0 or higher (please see table to right).

Which Kansas institutions use QA?

Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, the University of Kansas, and Wichita State University.

Is the QA Curriculum the same as my high school's required curriculum for graduation?

No. High school graduation requirements are determined by the Kansas State Department of Education and local school districts. Students should be aware that the local and QA curriculums are separate and the requirements may not be the same.

Qualified Admissions Precollege Curriculum

English	4 approved units of English, one unit taken each year of high school.
Natural Science	3 approved units from the following, one unit must be Chemistry or Physics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Advanced Biology (2nd Year Biology) • Earth/Space Science • Chemistry • Physics • Principles of Technology
Math	3 approved units from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algebra I • Geometry • Algebra II • Any math course that has Algebra II as a prerequisite. <p><i>Courses completed in middle school or junior high do not count toward the requirement.</i></p>
Social Science	3 approved units. <p>Students must complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One unit of U.S. History • Minimum of one-half unit of U.S. Government <p>Approved courses from the following may be used to complete the requirement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology • Economics • U.S. Government (additional course) • U.S. History (additional course) • Current Social Issues • Sociology • Anthropology • Race and Ethnic Group Relations
Foreign Language	Not required.

For more information about the Kansas Qualified Admissions Precollege Curriculum, contact the Kansas Board of Regents at (785) 296-3421 or visit the Board's website at www.kansasregents.org.