

# Kansas Qualified Admissions Quick Facts

## High School Graduates Beginning Academic Year 2014-2015 and After



### What are Qualified Admissions?

Qualified Admissions (QA) are a set of standards used by the six state universities to review applicants for undergraduate admission. The universities that use QA are Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, the University of Kansas, and Wichita State University. These standards are set by the Kansas Board of Regents, the governing body for the state universities.

### When are the new standards effective?

State universities will use the standards for 2015 summer applicants. The standards apply to freshmen entering high school in the fall of 2011 and subsequent years.

### What are the new QA standards?

Students graduating from an accredited Kansas high school, under the age of 21, MUST:

- Complete the precollege or Kansas Scholars Curriculum with at least a 2.0 GPA; AND
- Achieve ONE of the following:
  - ACT score of 21 or higher; OR
  - SAT score of 980 or higher; OR
  - Graduate in the top one-third of their class; AND
- Achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher on any college credit taken in high school.

### Were changes made to the precollege curriculum?

Yes. For complete details see the chart at right.

Kansas Course Codes are used to identify courses that fulfill curriculum requirements. For a complete list of courses and the admissions standards, visit [www.kansasregents.org/qualified\\_admissions](http://www.kansasregents.org/qualified_admissions).

*Dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, and online courses may be used to fulfill the requirements. Courses completed in middle school/junior high do NOT fulfill the requirement.*

### Qualified Admissions Precollege Curriculum

<b>English</b>	4 approved units of English, one unit taken each year of high school, 1/2 unit may be Speech	
<b>Natural Science</b>	3 approved units from the following, one unit must be Chemistry or Physics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Advanced Biology (2nd Year)</li> <li>• Earth Science</li> <li>• Environmental Science</li> <li>• Aerospace</li> <li>• Marine Science</li> <li>• Botany</li> <li>• Microbiology</li> <li>• Geology</li> <li>• Astronomy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Principles of Technology</li> <li>• Physical Science</li> <li>• Meteorology</li> <li>• Genetics</li> <li>• Zoology</li> </ul>
<b>Math</b>	3 approved units from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Algebra II</li> <li>• Any course with Algebra II as a prerequisite</li> </ul> AND students must meet the ACT college readiness math benchmark of 22	<b>OR</b>
<b>Social Science</b>	3 approved units that includes instruction in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. History</li> <li>• U.S. Government</li> <li>• Geography</li> </ul>	4 approved units, with one unit taken in the graduating year. Three units selected from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Algebra I</li> <li>• Geometry</li> <li>• Algebra II</li> <li>• Any course with Algebra II as a prerequisite</li> </ul> The fourth unit may be prescribed by the school district and must be designed to prepare students for college
<b>Electives</b>	3 approved units from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Math</li> <li>• Natural Science</li> <li>• Social Science</li> <li>• Fine Arts</li> <li>• Computer/Information Systems</li> </ul>	Students meeting the Kansas State Department of Education social science graduation requirements generally fulfill the precollege curriculum social science requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign Languages</li> <li>• Personal Finance</li> <li>• Speech, Debate, Forensics</li> <li>• Journalism</li> <li>• Career Technical Education</li> </ul>