

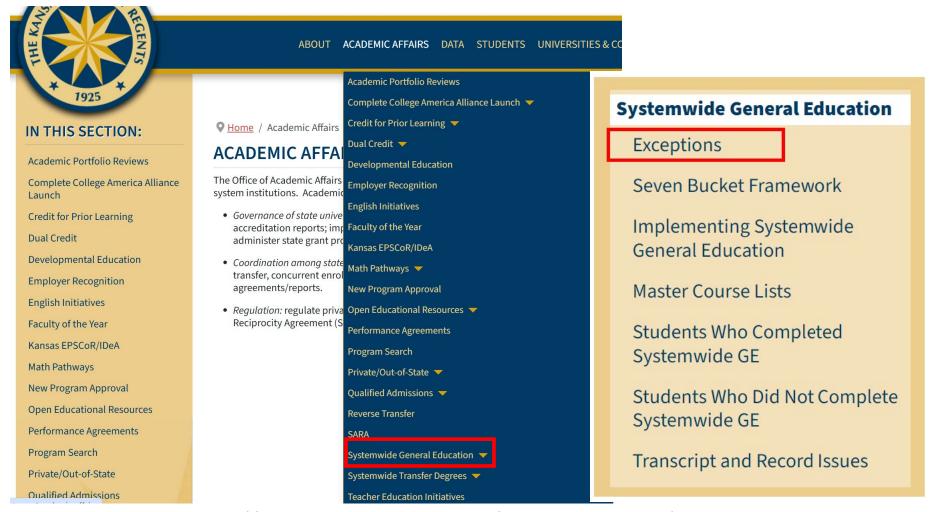
Academic Affairs Systemwide Initiatives

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Agenda

- Systemwide General Education
- Systemwide Associate Degrees
- Early College Credit & Credit for Prior Learning
- Math Pathways & English Initiatives
- Reverse Transfer

Systemwide General Education



https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/general-education



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GENERAL EDUCATION EXCEPTIONS

General Education Exceptions for Engineering Programs

General Education Exceptions for Engineering Programs (pdf)

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Programs Approved for Extensions (pdf)

Exceptions and Extensions by Institution

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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COURSE LISTS

University Master Course Lists

- Emporia State University
- Fort Hays State University
- Kansas State University
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- Washburn University

Community College Master Course Lists

- Allen Community College
- Barton Community College
- Butler Community College
- Cloud County Community College
- Coffeyville Community College
- Colby Community College
- <u>Cowley College</u>
- Dodge City Community College
- Fort Scott Community College
- Garden City Community College

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Systemwide General Education Verified Master Course List Emporia State University For Academic Year 2026

Bucket: English Requirement: 6 Hours			
Course ID	Course Title	Section Hours	Subject Area
EG101	COMPOSITION I	3	
EG102	COMPOSITION II	3	
EG103	HONORS COMPOSITION I	3	
EG104	HONORS COMPOSITION II	3	

Bucket: Communications Requirement: 3 Hours			
Course ID	Course Title	Section Hours	Subject Area
SP100	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3	
SP101	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	

Bucket: Math and Statistics Requirement: 3 Hours			
Course ID	Course Title	Section Hours	Subject Area
MA110	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	
MA111	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH REVIEW	5	
MA120	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3	
MA156	PRINCIPLES OF MATHEMATICS	3	
MA160	PRECALCULUS	4	
MA161	CALCULUS I	5	
MA165	BASIC CALCULUS	5	

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ARCHIVED MASTER COURSE LISTS

Each year, colleges and universities in system update their Systemwide General Education Master Course lists (MCLs). Archived versions of prior years' MCLs are available below.

AY 2025 Archived Systemwide General Education Master Course List

Systemwide General Education (SWGE) Timeline for Updates to Master Course Lists (MCLs)

- We will email Chief Academic Officers in late October about updating the SWGE course lists for the next Academic Year (Fall '26/Spring '27)
- Institutions have until mid-January to finalize their MCLs with us
- All (26) updates go through the Systemwide General Education Council for verification (January and February meetings)
- Institutions are notified about verification of courses by March 1

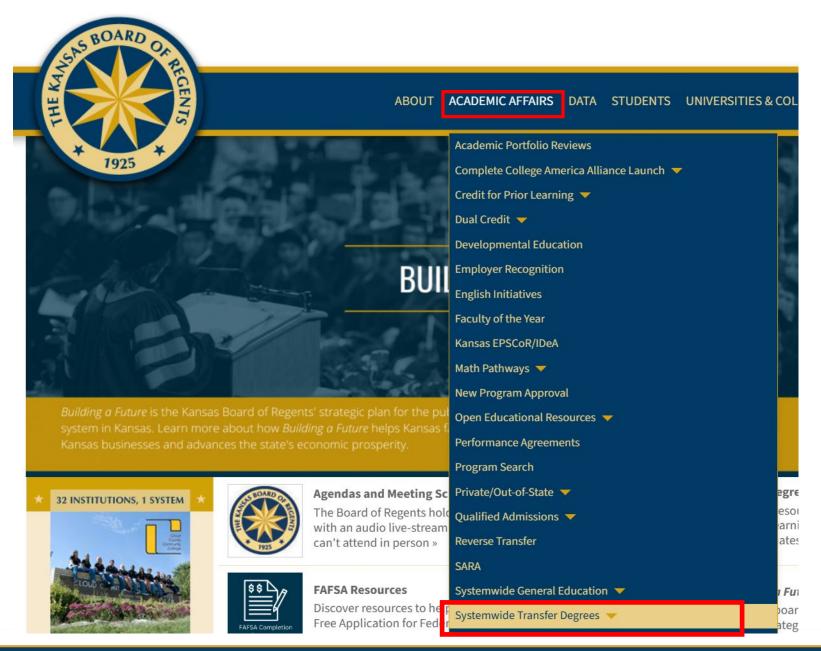
Systemwide Associate Degrees

Systemwide Associate Degrees ("SWADs")

- Elementary Education (PK-6)
 - Approved June 2023
 - Effective Fall 2024 (AY 2025)
- Business Administration, Management, & Operations; Computer Science; Pre-Bachelor of Science in Nursing; and Pre-Social Work
 - Approved June 2024
 - Effective Fall 2025 (AY 2026)
- All require universities to apply 60 credit hours to the corresponding baccalaureate degrees if SWAD was completed

Systemwide Associate Degrees

- All SWADs require specific courses to be taken from the community college to fulfill general education requirements
 - (so that all 60 hours can be applied to the associated bachelor's program)
- See https://www.kansasregents.gov/academic affairs/systemwide-transfer-degrees for detailed information on requirements





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SYSTEMWIDE TRANSFER DEGREES

Systemwide transfer degrees provides pathways from any Kansas public community college offering an associate degree in an approved program to any Kansas public university offering a baccalaureate degree in that program. To date, the Regents have approved pathways in five programs that are among the most popular transfer programs for students in the system - Business, Computer Science, Elementary Education, Pre-Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Pre-Social Work.

Each pathway identifies courses/credit hours taken at the community college level and reflects the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). General Education framework buckets. The courses will transfer to any public university as the first sixty hours toward the articulated degree. The remaining credit hours at the universities are the required courses to complete the baccalaureate degree.

Learn more about the community college pathways for each of these programs at the pages below.



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Pre-BSN Systemwide Transfer

Pre-Social Work Systemwide Transfer Degree

Teacher Education Initiatives



The business systemwide transfer degree provides a pathway from any Kansas public community college offering an associate degree in business administration to any Kansas public university offering a baccalaureate degree in that program.

For more information about the available community college pathways for business administration, please refer to the Approved Degree Checklist below.

Allen Community College - Business Administration

Barton Community College - Business Administration

Coffeyville Community College - Business Administration

Colby Community College - Business Administration

Cowley Community College - Business Administration

Fort Scott Community College - Business Administration

Garden City Community College - Business Administration

Independence Community College - Business Administration

Labette Community College - Business Administration

Neosho County Community College - Business Administration

<u>Seward County Community College - Business Administration</u>



Early College Credit and Credit for Prior Learning

Early College Credit

Dual Credit Steering Committee

- October 14
- Professional Development Mini Session, Jennifer Zenith
- KSACEP Chapter Update (NACEP), Jena Roth & Karah Kellogg
- https://www.kansasregents.gov/academic_affairs/dual-credit_

Early College Credit

Credit for Prior Learning Task Force

- October 15
- Professional Development Mini Session, Complete College America (CCA)
- AP Career Kickstart
 - AP Cybersecurity 26-27
 - AP Business with Personal Finance 26-27
 - AP Networking 27-28

Credit for Prior Learning Board Policy

4. CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

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f. Each Kansas public postsecondary educational institution shall follow the requirements set forth in the Kansas Credit for Prior Learning Guidelines when evaluating and awarding credit for prior learning. These Guidelines shall provide for:

i. specifications for awarding credit for learning gained outside a traditional academic environment for the state universities, community colleges, technical colleges, Washburn University and Washburn Institute of Technology;

ii. consistency with state and federal law, Board policies, applicable accreditation standards;

iii. a consistent and transparent means for students to advance toward a degree or credential;

iv. annual review for updates by the Kansas Credit for Prior Learning Task Force

Types of Credit for Prior Learning

KBOR tracks 15 types of Credit for Prior Learning

Standardized Exams

CLEP

AP

ACT

SAT

Cambridge International Exams (CIE)

DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Other

Institutional Exams (testing out)

Credit for Military Learning

Industry-Recognized Credentials

Corporate Training

Groupings of Advanced Secondary Courses

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Credit by Exam (A Subset of CPL)

- b. Except for exams with alternative scores set under paragraph c, each state university shall award:
- i. Credit for all Advanced Placement (AP) examination scores of three (3) or above for the equivalent course or courses at their institution.
- ii. Credit for all College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examination scores at or above the American Council of Education's (ACE) credit-granting recommended score of 50 for the equivalent course or courses at their institution.
- iii. Credit for all International Baccalaureate (IB) examination scores of four (4) or above on Higher Level (HL) exams and Standard Level (SL) exams for the equivalent course or courses at their institutions.
- iv. Credit for all Cambridge International (CI) examination scores of E or above on Advanced Levels (A Levels) exams and e or above on Advanced Subsidiary Level (AS Levels) exams when evaluated for the equivalent course or courses at their institution.

Credit by Exam

AP EXAM SCORES

With the exception of five exams, each state university shall award credit for all <u>AP exam</u> scores at 3 or above <u>for the equivalent course(s)</u> <u>at their institution</u>. (For a list of these courses, please refer to the institution's website.) The following exams require scores above 3 for credit to be awarded.

AP Exam	Score
Art History	4
Physics 1	4
Physics 2	4
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4
Physics C: Mechanics	4

https://www.kansasregents.gov/academic_affairs/credit_for_prior_learning/ap-clep-exams

Credit for Prior Learning Report

• Full Report located on the KBOR website:

https://kansasregents.gov/academic affairs/credit for prior learning

	2024
Institution Type	Headcount
State Universities	6,634
Municipal University	129
Community Colleges	1,197
Technical Colleges	509
System Total	8,469

Math Pathways & English Initiatives

Three Key Pieces

- Math General Education Courses Appropriate/Relevant to the Student's Major
- Corequisite Developmental Support Replaces Prerequisite Developmental Education
- Systemwide Multiple Placement Measures for Math and English Gateway Courses

Gateway Math Courses

- Elementary Statistics
- Contemporary Math
 - (aka "Essential Math" or "Quantitative Reasoning")
- College Algebra



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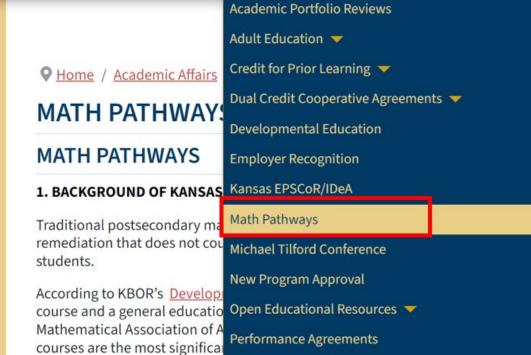
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Gateway Math Courses by Program (All Programs/All Institutions)

Gateway Math Courses by Gateway Math Course

- College Algebra
- Contemporary Math
- <u>Elementary Statistics</u>

Gateway Math Courses by Institution

- <u>Emporia State University</u>
- Fort Hays State University
- Kansas State University
- University of Kansas
- Pittsburg State University
- Wichita State University
- Washburn University

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College Algebra

Math ACT: 22 or higher OR Math SAT: 540 or higher OR ALEKS PPL: 46 or higher OR

Accuplacer QAS: 263 or higher OR

HS GPA and Course Grade: 3.25 cumulative GPA (unweighted)

And B- or higher in 2nd semester Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3 OR

Institutional Measure (including professional discretion) OR

GED score of 165

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Contemporary Math / Elementary Statistics

Math ACT: 19 or higher OR

Math SAT: 510 or higher OR

ALEKS PPL: 30 or higher OR

Accuplacer QAS: 255 or higher OR

HS GPA and Course Grade: 3.00 cumulative GPA (unweighted)

And C- or higher in 2nd semester Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3 OR

Institutional Measure (including professional discretion) OR

GED Score of 160

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



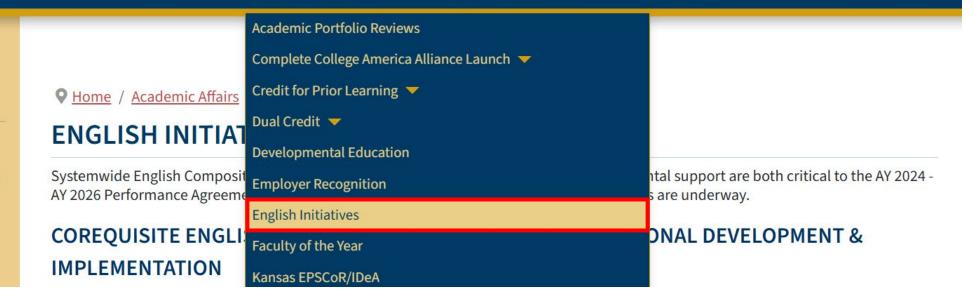
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English Comp I Placement

English Composition I

18+ on ACT Reading AND ACT English; OR

500+ on SAT ERW (Evidence-based Reading and Writing); OR

255+ Accuplacer Reading AND Writing; OR

3.0+ high school cumulative unweighted GPA after five or more semesters; OR

16+ ACT Reading AND ACT English AND B or higher (not B-) in most recent high school English course; OR

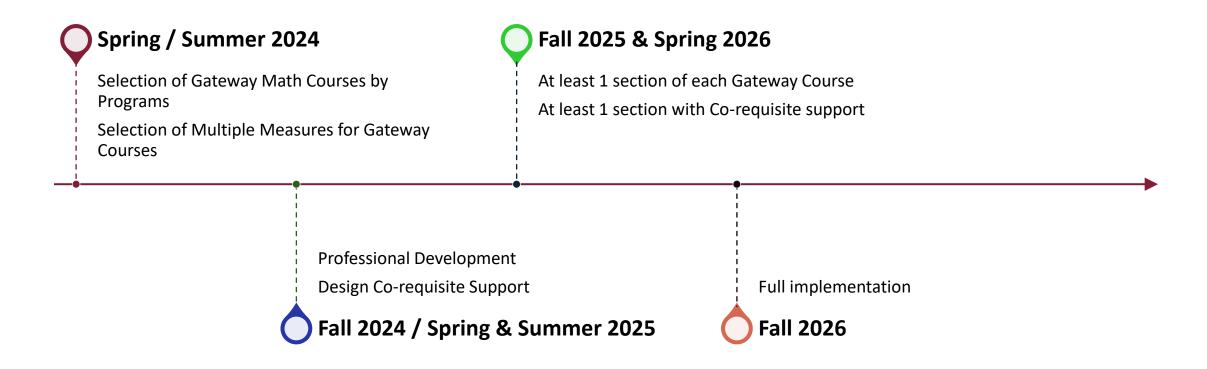
2.7+ high school cumulative unweighted GPA after 5 or more semesters AND B or higher (not B-) in most recent

high school English course OR

GED score of 160

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Math Pathways/English Initiatives Timeline



Reverse Transfer

Reverse Transfer



Process of retroactively granting associate degrees to students who have not completed the requirements of an associate degree before transferring from a Kansas community college or technical college to a Kansas public university.



All community college, technical college, and university presidents signed the systemwide reverse transfer agreement in May 2014, which became effective in Fall 2014. Institutions must follow the "Reverse Transfer Procedures" document to support the goal of increasing the number of credential holders in Kansas as part of the Board's strategic plan.

Reverse Transfer Procedures

- Identify eligible students with a minimum of 15 credit hours from a single Kansas community or technical college after application to the university.
 - If the university awards an applicable associate degree, further evaluation of the student's transcripts may be necessary to determine which institution should award the associate degree.
 - If the student has fewer than 30 hours from a single community college, the university may award the appropriate associate degree (if offered)
 - If the student has at least 30 hours from a single community college, the university must use the procedures for Reverse Transfer.

https://www.kansasregents.gov/academic_affairs/reverse-transfer

Reverse Transfer Procedures

- Inform eligible students about reverse transfer during application or their first semester at the university, with a statement about FERPA rights and the choice to **opt in**.
- Implement email campaigns, pop-up menus in student information systems, or other effective means of obtaining student opt-ins.
- Monitor students who have opted in to reverse transfer and, upon completing 60 credit hours, begin the referral process of sending transcripts to the appropriate community or technical college using the National Student Clearinghouse starting fall 2025.

https://www.kansasregents.gov/academic_affairs/reverse-transfer

Reverse Transfer Student Referrals

Full Report located on the KBOR website:

https://www.kansasregents.gov/academic_affairs/reverse-transfer

Institution	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	5-Year Total
State Universities						
Emporia State University	۸	^	^	^	^	21
Fort Hays State University	۸	۸	٨	٨	^	34
Kansas State University	74	76	53	40	43	286
Pittsburg State University	52	54	31	27	35	199
University of Kansas	110	87	90	78	67	432
Wichita State University	442	514	476	447	427	2,306
State Universities Total	700	740	658	600	580	3,278
Municipal University						
Washburn University	^	17	18	12	15	62
Municipal University Total	^	17	18	12	15	62
Institutions Total	700	757	676	612	595	3,340

Source: KBOR KHEDS Academic Year Collection; Note: ^ Indicates a cell has been marked for small-cell protection, Headcount is unduplicated

Reverse Transfer Associate Degrees Awarded

• Full Report located on the KBOR website:

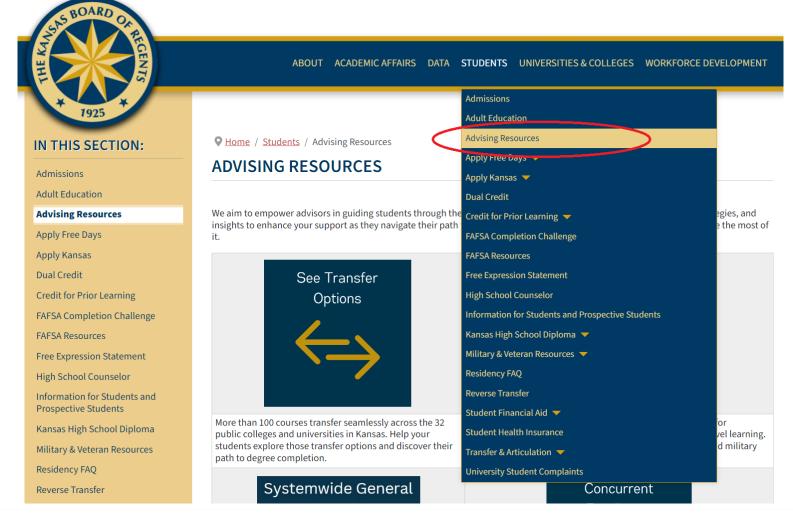
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	Comprehensive Total By
	Years 2020-2024
2020	167
2021	215
2022	165
2023	132
2024	106
Public Institutions Total	785

Source: KBOR KHEDS Academic Year Collection, Institutions
Awards are counted by the completion year, which may not be in an opt-in year.
Students with associate degrees awarded before the student opted-in have been removed.
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What Else?

Additional Tidbits



ACADEMIC DEGREE MAPS

Academic Degree Maps are term-by-term sample course schedules that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion.

Link to Institutions Academic Degree Maps

Allen Community College

Barton Community College

Butler Community College

Cloud County Community College

Coffeyville Community College

Colby Community College

Cowley Community College

<u>Dodge City Community College</u>

Emporia State University

Flint Hills Technical College

Fort Hays | North Central

Fort Hays | Northwest

Fort Hays State University

Fort Scott Community College

Garden City Community College

Highland Community College

Questions?

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Session 2 Evaluations

Best of KAAN

The Best of KAAN Award recognizes the most outstanding presentation at our annual KAAN conference, determined by session evaluations. The winning presentation will receive a one-time stipend of \$375 to be divided among presenters.

The presenter(s) must attend the upcoming NACADA Region 7 Conference to present their award-winning presentation and provide documentation of attendance to receive the stipend.

