

KU ACADEMICS

Within the university are 11 schools that offer undergraduate programs and three schools that admit only graduate students.

Four schools admit freshmen: the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, the School of Architecture & Urban Design, the School of Engineering, and the School of Fine Arts. Nearly half of all KU students earn their degrees from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The other seven schools — allied health, business, education, journalism, nursing, pharmacy, and social welfare — require you to take prerequisite courses in the liberal arts and sciences before you can be admitted as upperclass students. So, if you're interested in one of those fields — say it's nursing — as a freshman, you'll be admitted to the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, where you'll be classified as a prenursing major. You'll take the liberal arts courses required by the nursing school, earn the school's required grade-point average, and apply for admission to the nursing school.

If you haven't decided on a major yet, you're not alone. In fact, studies have shown that the majority of college freshmen around the country haven't made that decision yet. At KU, you can explore a wide range of possible majors with assistance from the professional advising staff in the university's Freshman-Sophomore Advising Center. Your academic adviser will make sure you're staying on track for a degree by taking courses in the College of Liberal



Arts and Sciences that will satisfy the general requirements for any degree — courses in math, history, biology, or English, for example. Educators believe that a strong background in the liberal arts and sciences will broaden your understanding of the world and help you in any career you choose.

Schools you can enter as a freshman

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
School of Architecture & Urban Design
School of Engineering
School of Fine Arts

Schools that require prerequisite courses before you can enter

School of Allied Health
School of Business
School of Education
School of Journalism & Mass Communications
School of Nursing
School of Pharmacy
School of Social Welfare

Schools you can enter as a graduate student

Graduate School
School of Law
School of Medicine