



Freshman class grows, sets academic records

The incoming freshmen at KU have the highest collective ACT score in the school's history, are the most diverse in the school's history and reverse a decline in freshman enrollment dating back to 2009. As of the 20th day of classes, 3,771 incoming freshmen were enrolled at KU, a 5.3 percent increase over last year and the most since 2009. Kansas students accounted for two-thirds of the year-to-year growth.

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