

Qualified Admissions – What You Need to Know

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The Qualified Admissions (QA) law provides admission to all Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) Institutions based on the following criteria:

- Earn a composite ACT score of 21 or higher (or equivalent SAT-I combined verbal & math scores of 980 or higher), **OR**
- Rank in the top 1/3 of your graduating class after seven or eight semesters, **OR**
- Complete the pre-college curriculum with a minimum 2.0 GPA (2.5 GPA for nonresidents)
The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) pre-college curriculum consists of:
 - ✓ 4 units of English
 - ✓ 3 units of math (at or above the Algebra I level taken in ninth through twelfth grades)
 - ✓ 3 units of social studies (must include 1 unit of US History and ½ unit of US Government, and ½ unit of World History, World Geography, or International Relations)
 - ✓ 3 units of natural science (one must be chemistry or physics)

**One unit equals one full year of 2 semesters of course work.

Each state-accredited high school and/or district has worked with the KBOR to determine which courses at that high school are approved pre-college curriculum courses. If you have questions about approved courses, contact your counselor or visit the KBOR's Web site at www.kansasregents.org.

Admittance based upon class rank and pre-college curriculum is conditional until Wichita State receives a graduation transcript showing you have maintained class rank or satisfactory completion of the pre-college curriculum. *All new freshmen must have a graduation transcript on file with WSU before the end of their first college semester.* If you do not meet any of the admission requirements, you may file a petition for admission by exception. Students graduating early from high school are considered on an individual basis.

Students from non-accredited high schools (including permanent residents with international high school work) or home-schooled students can be admitted with a qualifying Kansas GED (510 on each sub score and 2550 overall score) or an ACT minimum composite of 21 or a minimum combined SAT-1 of 980 (verbal and math scores). If you do not meet the GED or ACT/SAT admission requirements, you may file a petition for admission with the Exception Committee.

Transfer students under the age of 21 who have less than 24 hours, will need to satisfy one of the QA admission requirements as well as having a minimum transfer GPA of 2.0. If a student does not meet both these standards, they will need to apply for QA Exception.

Questions about your admission to WSU can be directed to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (316) 978-3085 or (800) 362-2594.