

DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION: KSU UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS*

Kansas State University

Date of Report: October 20, 1999

I. Basic Information

	<u>Senior</u>		<u>Survey One-Year</u>		<u>Four-Year</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
A. Number and % of majors responding**	1655	60.2	1615	56.3	1075	37.3
B. Gender						
Female	877	53.3	856	53.0	545	50.7
Male	767	46.7	759	47.0	530	49.3
C. Age of Respondent						
Under 30	NA	NA	1464	90.7	865	81.6
30-35	NA	NA	88	5.5	130	12.3
36+	NA	NA	62	3.8	65	6.1
D. Racial/Ethnic Groups						
Am. Indian/Alaskan	NA	NA	10	0.6	4	0.4
Asian or Pacific Is.	NA	NA	23	1.4	8	0.8
Black, African Am.	NA	NA	28	1.7	14	1.3
Hispanic/Spanish Am. /Latin Am.	NA	NA	15	0.9	12	1.1
Mexican/Mexican Am.	NA	NA	9	0.6	7	0.7
White	NA	NA	1513	94.1	1009	95.0
Member of two or more	NA	NA	10	0.6	8	0.8
E. U.S. Citizen						
Yes	NA	NA	1594	98.9	1067	99.3
No	NA	NA	18	1.1	7	0.7
F. Transfer Credit to KSU						
Yes	NA	NA	1066	66.3	649	60.7
No	NA	NA	543	33.7	420	39.3

G. Transfer Institution and Number of Credits

	<u>Number of Credits</u>									
	<u><21</u>		<u>21-30</u>		<u>31-40</u>		<u>41-60</u>		<u>61+</u>	
	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>4Yr</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>4Yr</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>4Yr</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>4Yr</u>	<u>1Yr</u>	<u>4Yr</u>
KS 4 Yr Public	111	76	17	16	23	11	19	20	21	12
Other 4 Yr Public	44	42	21	15	9	9	15	11	24	15
4 Yr Private	50	33	20	9	9	6	16	5	9	5
Community College	435	251	101	44	38	30	93	50	98	57
Other	24	19	5	2	1	1	0	1	1	1

*Refer to "Interpreting Assessment Reports on Undergraduate Degree Programs at Kansas State University" for assistance interpreting this report.

II. KSU: Choice/Satisfaction

	<u>Survey</u>			
	<u>One-Year</u>		<u>Four-Year</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
A. If you could start college over, would you still choose KSU?				
Definitely yes	1213	76.1	734	69.0
Probably yes	283	17.8	246	23.1
Uncertain	59	3.7	49	4.6
Probably no	30	1.9	25	2.3
Definitely no	9	0.6	10	0.9
B. When I applied, K-State was my:				
First choice	1475	92.2	NA	NA
Second choice	92	5.8	NA	NA
Third choice	32	2.0	NA	NA

III. Employment Experiences

A. Employment Status				
Not employed (outside home)	49	3.1	NA	NA
Graduate/Professional school	226	14.2	NA	NA
Both employed&grad school	126	7.9	NA	NA
Employed part-time	43	2.7	NA	NA
Employed full-time (35 hrs/wk)	1123	70.4	NA	NA
Other	28	1.8	NA	NA
B. If not employed outside the home, why not?				
Chose to be full-time homemaker	7	13.0	NA	NA
Didn't desire employment now	6	11.1	NA	NA
Laid off by employer	4	7.4	NA	NA
Quit to seek other employment	3	5.6	NA	NA
Job search confined to specific city/region	0	0.0	NA	NA
Matched opportunities with those of spouse	5	9.3	NA	NA
Unable to find employment	6	11.1	NA	NA
Having/expecting a child	14	25.9	NA	NA
Other	9	16.7	NA	NA
C. First job since graduation?				
Yes	799	60.8	NA	NA
No	515	39.2	NA	NA

	<u>One-Year</u>		<u>Four-Year</u>		<u>Four-Year</u>	
	<u>Current Position</u>		<u>First Position</u>		<u>Current Position</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
D. Salary						
Less than \$20,000	262	20.5	369	37.2	105	10.9
\$20,000-29,999	583	45.6	459	46.3	318	33.1
\$30,000 or more	434	33.9	164	16.5	537	55.9

III. Employment Experiences (Continued)

	<u>One-Year</u>		<u>Four-Year</u>		<u>Four-Year</u>	
	<u>Current Position</u>		<u>First Position</u>		<u>Current Position</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
E. Location of first position						
Alabama	0	0.0	1	0.1	3	0.3
Alaska	2	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.1
Arizona	14	1.1	8	0.8	12	1.4
Arkansas	1	0.1	6	0.6	2	0.2
Canada	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1
California	23	1.8	14	1.4	13	1.5
Colorado	55	4.4	24	2.5	34	3.9
Connecticut	2	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Delaware	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.1
District of Columbia	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.2
Florida	13	1.0	10	1.0	13	1.5
Georgia	7	0.6	5	0.5	12	1.4
Germany	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hawaii	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	4	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illinois	19	1.5	20	2.1	17	1.9
Indiana	4	0.3	9	0.9	8	0.9
Iowa	16	1.3	12	1.2	10	1.1
Kansas	721	58.0	517	53.5	431	49.3
Kentucky	4	0.3	1	0.1	3	0.3
Korea	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Louisiana	0	0.0	4	0.4	4	0.5
Maryland	6	0.5	3	0.3	2	0.2
Massachusetts	3	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0
Michigan	7	0.6	6	0.6	3	0.3
Minnesota	8	0.6	9	0.9	9	1.0
Mississippi	4	0.3	1	0.1	1	0.1
Missouri	170	13.7	140	14.5	133	15.2
Montana	1	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1
Nebraska	17	1.4	22	2.3	22	2.5
Nevada	3	0.2	3	0.3	1	0.1
New Hampshire	3	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Jersey	4	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
New Mexico	4	0.3	7	0.7	3	0.3
New York	7	0.6	10	1.0	8	0.9
North Carolina	5	0.4	5	0.5	6	0.7
North Dakota	0	0.0	3	0.3	4	0.5
Ohio	7	0.6	5	0.5	4	0.5
Oklahoma	9	0.7	6	0.6	10	1.1
Oregon	3	0.2	4	0.4	8	0.9
Pennsylvania	2	0.2	10	1.0	6	0.7
Puerto Rico	1	0.1	2	0.2	1	0.1
Rhode Island	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
South Carolina	2	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.1
South Dakota	1	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.3
Taiwan	1	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0
Tennessee	2	0.2	7	0.7	5	0.6
Texas	60	4.8	62	6.4	49	5.6
United Kingdom	0	0.0	1	0.1	0	0.0
Utah	3	0.2	3	0.3	4	0.5
Vermont	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virginia	6	0.5	7	0.7	8	0.9
Washington	7	0.6	5	0.5	9	1.0
West Indies	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
West Virginia	0	0.0	2	0.2	2	0.2
Wisconsin	4	0.3	2	0.2	3	0.3
Wyoming	1	0.1	3	0.3	2	0.2

III. Employment Experiences (Continued)

Survey

	<u>One-Year</u>		<u>Four-Year</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
F. How did you learn of job?				
Professor/advisor	81	6.2	NA	NA
Relative/friend	257	19.5	NA	NA
College internship	61	4.6	NA	NA
Gov't employment listing	15	1.1	NA	NA
Employment agency	48	3.7	NA	NA
Newspaper ad	203	15.4	NA	NA
Worked prev. for employer	124	9.4	NA	NA
Applied without knowldg. of opening	142	10.8	NA	NA
KSU Career & Employ. Services	180	13.7	NA	NA
Other	204	15.5	NA	NA
G. How close is current job to one you aspired to prior to grad.?				
Very close	509	38.9	NA	NA
Fairly close	412	31.5	NA	NA
Not very close	186	14.2	NA	NA
Far apart	152	11.6	NA	NA
No clear preparation	50	3.8	NA	NA
H. Is a B.S./B.A. required for your current Job?				
Yes	841	64.1	NA	NA
No, but helpful	360	27.4	NA	NA
No, irrelevant	111	8.5	NA	NA

4-Year Survey

	<u>1st Position</u>		<u>Current Position</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
I. Years in Position:				
Less than 6 months	38	3.9	89	10.2
6 months to 1.5 years	283	28.9	305	35.1
1.5 to 2.5 years	363	37.1	284	32.6
2.5 years and more	295	30.1	192	22.1
J. Hours worked per week:				
Less than 35	57	5.9	32	3.7
35-39	20	2.1	21	2.4
40-44	373	38.4	317	36.8
45-49	162	16.7	167	19.4
50-59	239	24.6	230	26.7
60 or more	120	12.4	94	10.9

IV. Graduate/Professional School Experiences

	<u>N</u>	<u>Survey</u> <u>One-Year</u> %
A. Dept./Prof. School in which enrolled:		
Arizona State University	1	0.3
Baker University	6	1.9
Baylor University	1	0.3
Boise State University	1	0.3
Boston University	1	0.3
California State Univ-Los Angeles	1	0.3
Central Michigan University	3	0.9
Central Texas College	1	0.3
Colby Community College	1	0.3
Colorado State University	4	1.2
Creighton University	6	1.9
Dallas Christian College	1	0.3
Drury College	1	0.3
Emporia State University	9	2.8
Fort Hays State University	4	1.2
Friends University	1	0.3
Georgetown University	1	0.3
Indiana University Bloomington	4	1.2
Johns Hopkins University, The	1	0.3
Johnson County Community College	3	0.9
Kansas City College & Bible School	1	0.3
Kansas State University	101	31.2
Keller Graduate School of Management	1	0.3
Loyola Marymount University	1	0.3
Loyola University of Chicago	1	0.3
Mercer University-Macon	1	0.3
Midwestern State University	1	0.3
Mississippi State University	1	0.3
North Carolina State Univ at Raleigh	1	0.3
Northeastern State University	1	0.3
Northern Arizona University	1	0.3
Northwest Missouri State University	2	0.6
Northwestern University	1	0.3
Nova University	1	0.3
Ohio State University, The	2	0.6
Oklahoma State University	2	0.6
Parker College of Chiropractic	1	0.3
Phoenix College	1	0.3
Pittsburg State University	2	0.6
Purdue University	1	0.3
Regis College of Regis University	1	0.3
Rockhurst College	3	0.9
Saint Louis University	2	0.6
San Diego State University	1	0.3
San Jose State University	1	0.3
Southern Methodist University	1	0.3
Southwest Missouri State University	1	0.3
State Univ of NY Coll at Buffalo	1	0.3

IV. Graduate/Professional School Experiences (Continued)

	<u>N</u>	<u>Survey</u> <u>One-Year</u> <u>%</u>
A. Dept./Prof. School in which enrolled (continued):		
Stevens Institute of Technology	1	0.3
Texas A&M University-Main Campus	1	0.3
Thomas M. Cooley Law School	1	0.3
Troy State University-Troy	1	0.3
U S Air Force Academy	1	0.3
Univ of Missouri-Columbia	1	0.3
Univ of Missouri-Kansas City	2	0.6
Univ of Missouri-St Louis	1	0.3
Univ of Virginia-Main Campus	1	0.3
University of Alabama	1	0.3
University of Arizona	2	0.6
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	1	0.3
University of California-Berkeley	3	0.9
University of Chicago	1	0.3
University of Cincinnati	1	0.3
University of Colorado-Boulder	2	0.6
University of Colorado-Denver	1	0.3
University of Connecticut	1	0.3
University of Denver	1	0.3
University of Georgia	1	0.3
University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign	2	0.6
University of Iowa	2	0.6
University of Kansas	28	8.6
University of Kansas Medical Center	17	5.2
University of Kentucky	1	0.3
University of Louisville	1	0.3
University of Maryland at College Park	1	0.3
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	1	0.3
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	1	0.3
University of Nebraska Medical Center	2	0.6
University of Nebraska at Kearney	1	0.3
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1	0.3
University of Nevada-Reno	1	0.3
University of North Texas, The	1	0.3
University of Oregon	1	0.3
University of Tennessee-Memphis	1	0.3
University of Texas at Austin	1	0.3
University of Texas at Dallas, The	2	0.6
University of Tulsa	1	0.3
University of Vermont	1	0.3
University of Washington	2	0.6
Viterbo College	1	0.3
Voronezh State University	1	0.3
Washburn University of Topeka	16	4.9
Webster University	1	0.3
West Virginia University	1	0.3
Wheaton College	1	0.3
Wichita State University	23	7.1

IV. Graduate/Professional School Experiences (Continued)

	<u>One-Year</u>		<u>Four-Year</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
B. Degree currently pursuing				
M.S./M.A.	217	69.1	NA	NA
Ph.D.	21	6.7	NA	NA
1st Prof (DVW,MD,JD,DDS)	76	24.2	NA	NA
C. Highest degree plan to complete				
M.S./M.A.	146	45.2	NA	NA
Ph.D.	97	30.0	NA	NA
1st Prof (DVW,MD,JD,DDS)	80	24.8	NA	NA
D. Have you had to enroll in special learning opportunities?				
Yes	NA	NA	143	14.9
No	NA	NA	814	85.1

Four-Year Survey

	<u>Number of Courses Taken</u>					
	<u>None</u>		<u>One or Two</u>		<u>Three ±</u>	
	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
E. Involvement in formal cont. educ. programs:						
Professional develop.	332	36.0	292	31.6	299	32.4
Non-credit courses of personal interest	385	58.2	188	28.4	88	13.3
Learning new job skills	349	48.3	192	26.6	182	25.2
Other	278	88.5	19	6.1	17	5.4