



KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS

Student Headcount Enrolled under Provisions of K.S.A. 76- 731a

ELIGIBILITY

Certain persons without lawful immigration status may be deemed residents for the purpose of tuition and fees at Kansas public postsecondary institutions, if they have:

- **Attended an accredited Kansas high school for 3 or more years; and**
- **Graduated from an accredited Kansas high school or earned a Kansas GED; and**
- **Filed an application to legalize their immigration status, or filed to begin the process to obtain citizenship, or will file legalization or citizenship intention as soon as they are eligible to do so.**

Students must also meet the admissions requirements of the institution they wish to attend.

Students who file an affidavit containing false information or who fail to meet certain statutory requirements must repay the difference between the actual amount of fees and tuition paid and the amount they would have paid, plus interest. The requirements in the statute include:

- file an application to legalize their status within one year of becoming eligible,
- begin the process for citizenship within one year of becoming eligible, or
- maintain an active application for citizenship after filing.

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment of students enrolled in Fall 2023 under the provisions of K.S.A. 76-731a was **329 students**, or **0.2% of the total student population**. Community Colleges had the highest enrollments under this statute (213 students, which represents 65% of those enrolled this past term using K.S.A. 76-731a).

**K.S.A. 76-731a Student Headcount
Based on 20th Day Enrollments**

Sector	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Public Universities	117	141	144	161	142	142	143	144	115	102	83	91
Community Colleges	498	487	476	493	515	495	448	432	321	289	229	213
Technical Colleges	15	30	6	16	11	33	41	28	20	34	27	25
Total	630	658	626	670	668	670	632	604	456	425	339	329

Source: Submission by institutions to Kansas Board of Regents, Fall Census Day 2023.

In Fall 2023, there were eight institutions with ten or more K.S.A. 76-731a students enrolled, representing 88% of the total:

Institution	Fall 2023
Johnson County Community College	117
Wichita State University	37
Kansas City Kansas Community College	34
Butler Community College	26
Fort Hays State University	25
WSU Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology	24
Kansas State University	14
Hutchinson Community College	13

Source: Submission by Institution to Kansas Board of Regents, Fall Census Day 2023