

# FREQUENTLY USED TERMS

## **ACADEMIC CAREER**

Based on the area of study the student is working towards. For the purposes of this briefing book, it includes Lawrence undergraduate or graduate students only.

## **DOMESTIC / INTERNATIONAL**

Citizenship statuses of Native-U.S. Citizen and Alien Permanent-Perm Resident are classified as Domestic while the citizenship status of Alien Temporary-International is classified as International. If citizenship status does not fall within those categories then it is Not Indicated/Unknown.

## **FIRST GENERATION**

Students with a first generation recruitment category or with parent education at high school or middle school levels on the FAFSA.

## **MILITARY STATUS**

Includes students enrolled who are veterans, active duty, or reserves. National guard and dependent/spouse are included in the non-military status grouping.

## **MINORITY (STUDENTS)**

Domestic individuals who self-report their race/ethnicity as American Indian, Asian, Black, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Hispanic, as well as those who report two or more races. Minority counts include only United States citizens and permanent residents. Individuals classified as temporary aliens are considered international and are excluded from these counts.

## **MINORITY (EMPLOYEES)**

Individuals who self-report their race/ethnicity as American Indian, Asian, Black, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Hispanic, as well as those who report two or more races. Domestic and international individuals are included in these counts.

## **PELL RECIPIENT**

Includes individuals who received a Federal Pell Grant any time during the aid year. Pell Grants are awarded to undergraduate students with exceptional financial need.

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## RESIDENCY

Based on permanent address. In-state students are defined as those that have lived in Kansas for more than 1 year.

## RURALITY

Based on the zip code of a student's permanent address at time of admission compared to rural-urban-commuting area (RUCA) codes developed by the USDA. RUCAs 7-10 are considered 'rural':

7. Small town core: primary flow within an Urban Cluster of 2,500 to 9,999 (small UC)

8. Small town high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a small UC

9. Small town low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a small UC

10. Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC

## SEX (STUDENTS)

Students' self-reported sex, as submitted on the admission application.

## STUDENT TYPE

**First time freshmen:** students with no prior post secondary experience (except as noted below) attending any institution for the first time at the undergraduate level. It includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term, and students who entered with advanced standing (college credits earned before graduation from high school).

**New transfer:** students enrolled at the university for the first time but are known to have previously attended a post secondary institution at the same level (e.g., undergraduate, graduate).

**New graduate student:** New Graduate Student Attribute first reported in Fall 2023. Includes students enrolled at the university for the first time as a graduate student (includes those who attended KU as an undergrad).

**Returning student:** All other undergraduate and graduate students who are not first-time freshmen, new transfers, or new graduate student.