



Credit for Prior Learning Academic Year 2023

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Credit for Prior Learning

- Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) is credit awarded *for learning gained outside of a traditional postsecondary academic environment*
- Ideally, the knowledge and skills line up with learning outcomes *for existing courses* at each institution
- Awarding CPL supports the Board's goal to increase higher education attainment among Kansans



Credit for Prior Learning

KBOR tracks 15 different types of CPL

Standardized exams

CLEP	AP
ACT	SAT
Cambridge International Exams (CIE)	DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)
International Baccalaureate (IB)	

Other

Institutional Exams (“testing out”)	Groupings of Advanced Secondary Courses (“Career Pathways”)
Credit for Military Learning	Apprenticeships
Industry-Recognized Credentials	Retroactive Credit
Corporate Training	Portfolio Review

Credit for Prior Learning Credit Hours Awarded System Academic Year 2023

Sector Name	2023 Credit Hours
State Universities	66,897
Municipal University	1,781
Community Colleges	11,062
Technical Colleges	1,905
Total	81,645



Credit for Prior Learning Credit Hours Awarded State Universities

Universities	2023 Credit Hours
Emporia State University	789
Fort Hays State University	26,917
Kansas State University	7,181
Pittsburg State University	2,503
University of Kansas	19,816
University of Kansas Medical Center	1,980
Wichita State University	7,711
State Universities Total	66,897
Washburn University	1,781



Credit for Prior Learning Credit Hours Awarded Community Colleges

2023		2023	
Community Colleges	Credit Hours	Community Colleges	Credit Hours
Allen Community College	122	Highland Community College	^
Barton Community College	5,048	Hutchinson Community College	778
Butler Community College	278	Independence Community College	^
Cloud County Community College	68	Johnson County Community College	1,449
Coffeyville Community College	82	Kansas City Kansas Community College	799
Colby Community College	44	Labette Community College	196
Cowley Community College	391	Neosho County Community College	^
Dodge City Community College	582	Pratt Community College	27
Fort Scott Community College	186	Seward County Community College	605
Garden City Community College	349	Community Colleges Total	11,062



Credit for Prior Learning Credit Hours Awarded Technical Colleges

	2023 Hours
Technical Colleges	
Flint Hills Technical College	219
Manhattan Area Technical College	73
North Central Kansas Technical College	30
Northwest Kansas Technical College	27
Salina Area Technical College	415
Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology	1,141
Technical Colleges Total	1,905



Credit for Prior Learning Credit Hours Awarded Year to Year Comparison

Sector Name	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
State Universities	50,964	51,872	51,419	40,919	66,897
Municipal University	1,299	1,865	2,186	2,120	1,781
Community Colleges	18,124	16,825	13,972	12,276	11,062
Technical Colleges	2,872	2,219	1,130	1,237	1,905
Total	73,259	72,781	68,707	56,552	81,645

Credit for Prior Learning Headcount System Academic Year 2023

Sector Name	2023 Headcount
State Universities	6,487
Municipal University	177
Community Colleges	1,086
Technical Colleges	507
Total	8,257



Credit for Prior Learning Headcount State Universities

Academic Year 2023	
Institution	Headcount
Emporia State University	111
Fort Hays State University	3,230
Kansas State University	732
Pittsburg State University	191
University of Kansas	1,547
University of Kansas Medical Center	71
Wichita State University	605
Total	6,487
Washburn University	177



Credit for Prior Learning Headcount Community Colleges

Community Colleges	2023 Headcount	Community Colleges	2023 Headcount
Allen Community College	15	Highland Community College	^
Barton Community College	386	Hutchinson Community College	86
Butler Community College	34	Independence Community College	^
Cloud County Community College	11	Johnson County Community College	176
Coffeyville Community College	9	Kansas City Kansas Community College	37
Colby Community College	7	Labette Community College	13
Cowley Community College	56	Neosho County Community College	^
Dodge City Community College	110	Pratt Community College	8
Fort Scott Community College	14	Seward County Community College	71
Garden City Community College	47	Community Colleges Total	1,086



Credit for Prior Learning Headcount Technical Colleges

Academic Year 2023	
Institution	Headcount
Flint Hills Technical College	56
Manhattan Area Technical College	14
North Central Kansas Technical College	30
Northwest Kansas Technical College	25
Salina Area Technical College	20
Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology	362
Total	507



Credit for Prior Learning Headcount Year to Year Comparison

Institution Type	2018 Headcount	2019 Headcount	2020 Headcount	2021 Headcount	2022 Headcount	2023 Headcount
State Universities	3,781	4,090	4,114	3,678	3,074	6,487
Municipal University	126	104	179	188	179	177
Community Colleges	1,496	1,441	1,324	1,155	1,009	1,086
Technical Colleges	512	794	586	335	324	507
System Total	5,915	6,429	6,203	5,356	4,586	8,257
Average Credit Hour Per Student	12.3	11.4	11.7	12.8	12.3	9.9

Average number of credit hours awarded/student in 2023: 81,644.5 hours / 8,257 students

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Credit Hours By Type

System

Academic Year 2023

Institution Type	Advanced Placement	IB	Industry Recognized Credentials*	Military	Portfolio	All Other Types	Sector Totals
State Universities	25,756	3,829	*25761	4,006	1,989	5,556	66,897
Municipal University	778	76	-	807	-	120	1,781
Community Colleges	1,389	57	1,225	5,738	934	1,719	11,062
Technical Colleges	12	-	411	191	234	1,057	1,905
System Total	27,935	3,962	27,397	10,742	3,157	8,452	81,645

BOLD numbers indicate the highest number of CPL credit hours awarded based on sector

Totals may not add up due to rounding

Institutional Exams represented the highest number of CPL credit hours awarded in the Technical College sector

*FHSU substantially increased due to changes when switching to a new SIS. All credits earned by documentation for international partner students are now solely coded as IRC.



Top CPL Credit Hours Across All Kansas Public Institutions Year to Year Comparison

Academic Year	Advanced Placement	IB	Industry Recognized	Military	Portfolio	All Other Types	Totals
2023	27,935	3,962	27,397*	10,742	3,157	8,452	81,645
2022	25,436	4,091	3,812	12,190	3,267	7,757	56,552
2021	28,195	3,118	4,753	19,550	3,591	9,499	68,706
2020	30,886	3,343	4,263	22,274	4,058	7,957	72,781
2019	29,765	1,701	3,406	23,590	4,964	9,832	73,258
2018	27,192	1,100	3,617	28,164	3,870	8,902	72,845

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