

University of Kansas Edwards Campus

JCERT University Report

July 2015

JCERT Program Status

Degree	Date Launched	Enrollment 2013-14	*Enrollment 2014-15	Anticipated Enrollment 2015-16	Currently Enrolled Students Spring 2015	**Total Graduates
Bachelor of Business Administration	Fall 2010	150 (1908 Credit Hours)	175 (1821 Credit Hours)	200 (2455 Credit Hours)	146 (894 Credit Hours)	134
Bachelor of Science Information Technology	Spring 2012	25 (198 Credit Hours)	35 (363 Credit Hours)	40 (480 Credit Hours)	31 (198 Credit Hours)	2
Master of Science Project Management	Fall 2013	14 (94 Credit Hours)	15 (149 Credit Hours)	25 (150 Credit Hours)	15 (92 Credit Hours)	
Master of Engineering Project Management	Fall 2013	13 (95 Credit Hours)	15 (149 Credit Hours)	25 (150 Credit Hours)	22 (93 Credit Hours)	1
Professional Science Masters Environmental Assessment	Fall 2013 (full launch SP14)	7 (57 Credit Hours)	20 (117 Credit Hours)	30 (180 Credit Hours)	18 (76 Credit Hours)	
Bachelor of Science Exercise Science	Spring 2014	2 (30 Credit Hours)	25 (263 Credit Hours)	35 (340 Credit Hours)	11 (167 Credit Hours)	
Master of Science Educational Technology	Spring 2014	4 (103 Credit Hours)	25 (159 Credit Hours)	35 (160 Credit Hours)	13 (90 Credit Hours)	2
Masters in Accounting	Fall 2014		10 (108 Credit Hours)	20 (250 Credit Hours)	10 (81 Credit Hours)	
Bachelor of Applied Science Biotechnology	Fall 2015	-	-	12 (276 Credit Hours)		
Graduate Certificate in Professional Workplace Communication	Fall 2015	-	-	10 (120 Credit Hours)		
Undergraduate Certificate in Accounting	Fall 2015	-	-	12 (144)		
Master of Science in Applied Statistics and Analytics	Fall 2015	-	-	20 (360 Credit Hours)		

*Credit hours annual totals are fall and spring only, summer not included.

** Graduates are as of May, 2015

Degree Program Updates

Enrollment information for each program is outlined in the previous chart

Bachelor of Business Administration

This past year staff and faculty from the Blue Valley School District, Johnson County Community College and KU Edwards finalized a Degree in 3 option for the BBA degree. High school students in the program will receive industry experience, professional skills development and the potential to move directly into the workforce upon graduation or onto a related master's degree at KU Edwards or K-State Olathe campus. Full-time students will be able to complete a bachelor's degree in three years by following the Degree in 3 pathway.

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

The information technology program hired its third faculty member and is preparing for accreditation by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) schools in fall 2015. In addition, an industry recruiter was hired to promote the BSIT program and the MS in Project Management degrees. Degree in 3 pathways have been developed with Blue Valley School District, Olathe Public Schools and Johnson County Community College. They plan to hire their fourth faculty in spring 2016.

Master of Engineering in Project Management and Master of Science in Project Management

The department continues to partner with the Project Management Institute of Kansas City (PMI-KC) and has sponsored a number of public events. They have hired a new faculty member and have been involved in several community and workplace events, including a recent presentation made to the Kansas City Developer's Conference, a project management exercise for Kids TLC and a time management presentation at SPX Cooling.

Professional Science Masters in Applied Science (Concentration in Environmental Assessment)

The external advisory board is providing direction on relevant professional organizations for faculty and students to connect with in Johnson County and Greater Kansas City. Based on Board feedback, this program has launched, as of spring 2015, a 12-hour graduate certificate for those in industry who do not need the full degree. The program is offering "lunch and learn" sessions in the workplace and share updates on relevant environmental topics. A new 4+1 accelerated pathway from the KU bachelor's in environmental studies to the master's degree has been approved and student recruitment has begun.

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

The faculty program coordinator has been making visits to Johnson County Community College and Kansas City Kansas Community College to promote the program. In addition, the Degree in 3 pathway with Olathe 21st Century and Blue Valley School District CAPS Program has been finalized. The Central States American College of Sports Medicine will be hosting its regional conference at KU Edwards in October. A second faculty member has been hired and will start in fall 2015.

Master of Science in Education - Educational Technology

The Edwards Campus hosted the annual KC American Society for Training and Development conference on October 28, 2014. The curriculum has been revised to align with private sector needs and is currently being reviewed by industry representatives.

Masters in Accounting

The Masters in Accounting degree launched fall 2014 with five new students. The department is working with its AIS advisory board and public accounting firms to market the program and the second wave of program marketing was launched this spring and there will be twenty new students in fall 2015.

Bachelor of Applied Science in Biotechnology

The Bachelor of Applied Science in Biotechnology is a unique applied-science degree designed for students who wish to move directly into careers in industry, government, and non-profit organizations upon graduation. This program will prepare graduates for life-science careers that require management and communication skills as well as specific laboratory skill sets. The advisor and first faculty hires have been made and the program launches fall 2015. This program is a 2+2 with Johnson County Community College and will become a Degree in 3 pathway with the Olathe 21st Century program and Blue Valley School District CAPS Program.

Graduate Certificate in Workforce Communications

A graduate certificate in workforce communication was approved spring 2015 and will launch in fall 2015. A program advisor/lecturer has been hired. Curriculum is being reviewed by the Workforce Advisory Board and is designed to meet the needs of professionals in the workplace.

Undergraduate Certificate in Accounting

This certificate will serve three students populations. It provides necessary prerequisites to those applying to the masters in accounting. It also serves as a stand-alone option for anyone, particularly small business owners and staff, who wish to improve their accounting skills. Finally, with the KU Core creating more space in an undergraduate schedule, more students will be able to take certificates and minors for extra credentialing. This certificate is of particular interest to our current BBA students. The program launches fall 2015.

Master of Science in Applied Biostatistics and Analytics

The degree will be offered from the Biostatistics Department at the KU Medical Center. This online degree received approval from the Board of Regents in March 2015. The degree will launch in fall 2015.

BEST Faculty, Classroom, and Conference Center Activity

Months Jan 2014 – March 2015	KU Edwards Events	External Group Events	Academic Program Classes and Events	# of Attendees
January 2014	6	10	53	2118
February 2014	10	25	58	2897
March 2014	17	22	86	3368
April 2014	19	34	82	4016
May 2014	7	41	94	6004
June 2014	11	43	36	2966
July 2014	12	31	54	3367
August 2014	22	19	92	5495
September 2014	30	24	94	5732
October 2014	27	33	97	8647
November 2014	18	19	87	5879
December 2014	10	15	89	4902
January 2015	7	20	82	3201
February 2015	11	26	90	6342
March 2015	16	29	92	7043
April 2015	16	41	79	7404
May 2015	17	36	72	6241
June 2015	10	30	31	3007
Total	266	498	1368	88,629

JCERT Scholarship award summary

Johnson County Education & Research Triangle Scholarship This grant is specifically for students who are enrolled in and admitted to an undergraduate or graduate program at the Edwards Campus that is funded by the Johnson County Education and Research Triangle tax. Requirements include residence in Johnson County, enrollment in a Triangle-funded program at the Edwards Campus, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and enrollment in a minimum of six hours at KU Edwards. Preference will be given to students with financial need. Completion of the FAFSA is required.

JCERT Historical Data			
Academic Year Awarded	# of Students Awarded	Average Amount Awarded-Fall Semester	Average Amount Awarded-Spring Semester
2015-2016	20	\$1,500	\$1,500
2014-2015	20	\$1,500	\$1,500
2013-2014	24	\$1,500	\$1,500
2012-2013	27	\$1,500	\$1,500
2011-2012	22	\$3,000	\$3,000
2010-2011	7	\$2,000	\$2,000
Total number of students awarded	120		
Total amount awarded	\$355,000		