EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

FALL 2014

UNDERGRADUATE   GRADUATE

ENROLLMENT   6,114

STUDENT TO PROFESSOR RATIO

UNDERGRADUATE CLASS SIZE

20

DEGREE PROGRAMS

185

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

over 130

ATHLETIC TEAMS

15

NCAA Division II

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

54

total countries represented

9%
of campus population

FOUNDED IN

1863

MASCOT

Corky Hornet

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UNIVERSITY PROFILE

ALUMNI
60,000
50 states and 70 countries

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
$5,604,396
2014-15, summer through spring

LOCATION
EMPORIA, KANSAS

MAIN CAMPUS
234 acres & 60 buildings

ANNUAL BUDGET
$88,572,860 FY 2015

Support Provided By State of Kansas
35.6% FY 2014

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HISTORY

Originally established in 1863 as Kansas State Normal, the school has gone through four name changes. It was renamed Kansas State Teachers College in 1923, and then Emporia Kansas State College in 1974. Our name became Emporia State University in 1977.

Since 1863, Emporia State University has prepared teachers in nationally acclaimed teacher education programs. It began offering business degrees as early as 1868, and the School of Library and Information Management was founded in 1902, making it the oldest school of library and information studies in the western half of the United States. Since the 1920s, courses in Liberal Arts and Sciences have been added, and today we prepare our students to take their place in a competitive and increasingly global society.

View our timeline since 1863 at www.emporia.edu/ourstory
THE ADAPTIVE UNIVERSITY

Values
The university has four core values: excellence, respect, responsibility, and service.

With excellence, the university values intellectual challenges, problem solving, and creative and critical thinking.

With respect, the university values integrity, collaboration, diversity, freedom of thought, freedom of inquiry, and freedom of expression.

With responsibility, the university values accountability and stewardship of the institution, the environment, human resources, and personal well-being.

With service, the university values engagement in leadership and community that positively impacts our global society.

Vision
Changing lives for the common good.

Mission
Preparing students for lifelong learning, rewarding careers, and adaptive leadership.

EEO/AA Statement
Emporia State University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, color, national origin, ethnicity, religion, gender, sex, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as an individual with a disability, status as a protected veteran, or any other factors which cannot lawfully be considered by law.
Strategic Plan
Our 10-year strategic plan (2015-2025) builds on the momentum achieved the past three years and sets a clear course for Emporia State University as the adaptive university striving for the common good. The plan encompasses our values, vision, mission, and goals.

Read more at www.emporia.edu/strategicplan

Master Plan
We celebrated our 150-year anniversary in 2013 and initiated the planning of our 10-year master campus plan. This plan is guided by the following vision:

The campus for Emporia State University will exemplify:
- An inviting and exciting place for students to learn.
- A model residential campus.
- An institution engaged with the community — the most vital economic engine for the community and the region — and a place that is modern and comfortable (a 21st century feel), active and alive, where signature academic programs are featured, and where student success services are convenient to use and easy to find, all within an environment that is rooted in the Flint Hills.

Read more at www.emporia.edu/campusmasterplan

Emporia State University Foundation
The Emporia State University Foundation was established in 1952 as an independent, nonprofit corporation that exists to support the university. The Foundation team raises, receives, manages, invests, distributes and stewards private resources in support of the university’s mission in the areas of teaching, research, public service, and scholarship.

The Now & Forever Campaign
The public phase of the Now & Forever Campaign for Emporia State University was initiated in 2013 with a working goal of raising $45,351,863 in private gifts and grants for the university’s students, faculty, and learning environments. It is the largest and most comprehensive campaign in the school’s history, exceeding the $15 million scholarship campaign completed in 2007 and the $25 million campaign which reached its goal in 1997.

The Foundation’s fund-raising team works with individuals, corporations and foundations that believe in and support the university’s goals. Campaign gifts will allow Emporia State to recruit more new students, teach and retain them, help them graduate, and see that they are well qualified to secure jobs.

As of February 18, 2015, $35,545,802 of the campaign’s working goal had been raised. Our vision goal is $63 million.

For more information about the current campaign, go to nowandforever.org

I’m A Hornet
The I’M A HORNET tagline and branding element has been a major part of the most extensive and successful marketing campaign ever undertaken at Emporia State University. I’M A HORNET is the most prominent visual on our publications, billboards, and television commercials, as well as being the key verbal tagline used in television and radio promotions.

But it is deeper than a mere symbol. I’M A HORNET is the essence of our message and vision. Interacting with or being a student at Emporia State University makes you part of a family, a member of an educational organization that cares about your success, and provides the learning and support for you to achieve your lifetime goals. We offer the opportunity and you earn the right to say, I’M A HORNET!
School of Business
Our School of Business is AACSB International accredited, a distinction held by less than 5 percent of the school’s of business in the world.
- Master’s degrees in Accountancy, Business Administration, and Business Education, as well as an MBA that is delivered completely online.
- Distance education programs offered online, face to face, or as a combination of the two methods at our Overland Park, Kansas, location include bachelor’s in accounting or business administration, and master’s in business administration or accountancy.

Learn more at www.emporia.edu/business

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Our programs are more than career preparation. They also provide the knowledge, skills, and connections necessary to enrich your life and enable you to make the world a better place. We provide our students with abundant opportunities to work side by side with faculty in faculty-mentored projects such as research, music and theatre performances, art creations, journal publications, field study, debate, and clinical practice.

The college includes 11 academic departments that offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in four areas:
- Humanities: English/Modern Languages/Journalism and Interdisciplinary Studies.

Learn more at www.emporia.edu/las
School of Library and Information Management
The School of Library and Information Management, better known as SLIM, is the only school accredited by the American Library Association in a 12-state area. Tradition and innovation form the foundation of a friendly and supportive learning environment. SLIM has a reputation for graduating outstanding library leaders and information professionals.

SLIM offers a Master of Library Science; Master of Science in Informatics with a concentration in nursing; a Ph.D. in Library and Information Management; Archives Studies Certificate; and a School of Library Media Licensure.

Emporia State’s School of Library and Information Management has been operating since 1902 and is 1 of only 45 programs in the nation with an unconditional accreditation from the American Library Association.

Learn more at www.emporia.edu/slim

The Teachers College
Professional programs are carefully designed to reflect the current knowledge base, including existing and envisioned practices in constituent institutions and clearly delineated models. Curricular coherence is strengthened through faculty study and dialogue on purpose, course content, and intended student-learning outcomes.

The Teachers College includes departments of Counselor Education; Elementary Education, Early Childhood, and Special Education; Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Instructional Design and Technology; Psychology; and School Leadership, Middle and Secondary Teacher Education.

We also have the Center for Early Childhood Education, Center for Innovative School Leadership, Community Counseling Services, Jones Institute for Educational Excellence, Kansas Regional Reading Recovery University Training Center, Office of Field Placement and Licensure, Great Plains Center for National Teacher Certification, Reading Laboratory, and School Counselor Center.

Learn more at www.emporia.edu/teach
Emporia State has 15 varsity sports competing in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA), one of the best NCAA Division II conferences in the nation. And our student-athletes shine on the playing field, court, or track, in the classroom, and in the world by helping others.

- A study conducted by Dr. Jeff Tubbs at CostOfCollegeSports.com recognized Emporia State University as the most efficient athletic department in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The study covers the years 2009-2013 and basically measures the cost per win by taking into account conference wins and losses in football, volleyball, soccer, men’s and women’s basketball, baseball, and softball, along with total expenditures of the department.

- As is typical, more than 300 Hornet student-athletes and support students earned spots on the Athletic Director’s Honor Roll during the 2014 calendar year by achieving at least a 3.00 GPA in either the spring or fall semester.

- The NCAA Division II Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) on Dec. 12, 2014 selected Emporia State as one of 25 colleges and universities to be named finalists for the 2015 Division II Award of Excellence for the Hootin’ Hornet Hoedown Senior Prom. The award recognizes events and activities that exemplify the type of campus and community engagement that the division emphasizes.

- Emporia State student-athletes logged 3,406 community service and engagement hours in the 2013-2014 academic year. With 370 students wearing a Hornet uniform, that works out to over a full day’s work for every student-athlete on campus.

- The Hornet football, volleyball, men’s and women’s basketball, and softball teams all finished in the top 40 of NCAA Division II in average attendance during the 2013-14 season.

Read more at www.esuhornets.com
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Emporia State University’s Office of International Education is the portal for bringing and supporting diversity from all over the globe to our campus. This office makes certain our international students are welcomed and assisted through our Student Orientation program, and serves these students throughout their stay with us. We also have a strong Study Abroad program to aid students with short-term or summer, as well as semester and yearlong academic ventures.

Read more at www.emporia.edu/oie
ACCREDITATIONS AND AWARDS

Accreditations
Emporia State University’s institutional accreditation is through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC made a campus visit March 23-25 this year for its reaffirmation review and recommended a 10-year re-accreditation to HLC board of trustees.

See a listing of our program accreditations at www.emporia.edu/acadaff/accred.html

Awards of 2014-15

■ U.S. News and World Report recognized us as No. 11 nationally for Best Online Graduate Education Programs. The programs included in the ranking included the master’s programs in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; Special Education; Curriculum and Instruction; Educational Administration; Early Childhood Education; Instructional Specialist; Instructional Design and Technology; Teaching; Business Education; Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages; and Library Science.

■ Top Accounting Degrees, an online resource for students considering campus-based and online degree programs, ranked Emporia State's master's in Accountancy as one of the Top 20 Master of Accounting Online Degree Programs of 2015.

■ Our Master of Business Administration was ranked No. 19 by Affordable Colleges Online in 2015.

■ Get Educated ranked our master’s in Earth Science No. 14 in the nation, our master's in Curriculum and Instruction No. 25, our master's in Educational Administration No. 29, and our master's in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages No. 34 in 2015.


To see a complete listing of awards, go to www.emporia.edu/about/awards.html
Emporia is a historic but progressive city of about 25,000 people in the eastern third of Kansas, which claims roughly half of the state's total population of 2,904,021.

We are located conveniently at the intersection of Interstate 35, the Kansas Turnpike, U.S. Highway 50, and Kansas Highway 99. Emporia has a diverse commercial variety of businesses, eating establishments, manufacturing, health, and transportation services. Besides being the home of Emporia State, it also has the Flint Hills Technical College, and an outstanding public school system.

Emporia receives national and world recognition from:

- Being ranked No. 25 among 1,300 cities judged for Best Small Cities in America.
- The annual Dirty Kanza 200 gravel bicycle race that brings about 2,000 riders to Emporia from around the nation and world.
- Disc golf, since it has the annual Dynamic Discs Glass Blown Open tournament that draws about 900 contestants from around the globe, and in 2016 will play host to the Professional Disc Golf Association's World Championship event.
- Being the founding city of Veterans Day.
- Having city tap water quality that has finished in the top 2 of the world rankings the past three years.
- Being Pulitzer Prize winning journalist William Allen White's hometown.
- Being on the edge of the beautiful Flint Hills and near the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve.
- Thirteen structures on the National Register of Historic Places, the National Memorial to Fallen Educators, and the National Teachers Hall of Fame.
- For being the Twinkie capital of the world because of its Hostess Brands plant, while also having a free zoo and numerous parks, a water park, a new art center, several annual cultural events, and a renovated Granada Theatre that hosts many top-flight entertainment events.