Decades of KSU's Growth

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<th>Past Decades of Growth</th>
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<td>End of Decade</td>
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<td>Ten-Year # Change</td>
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<td>Ten-Year % Change</td>
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<td>Average Annual Change</td>
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Highlights

- KSU's historical trends of annual enrollment growth are exceptionally strong and likely to continue. Over the past 42 years since the University’s inception in Fall 1966, record high fall enrollments have been achieved 38 times. Fall enrollment has declined significantly only three times from the previous year. The most recent decline of 2% was in 1998 and associated with the onset of conversion to the semester calendar.

- Over a third of the 38 record high fall enrollments reflected double-digit percentage increases, the two most recent being 12% in 2002 and 2003 when the first on-campus residences were opened.

- Over the past four decades, KSU’s rate of fall enrollment growth has slowed and been trending downward in terms of percentage increases and is likely to continue to do so. A 35% to 45% growth over the next decade appears likely if KSU’s 40-year trends continue, which would raise enrollment to between 27,000 and 29,000 students by Fall 2016.

- It is becoming increasingly difficult to realize large annual percentage increases in fall enrollment. A percentage point gain four decades ago in Fall 1967 required only 10 additional students over the total enrollment for Fall 1966. In 2008, a one percentage point growth requires 200 more students than were enrolled in Fall 2007.

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- Latest Enrollment/Trends and Projections Report
- Enrollment Archives/Historical Enrollment Trends Report