WELCOME

The University of Kansas (KU) has welcomed students from around the world since the 1920s. KU is famous for the strength of its academic programs, a beautiful wooded campus, and an exciting array of cultural and recreational opportunities. KU is home to more than 29,000 students, including about 2,150 international students, and 2,400 faculty members. KU is ranked among the top 40 public universities in academic reputation by the 2011 U.S. News & World Report “America’s Best Colleges.” Visit KU online at ku.edu.

Why KU?

◊ Because KU offers prestigious academics, a supportive atmosphere, winning athletics and a fierce school spirit.
◊ Because a KU education is an exceptional value.
◊ Because you want to live in one of America’s best college towns—Lawrence, Kansas—celebrated for its music and arts scene.
◊ Because you will find that KU is a great place to be. And you want to be a part of it!

Academics

◊ A major comprehensive teaching and research institution, KU offers more than 190 academic majors.
◊ KU offers bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees and an intensive English program.
◊ KU is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Association of American Universities.
◊ KU has 58 nationally ranked academic programs, including 33 in the top 30 among public universities, according to U.S. News & World Report.

International Student and Scholar Services

◊ Comprehensive services are offered for international students, including an international student orientation program at the beginning of each semester.
◊ Experienced staff provide immigration advising, cross-cultural counseling, and individual assistance to international students.
◊ Cultural programs promote friendship and understanding among international and U.S. students.
◊ KU coordinates activities and events for international students involving U.S. students, families, and the community.
Student life and campus activities

- KU has more than 500 student clubs and organizations that offer a variety of academic, professional, and social extracurricular opportunities.
- The KU International Student Organization and more than 30 student nationality clubs and cultural groups host special events and activities throughout the year.
- The Student Health Center has a skilled medical professional staff, clinics, an on-site pharmacy, and a counseling center.
- Excellent sports and recreation facilities at the Ambler Student Recreation Fitness Center and a variety of health-promoting and intramural sports programs are available.
- KU’s comprehensive library system houses 4.3 million books and other media in 11 library units on campus.
- All KU students have Internet access through computer labs and an extensive Wi-Fi network.
- The University Advising Center offers individual academic advising in selecting majors and courses.

Location

- Lawrence, Kansas (90,000 pop.), is about 63 km west of Kansas City, Missouri, and 32 km east of Topeka, the Kansas state capital.
- Lawrence is a small city with a friendly atmosphere; the cost of living and crime rate are much lower than in major U.S. cities.
- KU is conveniently located less than 90 km from Kansas City International Airport (MCI).
- An attractive downtown shopping district is within walking distance of campus.
- Kansas weather features four distinct seasons: warm autumns (14° C), mild springs (14° C), hot summers (25° C), and cold winters (0° C).

On-campus housing

- Safe and convenient on-campus housing includes eight residence halls, 12 scholarship halls, and two apartment complexes.
- Residence halls provide meal plans, laundry rooms, computer services, and social activities.
- Accommodations are available for single students, married students, and families.
- On-campus housing is available during school breaks.
- Off-campus housing is abundant near campus.
The University

The University of Kansas is an international educational and research institution. KU includes the main campus in Lawrence, the Medical Center in Kansas City, the KU Edwards Campus in Overland Park, campuses of the School of Medicine in Salina and Wichita, and educational and research facilities throughout the state.

The university earns excellent ratings in the top college guides. For more than a decade, the Fiske Guide to Colleges has awarded KU four-star ratings in all categories — academics, quality of living, and social life. KU is famous for the natural beauty of its campus, the high quality of its academic programs, reasonable cost, and diverse cultural and recreational opportunities.

KU is the largest public university in the midwestern state of Kansas, located centrally in the U.S.A. Founded in 1866, KU is a major comprehensive teaching and research institution offering bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees in more than 190 fields and programs for intensive English study.

International admission to KU

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