

The University of Kansas

International Student Preview

Welcome

The University of Kansas (KU) has welcomed international students 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 27,000 students, including about 2,100 international students from more than 100 countries, and 2,600 faculty members. Learn more at ku.edu.

Why KU?

- Prestigious academics, a supportive atmosphere, winning athletics, and a fierce school spirit
- Exceptional value
- One of America's best college towns—Lawrence, Kansas—celebrated for its music and arts scene
- KU is a great place to be, and you want to be a part of it!

Academics

- More than 345 total academic majors with nearly 200 undergraduate options
- Bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees and an intensive English program
- Accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and member of the Association of American Universities
- Consistently earns high rankings in U.S. News and World Report, Princeton Review, Fiske's Guide to Colleges, and other publications

International Student Services

- New international student orientation program at the beginning of each semester
- Immigration advising, cross-cultural counseling, and individual assistance
- Student activities and programs to promote friendship among international and U.S. students





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 is 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

- Convenient on-campus housing includes nine residence halls, 12 scholarship halls, and two apartment complexes.
- Residence halls provide meal plans, laundry rooms, computer services, and social activities.
- On-campus housing is available during school breaks.
- Off-campus housing is abundant near campus.

Student life

- 600 student organizations offering a variety of academic, professional, and social opportunities
- International Student Association and more than 30 student nationality clubs
- Medical staff, clinics, pharmacy, and counseling services available at the Student Health Center
- Recreational programs and facilities available at Ambler Student Recreation Fitness Center



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