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 Wichita and Salina, the School of Pharmacy campus in 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. It’s also famous for its mascot, the Jayhawk, a mythical red, yellow, and blue bird.

KU is the largest public university in the Midwestern state of Kansas, located centrally in the United States. Opened in 1866, KU is a major comprehensive teaching and research institution offering bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees and programs for intensive English study.

Visit KU’s Web site, ku.edu.
- **STUDENT LIFE AND CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**
  - KU has more than 600 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.
  - Excellent sports and recreation facilities at the Ambler Student Recreation Fitness Center and a variety of health-promoting and intramural sports programs are available.
  - The Student Health Center has a skilled medical professional staff, clinics, an on-site pharmacy, and a counseling center.
  - KU’s comprehensive library system houses 4.3 million books and other media in 11 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.

See [silc.ku.edu](http://silc.ku.edu) for more information.
ASMAA ALSOUSI
Gaza, Palestinian Territory
Graduate student in Medicinal Chemistry

“When I finish my degree, I hope I can pursue medicinal chemistry in my country. After all, the most important thing is to teach others what we learn and to help build a knowledgeable community.

“Lawrence is a good place to live, and I love everything about KU — especially the big campus, high quality programs, and friendly staff. I’m advising some of my family members to come to here too.”

DANISH TARAR
Islamabad, Pakistan
Undergraduate in Petroleum Engineering

“KU has a great engineering program. The Tertiary Oil Recovery project provides excellent opportunities for research and development.

“Basketball games are my favorite activities, but there is always something going on here.

“KU is a great place, not only for academics but also for personal growth through campus involvement and leadership programs. The campus is beautiful and the Lawrence community is extremely friendly and accommodating.”

IBRAHIMA BA
Dakar, Senegal
Graduate student in Linguistics

“With my degree in linguistics, I will teach at the university back home. We have many national languages. I want to introduce those languages in the school system, if only at the elementary level.

“I am a member of the Muslim Student Association and the KU Fulbright Student Association. Apart from studying, I also play a variety of sports and like to hang out with friends downtown.

“KU is the place to be, I would tell anyone.”
WELCOME
The University of Kansas 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 2,100 international students, and 3,200 faculty members. KU is ranked among the top 40 public universities in academic reputations by the 2011 US News & World Report “America’s Best Colleges.” Visit KU online at ku.edu.

ACADEMICS
• A major comprehensive teaching and research institution, KU offers more than 345 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 14 nationally ranked graduate programs, including 33 in the top 30 among public universities, according to US News & World Report. Visit: ku.edu/academics/schools

WHY KU
• Because KU offers prestigious academics, a supportive atmosphere, winning athletics, and an enthusiastic 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 — where students can celebrate for its music, arts, and culture.
• Because you will find that KU is a great place. And you’ll want to be a part of it.

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.

LOCATION
• Lawrence, Kansas (90,000 population), is about 63 km west of Kansas City, Missouri, and 12 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 summers (14°C), mild springs (14°C), hot summers (23°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.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION TO KU
International Undergraduate Admissions
• Strong Hall
  1410 Jayhawk Blvd. Room 17
  Lawrence, KS 66045 U.S.A.
  785-864-2161
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  international@ku.edu
  catalog.ku.edu

Graduate Admissions
• Strong Hall
  1410 Jayhawk Blvd. Room 213
  Lawrence, KS 66045 U.S.A.
  785-864-9840
  graduate@ku.edu
  catalog.ku.edu

Intensive English Program
• Applied English Center
  Lippincott Hall
  1410 Jayhawk Blvd. Room 204
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