THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

2020-21 INTERNATIONAL VIEWBOOK
Discover Lawrence, Kansas, a classic college town.

From its place atop Mount Oread, much of KU’s Lawrence campus overlooks the town below. Fraser Hall, with its two distinctive towers, can be seen from miles away.

University events like KU Homecoming bring students and Lawrence residents together in the downtown streets to celebrate.

Historic landmarks like Union Station and the World War I Memorial Museum make downtown Kansas City a worthwhile weekend trip.

Kansas is known as the Sunflower State, and the tall yellow flowers bloom every summer in fields only a few miles from campus.

Kansas has a history of independence, acceptance, and support for education. The city was founded in 1854 by opponents of slavery known as abolitionists, who were also determined to start a university here. The University of Kansas opened 12 years later.

Today, Lawrence is home to nearly 100,000 residents, including KU students, who shop, dine, and enjoy entertainment and community events in its picturesque downtown.

LAWRENCE

Kansas is in the center of the United States in a region known as the Great Plains. Kansans enjoy all four seasons, including snowy winters, warm and pleasant summers, and perfect fall and spring weather. Our mascot, the mythical Jayhawk, traces its origin to the political conflicts of early Kansas history.

KANSAS

KANSAS CITY

Just 40 miles east of Lawrence, Kansas City is a major metropolitan area with an international airport, renowned fine and performing arts, and professional baseball, football, and soccer teams. “KC” is also well-known for jazz and barbecue, two cherished American cultural institutions.
Live, learn, and get involved right on campus.

Students living in KU residence halls are required to purchase a meal plan. KU Dining can assist students with dietary accommodations for medical or religious reasons.

In addition to cardiovascular and resistance training equipment, the Ambler Student Recreation Fitness Center features “the Chalk Rock,” a 42-foot-tall climbing wall.

CAMPUS
A hilltop named Mount Oread is home to our Lawrence campus, which covers about 1,000 acres and features historic limestone classroom buildings and state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities.

HOUSING
We encourage you to live on campus your entire KU career. New residence halls and apartments provide international students with comfort, necessities, and security, as well as great chances to connect with fellow students. Residents choose from 24 on-campus communities and a wide variety of single-person and shared-living options that fit many budgets and preferences. housing.ku.edu

RECREATION
You can stay healthy through the use of KU’s exercise and sports facilities. The Ambler Student Recreation Fitness Center provides equipment and space for weight training and aerobic activity, and practice fields provide students with space to play. recreation.ku.edu

INVOLVEMENT
More than 600 student clubs and organizations let Jayhawks share their interests. The Student Involvement & Leadership Center provides students with resources to create, register, and join organizations and plan events. silc.ku.edu
GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
To enter KU as a freshman, you must do the following:
• Earn a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (meeting the minimum GPA does not guarantee admission)
• To learn what qualifies you for admission to KU’s College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, visit world.ku.edu/credentials
• Submit English placement test scores, which are used to determine proficiency or to estimate placement in an appropriate ESL course. (There is no minimum English requirement for undergraduate admission.) world.ku.edu/english-requirements

SCHOOL-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
Several KU schools require alternate or additional requirements. These may include portfolio reviews, auditions, essays, academic prerequisites, or test scores or GPAs that surpass KU’s general admission standards. Check with individual schools to confirm their requirements. world.ku.edu/requirements

THREE OPTIONS FOR ENTRY
You may enter KU one of three ways: standard entry, the Applied English Center (AEC), or the Academic Accelerator Program (AAP). Entry will depend on your English skills, your need for academic support, and your readiness for U.S. college coursework.

Standard entry
You may be admitted directly into a program based on your academic qualifications prior to showing proof of English proficiency. Before enrolling, you must prove proficiency by either taking an exam during Orientation or by submitting an approved English proficiency test or waiver option when you apply. world.ku.edu/apply

Applied English Center
You may be admitted to study English only or to improve your English before starting degree coursework. Exams will determine your placement within six proficiency levels. Services include language classes by instructors with advanced degrees and help adjusting to the U.S. educational system. aec.ku.edu

Academic Accelerator Program
The AAP provides freshman-level courses and advanced English instruction. The program helps ease your transition to a degree program with help with classes and the new culture. You may participate for up to three semesters depending on your English proficiency. accelerator.ku.edu

REQUIREMENTS
Earn admission to a premier state university.

STANDARD ENTRY DEADLINES
| DEC. 15 | Spring application deadline for students outside the U.S. studying in-person/hybrid |
| FEB. 1 | Fall priority scholarship application deadline |
| APRIL 1 | Summer application deadline for students outside the U.S. |
| MAY 1 | Fall application deadline for students outside the U.S. Summer application deadline for students within the U.S. |
| JUNE 1 | Fall priority application deadline for students within the U.S. For more information: world.ku.edu/deadlines |

COSTS
For information about costs and scholarships: world.ku.edu/costs

ENTRY
Find success with your personal path to entry.
Pursue the liberal arts or a professional degree.

MAJORS

GUIDE TO THE FIELDS OF STUDY LIST

HIGHLIGHTED TYPE: KU’s schools and College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

BLACK TYPE: Majors

A co-major must be accompanied by a major.

GRAY TYPE: Concentrations

Contact the appropriate school for a complete list of concentrations.

ASTERISK*: Minor available

You can major or minor in these subjects. This is not a complete list of minors.

CROSS†: Minor offered only.

(EDC): Taught at Edwards Campus

Prelaw and premedical professions are undergraduate tracks, not majors. Talk with an advisor to learn about the coursework and majors that prepare you for degrees in those fields.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES (THE COLLEGE)

African & African-American studies*

African and African diasporic languages†

American studies*

Anthropology*

Applied behavioral science*

Early childhood • Youth development & juvenile justice • Adults with disabilities • Community health & development • Basic research & conceptual foundations

Astrobiology*

Astronomy*

Atmospheric science*

Air pollution meteorology • General meteorology • Hydrometeorology • News media forecasting

Biology

Biological sciences

Biochemistry • Biology • Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology • Human biology • Microbiology • Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology • Molecular biosciences (EC)

Brazilian studies*

Chemistry*

Biological chemistry • Chemical physics

Classical antiquity

Classical languages*

Communication studies*

East Asian languages & cultures*

Double language • East Asian studies (Chinese, Japanese, or Korean language)

Economics*

English

Creative writing • Rhetoric, language & writing • Traditional English

Environmental studies*

European studies* (co-major)

French, Francophone & Italian studies*

French, Francophone & Italian studies • French & Francophone studies • Italian studies

Geography*

Geographical information & analysis • Physical geography

Geology*

Earth & space science licensure • Engineering geology • Environmental geology • General geology • Geophysics • Petroleum geology†

German studies*

Global & international studies*

Africa • Asia • Latin America & the Caribbean • The Middle East • Russia, East Europe & Central Asia • Western Europe

History*

History of art*

Human sexuality*

Humanities†

Indigenous studies†

Jewish studies*

Latin American & Caribbean studies†

Latin and its studies†

Leadership studies†

Liberal arts & sciences

Linguistics* (EC)

Literature, language & writing (EC)

Mathematics*

Middle East studies*

Peace & conflict studies†

Philosophy*

Physics*

Interdisciplinary • Premedicine • Preprofessional

Political science*

Intelligence and National Security studies†

Psychology*

Behavioral neuroscience

Public policy in the U.S.*

Religious studies*

Russian, East European & Eurasian studies*

Slavic languages & literatures*

Polish studies • Russian • South Slavic studies

Social & behavioral sciences methodology†

Social justice in the U.S.*

Sociology†

Spanish†

Speech-language-hearing: sciences & disorders†

Women, gender & sexuality studies*

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (PART OF THE COLLEGE)

Dance*

Film & media studies*

Culture & Studies • Production Theatre*

Performance • Theatre, culture & society

Theatre design

Visual art†

Ceramics • General • Metalsmithing/ jewelry • Textile/fibers

Visual arts education

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION (PART OF THE COLLEGE)

Public administration (EC)

Law & society* (EC)

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN

Architecture

Design

Illustration & animation • Industrial design • Photography • Visual communication design (graphic design)

Design entrepreneurship* • Interior architecture

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting

Business* • Business administration • Business analytics† • Entrepreneurship* • Finance

Human resources management • Information systems* • International business* (co-major) • Management & leadership*

Marketing*

Supply chain management*

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SCIENCES

Curriculum & teaching

Elementary (K-6) • Foreign languages (PK-12) • Secondary English (6-12) • Secondary history & government (6-12) • Unified early childhood (birth-grade 3)

Endorsements

Special education • Teaching English as a second language

Health, sport & exercise sciences

Community health • Exercise science • Physical education plus (business minor, sport management minor).

Concentrations: Health (PK-12); Middle-level math (5-8); Middle-level science (5-8); English (5-8 or 6-12); Speech/theatre (6-12); Psychology (6-12) • Sport management*

STEMTeach KU teacher preparation program

Obtained by completing a College of Liberal Arts & Sciences degree with STEMTeach certification

Secondary (6-12) biology • Secondary (6-12) chemistry • Secondary (6-12) earth & space science • Secondary (6-12) mathematics • Secondary (6-12) physics

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Aerospace engineering

Architectural engineering

Chemical engineering

Biomedical • Environmental • Material science • Petroleum engineering • Premedical

Civil engineering

Environmental engineering

Computer engineering

Computer science

Electrical engineering

Engineering physics

Aerospace systems • Chemical systems • Digital electronic systems • Electromechanical control systems

Interdisciplinary computing

Astronomy • Biology • Chemistry • Geophysics • Journalism • Physics

Mechanical engineering

Biomechanical • Petroleum engineering

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Clinical laboratory science

Molecular biotechnology

Health information management* • Respiratory care

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS

Journalism*

News & information

Sports media

Strategic communication

Sports media

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Music* • Jazz • Musicology • Music theory • Piano/organ/orchestrical instruments • Voice

Music composition

Music education

Music therapy

Music theory

Musicology

Music performance

Jazz

Organ

Piano

Strings & harp

Double bass • Harp • Viola • Violin • Violoncello

Voice

Voice • Theatre & voice

Wind & percussion

Bassoon • Clarinet • Euphonium • Flute • French horn • Oboe • Percussion • Saxophone • Trombone • Trumpet • Tuba

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Pharmaceutical studies

Pharmacy

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (EC)

Biotechnology*

American Sign Language and Deaf studies

Information technology

Nutrition†

Public & population health*

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Social work
Develop knowledge, new interests, and valuable connections.

Notable alumni include CEOs of international corporations, Pulitzer and Nobel Prize winners, renowned scientists, and astronauts.

ACADEMICS

Academic Support

Many KU offices support student success. Here are four that Jayhawks use frequently:

- The University Academic Support Centers offers tutoring, one-on-one consultation, and assistance with specific access needs.
  [achievement.ku.edu](achievement.ku.edu)
- Jayhawks use the Undergraduate Advising Center for help with schedules, degree plans, and goals to graduation.
  [advising.ku.edu](advising.ku.edu)
- The University Career Center helps students explore majors and careers, and find internships and jobs.
  [career.ku.edu](career.ku.edu)
- The KU Writing Center helps students brainstorm, draft, and revise writing projects.
  [writing.ku.edu](writing.ku.edu)

Exploratory Pathways

If you are still choosing from KU’s 200-plus fields of study, our exploratory pathways allow you to make degree progress while taking introductory courses in one of six categories:

- Communication and Leadership
- Creative Arts and Design
- Education and Public Service
- Health and Behavioral Sciences
- Languages and Cultures
- Science and Technology

Once you choose a focus, you will work with an advisor to select an appropriate major.
[explore.ku.edu](explore.ku.edu)
YOU AT KU — INTERNATIONAL
As you prepare for classes at KU, you’ll participate in a student orientation called You at KU – International. During this time, you’ll participate in these activities:
• Assisted course enrollment
• Learning about campus and the city of Lawrence
• Discussions of U.S. culture and customs
• Connecting with future peers and mentors.
• Sessions on legal issues, maintaining immigration status, security, campus resources, health, clubs and organizations, and other topics

At the start of the fall semester, you’ll also participate in Hawk Week, which introduces all new Jayhawks to the university’s traditions and values.
iss.ku.edu/newly-admitted-orientation

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES
As the main resource for KU’s international population, International Student Services will support you throughout your KU career. ISS provides these important services:
• Hosts events to meet peers, share your own culture, and learn about U.S. culture locally and around the region.
• Helps you adjust to college life and life in the U.S.
• Provides advice concerning immigration status and work permissions
iss.ku.edu

HEALTH AND MEDICINE
All international students studying in person at KU must have health insurance. The charge for insurance coverage through UnitedHealthcare Student Resources is added to your student tuition and campus fees. You will receive high-quality, affordable health care through Watkins Health Services.
studenthealth.ku.edu

MENTAL HEALTH
Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) provides affordable, confidential mental health counseling for individuals and groups dealing with stress, anxiety, academic challenges, decision-making, and other issues.
caps.ku.edu

A citywide bus system, KU on Wheels, provides all KU Card-carrying Jayhawks with free public transportation on and off campus.

Expect support, encouragement, and care from the first day.
Visit our hilltop campus, where your future is visible.

Kansas’ coldest average temperature of minus 6 degrees Celsius occurs in January, and its warmest, 33 degrees Celsius, happens in July.

Marvin Hall, built in 1909 and expanded in 2014, is a leading example of the historic and modern mix of architecture on campus.

KU’s response to COVID-19 includes face masks on campus, hybrid classrooms, physical distancing, and mass testing. For information, visit protect.ku.edu.

CAMPUS VISITS
We invite you to visit our Lawrence campus, if possible. Once here, visitors see firsthand the history, community, and amenities that draw students from all over the world. world.ku.edu/visit

ONLINE TOUR
If you are unable to travel to Lawrence, we offer a virtual tour that provides 360-degree campus imagery and valuable information dispensed by digital tour guides. world.ku.edu/visit
Many photos show KU before the COVID-19 pandemic. For information about how Jayhawks are living, studying, and working on KU campuses this semester, visit protect.ku.edu.

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Director of the Office of Institutional Opportunity & Access, IOA@ku.edu, Room 1082, Dole Human Development Center, 1000 Sunnyside Ave., Lawrence, KS 66045, 785-864-6414, 711 TTY (for the Lawrence, Edwards, Parsons, Yoder, and Topeka campuses); Director, Equal Opportunity Office, Mail Stop 7004, 4330 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Fairway, KS 66205, 913-588-8011, 711 TTY (for the Wichita, Salina, and Kansas City, Kansas, medical center campuses).

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