Lift the chorus ever onward. This line from our Alma Mater refers to more than the volume of our voices (though Jayhawks can get loud). It’s a lyric that speaks to the range of our curiosity. The reach of our compassion. The height of our accomplishments and the fact we achieve together. A chorus is the single voice of many. Harmony built from the unified numerous. With a song that moves every Jayhawk. Into the future. Toward our goals. Onward. Welcome to the chorus.
Exciting, isn’t it?

We both remember our orientations vividly. Our thoughts were similar: How big campus felt. How willing everyone was to help. How eager we were to belong.

At first, we focused on basics: picking majors, transferring credits, even catching the bus. But neither of us knew, sitting in the Union that morning, what was in store beyond the basics. Traveling to Ireland for internships. Assisting in behavioral science research. Helping plan KU’s 100th Homecoming. Becoming Orientation coordinators.

Essentials are important, but the unexpected deepens and defines the experience. So we encourage you to think of your education as more than course work. To see KU as bigger than campus. To let your years at KU contain as much as your ambition (and schedule) can hold.

Curious? Ask any question. Overwhelmed? Someone will listen. Excited? You should be — Jayhawks are a special bunch, and now, you’re one.
Orientation assistants

Orientation assistants can answer your questions about KU. Turn to yours for help during today’s session and throughout your KU career.

Kierstin McMichael

_Hometown:_ Wichita, Kan.
_Major:_ English

Cornelius Baker

_Hometown:_ Wichita, Kan.
_Major:_ Psychology

Stefanie Carnahan

_Hometown:_ Beckemeyer, Ill.
_Major:_ Spanish with Latin American Studies minor

Becca Levine

_Hometown:_ St. Louis, Mo.
_Major:_ Religious Studies with Jewish Studies minor

Annie Matheis

_Hometown:_ Overland Park, Kan.
_Major:_ Strategic Communication and Applied Behavioral Science

Killian Brown

_Hometown:_ Virginia Beach, Va.
_Major:_ Classical Antiquity and Philosophy with History minor

Jessica Guilbeaux

_Hometown:_ Kansas City, Kan.
_Major:_ Computer Engineering

Shannon Altmeyer

_Hometown:_ Colorado Springs, Colo.
_Major:_ Applied Behavioral Science
Dylan Fehl
Hometown: Hutchinson, Kan.
Major: History and Philosophy with Leadership Studies minor

Heathyr Johnson
Hometown: Olathe, Kan.
Major: Secondary English Education and ESOL endorsement

McKenna Brown
Hometown: Eureka, Mo.
Major: Global & International Studies and Economics with French minor

Jordyn Cox
Hometown: Wichita, Kan.
Major: Anthropology and Italian with Theatre minor

Michael Johnson
Hometown: Derby, Kan.
Major: Aerospace Engineering

Maggie Nickl
Hometown: Arlington Heights, Ill.
Major: Music Therapy with Psychology minor

Jessie Pringle
Hometown: Chanute, Kan.
Major: History (Pre-Law)

Sam Eastes
Hometown: Pratt, Kan.
Major: Journalism and Global & International Studies

Derek Smith
Hometown: Cochranton, Pa.
Major: Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

Heathyr Johnson
Hometown: Olathe, Kan.
Major: Secondary English Education and ESOL endorsement
Office of First-Year Experience staff

Staff members in the Office of First-Year Experience are experts on change — the change you’ll experience as a first-year student. They are responsible for assisting you in your transition to KU and for helping you achieve your academic goals.

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Program Coordinator, Orientation

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Program Coordinator, Learning Communities

Hollyce Morris
Office Manager, Registration Coordinator

Jasmine Moore
Administrative Assistant
One of my favorite things about KU is the intellectual conversations I have on a daily basis.

— Cornelius Baker
Like all academic communities, KU’s is diverse. On the hill we call Mount Oread, thousands of scholars pursue individual interests every day.

Communities share interests, too. KU’s include a core of knowledge, opportunities to take education off campus and into the world, and programs designed to bring Jayhawks together.
The elements of a KU education

You may have arrived at KU with a degree in mind and firm academic plans to earn it. Or perhaps you’re still deciding on a direction. Either way, Orientation will give you the chance to chart your future success at KU. Understanding KU’s core requirements, academic programs, and available degrees comes first. Once you’ve learned about the components of a KU education, you can use your knowledge to select the right path to graduation.

Degree components

The majority of degrees at KU require 120 credit hours for graduation.

KU offers a number of undergraduate degrees (See the chart on Page 9). With the exception of the B.G.S., which requires a minor, each degree has four components:

1. **The KU Core**, a universitywide curriculum all students fulfill. The KU Core specifies learning outcomes based on foundational skills for all majors.

2. **Degree-specific requirements** defined by a professional school or College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (the College).

3. **A major** that will expose you to a depth of knowledge in a specific field of study.

4. **Electives** that will allow you to explore academic disciplines outside your major.

You might choose to add a minor, an experiential learning certificate — even a second major. You may also choose an elective out of curiosity. Talk with your academic advisor about the best ways to enhance your education with electives.

Students are generally admitted to the College, although some schools allow freshmen to apply for admission directly. Students should speak with an advisor about school-specific admission requirements, required course sequences, and the anticipated time to complete the degree. Students should also be aware that some College departments have admission requirements beyond what is required for admission to the College.
Undergraduate degrees at KU

**THE BACHELOR OF ARTS** is the traditional baccalaureate degree. It pulls from mathematics, sciences, world languages and cultures, and other academic disciplines. The degree is available in almost all disciplines within the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, and we encourage B.A. students to pursue a second major and/or additional minors.

**THE BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES** brings together academic disciplines across the College. Students who pursue a B.G.S. degree in a major must also complete a second major or a minor. Students may also complete a B.G.S. in liberal arts & sciences, which doesn’t require a major but instead focuses on an interdisciplinary liberal arts & sciences education.

**THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE** is available to all natural science majors except those in human biology. Economics and behavioral neuroscience majors also may earn B.S. degrees. Engineering majors earn the B.S. Variations of the degree include the bachelor of science in journalism (B.S.J.), bachelor of science in business (B.S.B.), bachelor of science in education (B.S.E.), and bachelor of science in nursing (B.S.N.).

**THE BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS** is available to students in dance, design, theatre design, history of art, and visual art.

**THE BACHELOR OF MUSIC** is earned by students majoring in music or music therapy.

**THE BACHELOR OF SOCIA WORK** is earned by undergraduates in the School of Social Welfare.

**THE BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION** is earned by students majoring in music education.

**THE BACHELOR OF ART EDUCATION** is earned by students majoring in art education.

Please see the undergraduate fields of study on Pages 21–22.
The KU Core

The KU Core is the future of general education at KU — a universitywide curriculum all students complete, regardless of degree and major. It provides a flexible KU educational experience that prepares students for successful careers, engaged citizenship, and lifelong learning.

At the heart of the KU Core is the tradition of educational excellence at the University of Kansas and the expectation that students will take advantage of all a major research institution has to offer.

Each KU undergraduate charts an individual path to meet KU Core goals and learning outcomes. Beginning with the first semester, students work with an advisor to integrate KU Core goals with degree-specific and major requirements.

Each KU degree and major builds on the foundation established by the KU Core. Some students may advance more quickly and deeply into their chosen fields of study, while others may fulfill the requirements by investigating multiple disciplines. All students can pursue their intellectual interests and take advantage of their creativity while fulfilling KU’s general education requirements.

BY FULFILLING THE KU CORE, KU GRADUATES
• Acquire essential skills
• Build a broad background of knowledge
• Have a stronger appreciation for cultural and global diversity
• Cultivate ethical integrity
• Generate the capacity and opportunity to blend and create ideas
The KU Core allows students to focus not on checking off boxes but on thinking creatively and integrating experiences such as study abroad, service learning, and hands-on research into their education.
Education goals

The KU Core spans the undergraduate experience and comprises three general education and three advanced education goals. General education goals are best met during a student’s freshman and sophomore years. Juniors and seniors meet the advanced education goals by building on the foundation of the general education goals and progressing through the major.

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<th>GENERAL EDUCATION GOALS</th>
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<td>Build core skills of CRITICAL THINKING and QUANTITATIVE LITERACY</td>
<td>Respect human DIVERSITY and expand CULTURAL understanding and global awareness</td>
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<td>Strengthen written and oral COMMUNICATION</td>
<td>Practice SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY and demonstrate ETHICAL BEHAVIOR</td>
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<td>Develop a background of KNOWLEDGE across fundamental areas of study</td>
<td>Gain the ability to INTEGRATE KNOWLEDGE and THINK CREATIVELY</td>
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KU Core units

Students meet the various education goals and learning outcomes by completing a total of 12 KU Core units. A unit is not the same as a credit hour.

A UNIT CAN BE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- An approved course
- An approved educational experience
- An approved combination of course work and/or experiences

All goals and learning outcomes can be met by a variety of courses, while some goals and learning outcomes can be satisfied by both course work and approved educational experiences outside of the classroom. This flexibility allows a student to tailor his or her academic undergraduate experience around the KU Core.

Because of its flexibility, the KU Core allows students to expand their educations by pursuing a double major, a major and a minor, or multiple minors, depending on the degree-specific requirements.

Some courses or experiences will satisfy more than one learning outcome, though each unit may be applied to only one learning outcome of the KU Core.

The KU Core really keeps you engaged in your own learning experience.

– Maggie Nickl
Explore the world — and change it.

Research that could lead to discoveries.
Travel that will expand your understanding.
Organizations in need of bright minds.
These kinds of hands-on learning opportunities are built in to the KU Core — ask your advisor how you can make the most of them.

Study abroad

KU is a national leader in providing low-cost, high-quality study abroad programs, with semester, academic year, summer, and short-term break programs in more than 70 countries. Courses are taught in more than 20 languages, and instructional offerings in English are also plentiful. By studying abroad, students have the chance to see the world and themselves in a whole new way, developing independence and heightened cultural awareness. studyabroad.ku.edu

Perform research

Undergraduate research allows students to enhance their KU educations while contributing to their fields and developing professional opportunities. Students learn to apply classroom lessons to real-world problems and issues while developing strong faculty relationships and problem-solving capabilities. At the same time, undergraduate research allows students to explore potential careers and gain valuable work experience, references, and connections. ugresearch.ku.edu

Participate in service learning

Overseen by the Center for Civic & Social Responsibility, service learning integrates community service with instruction and reflection, enhancing academic experiences, teaching civic responsibility, and helping meet community needs through direct volunteerism, indirect assistance, and the advocacy of causes. servicelearning.ku.edu

Find an internship

By participating in local, national, and international internships, KU students try out career fields, network with professionals, develop transferable skills, and apply academic knowledge in a work environment. Many students participate in one or more internships while at KU and choose to receive department or elective academic credit for these experiences. Visit the University Career Center for more information. career.ku.edu/internships studyabroad.ku.edu/ProgramTypes
Gain a deeper understanding.

KU encourages students to experience community, culture, and scholarship through a combination of academic classroom learning and hands-on experience. KU offers seven experiential learning certificates, all of which allow students to gain a deeper understanding of their academic interests. Those who earn certificates receive a notation on their transcripts that indicates they surpassed KU’s basic curriculum expectations.

experience.ku.edu

The most rewarding discovery I’ve made is that volunteering is as much about self-growth as it is about making an impact.

— Heathyr Johnson, co-director, Center for Community Outreach
Experiential learning certificates

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<th>ARTS ENGAGEMENT</th>
<th>To complete this certification, students in all majors immerse themselves in KU’s rich arts culture by taking arts classes, attending events, and writing reflections.</th>
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<td>ENTREPRENEURSHIP</td>
<td>Through four courses — three offered by the business school and a capstone course — students apply venture creation and new business skills to their disciplines.</td>
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<td>GLOBAL AWARENESS</td>
<td>Students complete two components selected from activities such as studying abroad, taking internationally themed classes, and learning a foreign language.</td>
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<td>LEADERSHIP STUDIES</td>
<td>This program introduces students to the qualities and ethics of leadership through course work, independent experience, and guided reflection.</td>
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<td>SERVICE LEARNING</td>
<td>This certification includes a service learning course, community service project, readings, and a formal reflection on these experiences.</td>
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<td>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</td>
<td>Working closely with faculty, students earn certification through course work in research/creative methods and a paper, presentation, or recital based on a project.</td>
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<tr>
<td>BOOK ARTS</td>
<td>This certificate is available to students who wish to study the history and practice of handmade book production.</td>
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You’re not undecided — you’re deciding.

Maybe you’ve narrowed your options to two or three fields but want to take a class in each before declaring a major. Perhaps you have many interests and don’t know what majors would align with them. Maybe you thought you knew what you’d major in but have changed your mind. No matter your situation, we can help.

At Orientation, we’ll begin by asking you to think about your skills and abilities, your likes and dislikes. As you identify courses that sound interesting, let your advisor know. Your schedule will contain some required general education courses, but we will include classes that allow you to begin exploring your interests.

Almost every program has built-in time to take classes that will help you decide on a major while counting toward a degree program and keeping you on track for graduation.

You can graduate on schedule if you’re actively deciding on a major. The four-step process on the right can help.

University Career Center

Students who want to explore the relationship of majors to potential career paths should review the Careers & Majors section of the UCC website. There, you can read job titles and descriptions associated with KU majors and related internship and employment opportunities. Students will also find a printable worksheet and links to external career exploration websites such as CareerOneStop and WetFeet. career.ku.edu/careersandmajors

ASSESS
- What are your interests?
- What do you enjoy?
- What are your talents?
- What do you value?
- What are your goals?

EXPLORE
- Search the course catalog. ku.edu/academics/catalogs
- Talk to professionals in the fields you’re considering.
- Take a career assessment. career.ku.edu
- Meet with your academic advisor.

REFLECT
- Think about your findings.
- Keep your goals in mind.
- What combinations make sense?
- Could you pursue two majors?
- Is a minor or experiential learning certificate a possibility?

ACT
- Connect with faculty.
- Collect department materials.
- Talk with family and friends.
- Create a calendar of important dates.
- Discuss steps with your advisor.
First-Year Seminars

First-year seminar courses give you the opportunity to study a topic that capitalizes on a faculty member’s area of expertise. The experience can develop and inspire your own intellectual curiosity and fosters skills that will help you to find, evaluate, and articulate answers to your questions. First-Year Seminars also fulfill the KU Core’s critical thinking goal.

A limited number of fall seminars are available. Your Orientation advisor will have a list during enrollment. (The KU honors program and some professional schools have required first-year seminars. Affiliated advisors will provide information during Orientation advising.)

University 101

University 101 is an important foundation for academic success, introducing you to the university, academic opportunities and expectations, and the resources to assist you in meeting those expectations.

UNIV 101 classes work with campus partners — Spencer Museum of Art, KU Libraries, Student Money Management Services, KU Writing Center, Undergraduate Advising Center, Student Affairs, University Career Center, and our performing arts venue, the Lied Center — on projects that assist students in transitioning to the university.

UNIV 101 is a two-credit-hour seminar, enrolling about 19 students in each section. Staff members teach the course, providing students with frequent feedback and serving as mentors and advocates.

Learning Communities

Learning community participants unite around a single engaging and culturally relevant theme, making valuable connections to university resources and developing skills that promote academic success. In both learning communities, “Building a Better Future World” and “Sports, University, and You,” space is limited. Ask your advisor about both during enrollment.

firstyear.ku.edu/communities
KU undergraduate schools

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
The schools of Architecture, Design & Planning Business Education Engineering Health Professions Journalism & Mass Communications Music Nursing Pharmacy Social Welfare
Undergraduate majors & subfields

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES (THE COLLEGE)

  African concentration
  African-American concentration
  Arabic & Islamic Studies concentration

American Studies (B.A., B.G.S.)
  Emphases available in Race/Ethnicity, American Cultural Studies, Local & Global, Popular Culture, Jazz Studies, Gender & Sexuality, Religion

Anthropology (B.A., B.G.S., minor)

Applied Behavioral Science (B.A., B.G.S., minor)
  Emphases available in Early Childhood, Youth Development & Juvenile Justice, Adults with Disabilities, Community Health & Development, Basic Research & Conceptual Foundations

Astrobiology (minor)

Astronomy (B.A., B.S., minor)

Atmospheric Science (B.S., minor)
  Air Pollution Meteorology option
  General Meteorology option
  Hydrometeorology option
  News Media Forecasting option

Biological Sciences
  Biochemistry (B.A., B.S.)
  Biology (B.A., B.S.)
  Cell Biology (B.S.)
  Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (B.S.)
  Genetics (B.S.)
  Human Biology (B.A., B.G.S.)
  Microbiology (B.A., B.S.)
  Molecular Biosciences (B.S.)*
  Neurobiology (B.S.)
  Organismal Biology (B.S.)
  Teaching Biology (B.S.)

Brazilian Studies (minor)

Chemistry (B.A., B.S., minor)
  Biochemistry option
  Biological Chemistry option
  Chemical Physics option
  Environmental Chemistry option

Classical Antiquity (B.A., B.G.S., minor)
Classical Languages (B.A., B.G.S., minor)
Communication Studies (B.A., B.G.S., minor)
East Asian Languages & Cultures (B.A., minor)
  Double Language concentration
  East Asian Studies with Chinese, Japanese, or Korean Language concentration
Economics (B.A., B.G.S., B.S., minor)

English (B.A., B.G.S., minor)
  Emphases available in Creative-Writing English emphasis
  Language, Rhetoric, & Writing emphasis
  Traditional English emphasis

Environmental Studies (B.A., B.G.S., B.S., minor)
  European Studies (co-major, minor)
French & Italian (B.A., minor)
  French & Italian option
  Italian option

Geography (B.A., B.G.S., B.S., minor)
  Geographical Information & Analysis option

Geographical Information Science (minor)

Geology (B.A., B.S., minor)
  Earth & Space Science Licensure option
  Engineering Geology option
  Environmental Geology option
  General Geology option
  Geophysics option

German Studies (B.A., minor)

Global & International Studies (B.A., minor)

History (B.A., B.G.S., minor)

Human Sexuality (minor)

Humanities (minor)

Humanities & Western Civilization (B.A.)

Jewish Studies (minor)

Latin American Studies (B.A., B.G.S., minor)

Latin/o/a Studies (minor)

Leadership Studies (minor)

Liberal Arts & Sciences (B.G.S.)

Linguistics (B.A., B.G.S., minor)

Literature, Language, & Writing (B.A.,B.G.S.)*

Mathematics (B.A., B.S., minor)

Peace & Conflict Studies (minor)

Philosophy (B.A., B.G.S., minor)

Physics (B.A., B.S., minor)
  Computational Physics concentration
  Interdisciplinary option
  Preprofessional emphasis

Political Science (B.A., B.G.S.)

Prelaw (no degrees offered)

Premedical Professions (no degrees offered)

Psychology (B.A., B.G.S., minor)
  Behavioral Neuroscience (B.S.)

Public Policy in the U.S. (minor)

Religious Studies (B.A., B.G.S., minor)

Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies co-major (minor)

Slavic Languages & Literatures (B.A., minor)
  Polish Studies emphasis
  Russian emphasis
  South Slavic Studies emphasis

Social & Behavioral Sciences
  Methodology (minor)

Sociology (B.A., B.G.S., minor)
  Spanish (B.A.)

Speech-Language-Hearing: Sciences & Disorders (B.A., B.G.S., minor)

Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies (B.A., B.G.S., minor)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & ADMINISTRATION

Public Administration (B.A., B.G.S., minor)*
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES: SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
Dance (B.A., B.F.A., minor)
Film & Media Studies (B.A., B.G.S., minor)
Theatre (B.A., B.G.S., minor)
Performance emphasis
Theatre, Culture, & Society emphasis
Theatre Design (B.F.A.)
Visual Art (B.A.)
Visual Art (B.F.A.)
Ceramics option
General option
Metalsmithing/ Jewelry option
Textile/ fibers option
Visual Arts Education (B.A.E.)

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & PLANNING
Architectural Studies (B.A.)
Architecture (M.Arch.)
Design (B.F.A.)
Illustration & Animation
Industrial Design
Photo Media
Visual Communication Design

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Accounting (B.S.B.)
Business Administration (B.B.A.*, B.S.B.)
Finance (B.S.B.)
Information Systems (B.S.B.)
Management & Leadership (B.S.B.)
Marketing (B.S.B.)
Supply Chain Management (B.S.B.)
Business minor

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Curriculum & Teaching (B.S.E.)
Unified Early Childhood (Birth-Grade 3)
Elementary (K-6)
Middle (5-8) English
Secondary (6-12) English
Middle (5-8) Mathematics
Secondary (6-12) History & Government
Middle (5-8) Science
Foreign Languages (PK-12)
Endorsements
Teaching English as a Second Language
Gifted Education
Special Education
Health, Sport, & Exercise Sciences
Athletic Training (B.S.)
Community Health (B.S.E.)
Exercise Science (B.S.)

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Aerospace Engineering (B.S.)
Architectural Engineering (B.S.)
Chemical Engineering (B.S.)
Biomedical concentration
Environmental concentration
General Program
Petroleum Engineering concentration
Premedical concentration
Civil Engineering (B.S.)
Civil & Environmental Engineering concentration
Environmental Engineering concentration
Computer Engineering (B.S.)
Computer Science (B.S.)
Electrical Engineering (B.S.)
Engineering Physics (B.S.)
Aerospace systems concentration
Chemical systems concentration
Digital electronic systems concentration
Electromechanical control systems concentration
Information Technology (B.S.)*
Astronomy concentration
Biology concentration
Chemistry concentration
Geography concentration
Physics concentration
Mechanical Engineering (B.S.)
Biomechanical concentration
Petroleum Engineering (B.S.)

SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Clinical Laboratory Science (B.S.)
Molecular Biotechnology concentration
Health Information Management (B.S.)
Occupational Studies/
Occupational Therapy (B.S./M.O.T.)
Respiratory Care (B.S.)

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATIONS
News & Information (B.S.J.)
Strategic Communication (B.S.J.)
Journalism minor

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Music (B.A. in Fine Arts in Music)
Jazz Studies concentration
Musiology concentration
Music Theory concentration
Piano/Organ/Orchestral Instruments concentration
Voice concentration
Music Composition (B.M.)
Music Education (B.M.E.)
Music Therapy (B.M.)
Music Theory (B.M.)
Music minor
Musicology (B.M.)
Music Performance
Organ (B.M.)
Piano (B.M.)
Strings & Harp
Double Bass (B.M.)
Harp (B.M.)
Viola (B.M.)
Violin (B.M.)
Violoncello (B.M.)
Voice (B.M.)
Theatre & Voice (B.F.A.)
Wind & Percussion
Bassoon (B.M.)
Clarinet (B.M.)
Euphonium (B.M.)
Flute (B.M.)
French Horn (B.M.)
Oboe (B.M.)
Perussion (B.M.)
Saxophone (B.M.)
Trombone (B.M.)
Trumpet (B.M.)
Tuba (B.M.)

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Nursing (B.S.N.)

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WELFARE
Social Work (B.S.W.)
*Edwards Campus only

For detailed information see the online academic catalog:
ku.edu/academics/catalogs
One book.
Many connections.

Over the summer, KU students, faculty, and staff read a single book: the KU Common Book. Why? Events and courses that span the academic year revolve around it — but the KU Common Book is more than author lectures and discussion groups.

Why do we read a Common Book?

Reading a common book connects people with different majors and different outlooks on life, creating an understanding of the university as a community of scholars. The KU Common Book experience is your welcome to that community. commonbook.ku.edu

THIS YEAR’S KU COMMON BOOK
While at Orientation, you’ll receive a copy of Laura Moriarty’s “The Center of Everything,” one girl’s coming-of-age story set in a vivid 1980s Kansas. The book is full of intelligent observation, universal questions, and heart. Moriarty, a KU associate professor of English, balances her narrative with issues of politics, poverty, education, and relationships.

PARTICIPATE NOW AND IN THE FALL
Make plans to finish reading the book before Hawk Week — KU Common Book discussion groups will begin then, and some courses use the KU Common Book as a class text.

As you dive into “The Center of Everything,” keep an eye out for online activities over the summer. Social conversations using the #KUCommonBook hashtag will be great ways to share your thoughts on the book, explore its themes, and meet other incoming students before you arrive on campus.
The KU Common Book helped me understand the academic expectations of my professors.

— Hannah Jayne
Orientation is the beginning of your KU experience. Throughout the day, you’ll review your academic path with an advisor. You’ll select courses and enroll. You’ll also get a chance to check off a few needs, such as picking up your KU Common Book and obtaining a KU Card.

At the end of this chapter, you’ll find a to-do list to help you prepare fully for your first year as a Jayhawk.
Chart and start the journey.

Your Orientation schedule has advising sessions built in. During these sessions, you’ll learn more about the paths you might take at KU, the enrollment process, and academic requirements. You’ll attend an academic information meeting followed by small group advising and enrollment.

AN ACADEMIC INFORMATION MEETING (AIM), hosted by the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (the College) and the professional schools, introduces students and their parents or guests to faculty, staff, learning opportunities, and requirements in each respective program.

WHO ATTENDS THE COLLEGE AIM?
• Students considering majors in the liberal arts and sciences
• Students pursuing teaching degrees in math and sciences through UKanTeach

WHO ATTENDS THE DECIDING STUDENTS AIM?
• Students who are considering various academic interests
• Students whose school is not represented that day. These students will receive information from advisors in the Undergraduate Advising Center.

WHO ATTENDS A PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL AIM?
• Students directly admitted to a professional school
• Students in a preprofessional program or those considering a field of study in a particular school

SMALL GROUP ADVISING happens after the AIM. Students work with academic advisors to start developing their academic plans and learn their requirements. By the end of the session, students will have completed course selection forms, which include a list of the courses appropriate for their enrollment.

DURING ENROLLMENT, students will learn about Enroll & Pay — KU’s enrollment system — and myKU, the online portal that provides students access to advising records, a degree progress report, and other tools. Academic advisors — along with peer advisors, Orientation assistants, and staff — help students create schedules using Enroll & Pay. Students leave Orientation enrolled in courses appropriate for their areas of academic interest.
Tips for enrollment:

Know your KU online ID user name and password. (If you have forgotten your password, go to myidentity.ku.edu or call the Information Technology Customer Service Center at 785-864-8080.)

- Add the courses that have the fewest sections first.
- If you have a permission number for a course, add that course next.
- Generally, math and English are the last classes you add.
- Ask for help when you need it. Staff will be available in the computer lab.
- Visit the Undergraduate Advising Center’s help room near the Orientation checkout station to ask questions that occur to you after leaving the enrollment computer lab.

Advising tools

Your packet includes your Advising Report and your Degree Requirements Checklist.

Your **ADVISING REPORT** shows any transfer work, GPA and test scores, and your major interest. If you have transfer credit or AP/IB scores not showing on the report, visit the transfer credit station and let your advisor know.

Your **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST** is specific to your intended major and helps you determine what courses fulfill specific requirements. Students who are still deciding on a major use the bachelor of arts as a starting point for discussions with advisors.

This checklist is a printable version of the Degree Progress Report found under the Advising tab in the myKU portal. You can review the requirements at any time and print “What If” reports to view required courses for majors you're considering.
Ready to enroll? Know your options.

In addition to English, math, and foreign language placements, talk with your advisor about the range of learning opportunities coordinated by First-Year Experience, including the First-Year Seminars and UNIV 101 sessions discussed on Page 19. firstyear.ku.edu

Foreign language

Foreign language study enhances many KU degrees, often as a required component. Consider your degree’s requirements before deciding whether to continue a language you’ve studied or select another language from the 40 offered at KU.

If you took an online placement exam before Orientation, tell your advisor. Visit KU’s foreign languages site for more information on how to take a placement exam. languages.ku.edu

KU offers 40 foreign languages — more than any other school in the Big 12. Here are some of the languages studied and spoken by Jayhawks.

- Amharic
- Cherokee
- Farsi
- Haitian Creole
- Hausa
- Hebrew
- Kaqchikel Maya
- KiSwahili
- Mongolian
- Quichua
- Slovene
- Tajik
- Tibetan
- Uyghur
- Wolof
- Yiddish
Placement

Your ACT/SAT scores and AP/IB scores determine your placement.

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* KU does not offer a mathematics course below the level of MATH 002. Read the course description for MATH 002 in the Schedule of Classes and take appropriate action.

** You may be eligible for admission to MATH 141 through Honors by invitation.
The algebra help room was great. Math has always been challenging, so passing my class with a higher grade than I expected was a huge win.

— Shannon Altmeyer
You have advising questions. We have answers.

How do I check the status of my transfer credits?

Once KU receives your official transcripts, the Office of Admissions posts the information to your Advising Report. To confirm that a transcript has been sent to KU, go to admissions.ku.edu/status. If your transfer course work is not present on the Advising Report provided at Orientation, you should inform your academic advisor. Check your Advising Report later to be certain the credits were posted.

My Degree Requirements Checklist indicates that I am placed in MATH 002. Am I required to take that class?

Math placement at KU is initially determined by your ACT/SAT score or transfer/AP/IB credits. Unless you place into a higher math class after taking the math placement exam (see below), you must take MATH 002 before proceeding to other math courses and to courses that require math as a prerequisite.

I am a preprofessional student. At Orientation, I met with an advisor in a professional school although I have not been admitted to that school. Will I continue to be advised by the professional school?

The Undergraduate Advising Center (UAC) assigns all preprofessional students to specific UAC advisors at the beginning of the fall term. However, some professional schools have advisors available to work with students not yet admitted to the school. Although your assigned advisor is in the UAC, professional schools can provide additional information when needed.

If I think that my math placement should be different than what is indicated on my Degree Requirements Checklist, what can I do?

You may take the math placement test offered by the math department during the summer or during Hawk Week in August. If your score permits, you may receive permission to enroll in a higher-level math course. The dates and registration information for the exam are provided at math.ku.edu. Click on “Undergraduate” under the heading “Academics.”

Does MATH 002 count toward my degree requirements?

The hours from MATH 002 do not count in the total hours required for degree completion. However, the hours from MATH 002 do count in the total number of hours of enrollment for full-time status. The MATH 002 grade counts in the KU GPA as well.
How do I know if I should take a language and, if so, at which level do I begin?
Consult with your advisor to learn about requirements and options for foreign language study. All students who wish to continue French, German, or Spanish from high school should have taken the foreign language exam prior to Orientation. For other languages, placement guidelines are detailed by department in the online academic catalog. If you plan to pursue a foreign language other than one you studied previously, you will be expected to begin in the first-level course.

Course exemption and course credit: What’s the difference?
Being exempt from a course means that the course requirement has been fulfilled and the student may advance to the next level of the discipline — but credit is not awarded for the previous levels. For example, if your ACT score is high enough in English or math, your Degree Progress Report indicates “ACT/SAT” next to the specific requirement, which you have satisfied, but you do not earn hours for the course.

What is retroactive credit?
Retroactive credit allows course work taken prior to KU to apply as credits toward the hours required for degree completion. Some foreign language departments award retroactive credit to students who successfully complete a higher-level language course at KU and receive a C or better in that course. A student can receive up to nine hours of retroactive credit depending upon which course she or he initially takes at KU. Retroactive credit for high-school courses does not apply if the student’s initial college-level enrollment in the language was not at KU.

What if I have other questions?
Go to advising.ku.edu or contact the Undergraduate Advising Center at 785-864-2834.

Will my schedule change if my official AP/IB scores arrive at KU after Orientation?
If your test scores indicate that you should be placed in a higher level course than one in which you enrolled at Orientation, you will be contacted with information about how to adjust your course schedule to reflect any credit or exemptions earned. Students must have official scores sent directly to the KU Office of Admissions from the testing agency.

I indicated a major on my application, so why do I still need to declare a major?
If you indicated a major or majors or marked undecided/deciding on the KU admissions application, we assigned an interest code to you based on that information. Declaring a major is a separate step. Talk to your advisor today for more information about this process.
Now it’s official.

At Orientation, you’ll learn about organizations and services that can play a part in your KU experience — and requirements that play a part in every KU experience. Complete as many as you can today, and you’ll take some important steps to becoming an official Jayhawk.

My KU Card — what can it do?
The card is your official student ID card, bus pass, library card, laundry card, and dining services meal-plan card. It is your access card for your on-campus residence, the Ambler Student Recreation Fitness Center, athletic events, and other on-campus services and facilities. You can add money to a Beak ’Em Bucks declining balance account, which can be used anywhere on campus and at many off-campus merchants.

The KU Card can also be used as a debit card and ATM card. To use this function, open a KU checking account at the Commerce Bank branch on the fourth floor of the Kansas Union. For more information, visit Commerce Bank’s Information Fair table, a branch, or the Commerce website. commercebank.com/kucard

GETTING YOUR CARD AT ORIENTATION
All enrolled KU students must have a KU Card. Get yours while you’re at Orientation. The Card Center is on the fourth floor of the Kansas Union. Bring a valid, non-expired government-issued photo ID. A driver’s license, passport, military identification, green card, or state identification will work. (Your photo will not be taken without one of these forms of identification — no exceptions.)

The photo ID you present will be used to verify your name, which must match exactly the name you entered on your KU application. This name will be printed on your KU Card, which you can pick up when you check out of Orientation. If you do not have your photo taken for your card at Orientation or are unable to pick it up, you can get your KU Card when you return in the fall.

If you have questions or need more information while at Orientation, be sure to visit the KU Card Center or Commerce Bank on the fourth floor of the Kansas Union. If you have questions when you return home, please call 785-864-5845, email us at kucard@ku.edu, or visit the KU Card site. kucard.ku.edu

KU email access

Your KU email account is the official communication channel for important information from the university. For help setting up your official KU email account, visit email.ku.edu or speak with one of the IT representatives at today’s Orientation session.

You have three options to check your email: Use your KU online ID and password to access your email at mail.ku.edu, connect a device to your account, or log in to myidentity.ku.edu and set up your KU email to forward to your personal address. While there, you can claim up to three email addresses or aliases.
Immunization screening history

The university has a strict immunization policy. Refer to Page 65 for a link to the form or for other options for meeting this requirement.

Authorization to release student records

Although you may discuss your academic records with parents, prospective employers, other schools, or whomever you please, only you can authorize the university to release that confidential information.

If you wish to have the university release academic information, including enrollment, class schedules, and grades to a parent or guardian, you can complete an Authorization to Release Student Information form before you leave Orientation.

Read more about KU’s student privacy policy on Page 76, under “Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act.”
Add more to your KU experience.

Sports, fitness, career guidance, campus involvement, and more — optional campus fees add activities and opportunities to your time at KU. You can select any of these products and services online when you enroll or later in the summer. For more information, call the Student Involvement & Leadership Center at 785-864-4861 or visit the SILC site. silc.ku.edu/options

ALL-SPORTS COMBO • $150
An All-Sports Combo is good for student admission to regular-season home KU football and men’s basketball games based on the venue capacity for each event. The All-Sports Combo guarantees admission to football but does not necessarily guarantee admission to men’s basketball. kutickets.com

BEAK ‘EM BUCKS • $50 – $500
Beak ‘Em Bucks is a prepaid declining balance account on your student ID (KU Card) used to pay for printing, photocopying, laundry, and purchases at the KU Bookstore and all food service locations on campus. It can also be used at more than 40 off-campus merchant locations. In addition to signing up during enrollment, you can add Beak ‘Em Bucks at my.ku.edu or at a campus cash-to-card machine. kucard.ku.edu

BOARD OF CLASS OFFICERS DUES • $10
Your optional campus fee contribution allows your class officers to plan class projects and activities, select faculty, staff, and students for leadership and service awards, design the senior class banner, and choose the annual senior class gift to the university.

CAREER ASSESSMENTS • $40
Covers two career assessments that will be interpreted by a career coach at the University Career Center. The assessments assist students who are undecided about their career direction or need information about career possibilities for various majors. 785-864-3624. ucc.ku.edu

JAYBOWL WEEKEND PASS • $35
The Jaybowl “All You Can Bowl” weekend pass entitles you to bowling and shoe rental every weekend, from opening on Thursday through closing on Sunday. 785-864-3545. jaybowl.com

JAYHAWKER MAGAZINE • $10
This 150-page glossy magazine commemorates the past year’s events at KU. Magazine will be distributed in early August at the University Daily Kansan.

KU FIT PASS • $50/SEMESTER
KU Fit pass holders gain unlimited access to all KU Fit group fitness classes at the Ambler Student Recreation Fitness Center. KU Fit classes are appropriate for all fitness levels and include indoor cycling, Zumba, Body Pump, yoga, Hip Hop Hustle, and Pilates. KU Fit passes allow students to attend all sessions on the schedule as often as they like. recreation.ku.edu

LIED CENTER PERFORMANCE PASS • $125
Receive one student admission to every performance in the Lied Center Presents 2014–15 season (September through April). lied.ku.edu

STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION • $25/YEAR, $75/FOUR YEARS
The Student Alumni Association connects you with Jayhawk alumni early in your college career to help build your professional network and prepare you for internships and job searches. SAA offers professional and social networking events each semester. kualumni.org/saa
Balancing school, work, friends, family, and activities can be difficult, but I’ve learned to manage my time to get the most out of my experiences at KU.

— Kierstin McMichael

STUDENT LEGISLATIVE AWARENESS BOARD • $5
SLAB is the voice of the KU student on campus, city, state, and national levels, advocating on the cost of tuition and textbooks, registering student voters, and pursuing other relevant issues as directed by the student body. All SLAB contributors receive updates on issues through SLAB’s newsletter, student voter guides, and notification of all SLAB activities. 785-864-3710. senategovrel@ku.edu

SUA STUDENT SAVER CARD • $25
The Student Saver Card is your ticket to movies, events, and discounts on campus. Get free admission to movies, discounts and advanced purchase dates on select ticketed events, including comedians, national bands and artists, and speakers. The card also gets you 15 percent off merchandise items (excluding textbooks, electronics, food and snacks, and sale items) at the KU Bookstore, $1 games and shoes at the Jaybowl, and a free small soda with any purchase at many KU Dining locations. suaevents.com

WILLIAMS FUND U • $25
A must-have for the Kansas Athletics fan, the Williams Fund U is the student membership option for the Williams Education Fund. Members receive a T-shirt, reserved athletic seating opportunities, and special event invitations. In addition, members gain future KU season ticket priority, which, combined with the All-Sports Combo, is valued at up to $1,500 credit per season. williamsfund.com
A smart Jayhawk is a prepared Jayhawk.

You’ve accomplished a lot in today’s session, but you’ll still need to address these steps — some are required, while others are important to consider. Hold on to this guide over the summer, and you’ll check everything off in no time. Then keep it handy throughout your KU career in case any questions arise.

- **Log into your KU email account**
  Don’t miss a single message. Options for checking your KU email are on Page 34.

- **Explore my.ku.edu**
  Log in and familiarize yourself with this important student portal. Details are on Page 48.

- **Check your advising report**
  Credit not posted on your advising report? Send final, official transcripts to the Office of Admissions, KU Visitor Center, 1502 Iowa St., Lawrence KS 66045. Information is on Page 27.

- **Read the KU Common Book**
  Carve out some reading time then join the discussion. The full story is on Page 23.

- **Finalize your financial aid**
  Make sure your scholarships, grants, and loans are set. Find help on Page 68.
Select your housing
KU offers a range of options. Pack your things — and see Page 58.

Purchase a dining plan
While you’re here, you’ll need to eat. Time to pick a dining plan — see Page 59.

Buy a parking pass
Neeing to park your vehicle on campus? Choose one of the options on Page 60.

Complete your health history
Complete this form securely through myKU by following the directions on Page 64.

Submit immunization records
If you didn’t today, submit these during the first week of class. Details are on Page 65.

Complete AlcoholEdu Parts 1 & 2
All incoming students must complete alcohol education. Get started on Page 65.

Join us on campus
Find a Hawk Week preview on Page 42 and Move-In Day details on Page 58.
Glorious to view. You’ll know how it feels soon. Not just to sing those three words with thousands of fellow Jayhawks. But to live the lyrics. To take in the vista. And to see even further. Soon, you’ll know campus like home. Its gathering places. Its quiet corners. You’ll brag to your friends of mornings only a Jayhawk can know. But you’ll try to explain: The sun breaking past prairie. Blue-red sky. Fog rolling in. It’s hard to describe. So try glorious.
Start the year — and the festivities.

Your official weeklong welcome to campus starts Thursday, Aug. 21, with the beginning of Hawk Week. By participating in Hawk Week activities, you will meet new people, attend programs that highlight opportunities for campus involvement, and prepare for the start of classes. Here is a small sample of events:

**MOVE-IN DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 21**
Residence and scholarship halls open at 8 a.m. Aug. 21. On Move-In Day, housing staff will be ready to help with equipment and information, and parking attendants will direct cars to unloading areas and long-term lots. For more information, see Page 58.

**UNIVERSITY WELCOME, THURSDAY, AUG. 21**
Gather with the rest of your incoming class for a celebration of the first steps in your Jayhawk journey. The program will highlight the academic and social opportunities available to you and kick off Hawk Week activities.

**UNIONFEST, FRIDAY, AUG. 22**
Sponsored by Student Union Activities (SUA) and the Kansas Union, this party features games, free bowling, free food, and hundreds of dollars in prizes and giveaways. Visit the SUA site for more information. [SUAevents.com](http://www.SUAevents.com)

**TRADITIONS NIGHT, SATURDAY, AUG. 23**
Join the Marching Jayhawks, KU Spirit Squad, students, faculty, staff, and other special guests. Learn the traditions and customs that are the key to being a Jayhawk: the Rock Chalk Chant, the Alma Mater, and Waving the Wheat.

**KU COMMON BOOK DISCUSSION, SUNDAY, AUG. 24**
Students, faculty, and staff will gather across campus to discuss the KU Common Book, “The Center of Everything.” [commonbook.ku.edu](http://commonbook.ku.edu)

**CONVOCATION, SUNDAY, AUG. 24**
At this ceremony, the university celebrates the official beginning of a new academic year. Chancellor Bernadette Gray-Little and others will discuss opportunities for you to make the most of your time at KU and university goals and initiatives for the next year.

Visit the Hawk Week site for a complete schedule and additional information. [hawkweek.ku.edu](http://hawkweek.ku.edu)
Meet your Hawk Week leader

Along with resident assistants (RAs), Hawk Week leaders guide new students’ transitions in the first week and beyond.

During Hawk Week, new Jayhawks connect with continuing KU students. Hawk Week leaders accompany students to events and provide answers and advice about ways to connect to the KU community.

Students living in the residence halls will be assigned Hawk Week leaders, who also serve as resources for off-campus students who have questions about aspects of campus life.
During my first year, I discovered the power of discussion — in and out of the classroom.

— Ellie Eastes
Your KU career

Your arrival on campus represents the start of a serious scholarly career that will culminate in graduation. While that walk down the Hill to your degree might seem distant, the work it will take to get there begins immediately.

You won’t be alone. Faculty and your advisor will be there for every step you take along the path — these relationships will be important ones. You’ll also find resources across campus, from career guidance to computer expertise.
Advising after Orientation

Effective advising plays an important part in student development. Both you and your advisor have a role in making advising successful. Three R’s to keep in mind:

Types of advising appointments

- A “get-to-know-you” to discuss academic goals
- Class selection for the next semester
- Development and review of graduation plans
- Academic success strategies
- Adding and dropping classes
- Major selection
- Assistance with academic and student life issues
For all newly admitted students

**College of Liberal Arts & Sciences students**

**UNDECLARED OR PREPROFESSIONAL, 89 CREDIT HOURS OR LESS**
- Student is advised by the Undergraduate Advising Center
- Before declaring a major or being admitted to a professional school, some students may be able to be advised in that department or school depending on the unit’s policy on advising.

**AFTER DECLARING A MAJOR**
- Student transitions from Undergraduate Advising Center to advising by the academic unit

**NO MAJOR AFTER REACHING 90 CREDIT HOURS**
- Student is advised by Student Academic Services in the College

**Honors students**

Honors students in the College are advised by Honors. Professional school students are advised by their school and Honors.

**Advising in direct-entry professional schools**

Architecture, Design & Planning
Business
Engineering
Journalism & Mass Communications
Music

Students in these direct-entry schools are advised by their school.

**Professional school advising**

Some professional schools (noted below) require completion of credit hours in the College as prerequisites for application. Preprofessional students advised in the UAC transition to advising in their school once they have been accepted.

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<td>Look for your advisor assignment in myKU.</td>
<td>Make a “get-to-know-you” appointment with your advisor.</td>
<td>Once enrollment times are posted in Enroll &amp; Pay and myKU, make your appointment for the advising period.</td>
<td>Enrollment begins for continuing students.</td>
<td>Visit your advisor to discuss course changes, academic probation, major exploration, or any other topic.</td>
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**Advising holds**

For the first term at KU, all new students in the College must meet with an advisor before enrolling. Until you fulfill this requirement, an advising hold that will prevent you from enrolling for the next semester will be placed on your account. Any student in the College who has not declared a major after 45 hours and/or is not making progress in earning credit hours or acceptable grades will have an advising hold. Students admitted to one of the professional schools may or may not have an enrollment hold depending on the school’s policies. You can find hold notices in the Student Center of Enroll & Pay.

**Enrollment & advising websites**

**ADVISING**  
If you are admitted to the College, gather information from the Undergraduate Advising Center’s website. If you are admitted to a professional school, check that school’s website for information. Email advising@ku.edu with questions.  
[advising.ku.edu](advising.ku.edu)

**ENROLLMENT**  
The Enrollment Guide contains a list of the semester’s available classes, the academic calendar, and other important enrollment information.  
[registrar.ku.edu](registrar.ku.edu)

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**  
This site provides a searchable list of the semester’s available classes, contact information for instructors, and map-enabled classroom locations.  
[classes.ku.edu](classes.ku.edu)

**MYKU**  
At the myKU Web portal, you can see your Degree Progress Report (the larger report from which you can print your Degree Requirement Checklist or an Advising Report). You can also check enrollment holds, academic notices, and enrollment dates, and perform nonenrollment tasks.  
[my.ku.edu](my.ku.edu)

**ENROLL & PAY**  
Enroll & Pay is the system you’ll use to select your classes, choose optional campus fees, print your eBill, update your address, and manage other personal information.  
[sa.ku.edu](sa.ku.edu)

**ACADEMIC CATALOG**  
A list of all schools, majors, and courses for undergraduate students.  
[catalog.ku.edu](catalog.ku.edu)
Advisor assignments

If you have advising questions before you receive your advisor assignment, contact the Undergraduate Advising Center (UAC) at 785-864-2834 or advising@ku.edu.

Advised into the College and have not declared a major? Preprofessional?
You will be assigned to an advisor in the UAC. Assignments are posted as academic notices in myKU in late summer; check your KU email then for announcements.

If your professional school offers advising for preprofessional students during the main advising period, you have the option of completing advising with either the professional school or the UAC advisor assigned to you. Either can release holds, which allows you to enroll in classes.

When you formally declare a major or are accepted into a professional school, you will be assigned an advisor in the appropriate academic unit.

Admitted into a professional school or the University Honors Program?
You will be advised by the school or the honors program. You will be notified of your advisor and advising procedures by the appropriate office.

Advisor communication

Contact your advisor early.
A simple email will start the conversation.

Check your KU email account and the academic notices section in myKU regularly. Both are official forms of university communication. Through email, you will be reminded to make appointments and provided with detailed instructions and links to advising websites. (Email is also a great way to communicate with your advisor and faculty members.)

Be prepared for your advising session. Review your degree requirements and make a list of questions. For help, use advising.ku.edu.

If you are struggling in classes or with adjusting to KU, see your advisor for help.
Checklists by level

**FRESHMAN YEAR (0-30 HOURS)**
- Learn the components of an academic degree and how requirements differ among the various colleges and schools.
- Meet with your academic advisor to assess where you stand with your major choice. Talk to the University Career Center (UCC) about majors and careers.
- Develop strong study habits to successfully make the transition from high school to college-level work.
- Visit the Academic Achievement & Access Center.
- Consider taking UNIV 101, KU’s Orientation seminar.
- Talk with your professors and advisor to evaluate how you are adjusting to college. Seek appropriate resources to enhance your work.
- Look into student organizations that will help you connect to KU.

**SOPHOMORE YEAR (31-60 HOURS)**
- Early in the year, work with your advisor to understand the process and timelines for formally declaring a major or applying to a professional school and how your graduation date will be affected by your choice.
- Consider what minor or emphasis you might pursue within a degree, if applicable.
- Explore options for experiential learning and study abroad.
- Check your progress/plan for completing junior/senior hours with your advisor.
- Consider taking UNIV 210 Career and Life Planning if you are still undecided about your major.
- Declare your major by the end of your sophomore year.

**JUNIOR YEAR (61-90 HOURS)**
- If you have not declared a major or been admitted to a professional school, make this decision your top priority. Continue to meet with University Career Center staff, faculty, and your academic advisor to determine an appropriate choice.
- Review your academic requirements and work with an advisor as needed.
- Establish a course plan for your final four semesters that satisfies degree requirements.
- Plan to round out your educational and career aspirations with internships, special programs, graduate school search, and résumé preparation.

**SENIOR YEAR (91+ HOURS)**
- File your Application for Degree in the semester before you plan to graduate.
- Make an appointment in your minor department to confirm minor requirements, if applicable.
- Complete or update your résumé and cover letter to prepare for your job search.
- Register for on-campus interviews and attend career fairs.
It all leads to graduation.

These four basic steps will help you graduate in a timely manner.

1. Make the completion of your degree in four years a priority by completing an average of 15-17 credits that apply toward degree requirements each semester (not including summer session). You need 31 hours to be a sophomore, 61 to be a junior, 91 to be a senior, and a minimum of 120 hours to graduate. Some programs or certifications require more than 120 hours.

2. Make a decision about your major and declare it by the end of your sophomore year (60 credit hours) or apply to a professional school by set deadlines.

3. Meet the grade point and course requirements defined by your intended school or department. All professional schools and some liberal arts and sciences departments have specific admission requirements.

4. Meet regularly — at least once a semester — with your academic advisor to review degree progress.

Other considerations

If you are considering a degree in the professional schools of Business, Education, Health Professions, Journalism, Nursing, Pharmacy, or Social Welfare, you may be a student in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (the College) until you apply to these programs. The requirements in the first two years will vary from those for a B.A., a B.S., or a B.G.S. in the College, especially by the sophomore year. Work with your academic advisor to identify required courses early.

You can also receive credit toward graduation in the following ways:

- Take courses during the summer session at KU.
- Take courses at an accredited community college or university and transfer them to KU. (We recommend you discuss these with an advisor before enrolling.)
- Receive retroactive credit for foreign language courses completed in high school. languages.ku.edu
- Receive an exemption for the oral communication requirement if you have completed two high school courses (totaling one full credit) in speech or debate with a grade of B or better.
There’s help in all sorts of places.

Our faculty members, academic resources, and support services can help you enhance your study skills, improve the quality of your work, and successfully transition into life on campus.

Faculty resources

FACULTY OFFICE HOURS
All KU faculty members keep office hours for the classes they teach. We encourage you to meet with them to ask questions and discuss your academic performance. Faculty meetings are also opportunities to get answers to your questions about course material, learn about ways to expand your academic interests, and make connections that enhance academic and career advising.

BLACKBOARD
Many instructors at KU use Blackboard to post course-related materials and grades. View your Blackboard-enabled classes by logging in to Blackboard with your KU online ID and password at courseware.ku.edu. Blackboard contains an academic early alert system for some courses. (Please note that not all instructors use Blackboard.) blackboard.ku.edu

MYSUCCESS APPOINTMENT SCHEDULER
This Blackboard tool allows you to schedule appointments online with instructors, advisors, and support staff who have linked their calendars to the system. Information about support services is available by visiting your Success Network within MySuccess. mysuccess.ku.edu

MYSUCCESS EARLY WARNING
This tool, found in Blackboard, allows instructors to communicate with you about your class performance. For above average or improving performance, a professor can send you a note of recognition. Your instructor can also raise a “flag” if he or she is concerned about your performance. MySuccess then notifies you and your advisor, who will follow up with you to discuss support services. (Please note that not all faculty use this to provide feedback. Your instructor will notify you at the beginning of a course if he or she plans to use it.) mysuccess.ku.edu

Book resources

THE KU BOOKSTORE
For KU classes, the bookstores in both student unions offer required KU course supplies and materials to buy and rent, as well as convenience items and KU merchandise. You can compare prices on course materials using an online comparison tool. kubookstore.com compareku.com

KU LIBRARIES
KU has seven libraries on the Lawrence campus. Each provides student-friendly study spaces and librarians to assist you with your research needs. The Learning Studio, on the third and fourth floors of Anschutz Library, supports undergraduate research and learning with technology, study spaces, academic achievement staff members, and librarians. lib.ku.edu
Academic resources

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT & ACCESS CENTER (AAAC)
The AAAC provides tutoring, time management and study skills workshops, supplemental instruction (weekly peer study sessions outside of class), and accommodations for students with disabilities and learning differences. achievement.ku.edu

KU WRITING CENTER
The KU Writing Center assists students with writing assignments and operates offices across campus, including in libraries and residence halls. writing.ku.edu

ALGEBRA HELP ROOM
The Help Room in Strong 323 is open more than 60 hours per week in the fall and spring semesters, providing free tutoring for Math 002 and Math 101 students. math.ku.edu/academics/kap

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS
This office provides direction and services for current and prospective students from under-represented populations, offering advising, tutoring, seminars, and diversity education programs. oma.ku.edu

VETERANS SERVICES
This office assists with VA counseling, scholarships, VA chapter benefits, and general support. veterans.ku.edu

Campus resources

KU INFO
Not sure where to turn? Text your question to KU Info. Text “kuinfo” to 66746. You’ll get a response saying you are registered and can text a question any time the info desk is open: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday thru Friday (until 5 p.m. in the summer). There is no fee. Standard messaging rates apply. kuinfo.ku.edu

Technology resources

COMPUTER LABS
More than 25 student computer labs provide access to email, Internet, and a variety of software. Through the KU IT site, you can check workstation availability, locations, hours, printing information, available hardware and software, and use our virtual lab. computerlabs.ku.edu virtuallab.ku.edu

COMPUTER SECURITY
Sophos Antivirus software is free for all KU staff, faculty, and students. Find information on virus identification and removal and how to download Sophos online. security.ku.edu

DISCOUNTED/FREE SOFTWARE
Students can obtain a 32- or 64-bit Windows 7 upgrade, Office Enterprise for Windows, and Office 2011 for Mac, along with other free or discounted software, online. kusoftware.onthehub.com

KU IT CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER
The KU IT Customer Service Center answers questions face-to-face at the Burge Union and the Kansas Union. Or reach representatives at 785-864-8080 or online. technology.ku.edu/help

KU IT KNOWLEDGEBASE
The KU IT Knowledgebase provides technical support 24 hours a day, seven days a week. kuknowledgebase.ku.edu

KU MOBILE PLAZA
Everything you need to know about your courses and KU is at your fingertips with Blackboard’s mobile app and KU’s official app. mobileplaza.ku.edu

TECH SHOP
Found at the KU Bookstore on Level 2 of the Kansas Union, the Tech Shop carries Apple, Dell, and HP computers and tablets at academic prices and provides support, service, and repairs on those devices for KU students. kutechshop.com

WIRELESS ACCESS
Access to the KU wireless network is available in most academic campus locations, including classroom buildings, libraries, student unions, and all on-campus student housing. For a map of wireless zones and connection instructions: wireless.ku.edu

For student technology services: New2KU.ku.edu.
I made my best friend on the second day of class in chem lab. We study together to this day.

— Michael Johnson
Some of your biggest questions have to do with the day-to-day. Where will I live? How do I get to class? What’s for dinner? How will I meet people and get involved?

KU provides many options to help you solve for these essentials, with a variety of housing, meal plans, parking permits, and alternative transportation. You’ll also stay well with student health facilities and services, and contribute to community through any of KU’s hundreds of organizations.
KU is one community—and many communities.

KU students run the clubs, student government, and the social, political, religious, and service groups that influence student life on campus. More than 600 student organizations are registered with the Student Involvement & Leadership Center: silc.ku.edu

DIVERSITY
Several organizations address the needs of special student groups or students who want to learn more about KU’s rich community:
• Asian American Student Union (AASU)
• Black Student Union (BSU)
• Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)
• First Nations Student Association (FNSA)
• Hispanic American Leadership Organization (HALO)
• International Students Association (ISA)
• KU Religious Advisors (KURA)
• Queers and Allies (Q&A)

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH (CCO)
CCO works to encourage students’ active volunteerism through meaningful opportunities to serve and respond to community needs, as well as volunteer training, speakers, workshops, and a volunteer resource library. cco.ku.edu

ALTERNATIVE BREAKS
Alternative Breaks is operated by undergraduate KU students dedicated to giving fellow Jayhawks service work opportunities through week-long winter, spring and summer programs and shorter fall and weekend breaks. kualternativebreaks.com

GREEK LIFE
KU fraternities and sororities offer academic support, participation in campus activities, leadership training, service to the Lawrence and university communities, and preparation for future careers.

For more information, reach the Interfraternity Council at 785-864-3559, the National Pan-Hellenic Council and Multicultural Greek Council at 785-864-4861, the Panhellenic Association at 785-864-4643, and Greek Life Programs at 785-864-4861. silc.ku.edu/greeklife

STUDENT SENATE
As the student voice within University Governance, the University of Kansas Student Senate works to develop lasting solutions to issues facing the student body. studentsenate.ku.edu

STUDENT UNION ACTIVITIES
SUA is a student-run programming board. With seven committees and about 100 members, SUA plans and promotes a diverse calendar of programs and activities for the KU community. SUA focuses on enriching the college experience of all KU students. suaevents.com

KJHK
Broadcasting through the airwaves and digitally from the Kansas Memorial Union, KJHK 90.7 FM is the university’s student-run radio station, providing music, sports, and special programming. By applying, any student can become involved in operation, production, and promotion as a DJ or member of the general staff. kjhk.org
I went to Tucson for an Alternative Break and volunteered with an immigrant advocacy group called Humane Borders. It really got me thinking about social justice.

— Sam Eastes
Where you live — and how you’ll live

We encourage you to live on campus and enjoy student housing’s many benefits: better grades, higher retention rates, trained staff members, and the friendships that develop among residents. You’ll also benefit from a philosophy that focuses on responsible, respectful, and safe student behavior. Find time lines, frequently asked questions, and instructions on signing your housing contract: housing.ku.edu.

On-campus housing

From your first day through graduation, your on-campus housing options include traditional residence hall rooms, suites with semi-private baths, scholarship halls, and on-campus apartments. All options include these conveniences:

• Flexible contracts fit academic plans (such as Study Abroad)
• One KU e-bill each semester
• Annual rates that are about $2,000 less than the national average for public schools, according to College Board
• Wireless Internet, print stations, and laundry areas
• Events and activities that keep you engaged in the life of the university
• Upperclass communities and $200,000 in scholarships for returning residents
• Locations that allow you to bike, walk or take a bus to class
• Academic support right outside your door: classrooms, music practice rooms, advisors, and writing consultants

ROOMMATES

Part of having a roommate is learning how to compromise and negotiate. All roommates participate in a roommate agreement, which creates a format for conversations about personal preferences. Conflict between roommates is normal and should be addressed quickly so that tension does not build. Residence life staff will help roommates talk through concerns.

MOVE-IN DAY

Residence and scholarship halls open at 8 a.m. Aug. 21. On Move-In Day, housing staff and parking attendants will assist you.

KU Student Housing will send you a parking pass in a card called “Before You Move In.” Students going through sorority recruitment or participating in KU Marching Band will receive information from those programs.

Living in sororities and fraternities

Many fraternities and sororities at KU maintain private housing adjacent to campus. Generally, fraternity housing is available the first year of membership, and sorority housing is available during the second year of membership.
greeklife.ku.edu

Off-campus housing resources

If you plan to live off campus, review the resources at the Legal Services for Students and KU Good Neighbor websites, which include leasing tips, move-in tips, a move-in inspection checklist, a sample repair notice, and sample nonrenewal notice.
legalservices.ku.edu
goodneighbor.ku.edu
KU Dining Services

You don’t have to leave campus to get a great meal, a specialty coffee, or a nutritious snack. KU Dining Services has 22 on-campus locations:

- **THREE RESIDENTIAL DINING CENTERS** offering a variety of cuisines, including vegetarian and vegan options
- **SIX RETAIL CAFÉS** featuring options for every diner. Selections include Chick-fil-A®, Pizza Hut®, Brellas sandwiches and wraps.
- **SEVEN SNACK BARS**, conveniently located across campus
- **FIVE CAMPUS COFFEEHOUSES** featuring KC’s Roasterie coffee and Freshens® smoothies
- **IMPROMPTU CAFÉ**, an award-winning full-service casual restaurant in the Kansas Union

Both an interactive and downloadable map can be found online: union.ku.edu/dining/dining-locations

KU Dining is the largest student employer on campus. The starting pay rate is $9.22 per hour, with the added benefit of scholarship opportunities.

Dining plans

Students living in KU residence halls can enjoy an abundance of dining options at our residential dining centers. Four flexible plans allow students to eat at all three of the residence hall dining centers. All locations offer vegan and vegetarian options.

KU Dining also offers plans for students who live off campus or in on-campus apartments.

The KU Dining website has information on dining plans, as well as the NetNutrition online nutrition analysis tool, menus, and hours of operation. kudining.com

Special food considerations

Students with special dietary needs or food allergies should contact KU Dining Services’ registered dietitian at 785-864-2424.
Getting here and getting around

If you plan to bring a vehicle to KU, don’t wait until the last minute — buy a parking permit before arriving on campus. Permits are oversold, and parking is first-come, first-served. Consider using KU on Wheels, our bus service. It’s free to students, faculty, and staff with a valid KU Card.

Permit sales begin July 1. Go to kansasparking.t2hosted.com and follow the prompts to select your permit. Your permit will be mailed in late July and is valid August 2014 to July 2015. If you order a permit after Aug. 1, print your receipt to use as a temporary permit until your permit arrives.

Permits are nonrefundable after the first two weeks of the semester, so familiarize yourself with the parking rules and pricing information before purchasing. parking.ku.edu

What permit is right for you?

STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS
- Scholarship hall residents may choose an Alumni Place (AP) permit or a Mississippi Street Garage permit.
- A Gertrude Sellards Pearson (GSP) or Corbin Hall resident should buy a GC permit.
- Residents of Oliver Hall, Jayhawk Towers, or Stouffer Place have permits specific to their housing.
- Students living in Templin, Lewis, Hashinger, Ellsworth, McCollum — residence halls on Daisy Hill — need a Daisy Field permit. Because of residence hall construction, permit sales will be limited by lottery.

STUDENTS LIVING OFF CAMPUS
- Yellow permits allow students living off campus to park in yellow zones throughout campus.
- Mississippi Street Garage permit allows students residing off campus or in scholarship halls to park in the garage north of the Kansas Union. (Waiting list sometimes required.)

Student moped and motorcycle parking areas are also located throughout campus.
Transit services

KU ON WHEELS
Bus service is free for anyone with a valid KU Card. Routes connect residence halls, apartment complexes, downtown, and other shopping areas with the main and west campuses. KU routes operate 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday when classes are in session, with reduced service during class breaks and the summer semester. City routes operate 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday year round. kuonwheels.ku.edu

JAYLIFT
JayLift is a complimentary paratransit service for students, faculty, and staff who are unable to board, ride, or disembark KU on Wheels’ lift-equipped buses. For information about eligibility and certification, call 785-864-LIFT (5438).

CAR SHARING
KU Parking & Transit is working to bring a new car sharing program to campus in August 2014. Details should be available at the Information Fair during Orientation or online. parking.ku.edu/carshare

SAFERIDE
Students can call this free service for a ride home from anywhere in Lawrence between 10:30 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. seven days a week during the fall and spring semesters when classes are in session, and Thursday through Saturday during the summer semester. A valid KU Card and proof of residence are required. To request a ride home, call 785-864-SAFE (7233) between 10:30 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. safebus.ku.edu

SAFEBUS
This is a free late-night, fixed-route bus service for students. It runs 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Thursday through Saturday during fall and spring semesters, connecting residence halls and major apartment complexes with campus and downtown. safebus.ku.edu
Take care. Seriously.

From personal health to personal safety, considerations beyond academic success exist for all KU students. In fact, wellness plays an active role in your educational goals. Prioritize your well-being by taking advantage of the following services and resources throughout your college career.
Student Health Services

Student Health Services provides comprehensive outreach programs and medical care to students on the Lawrence campus who have paid the health fee. This fee entitles students to use some services at no additional cost and other services at reduced rates. The health fee covers the office visit charge to see our providers.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
• Allergy injections
• General medicine
• Pharmacy
• Gynecology
• Physical therapy
• Immunization
• Radiology
• Health education
• Travel health clinic
• Lab work
• Walk-in clinic
• Nurse triage
• Nurse help line (24 hours a day)

Student Health Services is located in Watkins Memorial Health Center and is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays, and closed Sundays. Hours may vary during school breaks.

Appointments are strongly encouraged to reduce wait time. Same-day appointments are often available but not guaranteed. Students may make appointments by calling 785-864-9507 or online. studenthealth.ku.edu

Student Health Services strongly encourages all students to have health insurance. If you're insured through a private plan, you're responsible for knowing how costs will be covered and if prior authorization is required.

The Kansas Board of Regents sponsors a voluntary health insurance plan designed for students. uhcsc.com/ku

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)

The CAPS staff consists of licensed psychologists, a board-certified psychiatrist, graduate psychology interns, and other graduate students in training. Licensed senior staff members supervise graduate students.

Students who have paid the CAPS full health fee are eligible for rates ranging from $15 to $70 depending on the type and length of visit. CAPS is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Thursday, and Friday, with hours on Tuesday and Wednesday until 6 p.m. caps.ku.edu

Recreation

RECREATION SERVICES
KU Recreation Services offers intramural sports programs and sports clubs, swimming and diving, fitness training, and equipment for every member of the KU community, from beginners to experienced athletes. recreation.ku.edu

AMBLER STUDENT RECREATION FITNESS CENTER
This 144,000-square-foot facility contains 16,000 square feet of cardiovascular and resistance training equipment, racquetball/squash courts, gym courts, group fitness and martial arts studios, an indoor arena, golf simulator, a suspended track, bike repair shop, outdoor equipment rental, and a 42-foot rock climbing wall.

Safety

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE
KU's police force provides more than law enforcement services on campus. It also sponsors educational programs on topics including personal safety, protecting property, and alcohol. Campus safety and security are both personal and shared responsibilities. KU encourages the campus community to report all crimes to the Public Safety office. publicsafety.ku.edu

TEXT ALERTS
KU Alert is the university’s emergency notification system to keep students, faculty, and staff informed in the event of an emergency that could affect their health and safety. Students may sign up for text alerts online. alert.ku.edu

EMILY TAYLOR CENTER FOR WOMEN & GENDER EQUITY
Through services including sexual violence prevention programs, confidential consultations, gender workshops and training, the Emily Taylor Center for Women & Gender Equality helps to empower individuals to advocate gender equality for themselves and others. emilytaylorcenter.ku.edu

OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL OPPORTUNITY & ACCESS
The office provides training on antidiscrimination and conducts investigations relating to all forms of discrimination, including sexual and racial harassment. IOA is the university’s Title IX coordinator; any concerns about discrimination and/or harassment, including acts of sexual violence, should be reported to the office for investigation. See Page 80 for more information. ioa.ku.edu
A healthy campus, with your help.

For KU to effectively promote the wellness of all its students, you’ll be required to provide some health information and complete alcohol education courses. Do so soon, and start your KU career off right — and well. Students who fail to complete these tasks in the fall will have a hold placed on their spring enrollment.

Health History Form

Once you have enrolled at KU, you will need to provide your health history. Complete this form securely through myKU by following these directions:

1. Prepare to complete the online form by collecting this information:
   a. Personal medication history, along with a list including dosage and frequency of all prescriptions, birth control, over-the-counter, vitamins, supplements and herbal preparations that you take.
   b. A list of your medication / material / food allergies, such as penicillin, peanuts, latex, etc. In addition, you will be prompted to describe your reaction, such as rash, breathing difficulties, etc.
   c. Your personal medical history, including pertinent disorders, infections, and diseases.
   d. Any hospitalizations and/or surgeries in your medical history, including the description of the medical problem and the approximate dates.

2. Wait 72 hours after you enroll in classes before attempting to access the portal.

3. Go to the Student Health Services website. studenthealth.ku.edu

4. Click on the box “LOG INTO mySHS” and then use your university login.

5. Select “Forms” on the left side of the page and complete the “Health History Form” using the information you gathered above.

6. Once you are in “Forms,” you will be able to acknowledge the Notice of Privacy Practices and the Treatment Agreement.
Immunization screening history

This form can be found online at studenthealth.ku.edu/forms/ImmandHHF.pdf. You must print it out and have it signed by your provider, or you may submit a copy of your valid immunization records.

Submit this information during Orientation, or by taking it to Watkins Memorial Health Center during the first week of school, faxing it to 785-864-5327, or mailing it to this address:

ATTENTION:
Immunization Compliance Office
KU Student Health Services
Watkins Memorial Health Center
1200 Schwegler Drive
Lawrence, KS 66045

For more information, please contact the SHS Immunization Compliance Office at 785-864-9533. If you have any other questions about KU’s Student Health Services, please call 785-864-9500.

Alcohol education

The university requires all newly enrolled, degree-seeking students on the Lawrence campus under the age of 21 on Aug. 1 of the academic year to complete an online alcohol education course. Whether you choose to drink or not, this course will empower you to make well-informed decisions about your own use of alcohol and help you better cope with the drinking behavior of your friends and peers.

KU uses AlcoholEdu for College, an online, science-based program that provides the latest information about alcohol and its effects on the body and mind. The program is personalized to each student based on his or her previous alcohol education, choices regarding alcohol, and gender.

If you completed AlcoholEdu at another institution, please contact Student Health Services to request a waiver of this requirement.

To take AlcoholEdu, you will need a computer with Internet access and audio capabilities. Closed captioning is also available. If you do not have a computer, you can use any publicly available computer with Internet access, such as those on campus.

COMPLETE PART 1 OF ALCOHOLEDU

1. Go to KU Enroll & Pay and log in with your user name and password.

2. Select “Student Center” and look under the Others header.

3. Click on “Mandatory Alcohol Education” to access the course. You will be redirected to the AlcoholEdu registration page.

4. On the registration page you may be asked for additional information to complete the creation of your account. You will not need to create an additional username or password.

5. You may log in and out of the course at the end of each section. Section ends are marked with a “Next” button. Do not log out until you click the “Next” button or you will have to repeat the section you have just gone through.

6. To log back into your account, always access AlcoholEdu from your KU Enroll & Pay account and follow steps 2 and 3.

COMPLETE PART 2 OF ALCOHOLEDU

Thirty days after you complete Part 1 of AlcoholEdu, you will receive an email from Outside the Classroom prompting you to begin Part 2, which will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. You must complete Part 2 before fall break to be able to enroll in spring classes on time.
I rely on VA benefits and other financial aid. The people in Financial Aid & Scholarships have been kind and resourceful — truly a blessing.

— Killian Brown
Understanding financial aid and handling personal finances are important aspects of being a college student. Doing both involves crucial steps, important dates, and awareness of costs.

Throughout your time at KU, you’ll use both online and in-person resources to manage the funding you’ve earned and make on-time payments. In the process, you’ll pick up valuable lessons in money management.
Finalize your financial aid.

If you still have questions after reviewing the following pages, contact Financial Aid & Scholarships at 785-864-4700. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can also email financialaid@ku.edu and visit the FAS website for costs, general information, and financial aid forms. affordability.ku.edu

Have you completed your FAFSA?

By now, you most likely have filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and know how much aid you will receive, whether you are eligible for Federal Work-Study, and whether you will take out a federal student loan.

You should file the FAFSA every year by KU’s March 1 priority date. If you didn’t file the FAFSA by March 1, you may still file now at fafsa.gov. The KU federal school code is 001948. Late filers who qualify for aid may receive much smaller amounts than if they had filed by the priority date.

Keep in mind that financial aid eligibility can change. Staying in communication with a financial aid advisor will help you remain aware of your eligibility.

Eligibility for resident tuition

The requirements for resident tuition are detailed in the Residence Classification Guide, available from the Office of the University Registrar. registrar.ku.edu/residency

Many members of the Kansas National Guard, active duty military, military retirees, and their dependents may be eligible for resident tuition. veterans.ku.edu/forms
Reporting outside scholarships

Outside scholarships are considered a part of your financial aid package. You must report all scholarships, fellowships, and sponsorship assistance to Financial Aid & Scholarships. Report this as soon as possible to avoid being required to repay financial aid at a later date. Report scholarship information in Enroll & Pay at sa.ku.edu (Main Menu > Student Center > Accept/Decline Awards > Award Package Page 2).

Instruct donors to send scholarship checks to The University of Kansas, Financial Aid & Scholarships, 1502 Iowa St., Lawrence, KS 66045.

Outside scholarship disbursement

Outside scholarships that have been received and processed by FAS will be applied to your KU student account. Often, the first day to obtain refunds from scholarships for a particular semester is a few business days before the first day of classes. FAS typically divides outside scholarship awards of $1,500 or more between fall and spring semesters unless the donor instructs otherwise. If a scholarship check requires your endorsement, the FAS office will notify you.
Financial aid disbursement

STAFFORD LOANS
Generally, funds are issued in two disbursements: once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester. If you are a first-time borrower who is receiving a Federal Stafford Loan, you must complete online entrance counseling and a Master Promissory Note at studentloans.gov.

PLUS LOANS
Federal PLUS loans allow parents with good credit to borrow funds to pay educational expenses for their child’s undergraduate education. To apply, your parent must complete a PLUS Master Promissory Note at studentloans.gov and a PLUS Loan Request form at affordability.ku.edu/forms.

Federal PLUS loans will be credited to your KU account each semester, usually one week before the first day of classes, provided you have a complete financial aid file. Disbursement is based on the expected enrollment status you report in Enroll & Pay (Main Menu > Student Center > Accept/Decline Awards > Awards Package Page 2).

Federal PLUS Loan funds will first apply to the charges on your account. Excess funds, if applicable, will be refunded to the parent who borrowed the loan. If your parent would like the refund payable to you, the student, your parent should contact the FAS office for details on how to submit a PLUS refund request.

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY
Federal Work-Study (FWS) is disbursed differently than other financial aid awards. You will receive a bi-weekly paycheck based on the hours you work. Federal Work-Study funds must be earned and will never appear as a credit on your KU eBill.

Working at an hourly rate, you are allowed to earn the total work-study amount granted to you. You and your on-campus FWS employer are responsible for monitoring the status of the award. Once your earning limit has been reached, you are no longer eligible to work as an FWS student employee. At that time, your employer must either terminate the appointment or switch you to regular student hourly payroll. affordability.ku.edu/financialaid/workstudy.shtml

How federal, state, and KU aid applies to charges

Financial aid will automatically be applied toward current tuition, required fees, and housing charges. As a service and convenience to you, KU will apply any excess federal financial aid to other charges, such as sports passes or library fees. You can choose to apply aid to other charges in Enroll & Pay (Main Menu > Student Center > Accept/Decline Awards > Award Package Page 2). If you decline this service, you will still be responsible for any outstanding charges and will continue to be billed for them. KU may place holds on your enrollment and academic transcripts until charges are paid in full.

Excess financial aid refunds

If your financial aid exceeds the amount due on your eBill, you will have a credit balance on your account and will receive a refund from the Bursar’s Office. Excess financial aid refunds are typically available six business days after your financial aid file becomes complete. The first day to obtain excess financial aid for a particular semester is typically a few business days before the first day of classes. To receive your excess aid, sign up for direct deposit at Enroll & Pay > Campus Finances > Direct Deposit for Refunds. Contact FAS with questions.
How we bill — and how to pay.

The Bursar’s Office is responsible for tuition and fee billing, collection, and processing. Online, you can find information about billing, payments, and forms related to authorization, requests, and taxes. bursar.ku.edu

Paying your bill

Your KU eBill is available online on or near the 21st of each month and is due on the 15th of the following month. You will receive a monthly email notification at your KU email address. Anyone authorized to see your eBill will also receive an email. You have four options for payment:

PAY ONLINE
Through Enroll & Pay, you may pay using an e-check or credit card (MasterCard, Discover, or American Express). Credit card payments must be processed online; a 2.25% technology fee is assessed on each credit card transaction.

Access your account at sa.ku.edu (Enroll & Pay > Campus Finances > Make a Payment/Recharge KU Card). Read the important information, and then select “Make a Payment.” Select “Student Account” and choose your payment method. Once this has been processed, you can print a receipt that includes a transaction confirmation number.

PAY BY MAIL
Remit the bottom portion of the bill along with payment to The University of Kansas, Bursar’s Office, PO Box 414680, Kansas City, MO 64141-4680. Failure to include the bottom portion of the bill will delay payment posting. Your payment must be received (not postmarked) by the due date. Payments made by 4 p.m. are counted on the same business day. Therefore, please allow appropriate mailing time.

PAY IN PERSON
On the Lawrence campus, the cashier windows are in Room 23, Strong Hall (basement level). Cashiers accept checks, money orders, and cash payments; credit card payments must be processed online (see the first option).

Office hours: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 9:40 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday

PAY IN MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS
KU partners with Tuition Management Services (TMS) to offer a payment plan for tuition and fees. A two-, three-, or four-month payment option is available for fall and spring semesters — with a $36 enrollment fee each semester. Enroll online. afford.com/ku

PAYMENT PLAN ENROLLMENT WINDOWS
• Fall: June 1 – Sept. 15. Final payment due Oct. 1.
• Spring: Nov. 1 – Feb. 15. Final payment due March 1.
• Summer: April 1 – May 15 (two-month plan). Final payment due June 1.
Payments are due on the first of the month.

AUTHORIZED USERS
You can authorize someone to have online access to your account. Authorized users receive email notification of bills and can view and print bills, pay online, and view charges and payments. To set up an authorized user, go to Enroll & Pay > Student Center > Personal Information > Set Up Authorized User. Provide your KU ID number and the Payer Key generated when you created the account.
Late payment fees

Payments must be received by the appropriate due date to avoid a nonrefundable $100 late payment fee and a nonpayment hold (NPY) being placed on your account. You will not be allowed to enroll in future semesters or to receive a transcript or diploma until the account is paid in full.

If a second due date is missed, another nonrefundable $100 late payment fee is assessed. Thereafter, a 1.5% default fee will be assessed on all unpaid tuition and fees until the charges are paid in full. Further nonpayment can cause past due accounts to become eligible for external collections.

Failure to read official email notifications about bills or to check your eBill does not exempt you from paying bills by the due date or from paying late fees. If you can’t view or print your bill, contact the KU IT Customer Service Desk at 785-864-8080.

Refunds

Refunds may be the result of dropped class credit, reduction in charges, excess financial aid, or other credits to your student account. Review the online enrollment guide carefully for tuition and fee refund periods. The date you withdraw from or drop a class affects the size of a refund — or if you receive a refund at all.

University policy is to place all excess funds into a designated bank account through direct deposit. Enroll by completing a Direct Deposit Authorization Form, or through sa.ku.edu (Enroll & Pay > Campus Finances > Direct Deposit for Refunds).

Parents may also sign up for direct deposit for refund of their Parent PLUS Loan by completing a form and turning it in to the Bursar’s Office. These forms, as well as office contact information, can be found at bursar.ku.edu.

Tax credit/1098-T

Retain copies of all bills, payments, and financial aid information for tax credit determination or future financial aid applications. KU reports the tuition billed during the calendar year for 1098-T tax reporting.

If you have consented, view and print a 1098-T at sa.ku.edu (Enroll & Pay > Campus Finances > View 1098-T). To grant consent, click the green consent button toward the bottom of the page. Click in the “Yes, I have read …” box, then click “Submit.”

Should you get a part-time job?

Students who work on campus gain important professional experience and make valuable connections with faculty, staff, and other students. Campus jobs often provide flexibility and convenience that enable students to successfully balance work with academics. Students work in libraries, museums, computer and faculty labs, dining services, and offices. To learn more, attend the campus job fair sponsored by the University Career Center. career.ku.edu/ptjobs

Improve your financial literacy

A confidential one-on-one consultation at Student Money Management Services (SMMS), in Room 300B of the Union, can help you develop a financial plan that includes budgeting, responsible banking, and on-time bill payment. SMMS also offers workshops on minimizing debt, using credit cards wisely, and other money management topics. money.ku.edu
I’ve really learned how to seek help — ask RAs questions, go to professors’ office hours, and meet with peer advisors.

— McKenna Brown
Membership in the KU community requires both awareness and action. In the following pages, you’ll find the policies in place to ensure your privacy, safety, and educational growth.
Know the policies and laws.

Just like any community, KU has standards of conduct for its members. Students, faculty, and staff are expected to know and follow KU’s rules, regulations, and policies — and the laws of the city, county, state, and nation.

This section contains summaries of many, but not all, of KU’s rules and regulations related to student conduct and parental notification. All are subject to revision. You can read the rules in their entirety at the KU Policy library. policy.ku.edu

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT
Many parents assume that student grades, other academic information, financial aid awards, and student billing accounts at the university level are treated the same way as at the high-school level.

That’s not the case. Federal law considers college students to be adults who are able and expected to make their own decisions. The release of student information is governed by the 1974 Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA).

This law regulates the types of information and the circumstances under which the university can release confidential information to individuals other than the student. KU’s Student Records Policy was developed to conform to this act.

A student also has the option of requesting that even this directory information not be released. If the student requests this level of confidentiality, the university cannot release directory information.

Information such as the student’s class schedule is considered confidential in nature and may not be released without the student’s written consent, except as otherwise provided in the Student Records Policy. “Directory information” is public and includes the following:

- Student name
- Current address and phone
- Permanent address and phone
- Email
- Dates of attendance
- Honors, awards, degrees and dates granted
- Major and school
- Educational level (e.g., freshman)
- Day and month of birth
- Campus employment position
- Height and weight for athletes

Upon request and after verification, grades may be released to a parent if the student was claimed as a dependent for tax purposes during that year. The student will be notified of a release to a parent.

An Authorization to Release Student Information form is included in your Orientation guide. You can complete this at checkout. privacy.ku.edu/student-records

Of course, students are encouraged to furnish their academic records to parents, prospective employers, other schools, or whomever they please. However, only a student can authorize the university to release that confidential information.
Specifically, when the University of Kansas has knowledge of a student’s alcohol consumption or drug use under the circumstances described below, the university will notify the parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled on the Lawrence campus who is under 21 years of age.

Initial notifications may be by telephone, but all notifications will be followed up with a written notification. The following cases would result in notification:

• The first known violation of university policy or state law regarding drugs
• The first known violation of university policy or state law regarding alcohol, when the suspected use of alcohol has done the following:
  - Placed the student in a life-threatening situation as determined by an attending medical professional or as reasonably determined by the vice provost for student affairs or designee
  - Caused the student to be in a physical or mental state that has prompted intervention by university personnel, police, or medical personnel out of concern for the student’s well-being or to address the student’s conduct
  - Endangered the health or welfare of another person, including any report by police of arrest for driving on campus while under the influence of alcohol

• The second known violation of university policy or state law regarding alcohol
• A violation of university policy or state law regarding alcohol or other drugs that results in the cancellation of the student’s university housing contract

Regardless of a student’s age, when a student’s suspected alcohol or drug use places the health or safety of the student or others in danger, notification of a parent or legal guardian is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals.

The university will notify the parent or legal guardian as outlined above using the contact information that is provided by the student and stored in the university’s student administration (Enroll & Pay) computer system. Students are prompted to update this contact information each semester. If no contact information is available or it is incorrect, the university will make a reasonable effort to contact the parent or legal guardian.

In KU Student Housing, both alcohol and drug use is prohibited. For a complete look at the policies governing university housing facilities, see housing.ku.edu/handbook.

KU students who seek medical assistance on behalf of people experiencing alcohol-related emergencies will not be sanctioned for violations of university and/or KU Student Housing alcohol-related policies. alcohol.ku.edu/policies
Parental notification Q&A

What is the goal of parental notification?
To enlist parental support for fostering more appropriate student behavior to create a safer community and reduce the negative impacts of substance abuse.

Why does KU notify parents and legal guardians?
Research shows that parents and legal guardians continue to have significant influence over the attitudes and behaviors of their college-age students. The university agrees, and believes that students benefit from these discussions.

What is the Parent Notification Letter?
It informs the parents or legal guardians that their student has been found responsible for violating the university’s Drug & Alcohol Policy and/or state or city alcohol or drug laws. It also offers information on drug and alcohol use and abuse, explains university resources, and provides a contact, if desired.

Does the Parent Notification Policy apply only to students who live on campus?
KU will notify parents and legal guardians of any student under the age of 21 when the university becomes aware of a violation. KU is more aware of violations that occur in university-owned housing.

What if the student is 21 or older?
If a student is 21 or older, the parent or legal guardian will be notified of a life-threatening situation as determined by an attending medical professional, unless the student specifically instructs the university not to. This complies with FERPA, which allows parent or legal guardian notification only for students under 21.

Will parents be notified if a student is charged with a violation of the policy?
No. Parents and legal guardians are notified when a student is found responsible for violating the policy, not the initial charge, except in instances of possible alcohol poisoning.

May parents opt out of the KU Parental Notification program?
No.

Will parents be given full facts about the alcohol or drug violation?
Parents and legal guardians will receive written notification of the violation but not the detailed circumstances. Details are available on request from either the student or the university.

Does the Parent Notification Policy apply to off-campus alcohol and drug violations?
Yes, if the university is officially informed of the violation. The university generally is not made aware of off-campus violations.

Where can I learn more?
To learn more about the alcohol and drug education programs that may be required for my student, go to the Alcohol and KU website. alcohol.ku.edu

Parent notification of student health emergencies

We want to assure you that if the student is experiencing a life-threatening situation as determined by the attending medical professional, and the university is made aware of this, the University of Kansas will notify the parents. The only exception to this is when the student specifically instructs the medical professional not to notify his or her parents or legal guardian. policy.ku.edu/student-affairs/parent-notification-policy

Sexual Harassment

For students, KU defines “sexual harassment” as unwelcome behavior, based on sex or gender stereotypes, that substantially interferes with academic performance or access to university programs. This includes sexual violence. Policies, education, and resources are available online. sexualharassment.ku.edu

Code of student rights and responsibilities

KU’s student code covers many aspects of academic life. See Page 80 for more information. policy.ku.edu/student-affairs/student-rights-responsibilities-code
Academic probation

Every school within KU and the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (the College) have criteria for academic probation. Generally, students will be put on probation if their grade point average falls below 2.0 or if they do not meet other criteria established by the academic school or College. Each academic school and the College review students’ records to determine academic status, and students should contact their school or the College for current probation policies.

Since many incoming freshmen enter the College, its probation policy is of particular note. [ku.edu/~clasus/policies/probation.shtml](http://ku.edu/~clasus/policies/probation.shtml)

Academic integrity and academic misconduct

Academic integrity requires the honest performance of academic responsibilities by students. Examples of misconduct include falsification; unauthorized assistance with or plagiarism of reports, term papers, research papers, or other written documents; giving or receiving unauthorized aid on examinations; disruption of classes; and the offering of gratuities or favors in return for grades.

When an instructor determines that a student has violated academic integrity as described above, the instructor may charge the student with academic misconduct. Possible sanctions include a written reprimand, reduction of the grade for the specific work, reduction of the grade for the course, citation of academic misconduct on the transcript, suspension from a course, and expulsion.

The student may appeal a sanction or dispute a misconduct charge, and in that instance, hearings will be held to review the case. [policy.ku.edu/governance/USRR](http://policy.ku.edu/governance/USRR)

Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA)

HIPAA addresses medical records generated by the health care providers on campus. Each of those providers, including offices within Student Health Services and Counseling & Psychological Services, has policies on the use and disclosure of patient information.

Generally, unless the student (patient) authorizes a disclosure of medical or mental health information, the health care providers cannot release such information. There are exceptions provided in the law such as releasing “reportable disease” information to public health agencies, or for use in seeking reimbursement for care, or in exchanging information between providers for continuity of care.

It is natural for parents to feel they are entitled to receive unrestricted access to medical and mental health information on their student, but KU, in compliance with HIPAA, considers the student to be solely vested with the rights and responsibilities of disclosing his or her information.

Also in compliance with HIPAA, KU will not allow a patient to pre-authorize any disclosures of information prior to the actual provision of health care. This means the student may not sign a blanket authorization concerning disclosure of “any future” health care information. Disclosure of information must be authorized after the care is received.

Visit the privacy site for answers to questions about the privacy of student medical or mental health records, and the HIPAA policy in its entirety. [privacy.ku.edu](http://privacy.ku.edu)

Email policy

KU provides students with email for university purposes, such as instruction, research, and campus activities. Although a student may also use a KU address to send personal emails, those emails must not conflict with university operations or result in costs for KU, and may not involve commercial interests, personal financial gain, chain mail, or unauthorized outside organizations.

KU does not monitor accounts. However, complete confidentiality or privacy of email cannot be guaranteed. The provost may authorize access to a student’s account in special circumstances, which are listed, along with KU’s full email policy, online. [policy.ku.edu/provost/electronic-mail-policy](http://policy.ku.edu/provost/electronic-mail-policy)
Discrimination

The University of Kansas’ nondiscrimination policy prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, national origin, age, ancestry, disability, status as a veteran, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, gender identity, gender expression and genetic information in the university’s programs and activities.

KU provides specific disability discrimination policies related to employment opportunities.

KU’s Office of Institutional Opportunity and Access (IOA) is responsible for enhancing and strengthening diversity and inclusion at the university. The office provides training on antidiscrimination and conducts investigations relating to all forms of discrimination, including sexual and racial harassment. IOA’s director of accessibility and ADA education is a resource for access and disability issues on the Lawrence campus.

Nonacademic misconduct

Students and organizations are expected to conduct themselves as responsible members of the KU community. While on university premises or at university-sponsored or supervised events, students and organizations are subject to disciplinary action for violations of published policies, rules, and regulations of the university and regents, and for the following:

- Offenses against persons, including physical force, threats of bodily harm, threats of weapon use, hazing, and other offenses listed in the policy.
- Offenses against property, including willful damage to property, theft of electronic information, attempts to gain unauthorized access to computer and other electronic resources, and other offenses listed in the policy.

Sanctions include a warning, restitution, fine, disciplinary probation, campus or community service, suspension of the student or student organization, and expulsion of the student or student organization.

Hazing

Hazing is prohibited at the University of Kansas. The KU chapter offices of Interfraternity Council, National Association of Latino Organizations, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and Panhellenic Association have policies that prohibit hazing in new member education programs, preinitiation, and initiation ceremonies. Hazing is not limited to Greek letter organizations. preventhazing.ku.edu

Consenting Relationships

KU’s policy on consenting relationships states that romantic or sexual relationships between people who are not equal in power (for example, professors and students) are unwise and may be unethical. KU prohibits faculty and staff members from conducting academic or supervisory evaluations of people with whom they are romantically involved.

KU values healthy student relationships based on mutual consent — which cannot be given under the influence of alcohol — and does not tolerate pressure or coercion of any kind.
Crimson 
and the Blue

Far above the golden valley
Glorious to view,
Stands our noble Alma Mater,
Towering toward the blue.

CHORUS:
Lift the chorus ever onward,
Crimson and the blue
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater
Hail to old KU.

Far above the distant humming
Of the busy town,
Reared against the dome of heaven.
Looks she proudly down.

(REPEAT CHORUS)

Greet we then our foster mother,
Noble friend so true,
We will ever sing her praises,
Hail to old KU.