Kansas Post-Secondary Exploration Guide

Kansas Board of Regents and Kansas State Department of Education resources to help Kansas high school students make post-secondary decisions.

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Public Universities

Institution	Location	Admissions	Financial Aid	New Student Info
Emporia State University	Emporia	Undergraduate Admissions	Financial Aid, Scholarships, & Veterans Support Services	How2ESU Programs
Fort Hays State University	Hays	Admissions Office	Financial Assistance Office	First Year Experience
Kansas State University	Manhattan	Admissions	Office of Student Financial Assistance	K-State First
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg	Admission Office	Student Financial Assistance	Information for New Students
The University of Kansas	Lawrence	Admissions	Financial Aid & Scholarships	First Year Experience
Washburn University	Topeka	Admissions	Financial Aid Office	First Year Experience
Wichita State University	Wichita	Admissions	Office of Financial Aid	Office of First Year Programs

Public Community & Technical Colleges

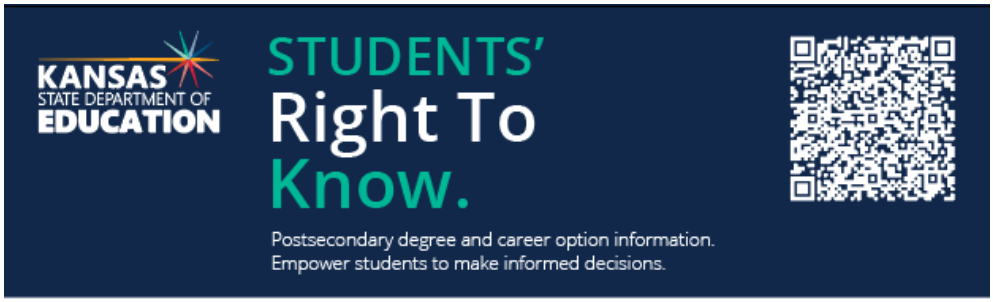
Institution	Location	Admissions	Financial Aid	New Student Info
Allen Community College	Iola	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Activities
Barton Community College	Great Bend	Admissions	Financial Aid & Scholarships	Student Life
Butler Community College	El Dorado	Admissions	Financial Aid & Scholarships	First Year Experience
Cloud County Community College	Concordia	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Engagement
Coffeyville Community College	Coffeyville	Admissions	Financial Aid Office	Student Life
Colby Community College	Colby	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Services
Cowley Community College	Arkansas City	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Life
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City	Admissions	Financial Aid & Scholarships	Student Life
Flint Hills Technical College	Emporia	Admissions	Financial Aid & Scholarships	Student Life
Fort Scott Community College	Fort Scott	Admissions	Financial Aid	Campus Life
Garden City Community College	Garden City	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Life
Highland Community College	Highland	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Life
Hutchinson Community College	Hutchinson	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Life
Independence Community College	Independence	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Life
Johnson County Community College	Overland Park	Admissions	Financial Aid	Campus Life
Kansas City Kansas Community College	Kansas City	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Resources
Labette Community College	Parsons	Admissions	Financial Aid & Scholarships	Student Life

Manhattan Area Technical College	Manhattan	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Life
Neosho County Community College	Chanute	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Services
North Central Kansas Technical College	Beloit	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Success Center
Northwest Kansas Technical College	Goodland	Admissions Office	Financial Aid	Campus Life
Pratt Community College	Pratt	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Life
Salina Area Technical College	Salina	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Services
Seward County Community College	Liberal	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Life
Washburn Institute of Technology	Topeka	Admissions	Financial Aid & Scholarships	Campus Services
WSU Tech	Wichita	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Engagement

Independent Colleges & Universities

Institution	Location	Admissions	Financial Aid
Baker University	Baldwin City	Admissions	Financial Aid
Barclay College	Haviland	Admissions	Costs / Financial Aid
Benedictine College	Atchison	Admissions	Financial Aid
Bethany College	Lindsborg	Admissions	Financial Aid
Bethel College	North Newton	Admissions	Affordability
Central Christian College of Kansas	McPherson	Admissions	Financial Aid
Cleveland University – Kansas City	Overland Park	Admissions	Financial Aid & Scholarships

Donnelly College	Kansas City	Admissions	Financial Aid
Friends University	Wichita	Admissions	Financial Aid
Hesston College	Hesston	Admissions	Cost & Financial Aid
Kansas Christian College	Overland Park	Admissions	Financial Aid
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina	Undergraduate Admissions	Financial Aid
Manhattan Christian College	Manhattan	Admissions	Financial Assistance
McPherson College	McPherson	Admissions	Financial Aid
MidAmerica Nazarene University	Olathe	Undergraduate Admissions	Financial Aid
Newman University	Wichita	Admissions	Financial Aid
Ottawa University	Ottawa	Admissions	Financial Aid
Southwestern College	Winfield	Admissions	Financial Aid
Sterling College	Sterling	Admissions	Financial Aid
Tabor College	Hillsboro	Undergraduate Admissions	Financial Aid
University of Saint Mary	Leavenworth	Admissions	Scholarships & Financial Aid



72-297. Students' right to know act; distribution of postsecondary degree and career option information.

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Exploratory Resources

 Options to Consider	Need help exploring post-secondary options? Kansas has seven public universities and twenty-six community and technical colleges to consider. Learn more about these institutions. You may also want to look into military options or private and out-of-state institutions or go straight into the workforce.
 Kansas Public Higher Education & Training Program Search	Quickly search program and training opportunities available from the 32 Kansas public higher education institutions via the Kansas Public Higher Education & Training Program Search Tool. The database includes information submitted by the state's public higher education institutions. If you cannot find a specific program at an institution using this search tool, please contact the institution(s) directly to learn more about educational opportunities available in your area.
Kansas High Demand Occupations	Browse occupations in the state of Kansas (or your local area within the state) that are in high demand. Information regarding required education, experience level, and median annual wage is available.
 General Career Exploration	Need help exploring career options and figuring out the education, skills, training, etc. needed to achieve your goals? Check O*NET Online, Career OneStop, or GoArmy.com. If you are interested in attending college, you should also contact the career services office at the institutions you are interested in attending to learn more about their career services.
Degree Programs in Kansas	This interactive online tool reviews cost and earnings data from graduates for each undergraduate degree program offered at a public institution in Kansas. With hundreds of degree programs available, there are many factors to consider when selecting the institution and the degree program that are the best match for you.
Today's Occupations, Tomorrow's Opportunities	T.O.T.O. is a career exploration tool made for Kansas middle and high school students. With help from your guide, you can discover your interests, explore Kansas career pathways, and see the steps that lead to your goals. T.O.T.O. also connects to real-time Kansas Department of Labor data, giving you up-to-date information about job demand and wages so you can make informed decisions about your future.

Transfer & Credit for Prior Learning Resources

College Credit Transfer Courses	The Kansas Board of Regents has approved 100+ System Wide Transfer (SWT) courses. A student who successfully completes any of these courses at a Kansas public university, community college, or technical college will be able to transfer the course to any Kansas public postsecondary institution offering an equivalent course. Learn more about transferring credits across Kansas public institutions.
 College Credit for Prior Learning	Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) refers to a process used by post-secondary institutions to award academic credit for a student's knowledge and expertise acquired through life and professional experience, as long as the student's knowledge and skills are determined to be equivalent to college-level learning. Advanced Placement, College-Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, military experience are common types of CPL for which college credit is awarded at institutions. View specific CPL information and policies for Kansas public institutions.
  Advising Resources	This page provides links planning tools to help students stay on track for college success, including degree maps, math pathways, and general education courses that transfer across Kansas colleges. It also highlights advising support, recorded webinars, and who to contact with questions about courses or degree planning. The goal is to help students make informed decisions that save time, money, and keep them moving toward graduation.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

 Student Financial Aid	Student financial aid includes grants, scholarships, and loans. It can be available through the federal and state government, private corporations, and philanthropic organizations, to name a few. For more information on financial assistance, please contact the financial aid office at the school you wish to attend. Resources/Programs: • State of Kansas Student Aid Application for Specific Scholarships & Grants • Kansas State Scholarship • Free Application for Federal Student Aid • Financial Aid FAQs
Award Advisor™	A free tool to help you—and those guiding you—understand and compare financial aid offers. Make informed decisions about where to go and how to pay for college. Easily add your schools, upload financial aid letters, add any additional scholarships or gifts, then compare estimated costs including tuition, fees, and aid—so you can see what you'd really pay at each school.