

Kansas Post-Secondary Exploration Guide

resources to help Kansas high school graduates 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 Life
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 Resources




Neosho County Community College	Chanute	Admissions	Financial Aid	Clubs & Organizations
North Central Kansas Technical College	Beloit	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Success Center
Northwest Kansas Technical College	Goodland	Admissions Office	Financial Aid	Student 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 Activities
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	New Student Info
Baker University	Baldwin City	Admissions	Costs & Aid	Student Life
Barclay College	Haviland	Admissions	Costs / Financial Aid	Student Activities
Benedictine College	Atchison	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Life
Bethany College	Lindsborg	Admissions	Tuition & Financial Aid	Student Life
Bethel College	Newton	Admissions	Affordability	Student Life
Central Christian College of Kansas	McPherson	Admissions	Financial Aid	Campus Life
Cleveland University – Kansas City	Overland Park	Admissions	Financial Aid & Scholarships	Campus Life
Donnelly College	Kansas City	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Services
Friends University	Wichita	Admissions	Costs & Financial Aid	Involvement & Activities
Hesston College	Hesston	Admissions	Cost & Financial Aid	Campus Activities



Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina	Undergraduate Admissions	Student Financial Planning	Student Development
Manhattan Christian College	Manhattan	Admissions	Financial Assistance	Campus Life
McPherson College	McPherson	Admissions	Financial Aid	Clubs & Activities
MidAmerica Nazarene University	Olathe	Undergraduate Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Success
Newman University	Wichita	Admissions	Financial Aid	Life at Newman
Ottawa University	Ottawa	Admissions	Tuition and Financial Aid	Student Activities
Southwestern College	Winfield	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Life
Sterling College	Sterling	Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Life
Tabor College	Hillsboro	Undergraduate Admissions	Financial Aid	Student Life
University of Saint Mary	Leavenworth	Admissions	Scholarships & Financial Aid	Student Engagement

Exploratory Resources

 <p>Options to Consider</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>You may also want to look into military options or private and out-of-state institutions or go straight into the workforce.</p>
 <p>Kansas Public Higher Education & Training Program Search</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The database includes information submitted by the state's public higher education institutions, which may not include all programs offered in all locations (including online or satellite campuses). 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.</p>
 <p>Kansas High Demand Occupations</p>	<p>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.</p>

 <p>General Career Exploration</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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, typically, free services!</p>
 <p>Degree Programs in Kansas</p>	<p>This interactive online tool reviews cost and earnings data from graduates for each undergraduate degree program offered at a public institution in Kansas.</p> <p>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.</p>
 <p>Career Paths</p>	<p>Search the Occupations & College Programs tool to learn about high demand, high wage occupations near you, as well as opening forecasts, wages and more!</p> <p>Check out the High School and Career Pathways section to explore high school and college courses plus other opportunities to gain knowledge and experience in high demand occupations.</p>

Transfer & Credit for Prior Learning Resources

 <p>College Credit Transfer Courses</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>View these courses and see how they transfer across Kansas public institutions.</p> <p>Learn more about transferring credits across Kansas public institutions.</p>
 <p>College Credit for Prior Learning</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Advanced Placement, College-Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, military experience are common types of CPL for which college credit is awarded at institutions.</p> <p>View specific CPL information and policies for Kansas public institutions.</p>

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](#), or contact the [Kansas Board of Regents](#) for more information.

Resources/Programs:

- [State of Kansas Student Aid Application](#) for [Specific Scholarships & Grants](#)
- [Kansas State Scholarship](#)
- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)
- [Kansas Learning Quest College Savings Program](#)
- [Midwest Student Exchange Program](#)
- [Financial Aid FAQs](#)