STUDENT HOUSING INFORMATION

Returning to KU Student Housing

Encourage your student to sign a 2013-14 contract now. The rate of new and returning students to on-campus housing is increasing, and students choosing on-campus apartments at Jayhawker Towers are being placed on a waiting list.

Many students are taking advantage of Returner Rewards, which provides the space and privacy of a single room at the double rate ($1,300 value) on the ninth or 10th floor of McCollum Hall. This option is available only to returning residents. For instructions, visit housing.ku.edu/sign-now-select-later

End of semester dates and times

- May 10 Stop day: brunch and dinner only
- May 17 Last day of final examinations
  Residence halls close at 11 p.m.; last meal is dinner
- May 18 Scholarship halls close at noon
- May 19 Commencement
- May 20 Jayhawker Towers close at 5 p.m.

ADVISING FOR SUMMER AND FALL COURSES

Advising and enrollment for Summer 2013 and Fall 2013 are under way. It is important for students to check with an advisor to determine their placement regarding hours needed for a degree, the type of hours required, and necessary grade-point averages. An advisor can also verify that a student is meeting other regulations set forth in the Undergraduate Catalog.

For more information, visit advising.ku.edu

DROPPING BELOW 12 HOURS
Undergraduates must be enrolled in 12 credit hours to be a full-time student at KU. Before a student decides to drop a class, it is wise to make an appointment with an academic advisor. Dropping below 12 hours and losing full-time status can affect financial aid, campus housing, conditional admittance, and car insurance rates. The last day to drop a class for the spring semester is April 22.

To learn more, visit the Undergraduate Advising Center at advising.ku.edu

**PREPARING FOR FINALS**

The Academic Achievement & Access Center's Academic Success 101 website offers a variety of tips and guides for preparing for finals, which this semester are May 13-17. Visit achievement.ku.edu/~achieve/guides/success.shtml

Also, many professors offer review sessions near the end of the semester, and the libraries are open late for study. The time to prepare for finals is now.

**SUMMER SESSION: A FASTER TRACK TO GRADUATION**

KU's summer session, June 4-July 26, can put your student a step closer to earning a degree. Students can take courses that fit their busy summer schedules in Lawrence and at KU's Edwards Campus in Overland Park.

Jayhawks who take KU summer classes

- Get into courses that are filled during fall and spring semesters
- Enjoy smaller class sizes
- Often have higher GPAs than other students

Learn more at summer.ku.edu

**CLASS OF 2013 SENIOR GIFT**

Seniors are invited to leave a lasting mark through the class gift campaign. A donation to the campaign is a meaningful way for students to celebrate their years at KU and to show their appreciation for the experiences and opportunities made available. Each graduate is asked to donate $20.13 toward the gift. The Class Legacy Walk near the Rain Garden at the Ambler Student Recreation Fitness Center is another way to honor a graduating senior.

For more information, go to kuendowment.org/seniorclassgift

**CAMPUS SAFETY AND WARMER WEATHER**

Lawrence and KU are relatively safe communities; however, when warmer weather arrives, some crimes tend to increase. Students should be reminded of basic safety measures — including locking doors and windows when away and letting friends know where they are and when they will return.

Also, in warmer weather students tend to walk more. A student should not walk alone at night or accept rides from people he or she does not know well. Rather than walking alone, encourage your student to use SafeBus or SafeRide, both available at saferide.ku.edu

For more safety tips, visit ku.edu/~kucops/videos/intro.shtml and vpss.ku.edu/safety/safety_tips.shtml

**LEASES AND STUDENTS**

KU Legal Services for Students provides free legal advice for students who have paid the required campus fee. About 30 percent of the students who visit LSS ask for help with landlord-tenant issues.

Before signing a lease for a house or apartment, students are encouraged to ask an LSS attorney to review and explain it. Certain important provisions may be hidden in fine print, often to students' (and their co-signers') detriment. Remember, if you are a co-signer, you are committing yourself to the terms of the lease.
PREPARING FOR THE MAY MOVE-OUT

Students moving out of apartments and student housing should consider recycling or donating unwanted items rather than leaving them for trash pick-up. Students can reduce the amount of waste that moving can produce by following these tips from the City of Lawrence.

- Donate gently used clothing and household goods to local charities or hold a moving sale. Books, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, cassettes, and records can be donated to the Friends of the Lawrence Public Library, temporarily located at 700 New Hampshire St.
- Donate nonperishable food to local food banks, pantries, and shelters. For more information, see foodpantries.org/ks-lawrence
- Recycle obsolete electronic equipment, boxes, plastic bags, and beverage containers. For information on these recycling services, visit lawrencerecycles.org

Lawrence offers proper disposal of chemicals such as cleaners, pesticides, and paint; call the city’s Waste Reduction & Recycling Division at 785-832-3030 to schedule a drop-off appointment.

The city will pick up bulky items such as couches, appliances, and automobile tires; call the Solid Waste Division at 785-832-3032.

For more information, visit lawrencesks.org/wrr/waste_reduction_tips

KU Recycling provides services to most academic, administrative, and residential buildings on campus. For more information, visit recycle.ku.edu

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Major road-improvement projects are under way on campus and on nearby Lawrence streets and will continue all summer.

- Jayhawk Boulevard and adjacent sidewalks from Sunflower Road west to the Chi Omega Fountain will be closed May 20-Aug. 19. Buses will be rerouted around campus.
- Iowa Street, which is also U.S 59, is one lane only north and south from Harvard Road to Irving Hill Road. The intersecting 15th Street/Bob Billings Parkway will be closed from Engel Road west to Crestline Drive May 20-Aug. 19. (Change is Ninth Street becomes Harvard Road.)

For a map with construction information, go to vpss.ku.edu/2013sumroadclosures

HEALTH 101 PARENT PERSPECTIVE

The most current Parent Perspective of Student Health 101 is at readsh101.com/ku-pp.html

You may also read the Student Health 101 issue for students at readsh101.com/ku.html

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