HAWK WEEK INFORMATION

Hawk Week 2012, the official welcome for students, begins Friday, Aug. 17, and ends Saturday, Aug. 25. The entire week is full of information, programs highlighting opportunities for students, and activities and events. These are all great ways to meet new friends, learn about university offices, and get involved. For more information, visit hawkweek.ku.edu.

SELECT OFFICES OPEN

Classes begin on Monday, Aug. 20. Select KU offices will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. This is a perfect opportunity for students to finish their to-do lists before the fall semester starts.

For more information, call the Office of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs, 785-864-4060.

KU STUDENT HOUSING: MOVING IN

Student Housing is excited to welcome students back to campus!

- Residence and scholarship halls open at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 13, for women registered for sorority recruitment.
- Jayhawker Towers on-campus apartments open at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14.
- Residence and scholarship halls open at 8 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17. Meal service begins with dinner that evening.
Note: If your student is participating in a program that requires early move-in — marching band, international student orientation, or a KU sport, for instance — the program coordinator will communicate with Student Housing to arrange early move-in. If you have questions about times, contact the program directly.

Before your student arrives
KU communities are alcohol-, smoke-, and pet-free, even on move-in day. Families will receive a mailing with move-in details. Residents are responsible for reading and following policies in the Student Housing Handbook at housing.ku.edu/handbook.

When you arrive at KU
Once you arrive, go to your building to register and pick up your key. You may park in an unloading zone for only 20 minutes. We recommend you bring a baggage cart or dolly and be prepared to carry belongings up flights of stairs.

By living in student housing, your student is more likely to graduate in four years, earn higher grades, and return for a second year.

Students who are most satisfied on campus are connected, so encourage them to:

- Develop a good relationship with student staff. The resident assistant or proctor is a student leader who lives in the community.
- Participate in Student Housing programs. They’ll have their pick of traditional and brand-new events.
- Meet people from around the world — they live just down the hall.

PARENT BREAK STATIONS
Move-in weekend can be stressful for parents new to KU. The KU Parent Association will again be hosting Parent Break Stations near the three major student-housing complexes. The stations will be open:

- 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, at GSP/Corbin, Oliver, and Ellsworth-McCollum halls for women participating in sorority recruitment
- 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, at GSP/Corbin, Oliver, Lewis, and Ellsworth-McCollum halls.

We will have seasoned KU parents joining KU staff members in offering parents a cool drink of water, a friendly smile, and answers to many questions parents have once their student is moved into the residence halls.

If you would like to volunteer to be one of those seasoned parents working at a Break Station, please send an email to parents@ku.edu with the subject line Break Station. All we ask is a two-hour time commitment and a friendly smile.

TIME FOR AN INSURANCE REVIEW
There’s a lot on the shopping list as you prepare to move your student to Lawrence. Before you head to campus, take time to review your insurance policies to determine what possessions are covered while a student is living away from home.

If your student will be living off campus, consider renter’s insurance. Check with your auto insurer about good-student discounts or discounts if your student is not taking a car to school. Also review your health insurance to make sure he or she is covered while away at school. Be sure your student has the necessary insurance policy numbers.

Information on renter’s insurance is available on the Legal Services for Students website, legalservices.ku.edu, then click Housing Resources and Moving In Tips; or on the Kansas Insurance Department website, ksinsurance.org, and click Auto/Home.

FAMILY DAY/HOMECOMING IS OCT. 27
This fall Family Day is combined with Homecoming, and Saturday, Oct. 27, will be a great day to join your student for all the activities on campus and in Lawrence. The KU football team plays the University of Texas in Memorial Stadium. The time of the game will be announced later, but you can buy your ticket now at a discount. Go to kuticket.com and use the
promo code PARENTS to receive $70 tickets.

BEING A JAYHAWK BUDDY

The vast majority of students generally make healthy and responsible choices, research indicates. The Jayhawk Buddy System is designed to encourage students to make even wiser choices, help one another stay safe, and avoid trouble. It empowers students to intervene when one of their friends is moving in a direction that is likely to result in arrest, injury, or other undesirable consequences.

“I ACT” is part of being a buddy.

Identify your buddy for the evening.
Agree to stay together.
Check in with your buddy regularly.
Take charge to return home together.

To learn more about KU’s Jayhawk Buddy System, visit buddy.ku.edu.

HAZING PREVENTION INFORMATION

Hazing — requiring acts of humiliation or demeaning tasks as part of joining a group — is not tolerated at KU. Building community and teaching new members about an organization do not require any form of hazing. Ask your student about what is required of him or her as a new member of a group: If she won’t tell you, or if what he tells you seems dangerous, it’s probably hazing.

Creating a hazing-free campus takes the entire community, and that includes you. Take action:

- Talk with your student about the dangers of hazing.
- Educate your student about all forms of hazing.
- Be alert for activities and comments that may indicate hazing.
- Empower your student to report hazing.

If you know hazing is happening, it is imperative you put a stop to it. You may report hazing to the Office of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs, 785-864-4060.

To learn more about hazing, visit preventhazing.ku.edu.

MAKING CHANGES TO FALL SEMESTER CLASS SCHEDULES

All students returning to KU may change their enrollment for the fall semester during the summer.

Students who attend New Student Orientation have enroll/add/swap access until 8 a.m. the day following their NSO enrollment. Their next opportunity to make schedule changes is July 16, beginning at 8 a.m. Any student may completely withdraw from classes, without penalty, until midnight Aug. 19.

If you have questions, contact the Office of the University Registrar at 785-864-4422 or email registrar@ku.edu.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE SECURITY

Every university struggles with teaching students to protect their personal property and their confidential data now that they are on their own.

Here’s a rundown of things for student and parents to consider as they come to campus. This information applies to anyone wanting to ensure they have their personal data or devices in the future. The four easy steps:

1. Physical security starts with you
2. Data privacy is everyone’s job
3. Lost & Found Devices & Data
4. Reporting Theft to KU

Please remember: These are important steps not only for mobile devices such as laptops, tablets, and mobile phones but also for gaming, music and other devices.

For a more complete description of keeping your devices and data private, visit [privacy.ku.edu](http://privacy.ku.edu).

1. **Physical security starts with you.**
   1. Keep your device with you at all times.
   2. Lock your device and lock your door.
   3. Out of sight is out of grasp.
   4. Don’t forget to tag the device with your name and phone number.

2. **Data privacy is everyone’s job.**
   1. Anti-virus software protects from infection.
   2. Use a long password, and make it unique and strong.
   3. Remember all those passwords? Use a password manager.
   4. 10 failed attempts wipes a device clean.
   5. Lock that desktop. When you leave your seat, “ctrl+alt+del”
   6. Patch and update whenever asked. Do not delay.
   7. Just say “no” to the browser query about remembering your password.
   8. Clean-up/empty your cache on a regular basis.
   9. Think before you App. Don't share your private information through social media.
   10. Read those online terms.
   11. Pin the SIM. If you place a pin code on your SIM card, a thief cannot transfer and use the SIM in another device.

3. **Lost & Found Devices & Data**
   1. Settings to locate your device should be enabled, such as Find My iPhone.
   2. Remote wipe via email utility. Some email systems allow you to remotely wipe or block a device from logging on.
   3. Record all device numbers. Both the serial number and International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) number are unique on wireless devices, and they should be recorded.
   4. Back it up twice! A thesis is a terrible thing to waste.
   5. Encrypt your data backups.

4. **Reporting the lost/stolen device to KU as soon as possible.**
   1. Speedy reporting counts. Contact KU Public Safety office at 785-864-5900 to report stolen devices. Information about the device, serial numbers, last use, and data involved is important in the search for the device. Lost university data on devices should be reported to the IT Customer Service Center, 785-864-8080. Don’t forget your wireless carrier; it can sometimes locate a device from the basic information.
   2. Change your access rights/passwords.
   3. Check your credit reports. Visit [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com) and find out more.

For more information or questions regarding Information Privacy at KU, contact the KU Privacy Office at 785-864-9528 or email (non-confidential info) to privacy@ku.edu.

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**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID FINAL STEPS**

As the 2012-13 academic year approaches, Financial Aid & Scholarships reminds students to complete all steps to their ensure financial aid is available when classes begin.

Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be eligible for federal student aid. They may do so online at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). Be sure to indicate KU as the school of choice by providing KU’s Federal School Code, 001948.

Students who have already completed the FAFSA should log on to the Student Services Center using their KU online ID and password. They can review the ‘To Do List’ for any required actions and check their email for FAS notifications.

If you have questions, contact Financial Aid & Scholarships at 785-864-4700 or go to [financialaid.ku.edu](http://financialaid.ku.edu).

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**CITY-UNIVERSITY COMPLETE LIGHTED PATH**
The Oread Neighborhood, the area directly east of campus toward downtown Lawrence, is home to many KU students. A new ADA-compliant pathway from campus to downtown was recently completed. The path begins at 12th and Louisiana streets and is lit by LED lights that are dim until activated by movement.

The project’s goals were to improve the safety of the area with lights and lessen hazards to pedestrians traveling from campus to downtown. The KU Student Senate was eager to help make the neighborhood safer. The project was paid for using KU Student Senate funds and Community Development Block Grant funds from the City of Lawrence.

For more information about off-campus living, visit studentaffairs.ku.edu/goodneighbor.

STUDENT HEALTH 101

One of the services KU offers is an online subscription to Student Health 101, a monthly health and wellness magazine just for students and their families. Each issue contains valuable information that will help your student make better decisions and can help you gain a better understanding of the health and wellness challenges that face today’s students.

Please take a few minutes to read this month's Student Health 101, as it can be a valuable resource for you and your family. The most current Parent Perspective of Student Health 101 may be found at readsh101.com/ku­pp.html.

You are also invited to read the accompanying Student Health 101 issue for students at readsh101.com/ku.html.

IMPORTANT KU PHONE NUMBERS

Parent Assistance Line (785) 864-5872
Vice Provost for Student Affairs (785) 864-4060
CLAS Student Academic Services (785) 864-3500
Counseling & Psychological Services (785) 864-2277
Dept. of Student Housing (785) 864-4560
Financial Aid & Scholarships (785) 864-4700
Office of University Registrar (785) 864-4422
Student Health Services (785) 864-9500

CONTACT US

Send your questions or comments to parents@ku.edu.

Please do not use the Reply key to send email messages.

To change your email address, send your old and new email address to parents@ku.edu.

To subscribe to the list, visit: www.vpss.ku.edu/KUPA/listserv.shtml.

Helpful Links

- KU Parent Association parentassociation.ku.edu
- KU Information Center kuinfo.ku.edu
- KU Alumni Association kualumni.org
- KU Endowment Association kuendowment.org
- KU on Facebook ku.edu/facebook
- KU News—KU news releases are available online at news.ku.edu

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