STUDENT HOUSING INFORMATION

Student Housing is excited to welcome students back to campus!

Remember, by living in student housing, your student is more likely to graduate in four years, earn higher grades, and return for a second year. Our “most satisfied” students are also the most connected on campus, so encourage them to:

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

Residents are responsible for reading and following policies in the Student Housing Handbook at housing.ku.edu/handbook.

Move-in details

- Jayhawker Towers on-campus apartments will open at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20.
- Residence and scholarship halls will open at 8 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23. Dining service begins with dinner that evening.
- Women registered for sorority recruitment may move into residence and scholarship halls at 8 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 18.

Note: If your student participates in a program requiring 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 office directly.

Families will receive a postcard with move-in details and parking pass for the day. 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 use the stairs for some items.

KU communities are alcohol-, smoke-, and pet-free, even on move-in day.

**New for 2013-14**

In response to a student initiative, Student Housing has installed new, environmentally friendly washers and dryers. We recommend single-load liquid laundry packets specifically for front-loading, high-efficiency washers.

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**PARENT BREAK STATIONS**

Move-in weekend can be stressful for new-to-KU parents — which is why the university will again host three Parent Break Stations near Oliver, GSP-Corbin, and the Daisy Hill halls. Seasoned KU parents will join KU staff members in offering parents a friendly smile and a cool drink of water and answering questions that parents may have once their students are moved in.

The break stations will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23. The stations also will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18 for parents of women participating in sorority recruitment.

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 for is a two-hour time commitment and a friendly smile.

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**HAWK WEEK**

Hawk Week is the official welcome week for students at KU. The entire week is full of activities that help students discover the many opportunities available, engage with and build connections to faculty staff and other students, and become a part of the campus community. To learn more about Hawk Week, visit: hawkweek.ku.edu.

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**STUDENT FINANCIAL AID FINAL STEPS**

As the 2013-14 academic year quickly approaches, Financial Aid & Scholarships (FAS) reminds students to complete all steps to ensure that financial aid is available when classes begin. If you have not yet completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you'll need to do so in order to be eligible for federal student aid. You may complete the FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. Be sure to indicate KU as the school of choice by providing KU’s Federal School Code: 001948.

If you have already completed the FAFSA, log on to your Student Services Center with your KU online ID and password. Review the “To Do List” for any required actions and periodically check your email for FAS notifications.

If you have questions about financial aid, contact Financial Aid & Scholarships at 785-864-4700, or visit our office in the KU Visitors Center, 1502 Iowa St., behind Templin Hall.

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**TUITION INVOICES**

For the 2013-14 academic year, the tuition and fee bill due dates will move from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15 for the fall semester, and from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15 for the spring semester. These adjustments allow for changes in the semester start dates, giving students more time to complete financial aid steps and change course loads as needed.

Financial aid will transfer to student accounts prior to the start of classes so that any excess aid will be available for book purchases or other needs. All students are REQUIRED by university policy to set up direct deposit for any refunds. To set up direct deposit, go to bursar.ku.edu/refunds/direct_deposit.aspx.

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**FAMILY WEEKEND**

Family Weekend is Sept. 20-22. Many events are planned on campus, including a free game day tailgate hosted by SUA. Get discounted game tickets ($20 each rather than $40) by going to kutickets.com and entering promo code: FW2013.
ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Major road improvement projects are under way near campus this summer. Iowa Street, also known as Highway 59, is reduced to one lane in each direction, and 15th Street is closed from Iowa Street to Engel Road. On campus, most of Jayhawk Boulevard is closed for construction. For a map with construction information, visit admissions.ku.edu/visit/maps/

TIME FOR AN INSURANCE REVIEW

There’s a lot on your shopping list as your student prepares to move to Lawrence, but before you head to campus, take time to review your insurance policies.

Review your health insurance to make sure your student is covered while away at school. Be sure he or she has the necessary insurance policy numbers.

Check with your auto insurer about discounts for good students and students who do not take a car to school.

Determine what possessions are covered while a student is living away from home. If your student will live off campus, consider renter’s insurance. Information on renter’s insurance is available from Legal Services for Students, legalservices.ku.edu, or at goodneighbor.ku.edu.

PREVENT HAZING

Hazing – acts of humiliation or demeaning tasks required to join a group – are not tolerated at KU. There are many ways to build community and teach new members about an organization that do not involve any form of hazing. Ask your student about what is required of him or her as a new member; if they won’t tell you or if what they tell you seems dangerous, it may be hazing.

If you suspect hazing, it is imperative you report it to the Office of Student Affairs at 785-864-4060. Learn more at preventhazing.ku.edu.

BEING A JAYHAWK BUDDY

One way that you can continue to use your influence as a parent is to talk to your students about being responsible in all areas of their lives. Remind them about the Jayhawk Buddy System, a protective campaign that encourages students to make healthy choices and help one another stay safe and avoid trouble. Research indicates that the vast majority of students generally make healthy and responsible choices. The Jayhawk Buddy System 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.

"ACT" is part of being a buddy.
Agree to stay together.
Check in with your buddy regularly.
Take charge to return home together.

FALL SEMESTER INFORMATION

Classes for the fall semester begin Monday, Aug. 26. KU residence halls open for most students Friday, Aug. 23. Some KU offices will be open limited hours the weekend before classes start.

KU does not hold classes on Labor Day, which this year is Sept 2.

Fall break is Oct. 12-15. Although classes are not in session, university offices are open.

Finals begin Dec. 16 and end Dec. 20.
MAKING CHANGES TO THE FALL SEMESTER CLASS SCHEDULE

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

First-time, full-time freshmen may change their schedules beginning at 8 a.m. July 22. Transfer students have add/swap access after their orientation and throughout the rest of the summer.

All students can change their enrollment without penalty until midnight Aug. 25.

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

STUDENT HEALTH 101 PARENT PERSPECTIVE

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.

The current Parent Perspective of Student Health 101 is at readsh101.com/ku-pp.html. You may also be interested in the accompanying Student Health 101 issue for students at readsh101.com/ku.html.
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