STUDENT HOUSING INFORMATION

Spring Break housing available

KU Student Housing offers a place to live in McCollum Hall during spring break (March 16-24) for residence or scholarship hall students. McCollum residents also will need to sign up for break housing. The online reservation form and other details are at housing.ku.edu/break-housing.

Renew or upgrade housing for 2013-14

Students who live on campus get better grades and graduate on time, even as they work through those upper-level classes. It's easier than ever to sign up for 2013-14 student housing.

Returning Student Housing residents can upgrade to a larger room, a suite, or a studio. They also could be eligible for Returner Rewards — a private room on McCollum's ninth and 10th floors at the lesser double rate. See room selection, roommate pull-in instructions and step-by-step screen shots on the "Sign Now. Select Later" tab at housing.ku.edu/contract.

ADVISING FOR SUMMER TERMS AND FALL SEMESTER

Advising and enrollment for the summer term and the fall semester are coming up, beginning with advising on March 14. Enrollment starts March 29. Students can find their appointment time in their Enroll & Pay account and are asked to complete advising appointments by early May, although appointments are available after that.

Generally, students see an advisor in the Undergraduate Advising Center until they declare a major, are accepted into a professional school or department, or complete 90 hours.

Students admitted to the Honors Program or to professional schools are advised in those units. Students generally cannot enroll without an advising appointment.

For complete information about advising and enrollment, see advising.ku.edu.
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

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Major road-improvement projects are beginning in March on campus and on nearby Lawrence streets.

- Jayhawk Boulevard from Sunflower Road west to the Chi Omega Fountain will be closed all summer.
- Iowa Street, which is also U.S 59, will be one lane north-south from just south of Ninth Street to Irving Hill Road; the intersecting 15th Street/Bob Billings Parkway will be closed from Engel Road west to Crestline Drive all summer.

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

THE BIG EVENT

The Big Event connects the KU campus with the Lawrence community by recruiting thousands of student, faculty, and staff volunteers to work at hundreds of local job sites during one day of service. This year, the third annual Big Event will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 13.

It's not too late for your student to volunteer. For more information, visit thebigeventku.com

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The 16th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will be April 27 in the Kansas Union. This is an excellent opportunity for students to share research results by developing either a poster or an oral presentation. Space is also available for art installations, poetry readings, and other forms of scholarship. Submissions are being accepted through March 29.

For information, go to: ugresearch.ku.edu/student/share/symposium

CLASS OF 2013’S TUITION COMPACT

Class of 2013 students who entered KU as first-time freshmen under the four-year tuition compact in fall 2008 can still take advantage of the compact rate during the summer 2013 session.

If your student still needs credit hours for graduation, talk with him or her about taking advantage of the compact rate before it expires this summer. After the fixed tuition rate expires, students will pay the current standard tuition rate for all future credit hours.

KU's innovative four-year tuition compact offers first-time freshmen a fixed rate of tuition for four full years. This enables students and their families to plan and budget for college expenses.

Almost all KU bachelor's degree programs take four years to complete if a student takes an average of 16 hours a semester. Have your student visit with his or her academic advisor about summer school or staying on track to graduate in four years.

To learn more, visit www.tuition.ku.edu
WHAT IS A "HOLD"?

A "hold" is the term used for a block put on a student's records that prevents the student from enrolling or receiving university services. Holds, which are used for a variety of purposes, make students accountable for meeting their obligations.

An advising hold, for instance, insures that a student consults with an advisor before enrollment. A bursar's hold indicates that the student owes the university money. For students who did not complete the mandatory alcohol education course, there is an alcohol education hold. A guide is available at advising.ku.edu/docs/EnrollmentHolds.pdf.

Students can check their records in Enroll & Pay to see if a hold has been placed. A guide is available at sakutraining.ku.edu/PDF/Checking_for_Holds.pdf

PARENT/FAMILY DAY & HOMECOMING

Mark your calendars now for two special dates in fall 2013:

- Parent/Family Day is Sept. 21, when the KU football team will play Louisiana Tech. KU Athletics will provide an opportunity for parents and family members to purchase tickets at a reduced rate. Visit parentassociation.ku.edu this summer for more information.
- Homecoming is Oct. 5. A week of activities will be capped off by the football game against Big 12 rival Texas Tech. Visit homecoming.ku.edu this summer for more information.

HEALTH 101 PARENT PERSPECTIVE

The latest Parent Perspective of Student Health 101 is at readsh101.com/ku-pp.html. You’re also invited to read the accompanying Student Health 101 issue at readsh101.com/ku.html

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