

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION Confirmation Information

Welcome to Orientation 2009 at the University of Kansas! We have received your registration and assigned you to the orientation date listed on the address label. We try to assign you to one of your preferred dates, but if these are full, we assign you to the next open date that matches your major. You must attend on your assigned date unless we have approved and confirmed a change in your reservation.



Orientation check-in: Kansas Union, 1301 Jayhawk Blvd.

FRESHMAN SUMMER ORIENTATION

June and July

- Check-in noon-1 p.m.* – Kansas Union
At orientation you will be introduced to KU resources, learn about KU's academic programs, review advising and enrollment materials, and begin preparing for your Jayhawk journey. Advising and enrollment is contingent upon attendance at all orientation sessions on both day one and day two. Students should be prepared to stay through 8 p.m. on day one and 5 p.m. on day two. Dinner, continental breakfast, and lunch are included with the program.

*Engineering students must check in at noon.

READMITTED STUDENTS

July

- Check-in 10:15 a.m. – Kansas Union

Your program includes an information session followed by advising and enrollment.

ARTS FORM

ARTS (Academic Requirements Tracking System) is a computerized records system that helps students and advisers track academic progress toward completion of degree requirements. Please review your ARTS form online at www.artsform.ku.edu before orientation. Bring a grade report or request a final transcript so that any classes you are taking in spring or summer 2009 can be noted for advising purposes. Advisers will be available at orientation to help you make enrollment decisions and answer questions about transfer credit.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

Foreign language placement exams are offered online for French, German, and Spanish. Placement exams are required for all students with prior coursework or experience in a language they plan to study at KU. French, German, and Spanish placement exams should be completed at least one week prior to your assigned orientation date. For specifics on taking the exams, go to www.languages.ku.edu and click on "on-line placement exam" to take the exam (password: gojayhawks).

KU ONLINE IDS

Students must arrive at orientation with KU Online IDs and passwords. The online ID allows you to access important information about services available to KU students on the Web. Go to www.technology.ku.edu/accounts if you have questions about your online ID.

ACCESSIBILITY

Most campus buildings are accessible to people in wheelchairs. If you or a guest will require disability-related accommodations, contact Disability Resources at (785) 864-2620 at least three weeks before your orientation visit.

PARKING

Parking for orientation sessions is provided in the parking facility north of the Kansas Union. This facility is accessible from Mississippi Street or Oread Avenue. Your parking pass is on the opposite side of this confirmation card. You do not need to pay at the pay stations if this permit is visible on your dash. If you and your guests will not arrive in the same vehicle, you may request an additional parking pass by calling New Student Orientation.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

New Student Orientation has negotiated special rates at area hotels for orientation participants. For details, visit www.orientation.ku.edu or the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce at www.visitlawrence.com

TRANSFER SUMMER ORIENTATION

June and July

- Check-in 7:45-8:45 a.m. – Kansas Union
The transfer student programs include a continental breakfast, morning sessions, lunch, and advising and enrollment in the afternoon. Advising and enrollment is contingent upon attendance at all orientation interest sessions. Students should be prepared to stay until 5 p.m.

FALL ORIENTATION

August

- Check-in for freshmen and transfer students:
7:45-8:45 a.m. – Kansas Union
- Check-in for readmitted students:
10:15 a.m. – Kansas Union

TRAVEL

Flying or taking Interstate 70:

You may rent a car at KCI Airport or use Kansas Transportation Services, (877) 942-0544; Affordable Limousine Service, (800) 737-9319; KCI Roadrunner, (800) 747-2524; or Midwest Transportation, (888) 467-3729, to take you to campus. Driving from KCI to KU takes about 75 minutes. Visit www.orientation.ku.edu/perparing/travel.shtml for directions or see the map on the reverse side of this card.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you (or any guest you have registered) do not plan to attend orientation, you must cancel your reservation in writing. Cancellations may be sent to New Student Orientation by letter, e-mail, or fax. The cancellation must be received in our office by 5 p.m. one week prior to your assigned orientation program or you will be billed for your orientation fee (and fees associated with the guests you register). If you attend orientation, you will be billed your orientation fee (and fees associated with any guests that accompany you), even if you do not attend the University of Kansas.

BEFORE ORIENTATION

- Review information about the KU Card at www.kucard.ku.edu. All students enrolled at the University of Kansas are eligible for a KU Card. It will serve as your official student ID card, and it will also be your "key" to on-campus services and facilities, as well as off-campus purchases. The KU Card functions as your library card, dining services meal-plan card, and access card for residence halls, student recreation center, and athletic events.
- Review information about optional campus fees at www.silc.ku.edu/options. Optional campus fees are charges for various optional products and services offered to KU students. Each student has the choice as to which optional products or services he or she purchases for the year or semester.
- Review information about advising at www.advising.ku.edu/orientation.

QUESTIONS?

Call us at New Student Orientation, (785) 864-4270, e-mail orientation@ku.edu, or fax (785) 864-3388

