

## Kansas Post-Secondary Exploration Guide

resources to help Kansas high school graduates make post-secondary decisions  
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## Public Universities

Institution	Location	Admissions	Financial Aid	New Student Info
<a href="#">Emporia State University</a>	Emporia	<a href="#">Undergraduate Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid, Scholarships, &amp; Veterans Support Services</a>	<a href="#">How2ESU Programs</a>
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<a href="#">The University of Kansas</a>	Lawrence	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid &amp; Scholarships</a>	<a href="#">First Year Experience</a>
<a href="#">Washburn University</a>	Topeka	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid Office</a>	<a href="#">First Year Experience</a>
<a href="#">Wichita State University</a>	Wichita	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Office of Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Office of First Year Programs</a>

## Public Community & Technical Colleges

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Admissions</b>	<b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>New Student Info</b>
<a href="#">Allen Community College</a>	Iola	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Barton Community College</a>	Great Bend	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid &amp; Scholarships</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Butler Community College</a>	El Dorado	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid &amp; Scholarships</a>	<a href="#">First Year Experience</a>
<a href="#">Cloud County Community College</a>	Concordia	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Engagement</a>
<a href="#">Coffeyville Community College</a>	Coffeyville	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid Office</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Colby Community College</a>	Colby	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Services</a>
<a href="#">Cowley Community College</a>	Arkansas City	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Dodge City Community College</a>	Dodge City	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid &amp; Scholarships</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Flint Hills Technical College</a>	Emporia	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid &amp; Scholarships</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Fort Scott Community College</a>	Fort Scott	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Campus Life</a>
<a href="#">Garden City Community College</a>	Garden City	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Highland Community College</a>	Highland	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Hutchinson Community College</a>	Hutchinson	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Independence Community College</a>	Independence	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Johnson County Community College</a>	Overland Park	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Campus Life</a>
<a href="#">Kansas City Kansas Community College</a>	Kansas City	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Resources</a>
<a href="#">Labette Community College</a>	Parsons	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid &amp; Scholarships</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Manhattan Area Technical College</a>	Manhattan	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Resources</a>




<a href="#">Neosho County Community College</a>	Chanute	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Clubs &amp; Organizations</a>
<a href="#">North Central Kansas Technical College</a>	Beloit	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Success Center</a>
<a href="#">Northwest Kansas Technical College</a>	Goodland	<a href="#">Admissions Office</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Pratt Community College</a>	Pratt	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Salina Area Technical College</a>	Salina	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Services</a>
<a href="#">Seward County Community College</a>	Liberal	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Activities</a>
<a href="#">Washburn Institute of Technology</a>	Topeka	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid &amp; Scholarships</a>	<a href="#">Campus Services</a>
<a href="#">WSU Tech</a>	Wichita	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Engagement</a>




## Independent Colleges & Universities

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Admissions</b>	<b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>New Student Info</b>
<a href="#">Baker University</a>	Baldwin City	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Costs &amp; Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Barclay College</a>	Haviland	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Costs / Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Activities</a>
<a href="#">Benedictine College</a>	Atchison	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Bethany College</a>	Lindsborg	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Tuition &amp; Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Bethel College</a>	Newton	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Affordability</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Central Christian College of Kansas</a>	McPherson	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Campus Life</a>
<a href="#">Cleveland University – Kansas City</a>	Overland Park	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid &amp; Scholarships</a>	<a href="#">Campus Life</a>
<a href="#">Donnelly College</a>	Kansas City	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Services</a>
<a href="#">Friends University</a>	Wichita	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Costs &amp; Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Involvement &amp; Activities</a>
<a href="#">Hesston College</a>	Hesston	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Cost &amp; Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Campus Activities</a>



<a href="#">Kansas Wesleyan University</a>	Salina	<a href="#">Undergraduate Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Student Financial Planning</a>	<a href="#">Student Development</a>
<a href="#">Manhattan Christian College</a>	Manhattan	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Assistance</a>	<a href="#">Campus Life</a>
<a href="#">McPherson College</a>	McPherson	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Clubs &amp; Activities</a>
<a href="#">MidAmerica Nazarene University</a>	Olathe	<a href="#">Undergraduate Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Success</a>
<a href="#">Newman University</a>	Wichita	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Life at Newman</a>
<a href="#">Ottawa University</a>	Ottawa	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Tuition and Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Activities</a>
<a href="#">Southwestern College</a>	Winfield	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Sterling College</a>	Sterling	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">Tabor College</a>	Hillsboro	<a href="#">Undergraduate Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Life</a>
<a href="#">University of Saint Mary</a>	Leavenworth	<a href="#">Admissions</a>	<a href="#">Scholarships &amp; Financial Aid</a>	<a href="#">Student Engagement</a>

## Exploratory Resources

 <p><b>Options to Consider</b></p>	<p>Need help exploring post-secondary options? Kansas has seven public universities and twenty-six community and technical colleges to consider. <a href="#">Learn more about these institutions.</a></p> <p>You may also want to look into <a href="#">military options</a> or <a href="#">private and out-of-state institutions</a> or <a href="#">go straight into the workforce.</a></p>
 <p><a href="#">Kansas Public Higher Education &amp; Training Program Search</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Quickly search program and training opportunities</a> available from the 32 Kansas public higher education institutions via the <a href="#">Kansas Public Higher Education &amp; Training Program Search Tool.</a></p> <p>The database includes information submitted by the state's public higher education institutions, which may not include all programs offered in all locations (including online or satellite campuses). If you cannot find a specific program at an institution using this search tool, please contact the institution(s) directly to learn more about educational opportunities available in your area.</p>
 <p><a href="#">Kansas High Demand Occupations</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Browse occupations</a> in the state of Kansas (or your local area within the state) that are in high demand. Information regarding required education, experience level, and median annual wage is available.</p>

 <p><b>General Career Exploration</b></p>	<p>Need help exploring career options and figuring out the education, skills, training, etc. needed to achieve your goals? Check <a href="#">O*NET Online</a>, <a href="#">Career OneStop</a>, or <a href="#">GoArmy.com</a>.</p> <p>If you are interested in attending college, you should also contact the career services office at the institutions you are interested in attending to learn more about their, typically, free services!</p>
 <p><b>Degree Programs in Kansas</b></p>	<p>This <a href="#">interactive online tool</a> reviews cost and earnings data from graduates for each undergraduate degree program offered at a public institution in Kansas.</p> <p>With <a href="#">hundreds of degree programs available</a>, there are many factors to consider when selecting the institution and the degree program that are the best match for you.</p>
 <p><b>Career Paths</b></p>	<p>Search the <a href="#">Occupations &amp; College Programs</a> tool to learn about high demand, high wage occupations near you, as well as opening forecasts, wages and more!</p> <p>Check out the <a href="#">High School and Career Pathways section</a> to explore high school and college courses plus other opportunities to gain knowledge and experience in high demand occupations.</p>

## Transfer & Credit for Prior Learning Resources

 <p><b>College Credit Transfer Courses</b></p>	<p>The Kansas Board of Regents has approved 100+ <a href="#">System Wide Transfer (SWT) courses</a>. A student who successfully completes any of these courses at a Kansas public university, community college, or technical college will be able to transfer the course to any Kansas public postsecondary institution offering an equivalent course.</p> <p><a href="#">View these courses and see how they transfer</a> across Kansas public institutions.</p> <p><a href="#">Learn more</a> about transferring credits across Kansas public institutions.</p>
 <p><b>College Credit for Prior Learning</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Credit for Prior Learning</a> (CPL) refers to a process used by post-secondary institutions to award academic credit for a student's knowledge and expertise acquired through life and professional experience, as long as the student's knowledge and skills are determined to be equivalent to college-level learning.</p> <p>Advanced Placement, College-Level Exam Program, International Baccalaureate, military experience are common types of CPL for which college credit is awarded at institutions.</p> <p><a href="#">View specific CPL information and policies for Kansas public institutions.</a></p>

## Financial Aid & Scholarships



### Student Financial Aid

Student financial aid includes grants, scholarships, and loans. It can be available through the federal and state government, private corporations, and philanthropic organizations, to name a few. For more information on financial assistance, please contact the [financial aid office at the school you wish to attend](#), or contact the [Kansas Board of Regents](#) for more information.

#### Resources/Programs:

- [State of Kansas Student Aid Application](#) for [Specific Scholarships & Grants](#)
- [Kansas State Scholarship](#)
- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)
- [Kansas Learning Quest College Savings Program](#)
- [Midwest Student Exchange Program](#)
- [Financial Aid FAQs](#)