



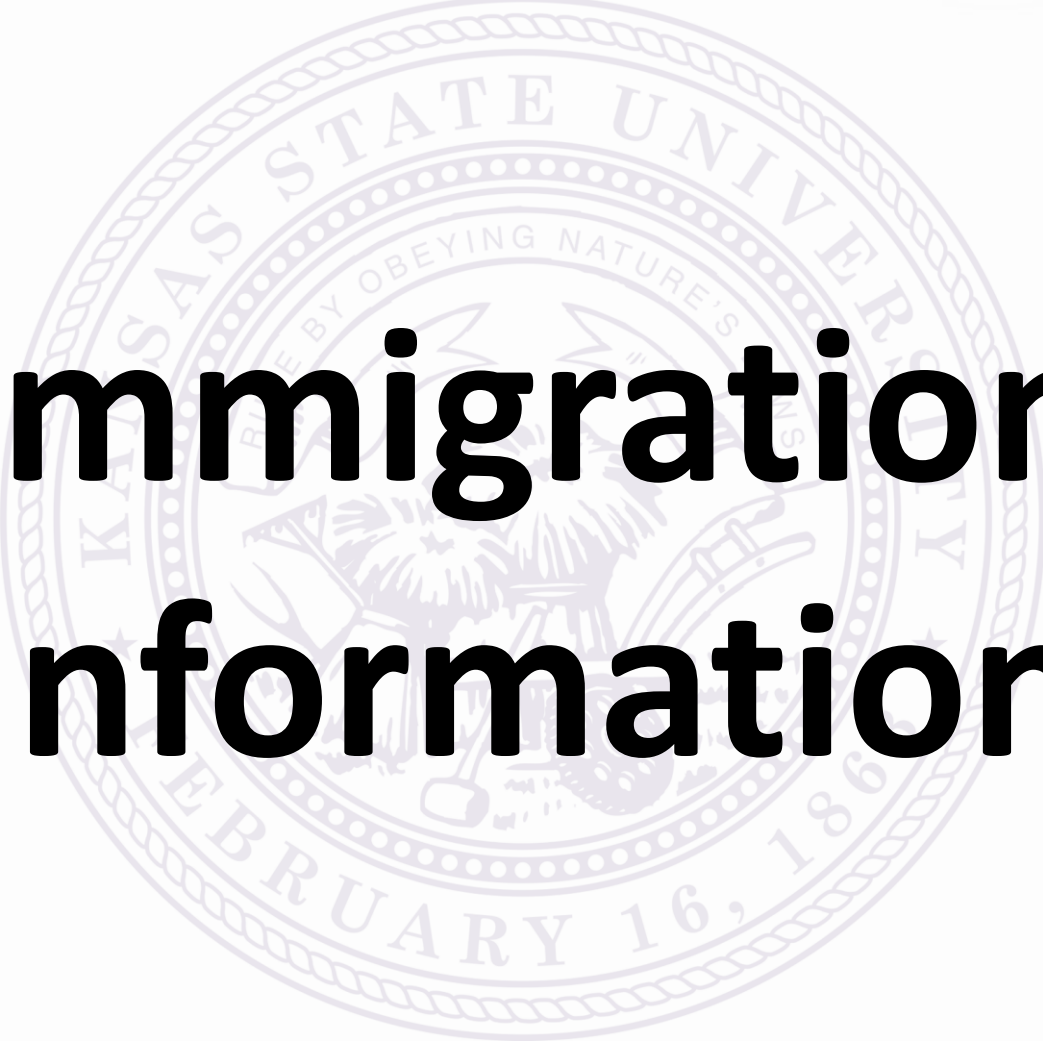
Incoming Exchange Student Pre-Arrival Webinar

October 30, 2024

8:30am CST

Order of Events

- Immigration Information
 - What to expect at the visa interview
- Navigating your KSU Accounts
 - Exchange Profile vs. KSU online accounts
- Course Enrollment and Housing
 - Information about enrollment and housing options
- COVID-19 Information
 - Entry requirements
- Campus Life
 - How to get involved, things to do in Manhattan and on campus
- Arrival and Orientation
 - What to expect when you get to Manhattan



Immigration Information

“I’ve Received my admission documents...now what?”



- Double check that your documents are correct
- Review I-20/DS-2019 and admission letter
- Confirm the information is correct
- Sign and date your I-20/DS-2019

Visa

- Visa only issued outside of the U.S.
- Visa allows you to enter the U.S. legally
- Visa does not allow you to stay in the U.S.
 - This document can expire while you are in the U.S. as long as you are maintaining status.



I-20

- Verify all personal information
- Be aware of program end date.
- Travel signature on page 2 if you plan to travel outside the U.S. and return.

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
OMB NO. 1625-0048

SEVIS ID: N0004705512

RECIPIENT/PRIMARY NAME DOB: 08/10 PREFERRED NAME JOHN DOE SMITH COUNTRY OF BIRTH UNITED KINGDOM DATE OF BIRTH 01 JANUARY 1990 FORM ISSUE REASON INITIAL ADMISSION	GIVEN NAME JOHN FAIRPORT NAME 001702 21000000 COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP UNITED KINGDOM ADMISSION NUMBER 02 APRIL 2015 LEGACY NAME JOHN DOE SMITH	CLASS F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
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SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME SEIU SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED LEVEL STUDIES SEIU SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED LEVEL STUDIES BELLEVUE SUBSTATION 6000	SCHOOL ADDRESS 8012 ANNEE JANE PI., WASHINGTON, MD 20744 SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE 82 APRIL 2015
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PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL POSTGRADUATE NORMAL PROGRAM LENGTH 12 MONTHS PROGRAM START DATE 01 SEPTEMBER 2015	MAJOR 1 SCIENTIFIC GENERAL 41.061 PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required PROGRAM END DATE 31 AUGUST 2016	MAJOR 2 OTHER 02.000 ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Student is proficient
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FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR 9 MONTHS Tuition and Fees \$ 22,000 Living Expenses \$ 4,000 Expenses of Dependents (if) \$ 3,000 Other \$ 3,000 TOTAL \$ 32,000	STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR 9 MONTHS Personal Savings \$ 3,000 Scholarship and Teaching Assistantship \$ 20,000 Funds from Another Source \$ 0 On-Campus Employment \$ 0 TOTAL \$ 23,000
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REMARKS

Orientation begins 8/28/2015. Please report to SEIU upon arrival.

SCHOOL ATTESTATION

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I assumed this form in the United States and intend to return to the United States by me or other citizens of the school of the student's application, ownership, or other records of income, status and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all criteria for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(c)(9). I am a bona fide school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

SIGNATURE OF: Belanne Substantia, SEIU DATE ISSUED: 01 APRIL 2015 PLACE ISSUED: Ft. Washington, MD

STUDENT ATTESTATION

I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of my extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form before specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I intend to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.2(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.

SIGNATURE OF: John Doe Smith DATE: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ ADDRESS (optional or preferred): _____ DATE: _____

ICE Form I-20 A-B (12/2014)

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EMPLOYMENT ATTRIBUTION

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	TYPE
EMPLOYMENT START DATE	EMPLOYMENT END DATE
EMPLOYER NAME	EMPLOYER LOCATION
COMMENTS	

CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION

REQUESTED VISIT TYPE	REQUESTED PERIOD STATUS	REQUEST NUMBER	BENEFIT START DATE/REQUEST DATE
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EVENT HISTORY

EVENT NAME	EVENT DATE
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OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS

AUTHORIZATION	START DATE	END DATE
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TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT

The space on this document is reserved only for use by the student to extend the term of stay after a temporary absence from the United States. Each individual signature is valid for one year.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED


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DS-2019

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1. Family Name: Doe First Name: Johan Middle Name: Gender: MALE ID Number: W0001234567		City of Birth: Lodz Country of Birth: POLAND Citizenship Country Code: PL Citizenship Country: POLAND	
Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): 08-08-1988 Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: PL Legal Permanent Residence Country: POLAND Primary Site of Activity: 123 Main Street Anywhere, NY 10013		Position Code: 215 Position: UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS	
2. Program Sponsor: InterExchange, Inc. Participating Program Official Description: SUMMER TRAVEL/WORK		Exchange Visitor Program Number: P-1-0000	
Purpose of this form: Begin new program; accompanied by number (0) of immediate family members.			
3. Form Covers Period: From (mm-dd-yyyy): 06-01-2016 To (mm-dd-yyyy): 09-30-2016		4. Exchange Visitor Category: SUMMER TRAVEL/WORK Subject Field Code: 1234 Subject Field Code Remarks: Labor	
5. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (in U.S. \$) to be provided to the exchange visitor by:			
6. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE / DHS USE OR CERTIFICATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER THAT A NOTIFICATION COPY OF THIS FORM HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (ENCL. DATE).		7. Alternate Responsible Officer Name of Official Preparing Form: InterExchange, 100 Wall St, New York, NY 10005 Address of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: _____ Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: _____ Title: _____ Telephone Number: 212-924-0446 Date (mm-dd-yyyy): 01-13-2016	
8. Statement of Responsible Officer for Releasing Sponsor (FOR TRANSFER OF PROGRAM): Effective (mm-dd-yyyy): _____ Transfer of this exchange visitor from program number _____ sponsored by _____ to the program specified in item 2 is necessary or highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended. Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) of Signature: _____			
PRELIMINARY ENDORSEMENT OF CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 212(d) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PL 94-484, AS AMENDED (see cover page of page 2). The Exchange Visitor in the above program: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Not subject to the two-year residence requirement. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to two-year residence requirement based on: A. <input type="checkbox"/> Government financing and/or B. <input type="checkbox"/> The Exchange Visitor Skills List and/or C. <input type="checkbox"/> PL 94-484 as amended		(ALL USAD PARTICIPANTS G-2-9024) AND ALL ALIEN VISITORS SPONSORED BY P-1-0000 ARE SUBJECT TO THE TWO-YEAR HOME RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT.) Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____	
Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer: _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____ THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING 212(d).		TRAVEL VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER (Maximum validation period is 1 year) *EXCEPT: Maximum validation period is up to 6 months for Short-term Scholars and 4 months for Camp Counselors and Summer Work/Travel. (1) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____ (2) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____	
EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree with the statement in item 2 on page 2 of this document. Signature of Applicant: _____ Place: _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____			

Before Scheduling your Visa Interview

A wait time listed as "999 calendar days" indicates that the Consular Section is only providing that service to emergency cases. Please check the Embassy or Consulate website for further information.

Select a U.S. Embassy or Consulate:

Tokyo



Nonimmigrant Visa Type	Appointment Wait Time
Visitor Visa	45 Calendar Days
Student/Exchange Visitor Visas	4 Calendar Days
All Other Nonimmigrant Visas	9 Calendar Days

[See details on appointment availability and processing times](#)

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Select a U.S. Embassy or Consulate:

Prague



Nonimmigrant Visa Type	Appointment Wait Time
Visitor Visa	11 Calendar Days
Student/Exchange Visitor Visas	3 Calendar Days
All Other Nonimmigrant Visas	8 Calendar Days

[See details on appointment availability and processing times](#)

Check the appointment and processing wait time at your embassy/consulate

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/wait-times.html>

Before you Schedule Your Visa Interview

- Pay your SEVIS I-901 Fee
 - This fee is mandatory for non-immigrant students
 - The fee must be paid at least three (3) business days before your scheduled visa appointment
 - You may pay the fee at: www.fmjfee.com
- Apply for DS-160 non-immigrant visa
 - Pay U.S. Department of State visa application and processing fee at:
 - <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/>
 - Print the bar-coded DS-160 confirmation page for your upcoming interview



Scheduling your Visa Interview

- Schedule your interview at the nearest U.S. Consulate or Embassy
 - To find the nearest consulate or embassy, visit: www.usembassy.gov
- Remember to take the following items with you to your interview:
 - I-20/DS-2019
 - Bar-coded DS-160 confirmation page
 - Payment confirmation of SEVIS I-901 fee
 - K-State Admission Letter
 - Anything provided to KSU during application process (affidavit, bank, etc.)



What to Expect During the Visa Interview...

- Each Embassy/Consulate has its own interview procedure
 - Check the procedures at your consulate/embassy prior to your interview
- Biometric data collection
- Interview with Consular Office
- Establishing “non-immigrant intent”
- Passport delivery



Plan Your Travel to the U.S.

Read the checklist!

<https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/enroll/admitted-checklists/international/>



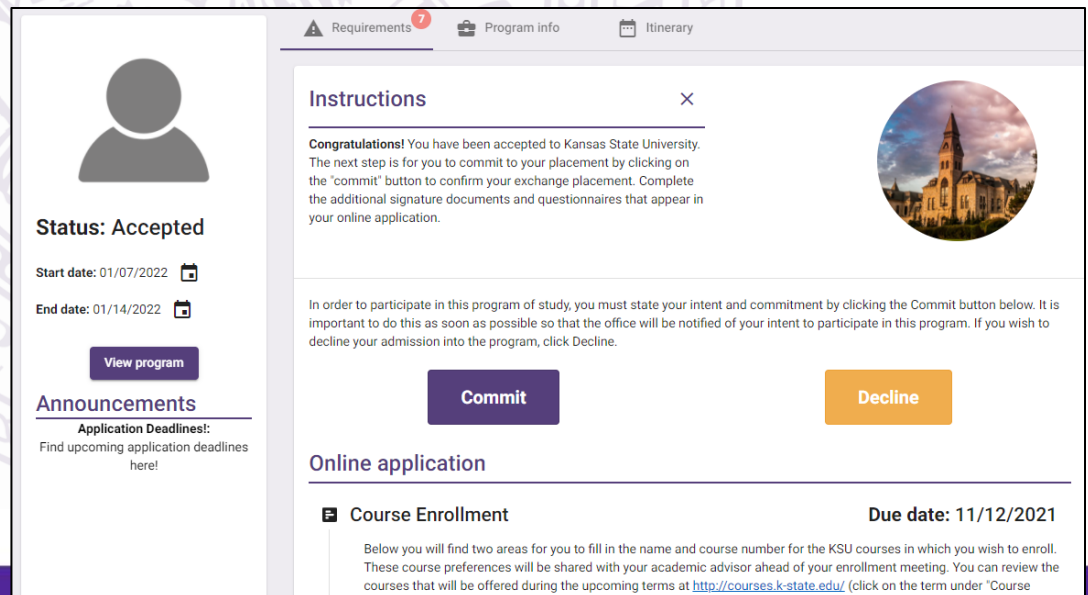
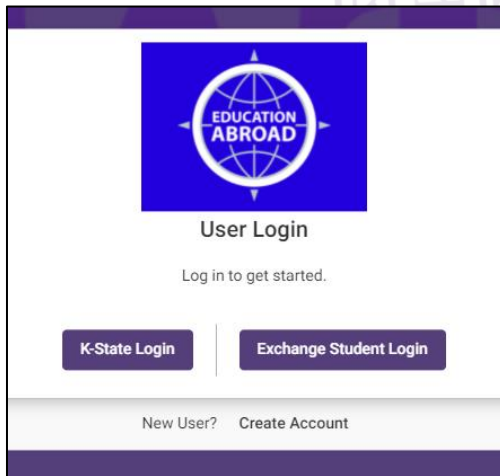
- The official arrival date for K-State is January 10, 2025
 - You must arrive in the U.S. no later than this date.
 - You must be on campus by 8:00AM January 13, 2025
- You may arrive in the U.S. up to thirty (30) days before the official arrival date stated on your I-20/DS-2019
 - You may not arrive any earlier than 30 days prior
 - International Student Orientation starts on January 13, 2025



Navigating your KSU Accounts

Exchange Student Profile

- [Login](#) using the “Exchange Student Login”
- Complete the requirements in your profile
- **NOT** linked to your eID and password

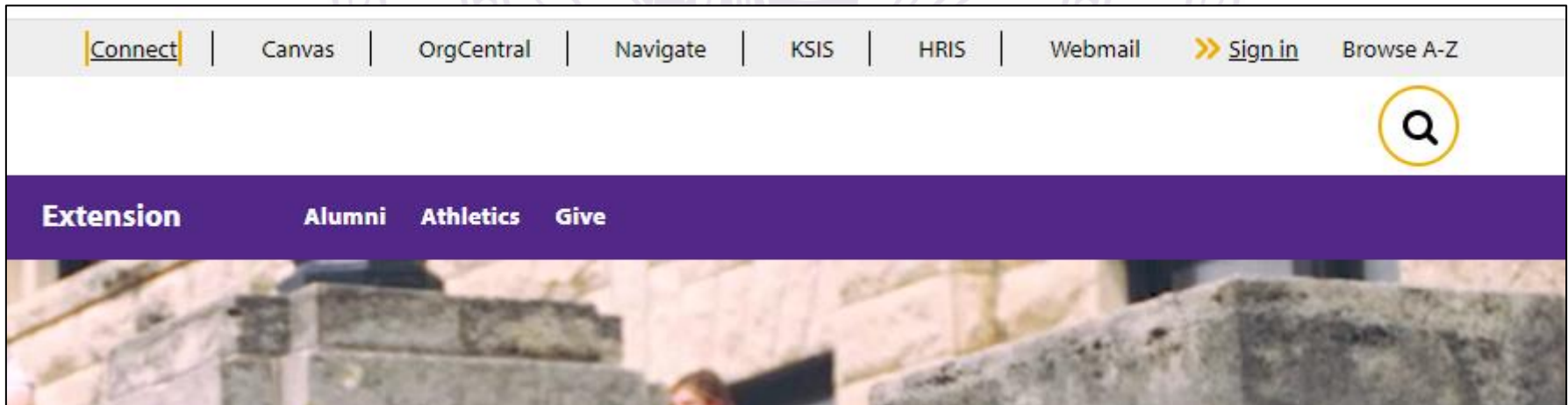


The screenshot shows a dashboard for an exchange student profile. The top navigation bar includes 'Requirements' (with a red notification badge), 'Program info', and 'Itinerary'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Status: Accepted**: A grey silhouette of a person is shown above the text 'Status: Accepted'. Below this, the start date is '01/07/2022' and the end date is '01/14/2022'. A 'View program' button is present.
- Announcements**: A section titled 'Application Deadlines!' with the text 'Find upcoming application deadlines here!'.
- Instructions**: A section with a close button (X) and a circular image of a building. The text reads: 'Congratulations! You have been accepted to Kansas State University. The next step is for you to commit to your placement by clicking on the "commit" button to confirm your exchange placement. Complete the additional signature documents and questionnaires that appear in your online application.'
- Commit/Decline**: Two buttons, 'Commit' and 'Decline', are displayed.
- Online application**: A section with a sub-section for 'Course Enrollment' and a 'Due date: 11/12/2021'. The text below reads: 'Below you will find two areas for you to fill in the name and course number for the KSU courses in which you wish to enroll. These course preferences will be shared with your academic advisor ahead of your enrollment meeting. You can review the courses that will be offered during the upcoming terms at <http://courses.k-state.edu/>; (click on the term under "Course

K-State Online Services

- Sign in using your eID and password that you created when you started your application
- Use for KSU email and other online services (email, housing application, etc.)



Pre-Arrival Checklist

- Admitted Student Checklist
- Prepare for Visa Interview
- Apply for on campus housing
- Plan travel to Manhattan

Admitted international checklist

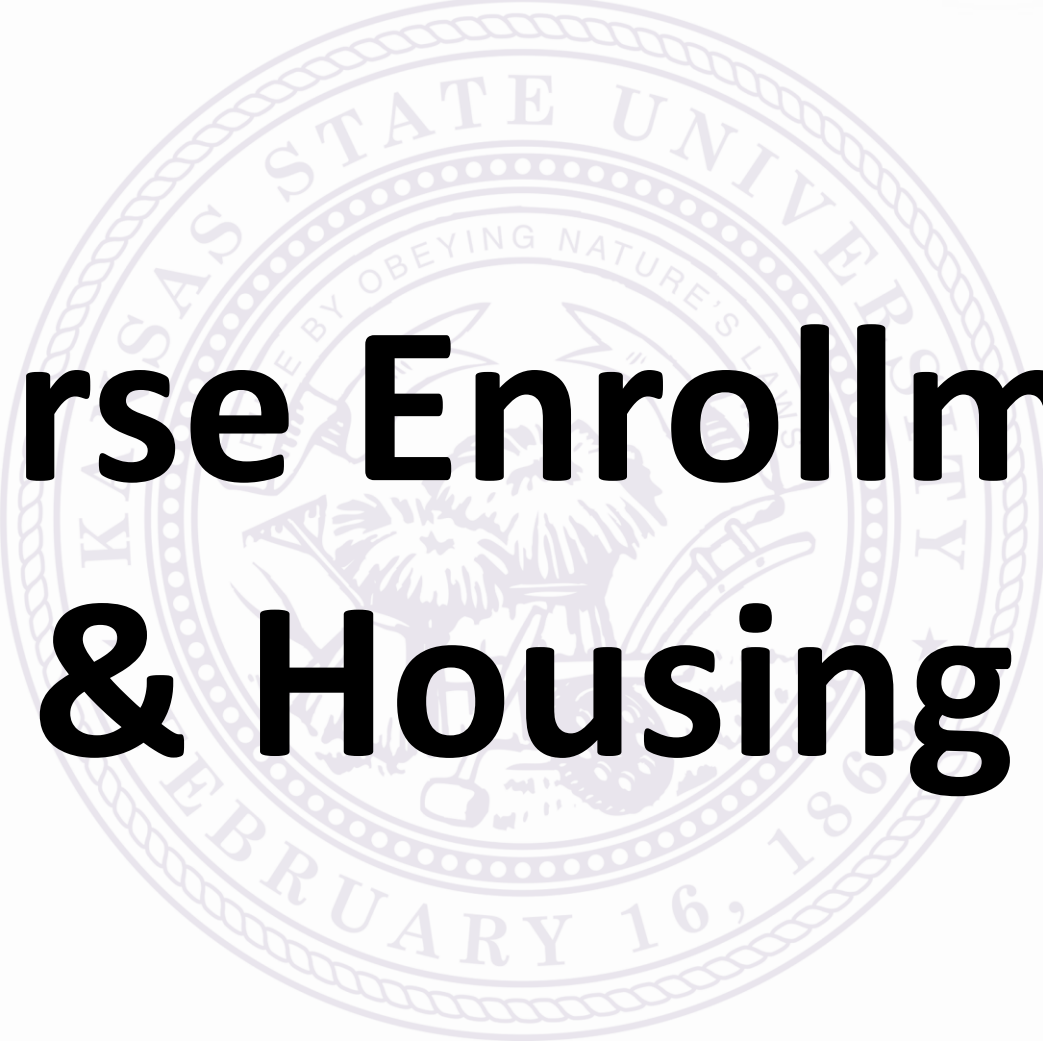
The checklist and links below will help you stay on task.



To get your I-20: Submit Affidavit of Financial Support and Bank Statement

Student visa document regulations require proof that the student/sponsor has the financial capability to pay for one academic year at K-State. Download and fill out the [Affidavit of Financial Support and Bank Statement \(pdf\)](#).

Send pdf copies of your application materials to international@k-state.edu.



Course Enrollment & Housing

Class Registration

- Enroll in virtual New Student Orientation
- The orientation fee is covered by the exchange
- Virtual advising appointment with an advisor in November



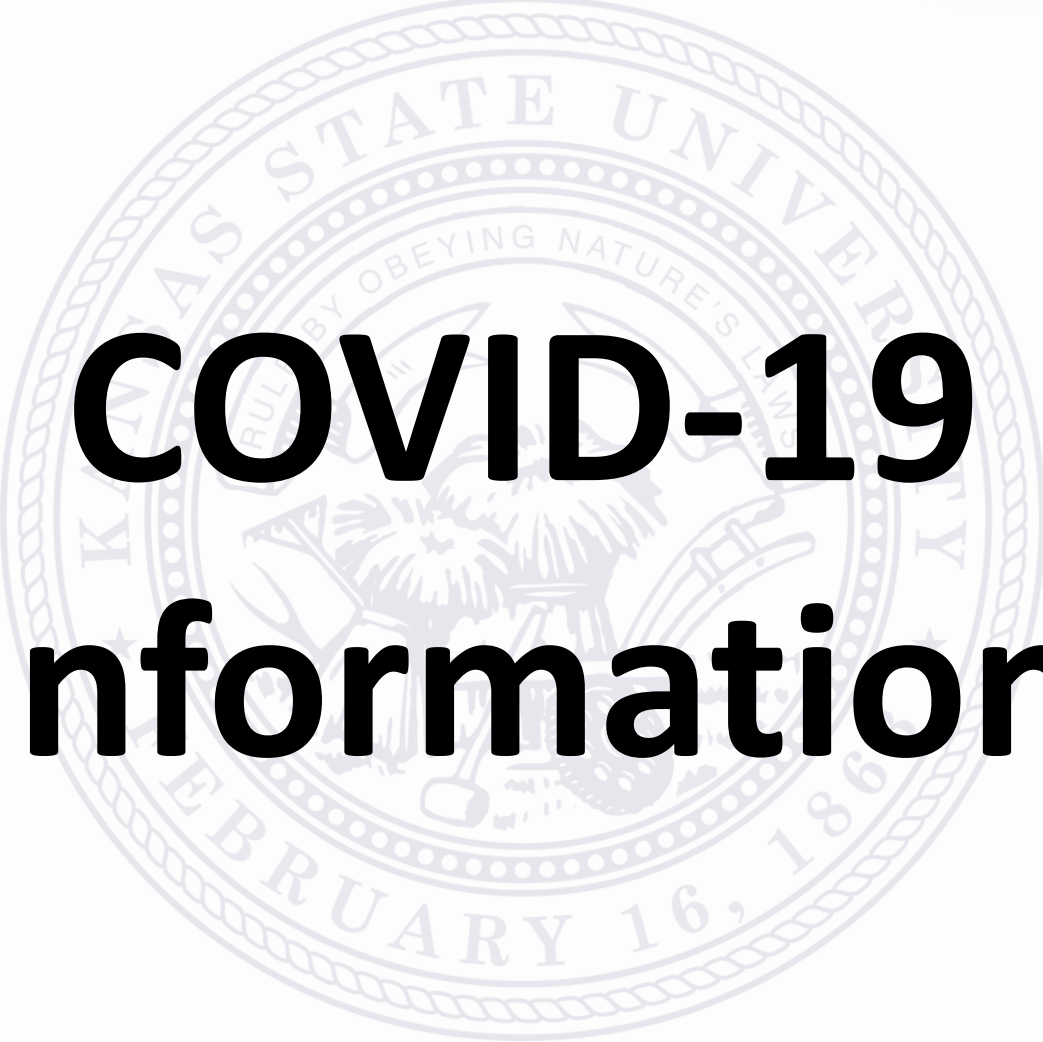
Housing Options at K-State

- All students are guaranteed on-campus housing
- Complete your Housing Contract early via Resident Portal
 - www.housing.ksu.edu
- Housing costs vary depending which option you choose
- Enroll in Direct Deposit for potential housing deposit refunds

Dining Options at K-State

- Residence Halls (required)
 - Weekly 12 Meal Plan (\$2,295)
 - All Access Meal Plan (\$2,685)
- Hybrid Apartments (optional)
 - Jardine 50 (\$595)
 - Jardine 100 (\$1,155)
 - Jardine All Access (\$2,685)





COVID-19 Information

U.S. Entry Requirements and Kansas Department of Health and Environment

- As of May 12, 2023, proof of COVID Vaccination is NO longer required for entry into the U.S.
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment refer to [CDC guidelines](#) regarding exposure to COVID-19 and if you are sick.
- Consider travel insurance for possible last-minute changes to itinerary

Riley County and K-State Information

- Refer to k-state.edu/covid-19 for the most up-to-date COVID-19 guidance from Kansas State University



Return to K-State

K-State is in phase 3 of the university's reopening plan.

[Learn more >](#)



Guidance and FAQ

Come back, 'Cats. Get guidance for students, faculty, staff and visitors and find frequently asked questions.

[Learn more >](#)



Vaccines

K-State has been selected as a vaccine distribution site and is preparing for vaccine delivery once available.

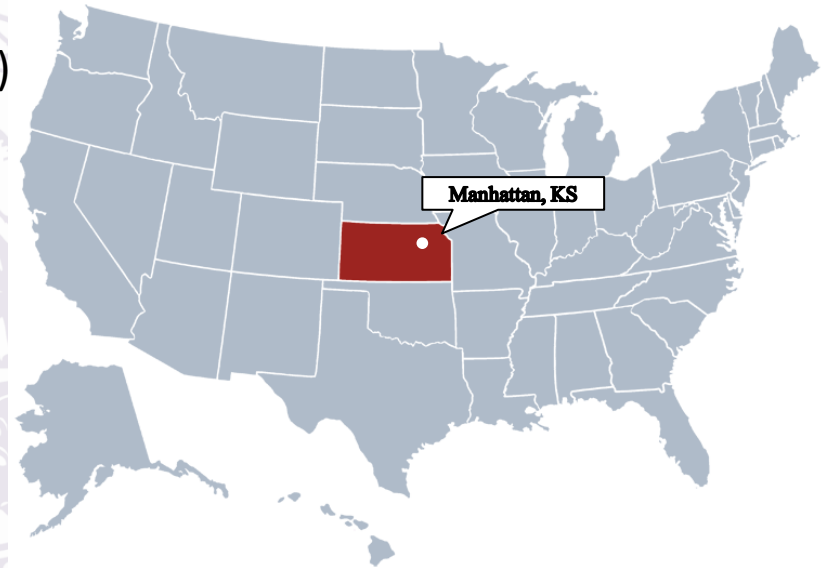
[Learn more >](#)



Campus Life

Where is K-State?

- Manhattan is located:
 - 1 hour from Topeka (Kansas capital)
 - 2 hours from Kansas City
 - 6 hours from St. Louis
 - 8 hours from Denver
- You can fly direct from Manhattan to Dallas and Chicago



K-State Quick Facts

- 21,000+ students
- 1,500+ international students, scholars and dependents
- ~20 exchange students
- 19:1 student to faculty ratio
- 475 student clubs and organizations
- 250 undergraduate programs



Getting Involved!



COFFEE HOUR



Find Organizations

Join a new organization and utilize discussion, news posts, and group messaging.



BASIC LANGUAGE TRAINING



Hands On
KANSAS STATE

A Program of the School of Leadership Studies



Purple Pride



K-State Campus



Life in the Little Apple

- 54,000 full-time residents
 - Plus, nearly 21,000 students
- Four distinct seasons
- Lots of activities for campus and community
- Public transportation available
- Very bike-able city- Green Apple bikes
- Variety of grocery stores
- Close to the Konza prairie





Arrival and Orientation

Getting to Campus



Welcome to
Kansas State
University!

- From Manhattan Regional Airport (MHK)
 - 8 miles (12.5km) from K-State campus
 - Currently coordinating an airport shuttle
 - Uber, taxi services, and buses are also available
- From Kansas City International Airport (MCI)
 - 133 miles (215km) from K-State campus
 - Students must find their own way to campus
 - More information about shuttle companies on arrival checklist

New International Student Check-in

When you arrive to Manhattan

You must report your arrival to Kansas State University with ISSS.

To complete the reporting requirements and check-in with ISSS:

- Have your immigration documents scanned and saved for uploading purposes. Documents include passport (pages with photo and expiration date), I-94 (<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home>), I-20 or DS-2019.
- Know the U.S. address where you will be currently staying at, even if it is a temporary address.
- **Complete the Check-In survey available on the ISSS website and upload the requested documents.** You will then receive further information with a checklist of next steps.

New International Student Orientation

- As a new international student at Kansas State University, you are required to participate in the New International Student Orientation hosted by ISSS.
- **Virtual Orientation:** After you have completed your ISSS Check-in survey, you will receive an email invitation to your K-State email for the ISSS orientation course in Canvas. Completing this course is mandatory and should be done before the in-person Orientation.
- **In-person Orientation:** You are required to participate in the Spring 2025 in-person Orientation starting on January 13, 2025, at 8:00 am in Umberger Hall, Room 105. We will have events scheduled for you throughout the week.

What to Expect During Orientation

- An introduction to services offered to students at K-State
- Exchange student session
- An opportunity to learn about clubs and organizations at K-State
- Mix of virtual and in person activities



Please contact us with questions!

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Thank you for attending!