

KU EDWARDS CAMPUS STUDENTS

TO SCHEDULE A FINANCIAL AID APPOINTMENT AT THE EDWARDS CAMPUS
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WHAT TYPES OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID ARE AVAILABLE FOR EDWARDS CAMPUS STUDENTS?

All degree seeking students may apply for Title IV federal financial aid by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov. Undergraduate students may qualify for Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Kansas Comprehensive Grant, Federal Work-Study, and/or loans, such as Federal Subsidized, Unsubsidized, and Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS). Graduate students may qualify for Federal Work-Study, and/or loans, such as Federal Unsubsidized and Graduate PLUS.

HOW DO I QUALIFY FOR THESE PROGRAMS?

File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov to be considered for federal, state, and some institutional financial aid programs. File by **December 1st** to be considered for limited funded programs, such as Federal Work-Study. You can still qualify for several financial aid programs if you file after December 1st, but Financial Aid and Scholarships recommends you file as early as possible to potentially increase your financial aid options.

ARE THERE ANY FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS AVAILABLE EXCLUSIVELY FOR KU EDWARDS CAMPUS STUDENTS?

Yes. The KU Edwards Campus Scholarship and JCERT Scholarship are limited funded need-based scholarships available only to new incoming undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in an Edwards Campus degree-seeking program. You must file the FAFSA by March 1st in order to be considered for these scholarships.

WHAT IS MY COST OF ATTENDANCE AND HOW IS IT CALCULATED?

Your estimated Cost of Attendance (COA), also known as a budget, is a standardized estimate of what it will cost you to attend the KU Edwards Campus for the academic year. Your total expenses for the academic year will depend on your major field of study, living accommodations, and lifestyle. Estimated budgets include tuition, fees, room, board, books/supplies, transportation, and personal expenses. Visit affordability.ku.edu/cs for more information about Cost of Attendance. You cannot receive financial aid in excess of your Cost of Attendance. If you are assessed additional fees based on your enrollment, you may contact Financial Aid & Scholarships for consideration of a COA adjustment. If approved, your COA will be adjusted and your aid eligibility recalculated based on your written request. However, this does not necessarily mean you will be eligible for additional financial aid.

IF MY CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION IS NOT ACCURATELY REFLECTED ON THE FAFSA, IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADDITIONAL AID?

You may request a Special Circumstances Re-Evaluation of your financial aid file if you (or your parents if you are a dependent student) have experienced extenuating circumstances, such as job loss, reduced wages, increased medical expenses, etc. Please contact Financial Aid & Scholarships at KU Edwards Campus for instructions on how to initiate the process.

HOW DOES MY ENROLLMENT STATUS AFFECT MY FINANCIAL AID?

Your enrollment determines your eligibility for financial aid *and* affects your estimated Cost of Attendance. Financial aid is awarded based on the expectation that you will be enrolled in at least 12 hours as an undergraduate student or 9 hours as a graduate/professional/law student. If you plan to maintain an enrollment of less than 12 hours as an undergraduate student or less than 9 hours as a graduate/professional/law student, you may still qualify for some financial aid programs (some aid programs only require 6 hours). For more information about the minimum number of hours required for particular programs, visit affordability.ku.edu/financialaid.

HOW MANY HOURS DO I NEED TO BE ENROLLED IN TO DEFER MY LOANS?

In general, you may defer your loans if you are enrolled in at least half-time hours. Although, policies may differ by type of loan and lender (if you have borrowed a private/alternative loan). Contact your lender(s) for the specific criteria required to defer your loan(s). Be sure to request the appropriate paperwork from your lender and contact the KU Office of the Registrar if your lender requests a certification of your enrollment status. Federal loans are processed through the Direct Loan Service Center (DLSC). You may contact the DLSC at (800) 848-0979.

HOW IS FINANCIAL AID DISBURSED AND WHAT IF MY ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL AID EXCEEDS MY AMOUNT DUE?

Financial aid awards will typically be applied to your student account each semester about one week prior to the first day of classes, if you have a complete financial aid file. Funds are issued in two disbursements, once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester. Financial aid will automatically apply toward current tuition, required fees, and on-campus housing charges (if applicable).

If your financial aid exceeds the amount due on your eBill, you will have a credit balance on your account and will receive a financial aid refund from Student Accounts Services. Excess financial aid refunds are typically available six business days after your financial aid file becomes complete. The first day to obtain excess financial aid for a particular semester is typically one or two days before the first day of classes. Complete Direct Deposit Authorization online in Enroll & Pay at sa.ku.edu (*Student Center > Set Up Direct Deposit*).

AM I ALLOWED TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID FROM MORE THAN ONE INSTITUTION AT THE SAME TIME?

No. Please contact Financial Aid and Scholarships to schedule an appointment with a Financial Aid Counselor if you are interested in receiving financial aid from KU for classes that you plan to take at another institution.

I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED MY FIRST BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND I AM TAKING CLASSES TOWARD A SECOND BACHELOR'S DEGREE. CAN I RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID?

You may be eligible for financial aid. However, some aid programs are only available to students seeking their first bachelor's degree. Please review the *Financial Aid Programs at a Glance* information sheet available on the Financial Aid and Scholarships (FAS) affordability website at affordability.ku.edu/forms. In addition, please review the information on Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) criteria at affordability.ku.edu/financialaid/sap, especially the maximum time-frame or hours limit to continue receiving financial aid.

HOW DO I RECEIVE SUMMER FINANCIAL AID?

To receive financial aid for the summer, you must complete a *Summer Request for Financial Aid* form at affordability.ku.edu/forms. Forms will be available beginning in mid-February each year. You must also have a complete financial aid file.

MetroKC Tuition Rate – LIVE IN MISSOURI. LEARN IN KANSAS.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Only applies to upper-level (junior/senior) undergraduate and graduate level courses offered on the KU Edwards Campus.
- Missouri students who are admitted degree seeking to an Edwards Campus degree program or non-degree seeking, and who enroll in KU Edwards Campus course(s).
- Students must have lived the past 12 consecutive months in Bates, Buchanan, Cass, Clay, Clinton, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte or Ray counties in Missouri. Documentation will be required with application.

MetroKC tuition rates will not be given for courses taken on the Lawrence or Medical Center campuses. Learn more at edwardscampus.ku.edu/metrokc. If you have any questions about the MetroKC tuition rate, contact Lisa Browning, lbrownin@ku.edu.