

# KU THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

*The University of Kansas, on a scenic, tree-covered hill in the center of Lawrence, is one of the most beautiful college campuses in the United States. KU is home to nationally recognized museums, and it has one of the best public research libraries in the country. The campus has an exciting cultural and social life, including lectures, films, concerts, art exhibits, theatre, and sports events.*

*For an introduction to what makes KU a special place, visit "About KU" at <http://www.ku.edu/about/story.shtml>.*

## SITES OF INTEREST ON CAMPUS

### Kansas Union

(on Jayhawk Boulevard and 13th Street). Accessible to people with disabilities.

**Hours:** 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 1-5; (bookstore 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.); building and bookstore 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 6, and 8-5 p.m. Sunday, June 7.

[www.jayhawks.com/union](http://www.jayhawks.com/union)

Restaurants, auditoriums, a gallery, a bookstore, meeting rooms, and student offices. Six versions of KU's mascot, the Jayhawk, are embedded in the floor on the union's main level.

### Natural History Museum & Biodiversity Research Center

in Dyche Hall, 1345 Jayhawk Blvd. (next to the Kansas Union). Accessible to people with disabilities. Free admission.

**Hours:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. (785) 864-4450.

[www.nhm.ku.edu](http://www.nhm.ku.edu)

Natural history displays, including dinosaur exhibits, live snakes, a working beehive, and L.L. Dyche's panorama of mounted animals, shown at the 1893 world's fair in Chicago.

### Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics

(2350 Petefish Drive on KU's West Campus). Accessible to people with disabilities. Free admission.

**Hours:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. (785)864-4900.

[www.doleinstitute.org](http://www.doleinstitute.org)

Soaring 29-foot-tall stained glass American flag, interactive exhibits of Senator Dole's career, World Trade Center memorial, 12-foot-tall replica of the Capitol dome in Washington, D.C., memory wall of photos honoring Kansas World War II veterans.

### Spencer Museum of Art

(on Mississippi Street west of the Kansas Union). Accessible to people with disabilities. Free admission.

**Hours:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday. (785) 864-4710.

[www.spencerart.ku.edu](http://www.spencerart.ku.edu)

Collections represent more than 4,000 years of world art history. The 20,000 works of art range from a wall fragment from an Egyptian tomb to a 1990s fiberglass coyote wall sculpture and modern photography.

## SITES OF INTEREST IN LAWRENCE

Lawrence has a small-town, friendly atmosphere and many of the attractions of a big city. The city is known for its arts scene and for downtown specialty shops, coffee houses, and restaurants.

### For more information

About university events:

KU Info, (785)864-3506

[www.kuinfo.ku.edu](http://www.kuinfo.ku.edu) and

[www.calendar.ku.edu](http://www.calendar.ku.edu)

About visiting the university:

KU Visitor Center, (785)864-3911.

[www.ku.edu/visit](http://www.ku.edu/visit)

About visiting the city:

Lawrence Visitor Information Center at Union Pacific Depot, 402 N. 2nd St., (785) 865-4499.

[www.visitlawrence.com](http://www.visitlawrence.com)



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