Incoming Exchange Student Pre-Arrival Webinar

May 11, 2022

8:30am CST

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

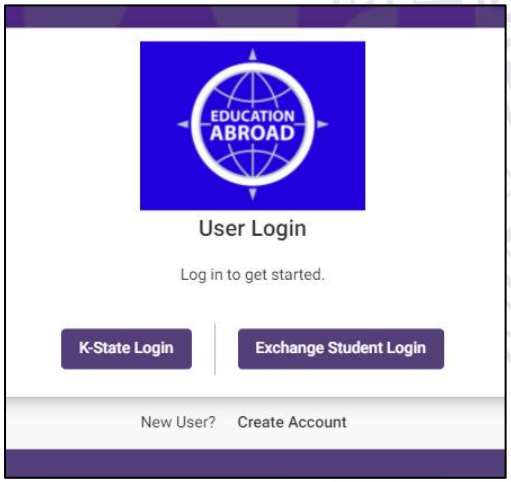
Order of Events

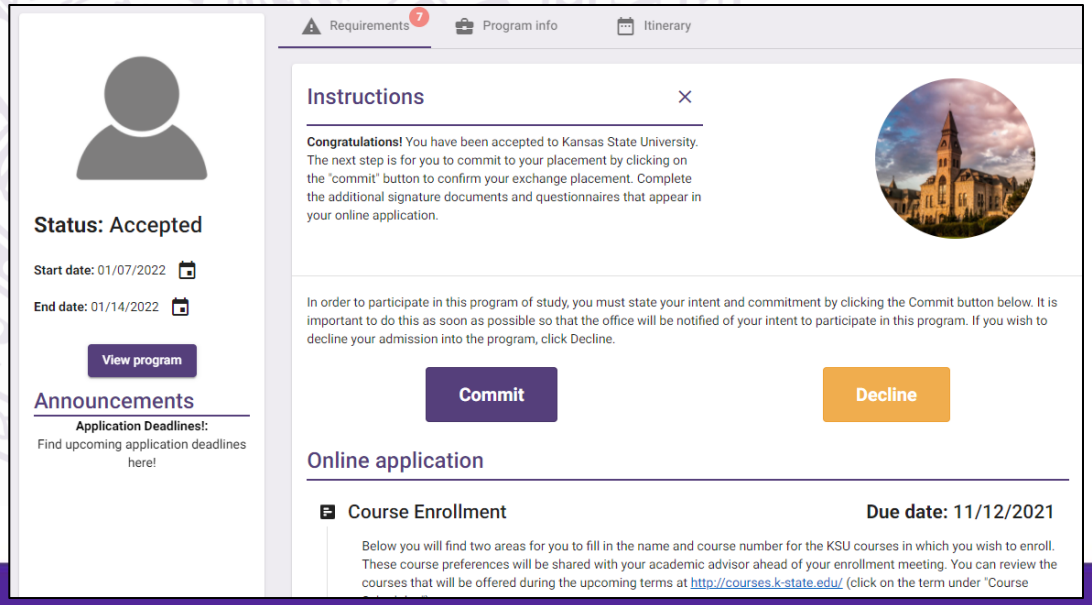
- Navigating your KSU Accounts
  - Exchange Profile vs. KSU online accounts
- Course Enrollment and Housing
  - Information about enrollment and housing options
- Immigration Information
  - What to expect at the visa interview
- COVID-19 Information
  - Entry requirements, testing and vaccine availability
- 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

Navigating your KSU Accounts

Exchange Student Profile

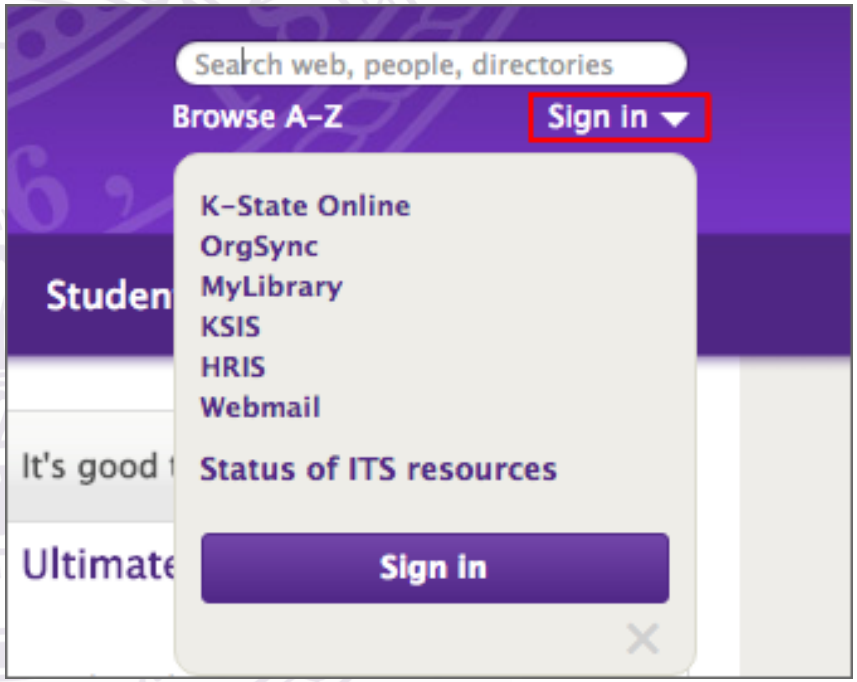
- Login using the “Exchange Student Login”
- Complete the requirements in your profile
- Not linked to your eID and password





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
- Register for eShipGlobal
- 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

- You will be enrolled in virtual orientation and enrollment once all exchange students have been admitted
- The orientation fee is covered by the exchange
- Virtual advising appointment with an advisor in June

TFRB Housing

- Tuition, Fees, Room& Board (TFRB) exchanges include the following:
  - Czech Technical University
- Option 1: traditional room in the residence halls and Any 14 Meal Plan
- Option 2: Hybrid apartments and Jardine 100 + 50 Meal Plan

Housing Options at K-State

- All students are guaranteed on-campus housing
- Compete your Housing Contract early
  - www.housing.ksu.edu
- Housing costs vary depending which option you choose

ON-CAMPUS LIVING
COST COMPARISON 2022-23

Rates are pending approval from the Kansas Board of Regents in December 2021.

STEP 1-CHOOSE YOUR ROOM

KRAMER COMMUNITY

	ROOM TYPE	ROOM COST PER SEMESTER PER PERSON
GOODNOW	2 Person by 2 Person Suite*	$3,725
	2 Person Private Suite	$3,925
	3 Person Private Suite	$3,835
	3 Person Room with Private Unattached Bathroom	$3,200
	4 Person Private Suite	$3,525
	Traditional Double	$2,600
	Traditional Double-as-Single	$3,575
MARLATT	2 Person by 2 Person Suite*	$3,725
	2 Person Private Suite	$3,925
	3 Person Private Suite	$3,835
	3 Person Room with Private Unattached Bathroom	$3,200
	4 Person Private Suite	$3,525
	Traditional Double	$2,600
	Traditional Double-as-Single	$3,575
WEFALD	Traditional Private Single Room	$4,500
	Traditional Private Double Room	$3,775

*bathroom located between

DERBY COMMUNITY

	ROOM TYPE	ROOM COST PER SEMESTER PER PERSON
FORD	2 Person by 2 Person Suite*	$3,700
	2 Person Private Suite	$3,875
	3 Person Room with Private Unattached Bathroom	$3,100
	4 Person Private Suite	$3,400
HAYMAKER	2 Person by 2 Person Suite*	$3,700
	2 Person Private Suite	$3,875
	3 Person Private Suite	$3,975
	3 Person Room with Private Unattached Bathroom	$3,100
	4 Person Private Suite	$3,400
	Traditional Double	$2,600
	Traditional Double-as-Single	$3,575
	Traditional Small Single	$2,970
MOORE	Traditional Double	$2,600
	Traditional Double-as-Single	$3,575
	Traditional Small Single	$2,970
WEST	2 Person Private Suite	$3,875
	3 Person Private Suite	$3,975
	Traditional Private Double Room	$3,000
	Traditional Private Double-as-Single	$4,075

Dining Options at K-State

- Residence Halls (required)
  - Any 14 Meal Plan ($2,140)
  - All Access Meal Plan ($2,450)
- Hybrid Apartments (optional)
  - Jardine 50 ($595)
  - Jardine 100 ($1,130)
  - Jardine All Access ($2,450)

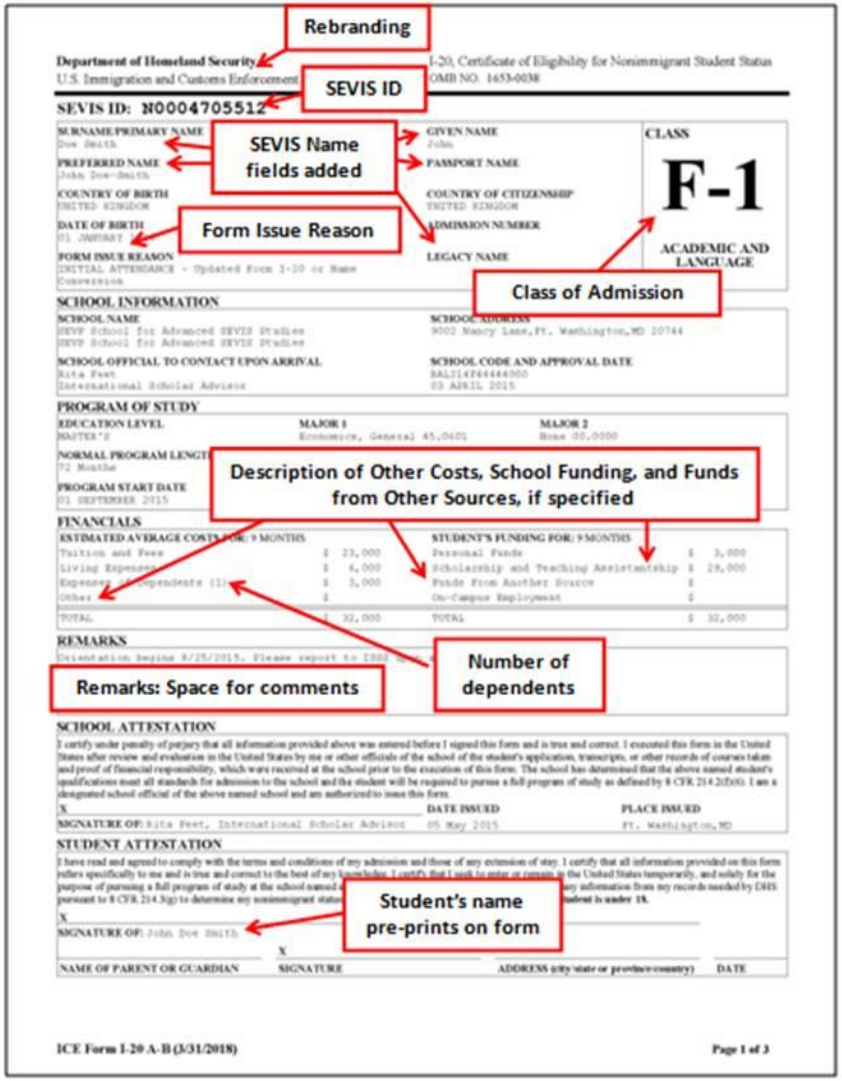
Immigration Information

“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

I-20/DS-2019 vs. 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.
  - A valid I-20/DS-2019 allows you to stay in the U.S.



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.

- The official arrival date for K-State is August 12, 2022
  - You must arrive in the U.S. no later than this date
  - You must be on campus by 8:00AM August 15, 2022
- You may arrive in the U.S. up to thirty (30) days before the official arrival date stated on their I-20/DS-2019
  - You may not arrive any earlier than 30 days prior

COVID-19 Information

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

- Negative COVID Test and proof of COVID Vaccination required for entry into the U.S.
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment travel information or potential quarantine information
- 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

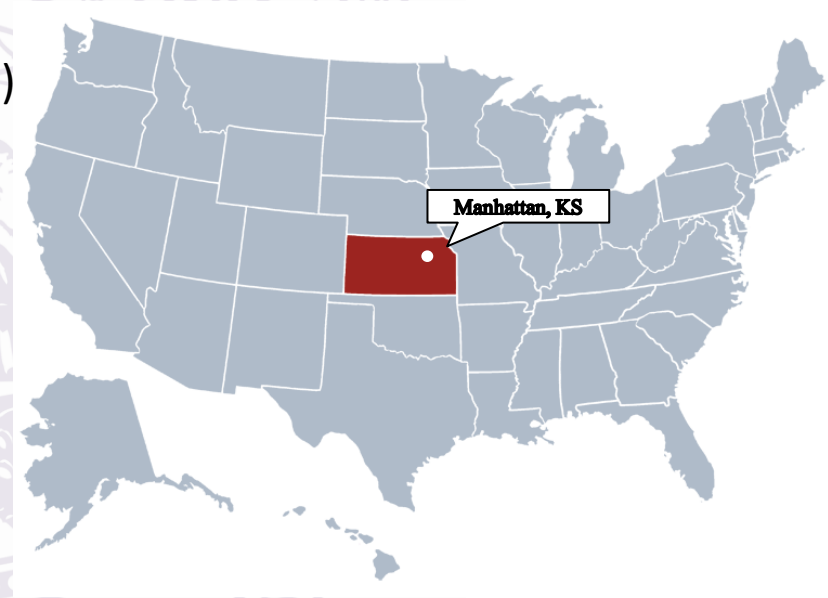
K-State has been selected as a vaccine distribution site and is preparing for vaccine delivery once available.

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
- 2,000+ international students
- 40+ exchange students
- 19:1 student to faculty ratio
- 475 student clubs and organizations
- 250 undergraduate programs

Getting Involved!

Coffee Hour

K-STATE CAREER CENTER

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Basic Language Training

Hands On
KANSAS STATE
A Program of the School of Leadership Studies

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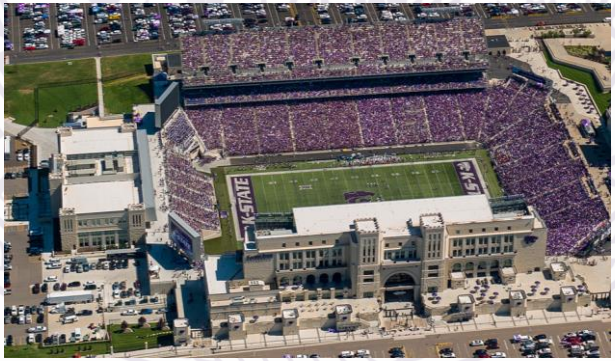
Purple Pride



K-State Campus

Life in the Little Apple

- 56,000 full-time residents
  - Plus nearly 24,000 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

- From Manhattan Regional Airport (MHK)
  - 8 miles (12.5km) from K-State campus
  - Sign up for the FREE airport shuttle
  - Only available from the Manhattan Regional Airport (MHK)
  - 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

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

Week of Welcome

- Lots of FREE food, t-shirts and other giveaways!
- Great way to meet other KSU students
- Example events:
  - Walk your class schedule
  - College specific fairs and events
  - Student Activities Fair
  - Kick Off Pep-Rally

Please contact us with questions!

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Thank you for attending!