A Quick Guide to
Information Technology at K-State
for K-State Students

WELCOME TO KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY!
See the New to IT at K-State website for links to many great IT resources: k-state.edu/its/welcome
and the Information Technology website for IT resources, news, and more: k-state.edu/its

ACCESS

eID
Used to access many information technology resources including webmail, Canvas, the wireless network, Employee Self Service, KSIS, and more. eid.k-state.edu

Office 365
Collaboration service includes a suite of applications such as email, calendar, Microsoft Office, OneDrive, and more. webmail.k-state.edu

Wireless Access
Much of the campus has wireless access, including outdoor areas. To set up your computer or device to use the wireless network, see: k-state.edu/its/wireless

K-State Mobile
Get access to email, K-State Connect, directories, interactive maps, admissions, social media, K-State News, and more. k-state.edu/app

K-State Student Information System (KSIS)
System that governs a student’s progress through K-State. ksis.k-state.edu

Employee Self Service/HRIS
View paycheck, leave balances, personal information, life insurance options, update tax forms, enroll in training and more. hris.k-state.edu

Connect Dashboard
Your Connect interactive dashboard provides one-stop access to popular K-State services, including Office 365, eProfile, Canvas, and HRIS. connect.k-state.edu

Designated Access
Grant others permission to access student records, pay bills, view tax and financial aid info. k-state.edu/onestop/designated-access/

Canvas
Learning management system designed for use as an interactive web-based classroom with audio/video streaming, online assignments, chat rooms, gradebook, message board, calendar, and more. canvas.k-state.edu

K-State Survey Powered by Qualtrics
Web-based survey and reporting tool available to faculty, staff, and students for academic research; university and college business; and collecting feedback. survey.k-state.edu

Technology Classrooms
University technology classrooms and studio environment options. Graduates who use these rooms must first be trained. k-state.edu/its/classrooms

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LEARNING

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Media Center
The center has hardware and software for digital video editing, image scanning, large format scanning, webpage design, 3D printing, and more. 0001 Seaton Hall. k-state.edu/its/media

Read&Write
Study tool for text-to-speech, word translation, vocabulary list builder, scan to PDF, and more. Available for download by all K-Staters for home or office use at no cost. ow.ly/PXxFJ

Electronic Theses, Dissertations, and Reports (ETDRs)
As soon as you start writing, get a head start by downloading and using an ETDR template (Word or LaTeX). Learn Word timesavers, formatting tips, submission deadlines, and more. Get help at k-state.edu/grad/etdr
Service Locations
For more information about service locations including library services, group and quiet study areas, computing labs and printing, and more, see: k-state.edu/its/recovery/service-locations.html or k-state.edu/maps/

Information Technology Policies
Learn the IT rules and regulations at K-State. k-state.edu/its/policies

Limited Free Printing
Available to students, faculty & staff in computing labs and the K-State InfoCommons. $20 fall/spring semesters, $5 summer. k-state.edu/its/labs/printing.html

Zoom Webconferencing
High-definition video and audio conferencing service with screen sharing. Go to ksu.zoom.us/signin or connect.k-state.edu, click Join or Start Meeting and sign in with your eID and password.

Software Licenses
Licenses are available for departmental or personal use. Some fees and restrictions may apply. k-state.edu/its/software/software-licenses

Microsoft Office
Office 365 can be installed on up to five PCs or Macs, and five mobile devices for personal use at no cost. There is also 1 TB of space available via OneDrive for Business. portal.office.com/Home

Adobe Creative Cloud
Adobe Creative Cloud licenses are available to current faculty, staff, and students for a fee. k-state.onthehub.com

Technology Buying Recommendations
Includes minimum requirements and college/department recommendations. k-state.edu/its/buying

Computing Labs
The university computing labs are open 24 hours a day and require a K-State eID. Guests and visitors have limited access. For lab locations, available software, and policies, see: k-state.edu/its/labs

Residence Halls
All halls have computing labs, wireless network access & Ethernet connectivity. housing.k-state.edu/resources/resnet/helpdesk.html

SECURITY

K-State Alerts
The emergency text messaging system is a service available to anyone with an active eID. To enable: sign in to eid.k-state.edu and follow the instructions to activate phone and text messages regarding emergencies. k-state.edu/police/alerts/

Phishing Scams
Protect yourself from identity theft. Be wary of email with urgent requests for your personal or financial information, or your sign in credentials. K-State will NEVER ask for your password by email. Legitimate businesses will NEVER ask for account verification by email. k-state.edu/its/security/protect-yourself/phishing-cybercrime.html

Antivirus
K-Staters connecting their computers to the K-State network can use the antivirus software of their choice or choose from the recommended software listed below:
• Windows 10, 8, 8.1 — Defender (built-in)
• Windows 7 — Security Essentials
• Mac — Sophos Home Free
See antivirus.k-state.edu for more information

Password Change
eID passwords are changed every 180 days. Go to eid.k-state.edu/eProfile to see your deadline & change your password.

Virtual Private Network (VPN)
Use the VPN to remotely access protected, sensitive data & campus resources in a secure manner. The VPN is more secure than an open Internet connection. k-state.edu/isc/vpn

K-State Help Desk
First point of contact for campus IT needs
K-State Student Union
Cat’s Pause Lounge
Room 222
785-532-7722 or 800-865-6143
helpdesk@k-state.edu
k-state.edu/its/helpdesk

IT Self-Service
Request IT services online servicedesk.k-state.edu

IT News
Online newsletter blogs.k-state.edu/it-news

Report phishing scams Forward email with original headers to abuse@k-state.edu

IT Status
Service status, updates and planned maintenance notifications for Information Technology Services. k-state.edu/its/status twitter.com/kstateitstatus

IT Help Desk Twitter
News, tips, and updates about Information Technology Services twitter.com/kstateithelp

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K-State Student Union, Cat’s Pause Lounge, room 222
Walk-in: 785-532-7722 or 800-865-6143
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