# Student Success Directory

**Office of the Vice Provost for Student Success**  
785/864-4060  133 Strong Hall  [www.vpss.ku.edu](http://www.vpss.ku.edu)  
Marlesa A. Roney, Ph.D., Vice Provost  
Has administrative responsibility for the 21 units listed in this publication. With more than 900 regular employees and more than 1,700 student employees, Student Success provides a variety of services and programs to assist students in achieving their academic and personal goals. The Office of the Vice Provost coordinates the development of these services and programs and serves as an advocate for student needs across the university community. Through our web pages you can access each office and learn how Student Success can assist you!

## Academic Achievement & Access Center  
785/864-4064  22 Strong Hall  [www.achievement.ku.edu](http://www.achievement.ku.edu)  
Mary Ann Rasnak, Ed.D., Director  
Offers services and programs to assist students in their academic success including tutoring, personal consultations and workshops.

**Disability Resources**  
785/864-2620  [www.disability.ku.edu](http://www.disability.ku.edu)  
Andrew Shoemaker, Associate Director  
Facilitates academic accommodations and provides support and advocacy for students with disabilities.

## Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)  
785/864-2277  Watkins Memorial Health Center  [www.caps.ku.edu](http://www.caps.ku.edu)  
Michael Maestas, Ph.D., Director  
Provides personal and group counseling as well as psychiatric services, consultation for students, faculty and staff, and outreach activities to classrooms, living groups and campus organizations. Offers professional training programs to graduate students in psychology and social work.

**Testing Services**  
785/864-2768  Watkins Memorial Health Center  
Celeste Smith, Assistant Director  
Administers national exams and offers proctoring services for distance education. Provides exam scoring and scanning services as well as survey design and processing.

## Department of Student Housing  
785/864-4560  Corbin Hall  [www.housing.ku.edu](http://www.housing.ku.edu)  
Diana Robertson, Ph.D., Director  
Operates university-owned housing, including maintenance, residence life and fiscal management for residence halls, scholarship halls, Jayhawker Towers, Stouffer Place and Sunflower Apartments.

**Residence Life**  
785/864-4560  Corbin Hall  
Jennifer Wamelink, Associate Director  
Oversees staffing, training, programming, advising, contracts and room assignments.

## Financial Aid & Scholarships  
785/864-4700  50 Strong Hall  [www.financialaid.ku.edu](http://www.financialaid.ku.edu)  
Brenda Maigaard, Assistant Vice Provost  
Administers federal, state and institutional aid programs (including grants, scholarships, loans and federal work-study), provides financial aid and scholarship information to prospective and current students, awards scholarships to new freshmen and transfer students, and coordinates external scholarships.

## Hilltop Child Development Center  
785/864-4940  1605 Irving Hill Road  [www.hilltop.ku.edu](http://www.hilltop.ku.edu)  
Pat Pisani, Director  
Nationally accredited facility, open year round, fee subsidies for student families partially funded by Student Senate, preference given to children of KU students. Child care and education for toddlers, preschoolers, kindergarten and school age children. Student employment and research site.

## KU Info and the Learning Studio at Anschutz  
785/864-3506  3rd & 4th Floor, Anschutz Library  [www.kuinfo.ku.edu](http://www.kuinfo.ku.edu)  
Curtis Marsh, Program Director  
KU Info  
An information service for students, staff, alumni/ae and the general community. Available by phone, online, in person at the KU Info Booth in the Kansas Union, the Jayhawk Boulevard Booth and in Anschutz Library. You may also text “KU Info” followed by your question to 66746.

**Learning Studio**  
Brings together essential student services into a space designed for 21st century learning and study. The studio offers flexible study spaces, library services, the KU Writing Center, KU Info and tutoring in one location. The Learning Studio partners include KU Libraries, Student Success and KU Information Technology.

## KU Memorial Unions  
785/864-4651  Kansas Union  [www.union.ku.edu](http://www.union.ku.edu)  
David Mucci, Director  
Serves as the campus community centers (Kansas and Burge Unions), providing dining services on campus, retail amenities (book/convenience stores), meeting facilities, campus events (Student Union Activities), Jaybowl Recreation and opportunities for student employment, leadership and expression.

## KU Recreation Services  
785/864-3546  1740 Watkins Center Drive  [www.recreation.ku.edu](http://www.recreation.ku.edu)  
Mary Chappell, Director  
Provides opportunities in intramural sports, fitness, sport clubs and outdoor pursuits. Student employment and leadership activities are also available.
Systems that provide service to potential, current and former students.

Legal Services for Students
785/864-5665  312 Burge Union  www.legalservices.ku.edu
Jo Hardesty, J.D., Director
Licensed attorneys provide legal advice, representation and educational programs to students on most legal matters. Also advise students in order to prevent legal difficulties. Available at no additional charge for students who have paid the required student campus fees.

New Student Orientation
785/864-4270  145 Strong Hall  www.orientation.ku.edu
Chris Stoppel, Interim Director
Provides new students with a comprehensive KU orientation that includes advising and enrollment. Also coordinates Hawk Week and Hawk Days.

Office of Admissions
785/864-3911  KU Visitor Center  www.admissions.ku.edu
Lisa Pinnamonti Kress, Director
Recruits new students, hosts on and off-campus visits, provides university information and admissions counseling, processes admissions applications and evaluates transfer credit.

Office of Multicultural Affairs
785/864-4351  www.oma.ku.edu
Sabatini Multicultural Resource Center
Rueben Perez, Interim Director
Academic, personal, cultural enrichment and career counseling programs to encourage a sense of community, ethnic identity and academic success for all students.

Office of the University Registrar
785/864-4422  121 Strong Hall  www.registrar.ku.edu
Marla Herron, Associate Registrar
Oversees university course catalog, class scheduling, the Timetable of Classes, general purpose classrooms and auditoria, enrollment activities, student bio-demographic data maintenance, tuition classification and assessment including petitions for fee reassessment, academic transcripts and certifications, academic certification of student athletes, grade collection and maintenance, application for degree process, final graduation check of university requirements, production and distribution of diplomas, and provision of reports related to currently enrolled students.

Student Health Services
785/864-9525  www.studenthealth.ku.edu
Watkins Memorial Health Center
Carol Seager, Director
Provides medical outpatient healthcare services, support services such as pharmacy and lab, and education regarding lifestyle choices and wellness.

Student Information Systems
785/864-0190  101 McCollum Hall Annex  www.sakutraining.ku.edu
Robert D. Turvey, Director
Chris Meiers, Ph.D., KUMC Director
Manages web services for students, faculty and staff through the Enroll & Pay student information system. Provides student data to other university systems that provide service to potential, current and former students.

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Student Involvement and Leadership Center
785/864-4861  400 Kansas Union  www.silc.ku.edu
Rueben Perez, Director
Oversees the registration and advising of over 500 organizations; advising and programs for the sorority and fraternity community; provides leadership development opportunities; and offers resources for non-traditional students and lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgendered students and allies. Responsible for overseeing the University Events Committee and Danforth Chapel reservations.

Student Money Management Services
785/864-1182  300 Kansas Union  www.money.ku.edu
Leticia Gradington, Program Director
Provides comprehensive advising services, including transition and enrollment. Also coordinates Hawk Week and Hawk Days.

Student Success Technology Services
785/864-4258  101 McCollum Hall Annex  www.ssts.ku.edu
Cindy Derritt, Ph.D., Assistant Vice Provost
Provides support to staff in the areas of desktop computing, programming and development for computerized systems.

University Advising Center
785/864-2834  126 Strong Hall  www.advising.ku.edu
Diann Burright, Ph.D., Interim Director
Provides comprehensive advising services, including transition and enhancement programs for new and continuing students. Other programs include Mount Oread Scholars Program and Haskell Mentor Program.

University Career Center
785/864-3624  110 Burge Union  KUCareerHawk.com
David Gaston, Assistant Vice Provost
Comprehensive career services for students include career counseling and exploration, part-time and off-campus job listings, internship information, resume review, mock interviews, job search assistance, on-campus interviews, professional employment opportunities database, career information library, and workshops and events.

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For additional information, please feel free to drop by 133 Strong Hall, call us at 785/864-4060, or email us at vpss@ku.edu.

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