



Student Success Directory

Office of the Vice Provost for Student Success 785/864-4060 133 Strong Hall www.vpss.ku.edu

Has administrative responsibility for the 20 units listed in this publication. With over 850 regular employees and 1500 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 may 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
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
Melissa Manning, Ph.D., 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
Michael Lynch 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
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.

Hilltop Child Development Center

785/864-4940 www.hilltop.ku.edu
1605 Irving Hill Road
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

785/864-3506 4th Floor Kansas Union www.kuinfo.ku.edu
Curtis Marsh, Program Director

An information service for students, staff, alumni/ae and the general community. Available by phone, online and in person at the KU Info booth in the Kansas Union.

KU Memorial Unions

785/864-4651 Kansas Union 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
Mary Chappell, Director

Provides opportunities in intramural sports, fitness, sport clubs and outdoor pursuits. Student employment and leadership activities are also available.

KU Writing Center (Writer's Roosts)

785/864-2399 4017 Wescoe Hall www.writing.ku.edu
Terese Thonus, Ph.D., Director

A university-wide writing consulting program that supports students through Writer's Roost locations and online resources.

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 154 Strong Hall www.orientation.ku.edu
Kristin Trendel, Director

Provides new students with a comprehensive KU orientation which includes advising and enrollment. Also coordinates Hawk Week and Academic Success Week.

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Office of Admissions & Scholarships

785/864-3911 KU Visitor Center www.admissions.ku.edu
Lisa Pinamonti Kress, Director

Recruits new students, hosts on-campus visits, provides information and guidance, admits and awards new scholarships to new freshmen and transfer students, and evaluates transfer credit.

Office of Multicultural Affairs

785/864-4351 Sabatini Multicultural Resource Center www.oma.ku.edu
Robert N. Page, Jr., 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 Student Financial Aid

785/864-4700 50 Strong Hall www.financialaid.ku.edu
Brenda Maigaard, Director

Administers federal, state and institutional aid programs (including grants, scholarships, loans, and federal work-study) and coordinates external scholarships.

Office of the University Registrar

785/864-4422 121 Strong Hall www.registrar.ku.edu
Cindy Derritt, Ph.D., University 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 Watkins Memorial Health Center www.studenthealth.ku.edu
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 215 Computer Center www.sakutrainig.ku.edu
Robert D. Turvey, Director
Chris Meiers, KUMC Director

Manages web services for students, faculty and staff through the Enroll & Pay student information system. Provides student data to other university systems which provide service to potential, current and former students.

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 Involvement and Leadership Center (continued)

Emily Taylor Women's Resource Center

785/864-3552 400 Kansas Union www.etwrc.ku.edu
Kathy Rose-Mockry, Program Director

Raises awareness, provides assistance, and coordinates programs related to women and gender highlighting leadership, body image, career, personal and professional development. Provides information on sexual violence prevention and support services.

Student Success Technology Services

785/864-4258 37 Strong Hall www.ssts.ku.edu
Paul Farran, Director

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
Tammara Durham, Ed.D., Director

Provides comprehensive advising services, including transition and enhancement programs for new and continuing students. Other programs include: Freshman Summer Institute, Mount Oread Scholars Program and Haskell Mentor Program.

University Career Center

785/864-3624 110 Burge Union www.kucareerhawk.com
David Gaston, Director

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.



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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