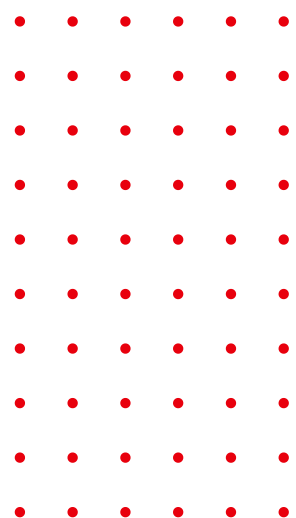


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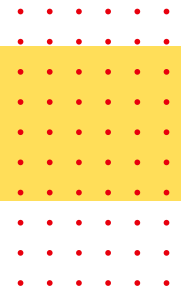
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# WELCOME AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## Welcome!

We sincerely appreciate your partnership and dedication to the Jayhawk Blueprint program. At the University of Kansas, we value the important role high school counselors play in supporting student's access to and success in concurrent enrollment opportunities.

To assist you in your role, we have developed this handbook to help you navigate and understand the program, including the enrollment process, key policies, and important deadlines. We are glad to have you as part of the Jayhawk Blueprint community and welcome you to reach out to our office anytime with questions or concerns at [blueprint@ku.edu](mailto:blueprint@ku.edu) or 785-864-0934.

## Program Overview

Jayhawk Blueprint is a partnership between The University of Kansas and Lawrence Public Schools, offering juniors and seniors the opportunity to take KU courses at a discounted rate within their high schools. Upon successfully completing a Jayhawk Blueprint course, students receive both high school and college credit that can be applied to a KU degree or transferred to other institutions, depending on their transfer requirements.

High school students who enroll in the program will have the opportunity to:

- **Take college courses while still in high school:** Courses are taught at the high schools by qualified high school teachers, allowing students to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously.
- **Earn transferable college credit:** For each course a student successfully completes, they will earn college credit from KU. All Jayhawk Blueprint courses offered through USD 497 are transferable to any public 2- or 4-year college or university in Kansas and may transfer to other colleges, depending on their transfer requirements. Students have the opportunity to earn up to 22 hours of transferable college credit by the time they graduate high school.
- **Experience college-level coursework and learning:** Jayhawk Blueprint courses are taught similarly to those on the KU campus, giving high school students experience with college-level courses and helping ease the future transition to college.
- **Access KU courses at a discounted rate:** Jayhawk Blueprint courses are offered at one-third of KU's current undergraduate in-state tuition rate, and textbooks are provided free of charge. Additionally, need-based funding is available for students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals through their high school.

# ADVANCED PLACEMENT VS. JAYHAWK BLUEPRINT COURSES

	Jayhawk Blueprint Courses	Advanced Placement Courses
<b>Description</b>	Jayhawk Blueprint courses are college-level courses taught in the high schools by qualified high school instructors who must meet Higher Learning Commission and KU standards.	Advanced Placement courses are college-level courses taught in the high schools by qualified high school instructors who must meet College Board standards.
<b>Credit Earned</b>	Students earn both college and high school credit upon successful completion of a Jayhawk Blueprint course.	Students earn high school credit, but must earn a passing score of 3, 4, or 5 on the national AP exam to be eligible to earn college credit.
<b>Transferability</b>	Jayhawk Blueprint courses transfer to all Kansas public universities and colleges, and may transfer elsewhere, depending on requirements. They will also appear on a student's college transcript.	Most institutions accept passing AP exam scores, but how they are recorded on transcripts varies. Some may award course credit, while others might waive a required course.
<b>Cost</b>	Cost is set at 1/3 of KU's current undergraduate tuition rate and includes all required textbooks and classroom materials.	Current cost is approximately \$100 per AP exam.
<b>Time Commitment</b>	For most Jayhawk Blueprint courses, one semester is required. MATH 101 & BIOL 100/102 are currently the only year-long courses.	AP courses are typically one full academic year.
<b>Risk</b>	Grades earned in a Jayhawk Blueprint course become part of a student's permanent academic record (i.e., college GPA).	If a student fails an AP exam, students may not be eligible to receive college credit. However, it won't impact their <u>college</u> GPA.

# **2026–2027 USD 497 COURSE OFFERINGS**

Below are the current course offerings for the 2026–2027 academic year at Lawrence Public Schools, which will follow the USD 497 district calendar. These courses have been selected because they provide an introduction to college-level learning and are designated as Systemwide Transfer (SWT) courses, ensuring seamless transfer across all Kansas public institutions of higher education. For more information on course transferability, visit the Kansas Board of Regents webpage.

<b>YEAR-LONG COURSES 2026–2027</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
BIOL 100: Principles of Biology/BIOL 102: Principles of Biology Lab	4 credits
MATH 101: College Algebra	3 credits

<b>FALL 2026 COURSES</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
COMS 130: Public Speaking	3 credits
ENGL 101: Composition	3 credits
HIST 128: History of the United States Through the Civil War	3 credits

<b>SPRING 2027 COURSES</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>
COMS 130: Public Speaking	3 credits
ENGL 102: Critical Reading and Writing	3 credits
HIST 129: History of the United States After the Civil War	3 credits

For more information on the current Jayhawk Blueprint course offerings, visit: [blueprint.ku.edu/courses](http://blueprint.ku.edu/courses).

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The table below summarizes current Jayhawk Blueprint course offerings, including credit hours, course descriptions, and the KU Core 34 goal and KBOR systemwide general education requirements each course fulfills. Links to the master course lists of systemwide general education requirements at all KBOR institutions are available at: [www.kansasregents.gov/academic\\_affairs/general-education/master-course-lists](http://www.kansasregents.gov/academic_affairs/general-education/master-course-lists).

Course Name	Course Description	KU Core 34 Goal/ KBOR Systemwide General Education Requirement
<p><b>BIOL 100: Principles of Biology &amp; BIOL 102: Principles of Biology Lab</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 credits</li> <li>• Students must enroll in both courses concurrently</li> <li>• Year-Long</li> </ul>	<p>This course covers the basic concepts of biology at the cellular, organismal, and population levels of organization and their applications to humans and modern society. A minimum of 25% of instructional time will be spent engaging in laboratory investigations that ask students to develop laboratory skills and engage in scientific inquiry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIOL 100/102 will be relevant and serves as an appropriate general education requirement for most students, including pre-health majors such as pre-nursing, pre-physical therapy, etc. However, pre-med students and/or those wanting to pursue one of the undergraduate biological sciences degrees should, eventually, take the biological sciences major sequence of BIOL 150, 152, and 154, instead.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Natural &amp; Physical Sciences</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulfills 4/4 required credit hours (including lab requirement)</li> <li>• Please note some majors may require 5 hours of Natural &amp; Physical Sciences</li> </ul>
<p><b>COMS 130: Public Speaking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 credits</li> <li>• Fall or Spring</li> </ul>	<p>This class introduces students to foundational theories in oral communication. Students will develop, research, and deliver public presentations tailored to diverse audiences while gaining confidence and reducing communication apprehension. Students will apply communication theories to evaluate speeches, explore ethical communication, and practice active listening.</p>	<p><b>Communications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulfills 3/3 required credit hours</li> </ul>
<p><b>ENGL 101: Composition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 credits</li> <li>• Fall</li> </ul>	<p>By the end of this course, students will be able to analyze how language and writing style change across different texts and situations. They will also learn to adjust their writing for different purposes, both academic and non-academic, improve their work through multiple drafts, and develop strategies for writing in a variety of contexts.</p>	<p><b>English</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulfills 3/6 required credit hours</li> <li>• ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 are the only courses that fulfill this goal systemwide</li> </ul>

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Course Name	Course Description	KU Core 34 Goal/ KBOR Systemwide General Education Requirement
<p><b>ENGL 102: Critical Reading and Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 credits</li> <li>• Spring</li> </ul>	<p>Builds upon the instruction in writing of ENGL 101, emphasizing critical thinking through careful, thoughtful reading and writing. Also instructs in the evaluation and use of secondary sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prerequisite: Completion of ENGL 101, or ACT score of 27–30, SAT score of 630–649, AP exam score of 3 on either the Literature &amp; Composition exam or the Language &amp; Composition exam, or IB score of 4.</li> </ul>	<p><b>English</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulfills 3/6 required credit hours</li> <li>• ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 are the only courses that fulfill this goal systemwide</li> </ul>
<p><b>HIST 128: History of the US through the Civil War</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 credits</li> <li>• Fall</li> </ul>	<p>This course examines the history of the United States from Indigenous-European contact to the end of the Civil War. This survey is designed to reflect the diversity of the American experience, to offer the student a chronological perspective on the history of the United States, and to explore the main themes, issues, ideas, and events which shaped that history.</p>	<p><b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulfills 3/6 required credit hours</li> <li>• Students must complete their Arts &amp; Humanities courses in two different disciplines</li> </ul>
<p><b>HIST 129: History of the US after the Civil War</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 credits</li> <li>• Spring</li> </ul>	<p>This course is a historical survey of the American people from Reconstruction to the present. This survey is designed to reflect the diversity of the American experience, to offer the student a chronological perspective on the history of the United States, and to explore the main themes, issues, ideas, and events that shaped American history.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are not required to have taken HIST 128 before enrolling in HIST 129.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Arts &amp; Humanities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulfills 3/6 required credit hours</li> <li>• Students must complete their Arts &amp; Humanities courses in two different disciplines</li> </ul>
<p><b>MATH 101: College Algebra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 credits</li> <li>• Year-Long</li> </ul>	<p>This course focuses on the study of functions through multiple representations: verbal, graphic, symbolic, and numeric. Students will make connections between the graphs of functions, their associated equations and inequalities, and related applications. The basic function families studied will include linear, absolute value, polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic. Additional topics studied include systems of linear equations and matrices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MATH 101 is the <a href="#">Math Pathways</a> course for most STEM, architecture, and business majors. *Check out: <a href="#">Math Pathways course by major</a> at all KBOR institutions.</li> <li>• Taking MATH 101 for college credit in high school will help future STEM majors be Calculus-ready when they enter college.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Math &amp; Statistics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulfills 3/3 required credit hours for most STEM, architecture, and business majors.*</li> <li>• Please be aware that several STEM majors at KU require students to be Calculus-ready (e.g., MATH 115 or 125) before they can begin enrolling in major-specific courses</li> </ul>

# ENROLLMENT & ADMISSIONS PROCESS: FALL 2026

## 1. Students will first enroll in Jayhawk Blueprint course(s) at their high school

To enroll in Jayhawk Blueprint course(s), students must first meet with their counselor during their school's enrollment period. Counselors will help students determine their eligibility to enroll in a Jayhawk Blueprint course.

## 2. Students must complete the required enrollment form by **September 4, 2026**

To be officially enrolled in Fall 2026 Jayhawk Blueprint course and receive KU/college credit, students must complete and submit one of the following enrollment forms by **Friday, September 4, 2026**:

- **For students who took a Jayhawk Blueprint course in Spring 2026:**
  - Must complete the online [Jayhawk Blueprint Enrollment Sign-Up Form](#).
  - Does not require a parent or guardian signature, but parents/guardians receive a copy of the completed form.
- **For students who did not take a Jayhawk Blueprint course in Spring 2026 or are new to the program:**
  - Must complete the FREE [KU Non-Degree Seeking Student Application](#).
  - **Note:** Students who have submitted a degree-seeking application to KU must still complete a non-degree seeking application to enroll in Blueprint classes.
  - This application requires signatures from both the student and a parent/guardian.
  - Students may start this form with their counselor, save their progress, and obtain their parent/guardian's signature at a later time.

Students only need to complete one form/application, but they must fill out an enrollment form or application each semester they enroll in a Jayhawk Blueprint course.

### HOW TO COMPLETE THE KU NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENT APPLICATION

- Access the [KU Non-Degree Seeking Student Application](#) online and follow the directions below to avoid the application fee.
- When asked to enter your email address, we highly recommend you do not enter your USD 497 email, as KU emails are often blocked by that service; enter your personal email address--one you will check often.
- In the "Your Plans" section, be sure to select the following responses to avoid a fee:
  - What semester do you plan to enter KU?: **"Fall 2026"**
  - Are you going to be in high school during the term you are applying?: **"Yes"**
  - Are you attending Lawrence High School, Free State High School, or Shawnee Mission South High School?: **"Yes"**
  - Are you applying to the Jayhawk Blueprint program?: **"Yes"**
  - Are you planning on participating in any of the following year-long grant language programs?: **"Not participating"**
- Make sure to complete all questions and submit. \*Please note this application requires both a student and parent or guardian signature.

## 3. The Jayhawk Blueprint staff will enroll students in their course(s) at KU

This step requires no action from the student. If the student is enrolled at their high school and has submitted the required enrollment form or application by the deadline, the Jayhawk Blueprint team will enroll them in their course(s) at KU as long as they do not have an outstanding balance. Students must have a zero tuition and fees balance for enrollment to be processed at KU. **Note:** The Jayhawk Blueprint team will only register students for the current semester because KU registers for classes by semester. Students in MATH 101 and BIOL 100/102 will be enrolled in their courses for the entire academic year.

# **ENROLLMENT PROCESS (CONTINUED)**

## **4. Students will be assigned a KU ID number and will use it to set up their Online ID**

Once a student is accepted to KU as a non-degree seeking student, they will receive their 7-digit KU ID number from the KU Admissions Office via standard mail. This ID number is necessary to create their KU Online ID, which serves as their official username and password for accessing their online accounts at KU (i.e., Enroll and Pay, email, transcripts, etc.). If students need assistance accessing their KU ID number, they can contact our office. High school counselors will also have this information. **Due to FERPA regulations, we cannot provide KU ID numbers or online IDs to students via email.** Students will need to set up their KU Online ID and password online at: [myidentity.ku.edu/setup/login](https://myidentity.ku.edu/setup/login). This requires the student's KU ID number and birthdate.

If a student has already set up their KU Online ID but needs help accessing it, they may contact our office for assistance. For password recovery or changes, students can visit: [myidentity.ku.edu/services/](https://myidentity.ku.edu/services/). For additional assistance with passwords, students may contact KU IT at (785) 864-8080 or via email at [itcsc@ku.edu](mailto:itcsc@ku.edu).

## **5. Students will need to access and pay their tuition bill by October 15, 2026**

Enroll & Pay is KU's student information system. Through this system, students can view the class(es) they are enrolled in, access grades for completed courses, add KU delegate access for parents or guardians, and pay their bill online at: [sa.ku.edu](https://sa.ku.edu).

Students will receive an email at their KU email address with their bill summary and due date information. Payments are due on the 15th day of the month following enrollment, typically October 15th for fall semester and March 15th for spring semester. Students should check their KU email and preferred email regularly for bill updates and deadlines.

We highly recommend that students forward their KU email to an account they check frequently (not their school email address) because important emails regarding their tuition bill and deadlines will be sent to their KU email account. Students can access more information about how to forward their KU email at: [blueprint.ku.edu/email](https://blueprint.ku.edu/email).

Lastly, we strongly encourage all students to set up delegate access for a parent or guardian, especially if they plan to pay the student's tuition bill. This allows a student's parent or guardian to communicate with KU staff and access the bill pay systems. Students can learn more about how to set up delegate access for their parent or guardian here: [blueprint.ku.edu/designate-a-delegate](https://blueprint.ku.edu/designate-a-delegate) and on page 15 of this handbook.

## **UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE: KU ID # VS. KU ONLINE ID**

### **KU ID#**

- Unique 7-digit student ID number assigned to students upon admission to KU as a non-degree student (Example: 5832672)
- Students keep this number throughout their participation in Jayhawk Blueprint
- Students keep the same number if they enroll at KU as a degree-seeking student

### **KU Online ID**

- Consists of two initials & six numbers (Example: z123a765)
- Serves as the student's login for multiple KU systems (email, Enroll & Pay, etc.)
- Students will need to set it up online at: <https://myidentity.ku.edu/setup/login>
- Students should contact KUIT for password help at (785) 864-8080

# TUITION, TEXTBOOKS & BILL PAYMENT PROCESS

## TUITION

Jayhawk Blueprint students benefit from a discounted tuition rate set at no more than one-third of KU's in-state undergraduate tuition. Currently, the tuition rate for Jayhawk Blueprint courses is \$113 per credit hour. Most Jayhawk Blueprint courses are 3 to 4 credit hours, so tuition per course typically ranges from \$339 to \$452. For more information and to access our tuition calculator, please visit: [blueprint.ku.edu/tuition-information](http://blueprint.ku.edu/tuition-information).

## TUITION WAIVERS

Students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals are eligible for a full or partial tuition waiver for their Jayhawk Blueprint course(s) through the Lawrence Schools Foundation in partnership with Truity Credit Union. Currently, there is no limit to the number of courses eligible students may take with a tuition waiver. To receive the waiver, students and their families must submit a completed consent form. For questions about tuition waivers, please contact Pam Fraley at [pfraley@usd497.org](mailto:pfraley@usd497.org).

## TEXTBOOKS

All required textbooks and classroom materials are provided to Jayhawk Blueprint students at no cost. These textbooks and course materials are comparable to those used in the same course offered at the University. Depending on the course, students may also need access to a computer or reliable internet to complete assignments.

## BILL PAYMENT PROCESS

Once a student is officially enrolled in a Jayhawk Blueprint course at KU, tuition charges will be posted to their account in Enroll & Pay no later than September 21. Payment is due October 15th for fall semester and March 15th for spring semester courses. Students and their families will receive notification once the tuition charges have been posted.

Tuition can be paid online through Enroll & Pay, in person using the dropbox at Carruth-O'Leary, or by mail. Please note that **failing to pay by the due date will result in non-refundable late fees and an enrollment hold** on the student's account. Full payment is required before a student can enroll in future Jayhawk Blueprint or other KU courses. If a bill remains unpaid, it will eventually be sent to a collection agency, which could negatively affect the student's credit.

**Note:** MATH 101 and BIOL 100/102 are year-long courses taught throughout the fall and spring semesters. As a result, tuition for these courses is charged only in the fall.

### ONLINE BILL PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

1. Log in to KU Enroll & Pay with your KU online ID and password at: [sa.ku.edu](http://sa.ku.edu).
2. Click on the Student Financials tile.
3. This takes you to the Account Summary page. From here, you can view your account balance, charges due, account activity, and payment history.
4. To pay your bill, click on the side menu button that says "Pay Bills/KUCard/Dining \$". This will take you to the "Make a Payment" page.
5. Next, click on the "Pay Tuition, Housing, and Other Charges" button under "Domestic Payments". This will redirect to the KU payment system, TouchNet.
6. Once you are in TouchNet, click on "Make Payment". Select the amount and method of payment and confirm.

# **DROPPING A CLASS**

Any student wishing to drop a Jayhawk Blueprint course at KU **must** obtain approval from their counselor first. Once a student receives approval, they will need to complete the Jayhawk Blueprint drop form **before** the drop/withdrawal deadline.

It is important for students to drop the course as soon as possible because the date the drop form is submitted determines whether they will receive a full, partial, or no refund, or receive a “W” for withdrawal on their transcript.

When discussing the process of dropping a Jayhawk Blueprint course, please be sure to communicate the following important considerations to students and their parents:

- Depending on the drop date, students may receive only a partial or no refund of tuition/fees.
- Depending on the drop date, students may receive a permanent “W” for withdrawal on their transcript.
- Students requesting to drop a class **after** the withdrawal deadline will be unable to do so and will receive a final grade on their KU/college transcript.

The drop form is available online at: [blueprint.ku.edu/drop-form](https://blueprint.ku.edu/drop-form). Please have any student who plans to drop a Jayhawk Blueprint course submit this online form as soon as possible, but no later than the withdrawal deadline. The Jayhawk Blueprint staff will process the drop request at KU and send a confirmation email to both the student and counselor.

**Note:** Students who have not paid their Jayhawk Blueprint bill and drop after the 100% refund deadline will still be responsible for all or part of the course cost, depending on the drop date.

## **IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES**

### **Fall 2026 Semester-Long Courses:**

Last Day to Complete the Enrollment Form/NDS Application: September 4, 2026

Last Day to Drop Before Tuition and Fees are Applied: September 4, 2026

Last Day to Drop without a 'W' on Transcript: September 4, 2026

Last Day for 50% Refund or Tuition Adjustment: September 11, 2026

Tuition Payment Deadline: October 15, 2026

Last Day to Withdrawal with a 'W' on Transcript: November 20, 2026

### **2026-2027 Year-Long Courses:**

Last Day to Complete the Enrollment Form/NDS Application: September 4, 2026

Last Day to Drop Before Tuition and Fees are Applied: September 4, 2026

Last Day to Drop without a 'W' on Transcript: October 6, 2026

Tuition Payment Deadline: October 15, 2026

Last Day for 50% Refund or Tuition Adjustment: October 21, 2026

Last Day to Withdrawal with a 'W' on transcript: March 26, 2027

### **Spring 2027 Semester-Long Courses: TBD**

**For more information:** [blueprint.ku.edu/dates-deadlines](https://blueprint.ku.edu/dates-deadlines)

# GRADES AND TRANSCRIPTS

## GRADES

Students enrolled in Jayhawk Blueprint courses are graded using the same methods as those in on-campus courses at The University of Kansas, including papers, portfolios, exams, and labs. **Note:** Some Jayhawk Blueprint courses use a +/- grading scale, including ENGL 101/102, COMS 130, and HIST 128/129. Additionally, a grade of W may be assigned for withdrawal from a course. Grades for year-long courses are an average of a student's first and second semester grades.

**IMPORTANT:** Grades earned in a Jayhawk Blueprint course become part of a student's permanent academic record and will count toward their college GPA. Therefore, it is important for students to put forth their best effort in these courses. To help students succeed in these courses, KU provides free [tutoring services](#) for Jayhawk Blueprint students.

Final grades will be available in Enroll & Pay a few weeks after courses end. Students can log in to view their grades once they are posted. Instructions for checking grades online are available at: [blueprint.ku.edu/check-grades](http://blueprint.ku.edu/check-grades).

## TRANSCRIPTS

KU transcripts are not automatically sent to a student's college or university. To have a transcript sent to an institution other than KU, students must order a transcript from the KU Registrar's Office. There is a small processing fee for this service (currently \$15), and students will need their KU Online ID and password to log in to the site. If a student doesn't remember their KU Online ID and password, there is a "no KU online ID" option, or they may contact our office for assistance.

**Note:** Students should wait to request their transcript until their final grades have been officially posted in Enroll & Pay at KU. Our office will notify students and counselors via email once final grades have been posted.

### HOW TO ORDER TRANSCRIPTS

1. Go to [registrar.ku.edu/order-transcript](http://registrar.ku.edu/order-transcript). Click on "KU Online ID: Start Your Order." If you don't remember your KU online ID, you may select "No KU Online ID".
2. Log in with your KU Online ID and password. Then, accept the privacy terms and set up your SMS authentication and click on the "Self-Service" tile.
3. Next, select "University of Kansas" in the dropdown menu and click "Order Transcript".
4. Read through the information on the next page and click the "Order Transcript(s)" button at the bottom of the page.
5. You will then input your personal information and click "Continue".
6. Next, select who to send the transcript to (e.g., college, employer, self, etc.).
7. Then, under "Processing Details", select "Current Transcript-Process As Is". Wait to request your transcript until all your grades have been posted in Enroll & Pay.
8. Next, select how you would like your transcript sent under "Delivery Information".
9. Finally, complete the consent form and submit your payment information.

# ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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## TUTORING AND WRITING SUPPORT AT KU

The KU Wingspan: Center for Learning and Writing Support offers **free**, course-specific one-on-one tutoring for a variety of classes, including MATH 101 and BIOL 100/102. The Center also provides free writing support for any class, at any stage of the writing process from brainstorming to final revision. This is especially helpful for students in ENGL 101 and ENGL 102. All services can be accessed virtually and in-person at Anschutz Library, room 424. Students may visit their website for more information and to schedule an appointment: [learningandwriting.ku.edu](http://learningandwriting.ku.edu).

## KU LIBRARIES ACCESS

Blueprint students have **free** access to KU Libraries. To access digital resources, students must log in with their KU Online ID. To check out physical materials, they must present their KUID# and photo ID.

## ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

USD 497 teachers can manage most academic accommodations for Jayhawk Blueprint students. However, some requests may require coordination with the KU Student Access Center to ensure they are appropriate within the college-level course context. Please review the information below for more guidance.

Accommodations that can typically be managed at the high school level:

- Extended time on exams (1.5x & 2x)
- Reduced distraction room for exams
- Readers/scribes/assistive technology on exams
- Note taking in the classroom
- Audio recording lectures
- Preferred seating
- American Sign Language interpreting services
- Computer Aided Real-Time Transcription (CART)
- Textbooks/course material available in accessible formats (e-text, Braille, large print)

Accommodations that require additional review with the KU Student Access Center:

- Use of notes on exams
- Reduced number of choices on multiple choice exams
- Reduced number of written pages on out of class writing assignments
- Extended time on out of class assignments
- Exempt from giving a speech in front of the class

Students interested in using these accommodations need to start the process by completing an online application with the KU Student Access Center and uploading a copy of their IEP or 504 Plan and any other supporting documentation. Students can use this direct [link](#) to complete the online application. Select "Jayhawk Blueprint Student" under the "Affiliations" menu to indicate they are part of the Jayhawk Blueprint program.

For questions about accommodations, please contact Arika Sprecker at the KU Student Access Center ([arikas@ku.edu](mailto:arikas@ku.edu)) or Lori Stithem at USD 497 ([lstithem@usd497.org](mailto:lstithem@usd497.org)).

# **MATH PATHWAYS, ENGLISH COREQUISITES, ETC.**

## **MATH PATHWAYS & COREQUISITE WORKSHOPS**

In Fall 2026, KU and all 2- and 4-year public institutions in Kansas are implementing Math Pathways. Instead of everyone taking the same math course, students will take a personalized math course that aligns more with their major and future career.

### **Math Pathways Courses:**

- MATH 101: College Algebra
- MATH 105: Quantitative Reasoning/Contemporary Math/Essential Math
- MATH 107: Introductory Statistics
- MATH 115/125: Calculus I

Students who don't meet placement criteria must enroll in a Math Corequisite Workshop alongside their Math Pathways course for additional additional support. Corequisite support is required at all Kansas public 2- and 4-year institutions, though the format may vary.

- **Math Pathways course by major at KU:** [kucore.ku.edu/math-pathways-major](https://kucore.ku.edu/math-pathways-major)
- **Math Pathways course by major at other KBOR institutions:** [kansasregents.gov/resources/All\\_Programs.pdf](https://kansasregents.gov/resources/All_Programs.pdf)
- **Math Corequisite Workshop Placement Metrics:** [kucore.ku.edu/math-corequisites](https://kucore.ku.edu/math-corequisites)

## **ENGLISH COREQUISITE WORKSHOPS**

Per a recent KBOR English Initiatives policy, students not meeting the placement metrics for English Composition I/ENGL 101, will be required to complete an English Corequisite Workshop alongside their English Composition I course to provide additional support.

- **English Corequisite Placement Metrics:** [kucore.ku.edu/english-corequisite-workshops](https://kucore.ku.edu/english-corequisite-workshops)

## **CREDIT/PLACEMENT FOR TEST SCORES**

**English:** Students who score a 27 or higher in English on their ACT or 630 or higher in English/Verbal on their SAT will receive 3-credit hours in ENGL 101. KU will assign credit only, not a grade. Most other universities do not award ENGL 101/English Composition I credit for ACT/SAT scores.

**Math:** Beginning Fall 2026, students will no longer receive math credit based on their ACT or SAT score. Instead, the Math ACT or SAT score will be used as a placement measure to determine which math course they qualify for. For more information, visit: [math.ku.edu/advisingmath-placement](https://math.ku.edu/advisingmath-placement).

## **RETROACTIVE CREDIT FOR COMMUNICATIONS**

Students with two high school courses in speech (totaling two semesters) with a grade of B or high may apply for 3 credit hours of COMS 130: Public Speaking at KU. A \$50 fee will be charged to a student's account when the credit is posted to their record. For more information, visit: [registrar.ku.edu/credit-prior-learning](https://registrar.ku.edu/credit-prior-learning).

## **TRANSFER CREDIT RESOURCES**

**CredTran (KU's Transfer Database):** Use this tool to see how courses transfer to KU and how Jayhawk Blueprint courses may potentially transfer to other institutions: [registrar.ku.edu/creditransfer](https://registrar.ku.edu/creditransfer). Students planning to attend college out of state should contact the registrar or admissions office at that institution to confirm how KU Blueprint credits will officially transfer.

**KBOR Systemwide Transfer (SWT):** SWT courses transfer to any Kansas public institution offering an equivalent course. All Blueprint courses are KBOR-approved SWT courses. Check course transferability at Kansas institutions: [transferks.kansasregents.org/](https://transferks.kansasregents.org/).

# DELEGATE ACCESS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Delegate access for Enroll & Pay allows a student's parent or guardian to view their course schedule, grades, and/or financial information. It also authorizes KU staff to discuss academic record details with a student's parent or guardian over the phone. We strongly encourage students to set up delegate access, especially if a parent or guardian will assist with tuition payments.

## HOW TO SET UP DELEGATE ACCESS (STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS)

1. Log in to KU Enroll & Pay at [sa.ku.edu](http://sa.ku.edu) with your KU online ID and password.
2. Click on the "Share My Information" tile.
3. Next, click on the yellow "Delegate Access To A New Contact" button.
4. Read through the privacy statement and accept the terms.
5. Next, add the personal information for the delegate you want to add.
6. Select the items in Enroll & Pay you want the delegate to have access to in your account. You can select as many or as few items as you want. Then click "Save".
7. An auto-generated email will be sent to your delegate at the address you provided with instructions on how to create a delegate account in Enroll & Pay. They must create their own account before they are able to access your student information.
8. You can always edit a person's access or deactivate a delegate. To edit or deactivate, click on the delegate's name. This will take you back to the page where you can select items in Enroll & Pay to give access or a button to deactivate.
9. If you deactivate the delegate's access, there will be no checkmark in the Active column. If there is a checkmark, the account is Active.

## NEXT STEPS FOR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

If a student has recently designated their parent or guardian as a delegate, they should have received an email with a security key and instructions on creating a new account. If they did not receive the email, have them check their spam folder. Also, ensure the email address the student used to grant the parent or guardian access is correct; students can update it from within their account settings. The email will also include the link to the page where the parent or guardian can create their account.

1. From the email message they received from the KU Registrar ([registrar@ku.edu](mailto:registrar@ku.edu)), click the link labeled "Create Account/Accept Terms and Conditions".
2. Next, create an account by completing the following fields:
  - **User ID:** Choose your own user ID
  - **Password:** Create a password that contains a minimum of 8 characters, 1 special character, 1 number, and 1 uppercase.
  - **Email Address:** Enter the same email address they received the email notification.
  - **First Name/Last Name**
3. Click "Create Account"
4. Next, read through and accept the Terms and Conditions by changing the accept indicator to "Yes". Then, complete the following fields:
  - **DA Security Key:** Enter the security key that was sent in the email notification.
  - **Contact Email:** Enter the same email address they received the email notification.
  - **Personal Information:** Enter first/last name in the respective fields.
5. Click "Submit"
6. Log in to the Enroll & Pay Delegate system at [delegate.ku.edu](http://delegate.ku.edu) with the credentials created above. (Click [here](#) to view the Delegate Access Manual).

# **QUICK LINKS FOR COUNSELORS**

## **GENERAL**

- Main Jayhawk Blueprint website: [blueprint.ku.edu](http://blueprint.ku.edu)
- Counselor resource page on the Jayhawk Blueprint website: [blueprint.ku.edu/counselor-resources](http://blueprint.ku.edu/counselor-resources)
- Jayhawk Blueprint important dates & deadlines: [blueprint.ku.edu/dates-deadlines](http://blueprint.ku.edu/dates-deadlines)
- Enrollment info for non-Blueprint courses at KU: [blueprint.ku.edu/high-school-students](http://blueprint.ku.edu/high-school-students)

## **FORMS**

- KU Non-Degree Seeking student application (must be completed if a student did not take a Blueprint course the previous semester or ever): <https://go2.ku.edu/apply/?sr=5640da7d-e177-4c89-a491-a4ef5115a421>
- Jayhawk Blueprint Enrollment Sign-Up Form (must be completed if a student took a Jayhawk Blueprint course the previous semester): [blueprint.ku.edu/sign-form](http://blueprint.ku.edu/sign-form)
- Jayhawk Blueprint Course Drop Form: [blueprint.ku.edu/drop-form](http://blueprint.ku.edu/drop-form)
- Tuition Waiver Consent Form (for students eligible for free/reduced-price meals): <https://www.parentsquare.com/feeds/53798929>

## **COURSE INFORMATION & SUPPORT**

- Jayhawk Blueprint current course offerings: [blueprint.ku.edu/courses](http://blueprint.ku.edu/courses)
- Add/drop a class: [blueprint.ku.edu/add-drop](http://blueprint.ku.edu/add-drop)
- Check grades: [blueprint.ku.edu/check-grades](http://blueprint.ku.edu/check-grades)
- Order a transcript: [blueprint.ku.edu/order-transcript](http://blueprint.ku.edu/order-transcript)
- Academic Support Services: [blueprint.ku.edu/tutoring-and-accommodations](http://blueprint.ku.edu/tutoring-and-accommodations)
- Kansas Seamless Systemwide Transfer (see how Jayhawk Blueprint courses transfer to public institutions of higher education throughout the state): [www.kansasregents.org/academic\\_affairs/transfer-articulation](http://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/transfer-articulation)

## **ENROLL & PAY**

- General Enroll & Pay information: [blueprint.ku.edu/access-enroll-and-pay](http://blueprint.ku.edu/access-enroll-and-pay)
- Designate a delegate instructions: [blueprint.ku.edu/designate-a-delegate](http://blueprint.ku.edu/designate-a-delegate)
- Log in to Enroll & Pay: [sa.ku.edu](http://sa.ku.edu)

## **BILL PAYMENT**

- General bill pay information: [blueprint.ku.edu/pay-your-bill](http://blueprint.ku.edu/pay-your-bill)
- Bill payment options: [sar.ku.edu/payment-options](http://sar.ku.edu/payment-options)
- Course cost and tuition calculator: [blueprint.ku.edu/tuition-information](http://blueprint.ku.edu/tuition-information)

## **KU EMAIL & TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT**

- Set up your KU Online ID: [myidentity.ku.edu/setup/login/setup/login](http://myidentity.ku.edu/setup/login/setup/login)
- KU Online ID password management: [myidentity.ku.edu/services/](http://myidentity.ku.edu/services/)
- Forward your KU email: [blueprint.ku.edu/email](http://blueprint.ku.edu/email)
- Log in to your KU email: [outlook.office365.com/](http://outlook.office365.com/)

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- English Corequisite Workshop Placement Metrics: [kucore.ku.edu/english-corequisite-workshops](http://kucore.ku.edu/english-corequisite-workshops)
- Credit/Placement for Test Scores: [registrar.ku.edu/credit-prior-learning](http://registrar.ku.edu/credit-prior-learning)
- CredTran (KU's Transfer Database): [registrar.ku.edu/creditransfer](http://registrar.ku.edu/creditransfer)

# **JAYHAWK BLUEPRINT TEAM**

The Jayhawk Blueprint team is dedicated to supporting you and ensuring the success of your students in their Jayhawk Blueprint course(s)! Please feel free to contact us if you or your students have any questions about the Jayhawk Blueprint program. You can reach us at [blueprint@ku.edu](mailto:blueprint@ku.edu) or (785) 864-0934. For additional resources and information, visit us online at: [blueprint.ku.edu](http://blueprint.ku.edu).

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