

# **College Admissions Among COVID-19**



resources to help 2020 graduates make post-secondary decisions

a collaborative tool from Kansas Board of Regents and Kansas State Department of Education

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#### Information from Kansas Public Universities

#### **Emporia State University**

**Virtual Tour** 

**Undergraduate Viewbook** 

**General Information** 

Financial Aid

#### **Fort Hays State University**

**Virtual Tour** 

Message from Admissions Director John Armstrong

Remote Notes Youtube Messages from Admissions Team

Viewbook

Additional resources including instant chat box

Financial Aid

# **Kansas State University**

**Virtual Campus Tour** 

Schedule a Virtual Visit

Attend a Virtual Event

Connect with Your Admissions Rep

Viewbook

**FAQs** 

#### **Pittsburg State University**

**Virtual Campus Tour** 

#### Additional virtual resources including:

- Online appointments
- Instant chat box
- Contact a counselor information

Message from President Dr. Steven A. Scott

Message from Provost Dr. Howard W. Smith

#### Additional information:

- Although PSU's scholarship deadline was 02/01/2020 they have been awarding scholarships beyond that date
- Enrollment for new students for fall 2020 will begin in June at the <u>Pitt CARES event</u>.
- Students, teachers, community college advisors, etc. may set up a virtual meeting via Zoom.

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#### **The University of Kansas**

Virtual Campus Tour

Jayhawk Info Sessions (for high school students wanting to learn more about KU)

Admitted Senior Info Sessions (for admitted high school seniors making final decisions)

More digital resources related to specific programs at KU

#### Additional information:

- The recommended deadline for domestic first-time students to accept their admissions offers remains May 1<sup>st</sup>. However, we will provide maximum flexibility for students who request extensions and students can also request a deferment of the enrollment deposit to pay at a later date at deposit.ku.edu.
- They are providing maximum flexibility to students who are unable to obtain and submit academic documents. It is encouraged for students to have official documents to KU by July 1 (official test scores and official transcripts with high school graduation and final grades) but they will be allowed to enroll in the fall 2020 semester prior to sending them.
- They will continue to work with admitted students to adjust financial aid packages if family financial circumstances have suddenly changed.
- New students planning to live in residence halls can continue to apply for housing and room selection: housing.ku.edu/schedule.

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## **Wichita State University**

**Virtual Tour** 

#### **Online Publications**

#### **Prospective Student Videos**

#### **General Overview Video**

<u>Virtual Events</u> including scheduled campus "visits," live chats, open houses, demonstrations of housing and residence life room selection process, chats with WSU alum who works at NASA, chats with President Dr. Jay Golden, and chats with student ambassadors.

#### Additional information:

- They will continue to process transcripts and admission applications so students do not see disruption in service for purpose of admission for summer or fall 2020.
- Students can apply for admission, send transcripts, and ask questions via phone, email, social media, and text and receive quick responses.
- Virtual campus visits are available each weekday, which involves a presentation from admissions staff, a
  presentation with their financial aid team, and dialogue with current WSU students to hear the student
  perspective.
- Admissions-specific social media platforms provide more information: Twitter (@wheattweet), Instagram (@WichitaStateAdmissions), Facebook (facebook.com/WichitaStateAdmissions).

#### Financial Aid

#### **Washburn University**

Virtual Tour

General Information for Prospective Students and Parents including information on virtual visits

Day in the Life of a Washburn Student via Youtube

**Financial Aid** 

# **Information from Kansas Public Community and Technical Colleges**

## **Allen County Community College**

Financial Aid

Message from President Masterson

**New Student Resources** 

Campus Video

#### Additional information:

- Enrollment began April 6th for summer and fall
- Scholarship deadlines: August 1st for academic scholarships / August 14th for athletic and activity letters of intent

#### **Barton Community College**

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## **Butler Community College**

**Financial Aid** 

**Virtual Tour** 

## **Cloud County Community College**

Financial Aid

**Virtual Tour** 

#### **Coffeyville Community College**

Financial Aid

**Virtual Tour** 

#### **Colby Community College**

Financial Aid

<u>Virtual Tour</u> / <u>Ariel Campus Tour</u>

#### **Additional Virtual Resources:**

- admissions appointments
- faculty meetings
- coaches' meetings
- text updates
- counselor contact information

Message for High School Seniors from President Dr. Seth Carter / from Vice President Brad Bennett

Message for Prospective Students from President Dr. Seth Carter / from Vice President Brad Bennett

**Scholarship Information** 

**Student Enrollment** 

**FAQs** 

#### **Cowley Community College**

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#### **Dodge City Community College**

Financial Aid

**Virtual Tour** 

## **Flint Hills Technical College**

#### **Fort Scott Community College**

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**Virtual Tour** 

Video from Admissions Director

**Request More Information** 

PowerPoint Presentation

**Scholarship Process Information** 

**COVID-19 Update Article** 

# **Garden City Community College**

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**Virtual Tour** 

**General Information for Prospective Students** 

#### **Highland Community College**

**Virtual Tour** 

**Apply for Admissions** 

Academic Scholarships: Deadline June 1st

**Enrollment Day Sign-up** 

**Placement Test Updates** 

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**Additional Information** 

#### **Hutchinson Community College**

Financial Aid

**Virtual Tour** 

## **Independence Community College**

Financial Aid

**Virtual Tour** 

#### **Johnson County Community College**

Financial Aid

**Virtual Tour** 

# **Kansas City Kansas Community College**

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#### **Labette Community College**

Financial Aid

Schedule an Appointment with an Admissions Counselor

Virtual Tour

Viewbook

#### **Manhattan Area Technical College**

Financial Aid

**Virtual Tour** 

Viewbook

**Zoom Meeting with Admissions** 

Students can also connect with MATC via Facebook Messenger

#### **Neosho County Community College**

Financial Aid

**Virtual Tour** 

Viewbook

#### **North Central Kansas Technical College**

Financial Aid

Virtual Tour

# **Northwest Kansas Technical College**

Financial Aid

**Virtual Tour** 

# **Pratt Community College**

Financial Aid

**Virtual Tour** 

**COVID-19 Response** 

**Student Service Contact List** 

**Housing Contract Information** 

Residence Hall Living Video Spotlights

**Zoom Sessions with Student Life Department** 

## Salina Area Technical College

#### **Virtual Tour**

#### **Seward County Community College**

**Financial Aid** 

**Virtual Tour** 

## **Washburn University Institute of Technology**

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COVID-19 update site

- Students are able to connect with the Office of Admissions via phone or Zoom; email to set up a time.
- Students may enroll up to the first day of class, if space is available.
- Enrollment holds on student accounts having a financial debt of \$1000.00 has been lifted.

## Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology

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**Virtual Tour** 

#### **Information from Kansas Independent Colleges**

Discover the Difference - The 2019-2020 Kansas Independent College and University Guide

#### **Baker University**

**Virtual Tour** 

Financial Aid

**Temporary Admissions Policy Change** 

## **Barclay College**

**Virtual Tour** 

Financial Aid

## **Benedictine College**

**Virtual Tours** 

**Online Showcase Sessions** 

**Virtual Counselor Sessions** 

Financial Aid

## **Bethany College**

**Virtual Tour** 

#### **Bethel College**

**Virtual Tour** 

Financial Aid

#### **Central Christian College of Kansas**

**Virtual Tour** 

Financial Aid

## **Cleveland University - Kansas City**

Virtual Tour

Video Tour

Financial Aid

# **Donnelly College**

**Virtual Tour** 

**Financial Aid** 

#### **Friends University**

Virtual Tour

Admissions Update Video

**Temporary Admissions Policy Change** 

Financial Aid

#### **Hesston College**

Virtual Tour

Financial Aid

# **Kansas Wesleyan University**

Virtual Tour

**Financial Aid** 

# **Manhattan Christian College**

Financial Aid

#### **McPherson College**

**Virtual Tour** 

#### **MidAmerica Nazarene University**

**Online Admissions Events** 

Financial Aid

#### **Newman University**

**Virtual Tour** 

Financial Aid

#### **Ottawa University**

**Admissions Updates** 

Financial Aid

## **Southwestern College**

**Virtual Tour** 

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## **Sterling College**

**Virtual Tour** 

Financial Aid

## **Tabor College**

**Virtual Tour** 

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## **University of Saint Mary**

**Virtual Tour** 

Self-Guided Online Tour

Video Tour

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# **Exploratory Resources from Kansas Board of Regents**

Kansas Public Institutions of Higher Education

<u>Kansas Public Higher Education & Training Program Search Tool</u>: quickly search program and training opportunities available from the 32 Kansas public higher education institutions

KS Degree Stats: interactive online tool to review cost and earnings data from graduates for each undergraduate degree programs offered at a public university or college in Kansas.

Kansas Career Navigator:

- Occupations & College Programs: search to learn about high demand, high wage occupations near you, as well as opening forecasts, wages and more
- <u>High School and Career Pathways section:</u> explore high school and college courses plus other opportunities to gain knowledge and experience in high demand occupations

Transfer KS Portal: identify courses that will transfer across the public higher education system in Kansas

#### **General Resources**

#### **College Admissions**

The Covid College Choice: How to Pick a College During a Global Pandemic

Five Ways Covid19 Will Impact Fall College Enrollments

<u>Covid19 Resources from Common App including ACT, AP, and SAT updates</u>

10 Ways to Help Your Teen with the College Decision

College Acceptance in the Time of Coronavirus

Choosing a College When you Can't Visit Campus

<u>Central Resource for Information about Changes in Admissions Events, Deposit Dates, etc. (nationwide – search by school)</u>

Work from Home Student, Parent and Counselor Resources from National Association of College Admission Counseling

#### **Financial Aid**

10 Free Financial Literacy Games for High School Students

Financial Aid Information Amid COVID-19 from the National Association of Financial Aid Administrators

As colleges brace for financial aid appeals, there's a new tool to help students file them

Kansas institutions' financial aid office contact information

#### **Career Exploration**

O\*NET Online

Career OneStop

GoArmy.com