

HEALTHCARE OPTIONS

(You can also Google “eye doctor, Kansas City” or “hospital, south Kansas City”, etc. to find more options)

Planned Parenthood 1001 Emmanuel Cleaver Blvd Kansas City, MO 64110	Truman Medical Center Lakewood 7900 Lee’s Summit Road Kansas City, MO 64139 816-404-7000	Saint Luke’s North Hospital–Barry Road 5830 N.W. Barry Road Kansas City, MO64154 816-891-6000
Hospital Hill Medical Pavilion-UMKC Faculty Physicians 2301 Charlotte Kansas City, Mo 64108	Children’s Mercy 2401 Gillham Road Kansas City, MO 6418	Truman Medical Center 2301 Holmes Kansas City, MO 64108 816-404-7500
Lakewood Family Health Care – UMKC Faculty Physicians 7900 Lee’s Summit Road Kansas City, MO 64139	Research Medical Center 2316 E Meyer Blvd Kansas City, MO 64132 816-276-4000	Children’s Mercy Blue Valley 6750 West 135th St. Overland Park, KS 66223 913-717-4700
Kansas City Free Health Clinic 3515 Broadway Kansas City, MO 64111	Health Department Kansas City Health Department 2400 Troost Kansas City, MO Health Department: 816-513-6008 Immunizations: 816-513-6108	St. Luke’s Hospital 4401 Broadway Kansas City, MO 64110
Shawnee Mission Ask-A-Nurse Resource Line 913-676-7777	Dental Appointments UMKC School of Dentistry 650 E. 25th St. Kansas City, MO 64108	Walgreens Take Care Clinic 3845 Broadway Blvd Kansas City, MO 64111
Eye Foundation of Kansas City 660 East 24th Street Kansas City, MO 64108 Eye exams and eye problems	CVS Minute Clinic Inside CVS/pharmacy #8599 5170 Roe Boulevard Roeland Park, KS 66205	

EMERGENCY CARE: Emergency Room care is the most expensive form of health care and should be used only in true emergencies.

HOW TO STAY SAFE ON CAMPUS

UMKC is located in an urban setting. When living in an urban area, people must follow safety guidelines.

- Be alert and aware of your surroundings at all times (avoid using MP3 players while walking).
- Always walk with friends, classmates, or faculty/staff.
- Learn the city and avoid dangerous neighborhoods.
- Do not carry valuables with you or leave them in your vehicle.
- Lock your doors and your apartments/houses
- Blue Safety Phones: These phones dial the UMKC police directly. If you feel threatened on campus, find one of the many safety phones.
- Motorist Assist: Jumper cables for cars and general automobile assistance, including helping to open your car should you lock your keys in.
- Personal Escort Services: UMKC police will walk you to your car or residence hall upon request.
- Bicycle Registration: Register your bike to help prevent theft or aid recovery if stolen.
- Lost and Found: Call to see if your lost property has been turned in.
- Self Defense Courses for Women: Learn defense tactics to protect yourself if you are physically threatened.

UMKC Police Officers are here to assist students. Use their services and do not hesitate to call for non-emergency issues. The department’s phone number is 816- 235-1515. In an emergency, call 911 immediately.

GROCERY STORES/SUPERMARKETS

Cosentino's Brookside Market 14 W 62nd Terrace Kansas City, MO 64113 (816) 523-3700	Joong -Ang Grocery 7800 Shawnee Mission Pkwy Overland Park, KS 66202 (913) 384-4989
Price Chopper 6327 Brookside Plaza Kansas City, MO 64113 (816) 523-7700	Oriental Supermarket 10336 Metcalf Overland Park, KS 66212 (913) 341-3345
ALDI 7511 Wornall Road Kansas City, MO 64114	Trader Joe's 8600 Ward Parkway, KC, MO 64114 (816) 333-5322
888 International Market 10118 W 119th St Overland Park, KS 66213 (913)341-8700	Whole Foods 7401 W 91st Street Overland Park, KS 66212 (913) 652-9633
China Town Food Market 202 Grand Blvd, KC, MO 64106 (816) 472-6363	World Market 535 Westport Road, KC, MO 64111 (816) 931-3590
City Market International Groceries 20 E. 5th Street, Suite 201 Kansas City, MO 64106 (816) 842-1271	Al Habashi Middle Eastern Grocery 816-421-6727
Carollo's Italian Gourmet Grocery 816-474-1860	Crossland International Market 816-448-3004
Cristina's Produce 816-977-3447	Other markets include: SunFresh on Southwest Trafficway, Save-A-Lot on 35 th and Troost, Safeway near 39 th and Main, Wal-Mart on 135 th and Stateline, Price Chopper on 103 rd and Stateline, etc. You can always Google "grocery store, south Kansas City" or something similar.

ALL PURPOSE STORES (household goods, clothes, food, etc.)

Wal-Mart (open 24 hours) 11701 Metcalf Ave. Overland Park, KS 66210 913-338-2202	Target 8509 Stateline Road Kansas City, MO 64114 (816) 444-6012
Big Lots 8236 Wornall Rd Kansas City, MO 64114 (816) 822-1230	Dollar General 2852 W. 47th Ave Kansas City, KS 66103 (913) 722-0979

PHARMACIES

Albers Medical United Pharmacy 4400 Broadway Blvd Kansas City, MO 64111 (816) 931-0100	CVS Pharmacy 6244 Brookside Blvd Kansas City, MO 64113 (816) 444-0444
There are also pharmacies in Walgreen, Wal-Mart, Target, etc.	

CITY RESOURCES

POST OFFICE 5104 Main Street Kansas City, MO 64112 (800) 275-8777	POST OFFICE 200 Westport Rd Kansas City, MO 64111 (800) 275-8777
Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) 6138 Raytown Trafficway Raytown, Missouri 64133 816-737-1100	AT&T 4015 Mill Street Kansas City, MO 64111 (816) 753-4333
Sprint 3625 Broadway Ave Kansas City, MO 64111 (816) 561-1234	Verizon 3385 Main Street Kansas City, MO 64111 (816) 268-1322

EXAMPLES OF PLACES TO EAT IN KANSAS CITY

RESTAURANT	PHONE	ADDRESS/WEBSITE	PRICE RANGE	TYPE OF FOOD
Aladdin's Café	816.531.5982	3903 Wyoming Street http://aladdincafekc.com/	\$\$	Mediterranean
Andre's	816.561.3440	5018 Main Street http://andreschocolates.com/	\$\$	Swiss
Arthur Bryant's Barbeque	816.231.1123	1727 Brooklyn Ave http://www.arthurbryantsbbq.com/	\$\$	Barbeque
Blanc Burgers	816.931.6200	4120 Pennsylvania Ave blancburgers.com	\$\$	American
Blue Bird Bistro	816.221.7559	1700 Summit Street www.bluebirdbistro.com	\$\$\$	Organic/Vegan
Blue Nile Café	816.283.0990	20 East 5th Street www.bluenilekc.com/	\$\$	Ethiopian
Bo Ling's Chinese Restaurant	816.753.1718	4701 Jefferson St. www.bolings.com/	\$\$	Chinese
Chick-Fil-A	816.235.1077	5100 Cherry St. http://www.chick-fil-a.com/	\$	American
Chipotle	816.756.5158	4851 Main https://www.chipotle.com/	\$	Mexican
Choga	913.385.2151	6920 W 105th St, Overland Park, KS 66212	\$	Korean
Chosun	913.339.9644	12611 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS, 66213	\$	Korean
Domo	816.333.6315	6322 Brookside Plaza www.domokc.com/	\$\$	Japanese
Eden Alley	816.561.5415	707 W 47th Street www.edenalley.com/	\$\$	Vegetarian
Eggtc	516.561.0116	5107 Main Street www.eggtckc.com/	\$\$	Breakfast and lunch
Einstein Bros. Bagels		UMKC-Royal Hall www.einsteinbros.com	\$	Bagels and coffee
Fred P. Ott's Bar & Grill	816.753.2878	4770 JC Nichols Pkwy. www.fredpottskc.com/	\$	American
Gates BBQ	816.753.0828	3205 Main www.gatesbbq.com/	\$\$	Barbeque
Go-Chicken-Go	816.361.6680	5101 Troost gochickengo.com	\$	American
Grand Street Café	816.561.8000	4740 Grand Avenue www.grandstreetcafe.com/	\$\$\$	American
Habashi House	816.421.0414	309 Main Street www.habashihouse.com	\$	Middle Eastern
Houlihan's	913.789.0808	2820 W. 53rd Street www.houlihans.com	\$\$	American
Houston's Restaurant	816.561.8542	4640 Wornall	\$\$\$	American
Tikka House	816.842.7232	411 Main	\$	Indian
Jerusalem Café & Bakery	816.931.8575	1404 Westport Road www.jerusalemcafekc.com/	\$\$	Middle Eastern
Jimmy John's	816.561.6222	4300 Roanoke https://www.jimmyjohns.com/	\$	Sandwiches (delivery)
KC Smoke Burgers	816.931.4455	1610 W 39th St	\$	American
Kentucky Fried Chicken	816.531.0345	4700 Troost www.kfc.com/	\$	American
Kin Lin	816.561.4334	314 East 51st Street www.kinlinrestaurant.com	\$	Chinese (delivery)
Korma Sutra	816.931.7775	4113 Pennsylvania www.kckormasutra.net/	\$\$	Indian
Latte'land Espresso	816.931.7477	318 W. 47th Street	\$	Café
McCormick & Schmick's	816.531.6800	448 W. 47th Street http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com/	\$\$	Seafood
Minsky's Pizza	816.561.5106	5105 Main Street minskys.com	\$\$	Pizza
The Mixx	816.756.2300	4855 Main Street www.mixxingitup.com/	\$\$	Salads/Sandwiches
O'Dowd's Little Dublin	816.561.2700	4742 Pennsylvania www.odowdslittledublin.com/	\$\$	Irish pub
Joes' Kansas City Bar-B-Que	913.722.3366	3002 W. 47th Avenue www.joeskc.com/	\$\$	Barbeque
Osteria Il Centro	816.561.2369	5101 Main Street osteriailcentro.com	\$\$	Italian
Pak Halal	913.599.0700	12259 W. 87th Street http://pakhalalinternational.com	\$\$	Halal
P.F. Chang's China Bistro	816.931.9988	102 West 47th Street https://www.pfchangs.com/	\$\$	Asian
Planet Sub	816.501.4000	1110 Rockhurst Rd planetsub.com	\$	Salad/sandwiches
Planet Sub	816.960.6696	4928 Main	\$	Salad/sandwiches

Panera Bread	816.931.8181	4700 Pennsylvania www.panerabread.com/	\$	Salad/soup/sandwiches
Pickleman's	816.931.3100	5050 Oak St www.picklemans.com/	\$	Pizza/sandwiches
Pizza 51	816.531.1151	5060 Oak Street www.pizza51.com	\$\$	Pizza
Plaza III	816.753.0000	4749 Pennsylvania Avenue plazaiiikcsteakhouse.com	\$\$\$	American
Chaz	816.802.2152	325 Ward Pkwy www.raphaelkc.com/chazontheplaza/menu.aspx	\$\$\$	American
Robot Café		UMKC-Miller Nichols Library https://umkc.sodexomyway.com/	\$	Sandwiches, snacks and coffee
Rudy's Tenampa Taqueria	816.931.9700	1611 Westport Road www.rudystenampa.com	\$\$	Mexican
Sahara	816.756.5444	320 East 51st Street	\$	Mediterranean
Sama Zama	816.756.3600	425 Westport Road samakc.com	\$\$	Japanese
Seva Indian Cuisine	816.407.9700	8674 NE Flintlock Rd. sevacuisineofindia.com	\$\$	Indian
Sobahn	913.384.1688	7800 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Overland Park, KS	\$	Korean
Spin Pizza	816.561.7746	4950 Main Street www.spinpizza.com	\$\$	Pizza
Swagat Indian Cuisine	816.746.9400	7407 NW 87th Street swagatk.com	\$\$\$	Indian
Taco Bell	816.756.1621	1310 East 47th Street www.tacobell.com/	\$	Mexican
Tasty Thai	816.584.8801	7104 NW Prairie View Rd. www.kctastythai.com/	\$\$	Thai
Tomfooleries	816.753.0555	612 West 47th Street www.tomfooleries.com/	\$\$	American
UMKC Café		UMKC-Student Success Center www.umkc.edu/foodservice/	\$	Feat. Starbucks
Vietnam Café	816.472.4888	522 Campbell St.	\$	Vietnamese
Winstead's	816.753.2244	101 Cleaver II Blvd. www.winsteadssteakburger.com	\$	American

\$ - Inexpensive \$\$ - Moderately Priced \$\$\$ - Expensive

TIPPING IN THE UNITED STATES

Tip: (also called a gratuity) is a voluntary extra payment made to certain [service](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Service) sector workers in addition to the advertised price of the transaction (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gratuity> 06/21/2012).

In the United States, people tip in a variety of situations – not just at restaurants. Calculate tip on the pre-tax total. Check your cell phone; many phones have a tip calculator application.

EXAMPLES:

Food Delivery (pizza)	10-20%	Haircuts	10-20%
Bars	\$1 a drink	Taxi cabs	15%
Restaurants	15-20%	Valet parking	\$1-5

STAY IN TOUCH WITH UMKC'S ISAO OFFICE!



[UMKCISAO](#)



UMKC International Student Affairs Office



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[**http://info.umkc.edu/ISAO/**](http://info.umkc.edu/ISAO/)

HOW TO OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT

There are three ways you can open a bank account: online, over the phone, and in person.

If you chose to apply in person you will be expected to present proof of address and ID. Any document, such as a piece of mail, can be used to verify your residence if it has your name and address on it. Banks will often ask for a Social Security Number or employer identification number as ID, but other forms of ID, such as your student visa, can be used.

There is a U.S. Bank branch on campus in the Student Union.

5100 Cherry Street, Rm 212

Kansas City, MO 64110

(816) 444-4462

<https://www.usbank.com/index.html>

Other banks to consider are: Bank of America, UMB, and Country Club Bank

Note: Many banks charge a monthly fee if an account has less than a certain amount of money in it. Some accounts are also limited to a certain number of transactions per month.

Note: There are fees for exchanging currencies, for making purchases outside of the US, and for taking money out of the account from certain locations.

HOW TO GET A CELLPHONE

- Cellphones can be purchased online and at a variety of stores (see local stores on page 17).
- There are two ways to get cellphone service, by signing up for a monthly and prepaid plan. A monthly plan usually means signing a two-year contract with a cellphone company. Examples: Verizon, T-Mobile, Sprint, and a cheaper option Republic Wireless <https://republicwireless.com/>
- On a prepaid plan a person pays for minutes/texts/data before they use them, and lose the remainder of what they have paid for after a certain date. These are available at Wal-mart or online.

Note: It often cost extra to make or receive international calls. Most service providers have a list of fees they charge for international calls available online.

THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN KC

* Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art: www.nelson-atkins.org

4525 Oak Street, KC, MO 64111

816.751.1278

* Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art: www.kemperart.org

4420 Warwick Boulevard, KC, MO 64111

816.753.5784

* National World War One Museum: www.theworldwar.org

100 W. 26th Street, KC, MO 64108

816.888.8100

* Negro Leagues Baseball Museum: <http://nlbm.com/>

1616 East 18th Street, KC, MO 64108

816.221.1920

* American Jazz Museum : <http://americanjazzmuseum.org/>

1616 E 18th Street, KC, MO 64108

816.474.8463

* Nerman Museum: www.nermanmuseum.org

12345 College Blvd. Overland Park, KS 66210

913.469.3000

* Union Station: <http://www.unionstation.org/>

30 West Pershing Road, KC, MO 64108

816.460.2020

* New Theater Restaurant: www.newtheatre.com

9229 Foster, Overland Park, KS 66212

913.649.7469

* Starlight Theater : www.kcstarlight.com

4600 Starlight Road, KC, MO 64132

816.363.7827

* Kansas City Repertory Theatre : www.kcrep.org

4949 Cherry Street, KC, MO 64110

816.235.2700

* Unicorn Theatre: www.unicorntheatre.org

3828 Main Street, KC, MO 64111

816.531.7529

* Kauffman Center for Performing Arts: <http://www.kauffmancenter.org>

1601 Broadway Blvd, KC, MO 64108

816.994.7200

* Lyric Opera Kansas City: <http://www.kcopera.org/>

1725 Holmes St. KC, MO 64108

816.471.4933

* Folly Theater: <http://follytheater.org/>

300 West 12th St. KC, MO

816.474.4444

- *Midwest Ensemble: midwestchamberensemble.org
9100 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS 66206
913.396.9878
- * Brookside Shopping District: www.brooksidekc.org/
338 W 63rd, KC, MO 64113
816.523.5553
- * The Legends at Village West: www.legendsshopping.com/
1843 Village West Parkway, KC, KS 66111
913.788.3700
- * Oak Park Mall: www.thenewoakparkmall.com/
11149 W. 95th Street, Overland Park, KS
913.888.4400
- * Country Club Plaza : www.countryclubplaza.com
816.753.0100
- * Ward Parkway Center: www.wardparkwaycenter.com
8600 Ward Pkwy, KC, MO 64114
816.363.3545
- * Zona Rosa: www.zonarosa.com
8640 N. Dixon Ave, KC, MO 64153
816.587.8180
- * Power & Light District: www.powerandlightdistrict.com
1100 Walnut, KC, MO 64106
816.842.1045
- * Crown Center: www.crowncenter.com
2405 Grand Ave, KC, MO 64108
816.274.8444
- *AMC Ward Parkway 14: www.amctheatres.com
8600 Ward Parkway Ste 14
Kansas City, MO 64105
816.333.1300
- *Alamo Drafthouse Cinema: <http://drafhouse.com/>
1400 Main Street
Kansas City, MO 64105
816.474.4545
- * Tivoli Theater: www.tivolikc.com
4050 Pennsylvania Ave
Kansas City, MO 64111
913.383.7756
- * Cinemark Palace at the Plaza: www.cinemark.com
526 Nichols Road
Kansas City, MO 64112
816.756.5877
- * Kansas City Zoo: www.kansascityzoo.org
6800 Zoo Dr.
Kansas City, MO 64132
816.595.1234
- * Paradise Park Family Fun & Adventure: www.paradise-park.com
1021 NE Colbern Rd
Lee's Summit, MO 64086
816.246.5224
- * Powell Gardens: www.powellgardens.org
1609 N.W. U.S. Highway 50
Kingsville, MO 64061
816.697.2600
- * Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun: <http://www.worldsoffun.com>
4545 Worlds of Fun Ave
Kansas City, MO 64161
816.454.4545
- *Schlitterbahn Waterpark: www.schlitterbahn.com/kc
9400 State Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66112
913.312.3110
- * Adams Pointe Golf Club: www.adamspointegolfclub.com
1601 R.D. Mize Rd
Blue Springs, MO 64014
816.220.3673
- * Heart of America Golf Academy: <http://www.hoagolfacademy.com/>
7501 Blue River Rd
Kansas City, MO 64132
816.513.8940
- * Kansas City Chiefs: www.kcchiefs.com/arrowhead
Arrowhead Stadium
One Arrowhead Drive
Kansas City MO, 64129
816.920.9300 ext. 4401
- * Kansas City Royals: <http://kansascity.royals.mlb.com/>
Kauffman Stadium
One Royal Way
Kansas City, MO 64129
816.821.8000
- * Kansas City T-Bones Baseball Club: <http://www.tbonesbaseball.com>
1800 Village West Pkwy
Kansas City, KS 66111
Stadium: 913.328.2255
- * Kansas Speedway: www.kansasspeedway.com
400 Speedway Blvd
Kansas City, KS 66111
1.866.460.7223
- * Sporting KC (Professional Soccer): www.sportingkc.com
One Sporting Way
Kansas City, KS 66111
913.387.3400

KANSAS CITY'S MIDWEST WEATHER

Kansas City has four seasons per year, and each season has a different type of weather. The four seasons are fall, winter, spring, and summer. Kansas City weather changes quickly and unexpectedly. Be prepared by checking the weather forecast.

FALL: SEPTEMBER through NOVEMBER

This season is characterized mainly by its cool winds and falling leaves. This season is generally pleasant in Kansas City but it does bring thunderstorms, so an umbrella is recommended. The average high temperature is around 61° Fahrenheit (16° C) and the average low temperature is around 36° Fahrenheit (2° C). Towards the end of November, it's a good idea to wear some warm clothing like hats, gloves, scarves and warm jackets. The trees on campus react to the cooler weather by changing color. As the wind blows, leaves fall from trees and land in big piles below. This is the perfect time to take walks through the parks of Kansas City.

SPRING: MARCH through MAY

This season is characterized by a generous amount of precipitation or rainfall and occasional tornados. If there is a danger of a tornado, or they are being tested, alarm sirens will go off. This is your signal to go to a basement or an interior room away from windows. The average high temperature is 76° Fahrenheit (24° C) and the average low is 56° Fahrenheit (13° C). After the rain, the weather becomes pleasant. Since the season starts on a cold note, a light jacket along with pants and t-shirt or sweater is encouraged. The end of this season brings new life to the trees and flowers on campus. Take time to stop and smell the roses and enjoy the warm spring air with a bike ride around the historic neighborhoods near UMKC.

WINTER: DECEMBER through FEBRUARY

This season is characterized by heavy snowfall and very cold winds. A warm coat, boots, hat, scarf, and pair of gloves are necessary. The ground will be covered in snow or ice for most of the month of January as this month has the highest snowfall of the year. The average high temperature in this season is 47° Fahrenheit (8° C) and the average low temperature is 21° Fahrenheit (-6° C). With the significant amount of snowfall (8 inches), there is also an average high of 1.45 inches or 36.5 millimeters of rainfall. The light and fluffy snow makes it perfect for sledding, ice-skating at Crown Center, or building a snowman.

SUMMER: JUNE through AUGUST

This season is characterized by extreme heat accompanied by large amounts of rainfall. The temperatures in late July/early August can reach into triple digits (100° Fahrenheit or around 40° C). Drink lots of water when you are out enjoying the sun. The average high is 90° Fahrenheit (32° C) and the average low is 67° Fahrenheit (19° C). An umbrella is strongly recommended for this season. Wear light, cotton clothes because of the high temperatures. Look for neighborhood pools for places to cool off and be sure to use fans and air conditioners during the hottest days.

TO STAY IN STATUS YOU MUST:

Follow the terms and conditions of your J-1 visa.

- Report to the site of activity no later than 30 days after the program start date and no earlier than 30 days before the start date
- Attend a check-in session at ISAO within 7 business days of arrival in Kansas City
- Must have a DS-2019 with VALID program dates (That means you will FINISH your program by the END DATE on your DS-2019 and NO LATER). If you know that you will not finish by your program end date, you MUST REQUEST AN EXTENSION BEFORE YOUR DS-2019 EXPIRES. Your extension should be approved by your department/requesting professor. Some restrictions apply:
 - J-1 Professor or Research Scholar maximum stay: 5 continuous years
 - J-1 Specialist or Student Intern maximum stay: 1 year
 - J-1 Short-term Scholars maximum stay: 6 months
- Keep a valid passport by requesting a new one before the old one expires; retain the old passport. If renewal of a passport is necessary, check with your embassy or consulate about the renewal process.
- Follow the J-1 grace period rules: After you finish your program, you have 30 days to: travel within the US or prepare to return home. If you leave the US during your grace period, you will not be able to re-enter on that visa. You are not allowed to continue authorized work once your grace period begins.
- Report a change of address, name, marital status or visa type to your ARO/ISAO advisor within 10 days of the change
- Follow disclosure rules regarding criminal activity
- Follow any other special requirements (i.e. special registration requirements)
- Do not work without authorization
- J-1 visa holders CANNOT hold a tenure track position
- J-1 research scholars must primarily conduct research, observe, or consult in connection with their outlined research project. The scholar may also teach or lecture.
- J-1 professors must primarily teach, lecture, observe, or consult as outlined in their offer letter. The professor may also conduct research.
- J-1 short term scholars can be professors, research scholars, specialists, or persons with similar education or accomplishments coming to the U.S. on a short-term visit for the purpose of lecturing, observing, consulting, training, or demonstrating special skills
- If you travel outside of the US, please let us know. We will need to check your DS-2019 to ensure you have a valid travel endorsement and will be able to re-enter the US. Always carry your valid DS-2019 endorsed for travel, visa, I-94, valid passport and invitation letter.
- Must maintain health insurance for the entirety of your program for both you and your J-2 dependents. Your health insurance cannot lapse for even one day. Health insurance must meet federal regulations.
- Must file taxes with the IRS if you are being paid by a US source.

HOW TO GET A MISSOURI DRIVER'S LICENSE

All documents must be valid at the time of application. Applicants will receive a license, non-driver license, or instruction permit with an expiration date equal to the expiration date of the immigration document.

DOCUMENTS YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES (DMV)

1. **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** If you do not have one, you will take your “Ineligible for SSN” and “Certificate of Scholarly Activity”, your DS-2019, passport, and I-94 to the Social Security Office. They will then give you another letter saying that you do not have a SSN and you will present this letter to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

1. **PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN MISSOURI:** All applicants should show residence with any *recent* document from this list, **YOU MUST SHOW AT LEAST ONE (1) of the following:**
 - Driver License Renewal Postcard;
 - Utility Bill (phone, water, gas, electric, trash or sewer, etc.);
 - Pay Check;
 - Housing Rental Contract;
 - W-2 or 1099 Form;
 - Vehicle Registration or Title;
 - Bank Statement;

2. **IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS:**
 - I-94
 - Valid DS-2019
 - Valid passport and visa
 - Certificate of Scholarly Activity

DMV recommended by students:

6138 Raytown Trafficway
Raytown, Missouri 64133
816-737-1100

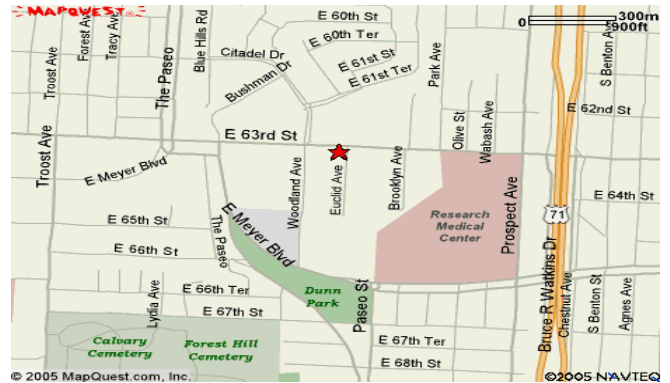
SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICES NEAR UMKC

Office Address:

Social Security
6320 Euclid
Kansas City, MO 61432

Directions:

Two blocks south of 63rd Street on Euclid, which is between Prospect and the Paseo

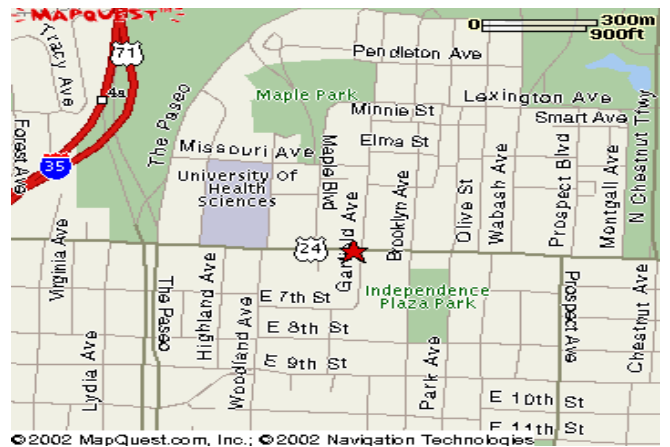


Office Address:

Social Security
2021 Independence Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64124

Directions:

On the corner of Independence Avenue and Garfield; Between Paseo and Prospect.

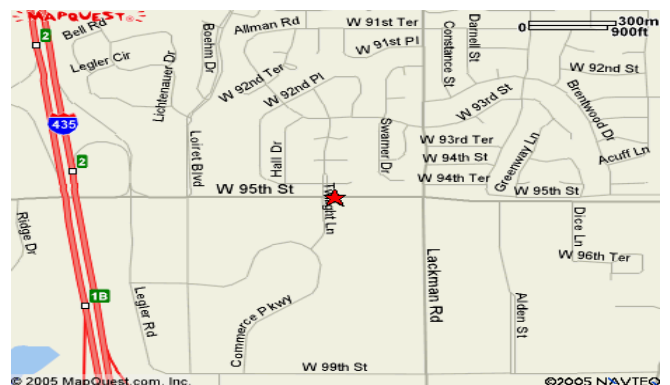


Office Address:

Social Security
15375 W 95th Street
Lenexa, KS 66219

Directions:

One block west of Lackman Road. On 95th Street. In the Kansas Commerce Center. Turn south on Twilight Lane (one block west of Lackman Road) and follow the signs.



All offices are open from 9:00 A.M to 3:30 P.M. Except on Federal Holidays.

Toll Free Number: 1-800-772-1213 TTY Number: 1-800-325-0778