

HOUSING

On-Campus Housing

Living in on-campus housing, at least initially, is an easy way to meet people and make friends. Many new students choose to live on campus because they are close to their classes and have food services provided. The University has on-campus housing for graduate students. The Jayhawker towers are reserved for upper-level students; Tower A is specifically for graduate student housing. If interested in this option, be certain to send in your housing application early because rooms fill up quickly. You can contact the Department of Student Housing at <http://www.housing.ku.edu/index.htm>.

Off-Campus Housing

If you have a car and prefer to live off-campus, Lawrence has a wide variety of apartments and town homes for rent. Useful on-line websites include: www.apartmentdirectory.com, www.larryville.com, www.rentlawrence.com or www.craigslist.com. (Craigslist.com goes by metropolitan cities, but you can do a search under Kansas City and there may be apts. listed there. A current CINS student found her apt. on this site.) Look also in the classified ads in the local newspaper, *Lawrence Journal World* at <http://www2.ljworld.com/classifieds/rentals/> to find people looking for roommates or rooms to let.

If this is your first time to rent on your own, many apartment complexes will require a co-signer on the lease. Most importantly, do not arrive in Lawrence assuming you will find a place to live immediately. A lot of complexes start filling up in May for August move-ins. Plan ahead!

Questions to consider when deciding on an off-campus apartment:

- Is the apartment located on a bus route?
- How far is the University?
- How much is the monthly rent?
- Are utilities included in the rent? If not, how much do they usually cost?
- When is the unit available?
- How long is the lease for? (Some places allow you to lease for 9 months. Others require that you sign a lease for an entire year.)
- Will rent increase without notice?
- How much is the security deposit and when should it be paid?
- Where are the laundry facilities?
- Where are the phone connections?
- Is the area quiet and safe?
- How close are grocery stores and other shopping facilities?
- Are pets allowed? Is there a cost for them?
- Is it furnished or unfurnished?

- Is there assigned parking? Is parking included in the rent or extra? Do I need a parking sticker?
- What types of appliances are included?
- Re there other amenities such as a pool, recreational area, etc.?

Hotel/Motel Accommodations in Lawrence

Holiday Inn/Holidome 200 McDonald Dr.,	785-841-7077, 1-800-HOLIDAY
Spring Hill Suites by Marriott 6th & New Hampshire	785-841-2700, 1-888-287-9400
EconoLodge 2222 W. 6th Street	785-842-7030, 1-877-424-6423
Best Western (formerly Days Inn) 2309 Iowa	785-843-9100, 1-800-235-7997
Hampton Inn 2300 W. 6th St.	785-841-4994, 1-800-HAMPTON
Holiday Inn Express 3411 Iowa	785-749-7555, 1-866-695-0459
Westminster Inn 2525 W. 6th St.	785-841-8410, 1-888-937-8646
Baymont Inn & Suites 740 Iowa	785-838-4242, 1-877-BAYMONT
Best Value Inn 730 Iowa	785-841-6500, 1-888-315-2378
Virginia Inn 2903 W. 6 th St.	785-843-6611
Quality Inn 801 Iowa	785-842-5100, 1-800-228-5151
Bismark Inn 1100 N. 3 rd St	785-749-4040
Golden Rule Motel (formerly Super 8) 515 McDonald Dr	785-842-5721, 1-877-821-2239

Eldridge Hotel
701 Massachusetts

785-749-5011, 1-800-527-0909

Jayhawk Motel

785-843-4131

Circle S Ranch & Country Inn
3325 Circle S Lane

785-843-4124, 1-800-625-2839

Halcyon House Bed & Breakfast
1000 Ohio

785-841-0314, 1-888-441-0314

Other information about KU and Lawrence can be found on the following websites:

The University of Kansas: www.ku.edu

Lawrence Kansas Convention and Visitors Bureau: www.visitlawrence.com/

The Lawrence Journal World: www.ljworld.com

City of Lawrence: www.ci.lawrence.ks.us/