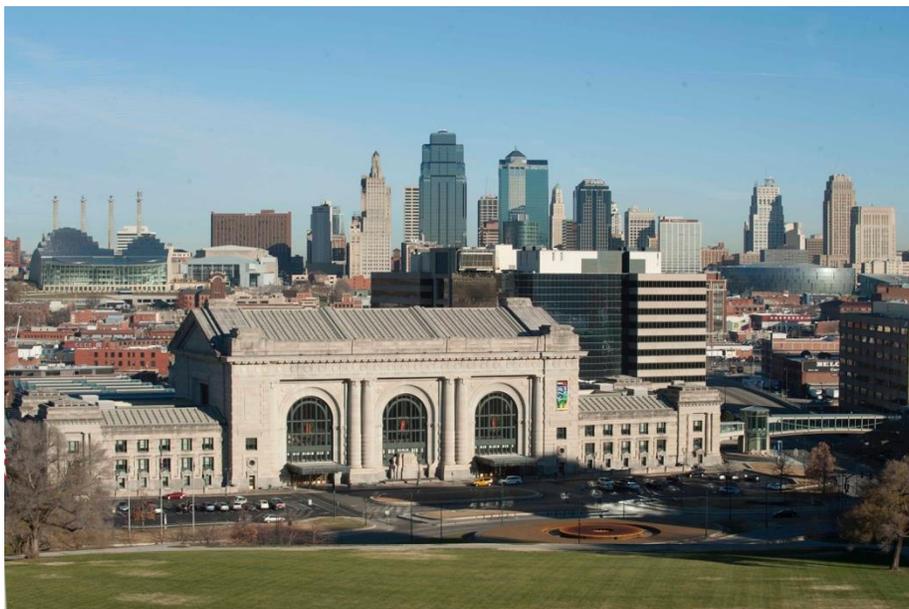


The Kansas City Guide

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The UMKC Law Emissaries

A GUIDE TO LIVING IN KANSAS CITY

On behalf of the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, and the UMKC Law School Emissaries, welcome to Kansas City! The Emissaries have compiled a guide to assist you in familiarizing yourself with Kansas City and the surrounding areas. We hope that your new home will be lively and exciting. No matter what your background, we are confident that you will find that Kansas City truly does have “something for everyone.” We hope you enjoy Kansas City and find this guide helpful in getting settled in and finding what you need!

Admitted Students Day and the Admitted Students Facebook page are great ways to meet other incoming students and find potential roommates. Students often live together after meeting through the admissions process. It’s a great way to save money and get to know your classmates.

HOUSING

ON CAMPUS

There are on campus housing options at UMKC, but the majority of law students live off campus in one of the areas identified below.

For more information about UMKC housing options, visit: <http://www.umkc.edu/housing/>

OFF CAMPUS

Apartment Locator Services:

If you are uncomfortable with the idea of taking on a housing search on your own, here is a list of services which you may find helpful:

- ◆ Apartment & Rental Connections: (816) 587-5084 or <http://www.aptconn.com/>
- ◆ Apartment Search by CORT: (816) 587-5525
- ◆ Also: <http://www.rent.com> or <http://www.apartmentguide.com> or <https://www.trulia.com/rent/> or <https://www.apartmentfinder.com/>
- ◆ Google Fiber also has an apartment guide: <http://g.co/fiber/kcapartments>

- * **Indicates Washer/Dryer in each unit**
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THE PLAZA

The Plaza is very close to UMKC and is a popular choice for many law students. Typically, the apartment buildings on the Plaza are older and a bit pricier, but the location and the views are incredible. The Plaza is a popular choice because of its convenient location to school, shopping, and many of the frequented bars and restaurants. Below you will find the locations and contact information of many Plaza apartment buildings.

LOCARNO APARTMENTS

235 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64112
(816) 249-2172
Studio \$785
One bedroom \$705 – \$1,015
Two bedroom \$1,155 – \$2,290
Three bedroom \$3,350

CAMBRIA LUXURY RENTALS*

333 W 6th Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64112
(816) 531-8699
Studio \$1,230 - \$1,255
One bedroom \$1,395 - \$1,510
Two bedroom \$1,850

FOUNTAIN VIEW ON THE PLAZA

4800 Oak Street
Kansas City, MO 64112
(816) 561-4800
One bedroom \$1,130 - \$1,328
Two bedroom \$1,442 – \$1,966
Three bedroom \$1,966 – \$3,604

PLAZA CLUB CITY APARTMENTS

4621 Jefferson Street
Kansas City, MO 64112
(816) 531-9344
Studio \$1,160
One bedroom \$1,045- \$1,775
Two bedroom \$1,205- \$1,415
Three bedroom \$1,900- \$2,530

MONTREUX

4515 Walnut
Kansas City, MO 64111
(816) 931-3135
One bedroom \$800- \$1,400
Two bedroom \$1,500- \$1,630
Three bedroom \$2,000 - \$2,400

PLAZA APARTMENT CENTER

700 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64112
(816) 756-0701
Studio \$620- \$995
One bedroom \$795 - \$1,095
Two bedroom \$1,450

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WESTPORT

Also close to UMKC, Westport and the Plaza nearly run into each other. The Westport area does not have as many apartments as the Plaza, but the prices do tend to be lower. Westport also offers numerous restaurants, shopping, and bars.

CITY PLACE AT WESTPORT* +>

701 Westport Road, KC, MO 64111
(844) 828-9651
One bedroom \$1,179- \$3,700
Two bedroom \$1,438- \$3,435
(One bedroom offer four different floor plans, Two bedroom has two floor plans available.)

WEST 39TH APARTMENTS*+

3895 State Line Rd, KC, MO 64111
816-931-9200
One bedroom \$1,127 – \$1,482
Two bedroom \$1,577 - \$1,692

WARWICK GARDENS

3932 Warwick Blvd.
Kansas City, MO
One bedroom \$850
Two bedroom \$925 - \$1025

THE ROANOKE

1015 W. 41st Place, KC, MO 64111
(816) 759-8968
Studio \$610-640
One bedroom \$685-745
Two bedroom \$802-850

INFINITY PLAZA AT WEST+>

4440 Roanoke, KC, MO 64111
816-399-5171
Studio/One bedroom/Two bedroom
Price depends – Renovated or not

THE DRAKE KC APARTMENTS*^

4439 Roanoke Pkwy
Kansas City, MO
One bedroom \$950 - \$1150
Two bedroom \$1050 - \$1320
Three bedroom \$1800

BROOKSIDE

Brookside is also very close to the UMKC campus. However, the apartment selection in this area is quite limited. The Brookside neighborhood is comprised mostly of large and small homes, as well as some duplexes. Many UMKC Law students opt to live in this neighborhood with one or two roommates. If you are interested in this area, a good strategy would be to seek the assistance of a real estate agent, or search “Brookside” on Kansas City’s Craigslist.com. Brookside is also a popular restaurant hotspot for UMKC students and is home to Brookside Price Chopper.

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UNION HILL

Union Hill sits between Westport and Downtown. It is about a 10-minute drive to campus. There are several housing options in the area including apartments, townhomes, and houses. Union Hill also boasts a small restaurant development with Sol Cantina, Brick House, and Ollie's Local.

UNION HILL LEASING*+>

2929 McGee Trafficway
Suite 100, KC, MO 64108
(816) 777-5900

MIDTOWN

Midtown is a 5-10 minute drive from campus. There are various housing options in the area, primarily owned by MAC Properties. Their contact information is listed below and would be a good place to start.

MAC PROPERTIES LEASING

301 E. Armour Blvd.
Kansas City, MO
(816) 931-2108

SIX 40

640 E. Armour Blvd.
Kansas City, MO
Studio \$622
One bedroom \$691-\$711
Two Bedroom \$ 922

RICARDO

811 E. Armour Blvd.
Kansas City, MO
One bedroom \$758-\$815
Two bedroom \$912

THE HAMILTON

701 E. Armour Blvd.
Kansas City, MO
One bedroom \$775
Two bedroom \$929-\$957

INTERNATIONAL

301 W. Armour Blvd.
Kansas City, MO
One bedroom \$1295-\$1412
Two bedroom \$1682

THE NEWBERN

525 E. Armour Blvd.
Kansas City, MO
One bedroom \$905 - \$1003
Two bedroom \$1280 - \$1368

DEL MONTE

200 W. Armour Blvd.
Kansas City, MO
Studio \$635
One bedroom \$642-\$767

GILLHAM HOUSE

3411 Gillham
Kansas City, MO
Studio \$710
One bedroom \$752

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CLYDE MANOR

350 E. Armour Blvd.
 Kansas City, MO
 Studio \$794-\$831
 One bedroom \$860-\$949
 Two bedroom \$983-\$1145

WINDEMERE

601 E. Armour Blvd.
 Kansas City, MO
 Studio \$731
 One bedroom \$794-\$882

AMBASSADOR

3560 Broadway Blvd.
 Kansas City, MO
 Studio \$745 - \$839
 One bedroom \$919 - \$1056
 Two bedroom \$1235 - \$1255

PARK CENTRAL

300 E. Armour Blvd.
 Kansas City, MO
 Studio \$747 - \$813
 One bedroom \$831 - \$857

DOWNTOWN

If you live in downtown Kansas City, it will take between 10 and 15 minutes to get to campus, depending on traffic. In recent years, downtown Kansas City has been under extensive construction in an attempt to revitalize the area. The results have been tremendous with the addition of the new Sprint Center, as well as the Kansas City Power and Light District. (See “Restaurants and Nightlife” section for more information.) Additionally, Cosentino’s Market opened a downtown location, which makes grocery shopping for downtown residents extremely convenient. Downtown Kansas City is accessible to nearly all major roadways, including both interstates.

NEW QUALITY HILL – WEST BROADWAY*+>

1003 Broadway St.
 Kansas City, MO
 (816) 472-1000
 One bedroom \$950 - \$1,000
 Two bedroom \$950 - \$1,475
 (Various floor plans)

TROLLEY LOFT APARTMENTS+

412 W 8th St.
 Kansas City, MO
 (816) 471-461
 One bedroom \$875 - \$1,045
 Two bedroom \$1,145 - \$1,495

SOHO LOFTS

308 W. 8th St,
 Kansas City, MO
 (816) 842-6544
 Studio to Two Bedrooms available

WEST SEVENTH ST. LOFTS*

318 W. 7th
 Kansas City, MO
 (816) 471-1113
 (816) 474-5638
 Studio and One Bedrooms available

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THE BALTIMORE LOFTS* > +
128 W.13th St.
Kansas City, MO
(816) 221-8986

QUALITY HILL TOWERS + >
929 Jefferson St
Kansas City, MO
(816) 471-7312
Studio \$438-620
One bedroom \$525-869

THE MANHATTAN* + >
700 e 8th St.
Kansas City, MO
(816) 471-4636
Studio \$800
One Bedroom \$1000
Two Bedroom \$1400

RIVER MARKET
509 Delaware
Kansas City, MO
(816) 221-3010
Studio \$385-975
One bedroom \$430-950
Two Bedroom \$495-1000

East 9 at Pickwick Plaza* + ^ >
933 McGee St.
Kansas City, MO
816-527-0770
Studio \$950 - \$1100
One bedroom \$960 - \$1475
Two bedroom \$1245 - \$1950

RM West
228 W 4th St.
Kansas City, MO
(816) 489-4160
One Bedroom \$750-1000
Two Bedroom \$1000-1350

KCLoftCentral
127 West 10th St.,
Kansas City, MO
(816) 842-6544
Studios \$899
One Bedroom \$925
Two Bedroom \$1199

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WALDO

Waldo is about 10 minutes from the law school. It is home to Waldo Parkway Mall, an AMC movie theater, grocery stores, and restaurants. The housing options are mostly small home rentals with a few apartment complexes available. The best strategy for finding a place in Waldo would be to contact a real estate agent or search "Waldo" on Kansas City's Craigslist.com. Below are some ideas for apartments:

Waldo Heights^
8101 Campbell St.,
Kansas City, MO
(816) 333-5401
One and Two bedroom available

Waldo Plaza^
327 W 77th St.,
Kansas City, MO
(816) 516-8159
One and Two bedroom available

SOUTH KANSAS CITY

There are several good apartment choices in south KC within about 10-15 miles (15-20 minutes) of the law school. Most of these are not high-rises and have off-street parking, some with pools or patios, and they are generally much less expensive than the Plaza or Westport. The South KC area is generally between Holmes and Wornall from 85th Street to 112th Street. There are grocery stores, restaurants, churches, a golf course, and a YMCA. You can drive up Holmes, Wornall, Oak, or State Line Road and look for homes for sale or lease, or check online. If it is important that you maintain Missouri residency status, however, be sure not to go west of State Line Road (into Kansas). Below are some ideas for apartments, but there are many more than are listed:

COACH HOUSE+>

655 E. Minor Dr. KC, MO 64131
(About 113th & Holmes)
(816) 942-1522
Studio to Three bedroom
\$628-1448
(Price based on availability & lease terms)

POLO RUN>

820 E. 93rd Ter. KC, MO 64131
(816) 523-1900
One or Two bedroom range \$645-845

THE RETREAT AT WOODLANDS*+>

510 E. 101st St.
Kansas City, MO
(816) 941-4079
One bedroom \$682-1062
Two bedroom \$899- \$1,099
(Priced based on availability & lease term)

FOUNTAINHEAD+>

9821 Wornall Rd. KC, MO 64114
(816) 942-4777
One bedroom \$699- \$850
Two bedroom \$899- \$999

SEDERSON MANAGEMENT CO.

4200 Genessee St, KC, MO 64111
(816) 531-2555
One or Two bedroom range \$900-\$1200

HAVEN KANSAS CITY *+>^

10500 Hillcrest Rd.
Kansas City, MO
816-761-7617
One bedroom \$799 - \$825
Two bedroom \$899

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NORTH KANSAS CITY

North Kansas City will be 25 minutes or more away from campus, depending on how far North you plan to live. A few of the many apartment options in North Kansas City are listed.

THE HEIGHTS AT LINDEN SQUARE*+^>

601 NE 70th St.
Gladstone, MO 64118
(816) 286-4099
Studio \$730 - \$780
One bedroom \$899 - \$1035
Two bedroom \$1180 - \$1355

BROADWAY VILLAGE>

209 NW 63rd Street
Gladstone, MO 64118
(816) 454-3479
One bedroom \$445
Two bedroom \$515

BRIARCLIFF CITY APARTMENTS*+^>

3880 N. Mulberry Drive
Kansas City, MO
816-442-8833
One bedroom \$1099 - \$1219
Two bedroom \$1399 – 1469
Three bedroom \$1549 – 1929
(they offer student discounts)

THE CREEKS OF GLADSTONE>

41 NE 60th Terrace
Gladstone MO
816-454-2767
One to three bedroom \$600-\$950

RIVERMONT>

4424 NW Hon Drive
Riverside, MO 64105
(816) 587-8572
One and two bedrooms \$575 - \$ 775

NORTHLAND HEIGHTS+>

3800 Barry Road
Kansas City, MO 64154
816-293-2332
One bedroom \$706- \$905
Two bedroom \$791 - \$1,261
Three bedroom \$1,050 - \$1,278

NORTHCREST – LINE CREEK >

5133 NW Kalivas Dr.
Riverside, MO 64150
(816) 741-5040
Studio \$450
One Bedroom \$490- \$515
Two bedroom \$565 - \$ 640

GREYSTONE GARDEN APARTMENTS +

4512 NW Greystone Court
Riverside, MO 64150
(816) 587-9044
All two bedroom \$575

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LEE'S SUMMIT

Lee's Summit will be 25 minutes or more away from campus, depending on where in Lee's Summit you decide to live. A few apartment options are listed below. Lee's Summit is a suburb of Kansas City on the Eastern side. It is an up-and-coming area for young professionals as well as young families. There are many apartment complexes as well as duplexes and houses that can be rented from independent people, be sure to check online sites for those. If you prefer an area with lots to do, but less of a "big city" kind of feel, Lee's Summit is perfect for you.

THE RESIDENCES AT NEW LONGVIEW

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3301 SW Kessler Drive
Lee's Summit, MO 64081
(816)826-1509
One to Two Bedrooms starting at \$1,000

NEW LONGVIEW APARTMENTS *+>^

460 SW Longview Blvd
Lee's Summit, MO 64081
(816)448-8425
One to Three Bedrooms starting at \$900

SUMMIT SQUARE APARTMENTS *+>^

789 NW Donovan Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64086
(816)256-5522
One to Two Bedrooms starting at \$950

THE FAIRWAYS APARTMENT HOMES *+>^

3460 NE Akin Blvd
Lee's Summit, MO 64064
(844)276-4189
One to Three Bedrooms starting at \$900

THE CHARLES *+>^

416 SE 3rd Street
Lee's Summit, MO 64063
(816)524-0965
One to Two Bedrooms starting at \$730

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DISTANCES TO NEARBY CITIES AND THEIR OFFICIAL WEBSITES

Belton, MO – 17 miles SE of UMKC	http://www.belton.org/
Blue Springs, MO – 22 miles E of UMKC	http://www.bluespringsgov.com/
Gladstone, MO – 16 miles N of UMKC	http://www.gladstone.mo.us/
Grandview, MO – 13 miles SE of UMKC	http://www.grandview.org/
Independence, MO – 16 miles E of UMKC	http://www.ci.independence.mo.us/
Kansas City, KS – 8 miles W of UMKC	http://www.wycokck.org/
Leawood, KS – 15 miles SW of UMKC	http://www.leawood.org/
Lee’s Summit, MO – 18 miles SE of UMKC	http://www.lees-summit.mo.us/
Lenexa, KS – 12 miles SW of UMKC	http://www.ci.lenexa.ks.us/
Liberty, MO – 22 miles NE of UMKC	http://www.ci.liberty.mo.us/
North Kansas City, MO – 11 miles N of UMKC	http://www.nkc.org/
Olathe, KS – 20 miles SW of UMKC	http://www.olatheks.org/
Overland Park, KS – 10 miles SW of UMKC	http://www.opkansas.org/
Parkville, MO – 13 miles NW of UMKC	http://www.parkvillemo.com/
Raytown, MO – 9 miles E of UMKC	http://www.raytown.mo.us/
Shawnee, KS – 9 miles W of UMKC	http://www.cityofshawnee.org/
Smithville, MO – 28 miles N of UMKC	http://www.smithvillemo.com/

CAMPUS INFORMATION

CAMPUS SAFETY

The University of Missouri – Kansas City is committed to providing the members of the campus community and visitors with the safest and most secure environment possible. Each year the UMKC Police Department makes available the Annual Campus Safety and Crime Report. This report is published to inform faculty, staff, students and citizens of our crime statistics, policies and procedures concerning alcohol, drugs, sexual assault and general safety on the campus: www.umkc.edu/safetyreport.

UMKC Police Department
5005 Oak Street
Kansas, City MO 64112
(816) 235-1515
www.umkc.edu/police

PARKING OPERATIONS

UMKC Parking Operations is responsible for anything to do with parking. Questions about parking regulations, permits, meters and tickets should be directed to Parking Operations. Parking Operations is located in the Administrative Center, Room 221, and their telephone number is (816) 235-5256, or you can visit their website at www.umkc.edu/finadmin/parking/

SWINNEY RECREATION CENTER

Swinney Recreation Center is a popular destination for law students to get in the gym and work on their fitness. The recently updated Recreation Center offers a wide variety of amenities, which include a fitness center, swimming lap pool, aerobics rooms, racquetball and squash courts, and both outdoor and indoor tracks. A membership to Swinney Recreation Center is included in each student's tuition and fees, and students have access to the recreation center with their student ID. For more information, visit www.umkc.edu/src or call (816) 235-1772.

PUBLIC SERVICES

TRANSPORTATION

THE METRO BUS (KANSAS CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY)

UMKC students are able to utilize the metro bus system with their student pass. For more information about bus schedules and areas of service, visit www.kcata.org.

THE KC STREETCAR

Kansas City recently completed construction of a streetcar that runs from Union Station to the River Market District. There is no cost to ride, and it runs continuously from about 6 a.m. to midnight, or later on the weekends. For more information, visit www.kcstreetcar.org.

VOTER REGISTRATION

CASS COUNTY
<http://www.casscounty.com/>
Voter Registration (816) 380-8107

CLAY COUNTY
<http://www.claycogov.com/>
Election Board (816) 415-8683

JACKSON COUNTY
www.jacksongov.org
Election Board (816) 325-4600
Election Board of KC (816) 842-4820

JOHNSON COUNTY
<http://www.jocoks.com/>
Election Board (913) 782-3441
Mission office: (913) 432-2266
Olathe office: (913) 829-2501

WYANDOTTE COUNTY
<http://www.wycokck.org/>
Auto License Bureau (913) 573-2821
Driver's License (913) 287-2900
Voter Registration (913) 334-1414

DRIVER & VEHICLE LICENSING

MO DEPT. OF REVENUE MOTOR VEHICLE & DRIVER'S LICENSES:

Branch offices

Kansas City office: (816) 889-2461
Independence office: (816) 325-5830
Raytown office: (816) 358-7700

Other authorized fee agent offices:

Belton (816) 331-9400
Blue Springs (816) 228-0128
Gladstone (816) 436-6555
Grandview-City Hall (816) 763-7967
Lee's Summit (816) 524-6464
North Kansas City (816) 471-5280

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICES CLOSE TO UMKC

PLAZA
5104 Main Street
KC, MO 64112

BLUE PARKWAY
4320 Blue Parkway
KC, MO 64129

WESTPORT
200 West Westport Rd.
KC, MO 64111

MAIN POST OFFICE (UNION STATION)
30 W. Pershing Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64108

FEDEx OFFICE PRINT & SHIP CENTER (PLAZA)
612 W 47th St
KC, MO 64112
(816) 960-2030

THE UPS STORE
4741 Central St
KC, MO, 64112
(816) 561 7411

RESTAURANTS & NIGHTLIFE

THE COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA

The Plaza is Kansas City's premier shopping, dining, and entertainment district. The Plaza is only blocks away from the UMKC campus. The Plaza is home to a variety of events throughout the year, including the Plaza Art Fair and The Plaza Lights ceremony. These events are cultural staples in the Kansas City community and are always enjoyed by UMKC law students.

<http://www.countryclubplaza.com/>

UMKC Law Favorite Plaza Bars and Restaurants:

- ◆ Rye – 4646 JC Nichols Parkway (816) 541-3382
- ◆ The Granfalloon - 608 Ward Parkway (816) 753-7850
- ◆ O'Dowd's - 4742 Pennsylvania (816) 561-2700
- ◆ Kona Grill - 444 Ward Pkwy (816) 931-5888
- ◆ Brio Tuscan Grille - 502 Nichols Road (816) 561-5888
- ◆ Chuys's Tex-Mex – 209 W 46th Terrace (816) 931-2783

WESTPORT

Westport provides an eclectic mix of bars and restaurants. It is a popular part of Kansas City's nightlife scene. The neighborhood is conveniently located south of downtown Kansas City. It is a popular destination for many students, especially on holidays such as St. Patrick's Day.

UMKC LAW FAVORITE WESTPORT BARS AND RESTAURANTS:

- Kelly's Westport Inn – 500 Westport Road (816) 561-0635
- Beer Kitchen – 435 Westport Road (816) 389-4180
- Harry's Bar & Tables – 501 Westport Road (816) 561-3950
- Westport Alehouse – 4128 Broadway Blvd. (816) 756-5277
- HopCat – 401 Westport Road (816) 656-3439

BROOKSIDE

The Brookside area is home to over 70 shops, offices, restaurants and bars. It is located 10 blocks South from UKMC.

UMKC LAW FAVORITE BROOKSIDE BARS AND RESTAURANTS:

- Charlie Hooper's – 12 W. 63rd St. (816) 361-8841
- The Brooksider Bar and Grill – 6330 Brookside Plaza (816) 363-4070
- Jalapeno's – 6318 Brookside Plaza (816) 523-5462
- Red Door Woodfired Grill – 6324 Brookside Plaza (816) 621-3424
- Brookside Barrio – 6227 Brookside Plaza (816) 293-9587

THE KANSAS CITY POWER AND LIGHT DISTRICT

In an effort to revitalize the downtown area, Kansas City constructed the Power and Light District—and it was certainly a success. P&L, as it's commonly called, is the newest addition to the Kansas City nightlife. Located downtown, the P&L offers several bars and restaurants in a two-story outdoor complex, and several other attractions on adjacent streets. The Power and Light District even offers a bowling alley, an outdoor lounge, and a stage with a large screen television. Adjacent to the Power and Light District is the Sprint Center, home to many concerts and a variety of other events, including the annual Big XII Tournament.

UMKC LAW FAVORITE P&L BARS AND RESTAURANTS:

No Other Pub	(816) 541-2300
McFadden's Sports Saloon	(816) 471-1330
PBR Big Sky	(816) 442-8145
Shark Bar	(816) 442-8140
Pizza Bar	(816) 221-8466

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS BRING A DESIGNATED DRIVER FOR YOUR NIGHT OUT OR CALL A CAB/UBER/LYFT!

- ◆ **Express Taxi:** (816) 914-2639
- ◆ **City Cab:** (816) 474-8294
- ◆ **Checker Cab:** (816) 444-4444
- ◆ **Or download the Uber or Lyft apps on your phone!**

SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

THE CHIEFS



The Chiefs are Kansas City's professional football team and 2019 Super Bowl Champs! The games are played at Arrowhead Stadium, which is located 10-15 minutes east of downtown. Whether the Chiefs are having a winning or losing season, fans come from all around to watch the games in the loudest stadium in the NFL.

THE ROYALS



The Royals are Kansas City's professional baseball team and winners of the 2015 World Series. The games are played at "the K," or Kauffman Stadium. Royals tickets remain cheap in comparison to other MLB teams, ranging from \$16-52. Wednesday nights are student nights, so flash your UMKC ID and get a discount at the ticket office. All the seats offer an excellent view of the playing field, but sitting in the upper deck allows a full view of the ballpark's surroundings.

SPORTING KANSAS CITY



Located in Kansas City, KS, Sporting plays at Children's Mercy Park. Kansas City is home to a lively soccer fan base and the Cauldron is a great place to spend an evening. In 2013, they won the MLS cup for the second time.

KANSAS CITY MAVERICKS



The Kansas City Mavericks is Kansas City's hockey team. They are a part of the ECHL and play at the Silverstein Eye Centers Arena in Independence, MO. Whether you are into hockey or not, a Mavericks game is great fun for everyone!

KANSAS CITY T-BONES



The Kansas City T-Bones are a professional baseball team based in Kansas City, Kansas, in the United States. The T-Bones are a member of the American Association of Independent Professional Baseball, which is not affiliated with Major League Baseball. The T-Bones games are wonderful fun, without the huge cost.

WORLDS OF FUN & OCEANS OF FUN

Many Kansas City thrill-seekers have ventured to Worlds of Fun. This amusement park boasts some of the fastest roller coasters in the Midwest. The park is joined with Oceans of Fun, Kansas City's largest water park. In the summer, you can buy a day or season pass to both parks.

KANSAS CITY ZOO

The Kansas City Zoo features wildlife from around the world and is constructed to make visitors feel like they are in different continents. Ride the train to see rhinos, enjoy a breathtaking view on the flying gondolas to check out the lions, or explore new exhibits like the Polar Bear Cove or Penguin Pond.

STARLIGHT THEATER

Located next to the Kansas City Zoo, this theater features local and touring Broadway shows and concerts. The spring and summer seasons feature an outdoor amphitheater. During the winter months shows are performed on their indoor theater so year-round entertainment is available.

KANSAS SPEEDWAY

NASCAR fans were excited when the Kansas Speedway was built in western Kansas City. Kansas Speedway boasts great views from every seat and easy access to the 1 1/2-mile, state-of-the-art facility, a response to growing interest for motor sports entertainment in the Midwest.

CASINOS

For those that like to gamble, or just enjoy the feeling of a Vegas vacation.

- Harrah's - One Riverboat Drive (816) 472-7777
- Isle of Capri - 1800 East Front Street 1-800-THE-ISLE
- Ameristar - 3200 North Ameristar Drive (816) 414-7000
- Argosy - 777 NW Argosy Parkway (816) 741-7568
- Hollywood – 777 Hollywood Casino Blvd (913) 288- 9300

MUSEUMS

- Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art (816) 561-3737
- Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art (816) 561-4000
- Harry S. Truman Presidential Library and Museum (816) 268-8200
- National WWI Museum and Memorial (816) 888-8100
- Negro League Baseball Museum (816) 221-1920
- National Museum of Toys and Miniatures (816) 235-8000
- The College Basketball Experience (816) 949-7500
- Arabia Steamboat Museum (816) 471-1856
- American Jazz Museum (816) 474-8463

SHOPPING

THE COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA

47th and JC Nichols Parkway

Kansas City, MO 64112

<http://www.countryclubplaza.com>

Kansas City's premier outdoor entertainment district with numerous shopping choices. Be sure to check out the Plaza Lights from Thanksgiving until mid-January!

OAK PARK MALL

11461 West 95th Street

Overland Park, Kansas 66214

(913) 888-4400

<http://www.thenewoakparkmall.com/>

WARD PARKWAY MALL

8600 Ward Pkwy,

Kansas City, MO

(816) 363-3545

<http://www.wardparkwaycenter.com/>

TOWN CENTER PLAZA

119th Street and Roe Avenue

Leawood, KS 66209

(913) 498-1111

<http://www.towncenterplaza.net>

Town Center is an outdoor shopping center known as "The Plaza of the South."

ZONA ROSA

8640 N. Dixon Ave., KC, MO 64153 (on the NW corner of I-29 and Barry Road)

(816) 587-8180

(816) 918-4680 (after 5:30pm)

www.zonarosa.com

Zona Rosa is North Kansas City's version of the Plaza.

INDEPENDENCE CENTER MALL

I 70 & M 291 Hwy

Independence, MO 64050

(816) 795-8600

CROWN CENTER

2450 Grand Blvd.

Kansas City, MO 64108

(816) 274-8444

Crown Center is an innovative shopping, dining, and entertainment complex located in the heart of Kansas City.

THE LEGENDS OUTLETS

1843 Village West Parkway

Kansas City, KS 66111

The Legends Outlets is an outdoor shopping center full of outlet designer stores, entertainment, and dining.

STUDY TIPS FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

Books

- ◆ You can buy your books at the UMKC bookstore at <http://www.umkc.edu/bookstore/>, online at www.amazon.com or at your favorite online book supplier.
- ◆ Once you enroll in your classes, you can find the required textbooks by looking them up on the UMKC bookstore website.
- ◆ You can also purchase your books from the PAD used book sale that occurs one week before each semester, and the same week as 1L orientation in the fall. This is the primary fundraiser for PAD. Every student is able to buy and sell books in the sale. You do not have to be a member of PAD to participate. The student sets the price per book, and if the book sells, PAD retains only 10%. PAD then cuts a check to the seller after the sale is done. It's a great way to make back some money and help out fellow students get a good deal on textbooks! Keep an eye on your email and the 1L Facebook page for updates about the PAD book sale closer to the start of school.

First Day Assignments

- ◆ Unfortunately, the first day in each law school class is no longer “syllabus day.”
- ◆ On the first day of each class you will likely be responsible for having already completed an assignment. You may even be called on. Don't be unprepared.
- ◆ The Admissions office will notify you when first day assignments are available.

Studying on campus

- ◆ The law library: There are many study carrels and large tables available for student use. This is a popular place for first-year students to study. If you need silence to study, the law library is the place for you.
- ◆ The law school student lounge: The student lounge tends to be a bit noisier than the library. The lounge is good for studying and socializing as well.
- ◆ Other libraries on UMKC campus: As a UMKC Law Student you have the ability to utilize the other libraries on campus such as Linda Hall Library or Miller Nichols. There are 7 libraries at UMKC.
- ◆ There is a Roasterie Café in the Miller Nichols Library.
- ◆ There is a Starbucks in the Student Success Center
- ◆ There is an Einstein Bros. Bagels in Royal Hall

Studying off campus

- ◆ Law students are regularly found at local study spots around the Plaza/Westport area. Coffee shops, bookstores, and even local pubs provide unique backdrops in which students learn the law. Here are a few of the favorites:
 - **Crows Coffee.** Located at 304 E 51st St, Kansas City, MO 64112.
 - **Pizza 51.** Pizza, beer, and law school studying. What could go better together? Right next to the law school at 51st & Oak. Pizza 51 even has outdoor seating.
 - **Starbucks.** They are everywhere in KC, and super popular for studying. There is one on campus, one in Brookside, one on the Plaza, one in downtown near the Crown Center, and one on the corner of Main & 41st just to name a few.

- **Kaldi's Coffee.** Chill coffeehouse specializing in coffee & espresso drinks made from carefully sourced beans. Located at 318 W 47th St, Kansas City, MO 64112.
- **Barnes & Noble.** Coffee, food, and lots of books. The Barnes & Noble on the Plaza has a large café with lots of room to study.
- **Panera Bread Company.** Located on the Plaza as well as in Brookside, here you can eat, study and utilize free access to Wireless Internet.
- **Pickleman's Gourmet Café UMKC Campus.** Located right next to Pizza 51 and within eyesight of the Law School, this is a great place for quick warm food and a meeting with friends or studying. The original Pickleman's was created to cater to students and they continue to do so today. They also have free wifi which is a great bonus! Also check them out for delivery if you need some food while on campus but don't have time to stop to go get it.
- **The Roasterie in Brookside.** Located 2 miles down the road in Brookside, the Roasterie has great coffee and good vibes!