



Transportation options to Lawrence from Kansas City International Airport Spring semester 2012

Transportation Option #1

If you are a new KU international student for the Spring 2012 semester and are arriving during the last week of December or first two weeks of January, free shuttle transportation will be available through a Lawrence community organization. Sign-up information can be found at: <http://www.iss.ku.edu/prearrival/getting-to-ku.shtml>. Availability for this option is limited and fills quickly.

Transportation Option #2

You can make your own reservations with a commercial shuttle, a taxi, or a car rental company for transportation from the airport to Lawrence. Below is information about various companies currently connecting from the Kansas City airport to Lawrence:

- **Better Alternative Transportation Services (BATS):**
\$70 (cash) or \$75 (credit card) for exclusive personalized, dedicated service for up to 5 people with door-to-door delivery to any location in Lawrence. Driver monitors flight arrivals and can meet passengers at the airport gate. Reservations must be made at least 2 days in advance by email (reservations@bats-kci.com) or at least 24 hours in advance by telephone (1-913-634-5484). Visit www.bats-kci.com for more information.
- **Ground Transportation, Inc. (GTI):**
\$40 (cash) or \$50 (credit card) each rider for basic shared-ride shuttle service with door-to-door delivery to any location in Lawrence. Town car service for \$95 total is also available. For more information, visit www.GTILawrence.com or call 1-785-842-8294 or 1-888-467-3729.
- **Five Guys Shuttle:**
\$85 flat rate for up to 4 people (not each). No extra charges. Door-to-door shuttle service includes pick-up from the airport and transportation to your apartment, hotel, or residence hall. For reservations, visit <http://www.fiveguysshuttle.com> or call 1-913-748-5423 between 8:00 AM and 10:00 PM (Central Time).
- **Super Shuttle:**
\$99 - \$125 for a shared ride with door-to-door shuttle service for up to 10 passengers. For additional details, go to <http://www.supershuttle.com/> or call 1-800-BLUEVAN (1-800-258-3826) toll-free from within the U.S.
- **KCI Road Runner:**
\$39 (may be more depending on amount of luggage) for shared ride shuttle service from airport to the Holiday Inn Holidome (200 McDonald Drive, Lawrence). Shuttle makes **NO** other stops in Lawrence, so riders must arrange for additional connecting transportation to their final destination. Call 1-800-747-2524 toll-free within the U.S. or visit www.kciroadrunner.com for additional information.
- **Taxi Service:**
Taxis are available through various taxi service telephones located at the baggage claim areas in each terminal and outside the terminal exits. Taxi service from the airport is **very expensive**, but it may be possible to share the ride with other people to reduce the cost. Before entering a taxi, establish the estimated cost with the driver.

Please note - All fares listed above are subject to change and may increase in the late evening/night. For any of these services, it is customary to tip the driver 15% of the charge.

- **Rental Car:**
There is typically a minimum age requirement of at least 21 to rent a car (with a younger driver surcharge up to age 25), and drivers must have a license that will allow them to drive legally in the U.S. If you would like to rent a car, please see the car rental link on the Kansas City International Airport web page at http://www.kansas-city-mci.com/car_rental.php for options. Many companies require that the car be returned to their originating rental facility, so please be aware of this if you decide to rent one.

Transportation Option #3

You may arrange for personal transportation from the airport through a friend or relative. Some of the campus student nationality organizations also assist students from their representative countries. A list of campus student organizations can be found at: <http://www.ku.edu/students/organizations.shtml>