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Learn More About Military Posts Near K-State



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Military Student Services and Opportunities

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For more than 60 years, Kansas State University has been serving the educational needs of soldiers and their families.

The Fort Riley military post is located west of the K-State campus in Manhattan. On-site military student advisors and staff provide program counseling, TA assistance, student services, advising, and general information.

Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) Certification courses offered at Ft. Riley through K-State Salina, the only FAA-approved school in Kansas to offer the courses, accelerate the path to lifetime A&P certification for soldiers in Ft. Riley's Combat Aviation Brigade.

The Fort Leavenworth military post is located 124 miles northeast of the Manhattan campus and offers a master's and doctorate in adult and continuing education and security stud-

ies, a doctorate in history, and a master's in operations research.

Tuition policies allow active-duty or reserve military students being deployed to drop classes with a 100% refund no matter where they are in the term and return without penalty. In-state tuition is offered to soldiers and their family members stationed in Kansas. Distance students also do not pay out-of-state tuition.

The Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) program provides up to \$4,000 of financial assistance over two years for military spouses pursuing eligible degree programs, licenses, or credentials leading to employment in portable career fields.

Learn more about K-State's services and opportunities for military students at www.dce.k-state.edu/military.



MILITARY DISTANCE ADVISORS

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Distance Advisor Profile

Military Distance Student Advisors Dedicated to Serving the Service Member

Ruth Stanley and Kirk Dimond, continuing education advisors for military students, get calls from soldiers and families all over the world who want to earn K-State degrees via distance education.

These advisors make it their mission to help soldiers get everything they need to begin and complete

their education, regardless of their location or deployment schedule.

“It’s great when a soldier is trying to finish his or her degree,” Stanley said. “We want them to know they’re part of K-State and that we care about them.”

G.I. Jobs and Military Advanced Education rank K-State as a top

military-friendly school because of strong commitments to service members and nearby military installations like Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth.

Read more about K-State’s military-friendly status at: www.k-state.edu/media/newsreleases/oct11/gifriendly101711.html.

K-State 2025 Vision

President Kirk Schulz Gives Update on Becoming Top 50 Public Research University



Last year, K-State launched a planning initiative with a visionary goal to be recognized as a top 50 public research university by 2025.

“K-State 2025: A Visionary Plan for Kansas State University” is now available online. This strategic plan was developed with

involvement from K-State faculty, staff, students, and alumni, and will serve as a guide for the university’s decision-making and priority setting, identifying what to emphasize as we continue to build our national reputation.

The university will report progress annually, reviewing the plan each year. Every fifth year, K-State will revise the full plan to reflect progress on short, mid-, and long-term outcomes.

View the K-State 2025 website to learn more about the plan, updates, videos, and timeline at www.k-state.edu/2025.

Eight-Week Courses

Accelerated Course Schedules Help Students Stay Focused, Finish Faster



K-State’s accelerated eight-week course schedules can lead distance students down a faster degree path, while helping them focus and retain course content, according to distance learning studies.

In response to many non-traditional students preferring to take fewer courses at a time, offered on accelerated schedules, K-State continues to increase the number of on-campus and online courses on eight-week timeframes.

Student performance often improves as a result of the heightened level of focus students must have for retaining information and staying on track in a faster-paced course.

For a list of eight-week courses offered during the upcoming spring term, visit www.dce.k-state.edu/courses, enter “8 week” in the search bar, and select “Spring 2012” from the Advanced Search.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ▶ Fall Break: November 21–25
- ▶ Fall Commencement: December 9–10
- ▶ Finals Week: December 12–16
- ▶ January Intersession begins: December 27

HELPFUL LINKS

- ▶ Tune in to K-StateHD.TV, the university’s exclusive, high-definition digital network: www.k-statehd.tv
- ▶ Need IT help? View the K-State IT Help Desk holiday hours, including Fall Break: www.k-state.edu/its/helpdesk
- ▶ Squeeze in another class over winter break! Enrollment is open for on-campus and online January Intersession classes: www.dce.k-state.edu/courses/intersession
- ▶ Can’t come to campus for fall graduation ceremonies? Celebrate online with Virtual Commencement: www.dce.k-state.edu/students/commencement
- ▶ Friend “K-State Ft Riley Dce” on Facebook: www.facebook.com/kstatefriley

DID YOU KNOW...

K-State signed 2+2 partnership agreements in general business with all 19 community colleges in the state of Kansas. Read more about 2+2s and how they are helping Kansans complete their bachelor’s degrees: www.dce.k-state.edu/about/news/2011/september-19.