

CONNECTION

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KU STUDENT HOUSING
The University of Kansas

KU CONNECTION is KU Student Housing's Residential Curriculum

KU Student Housing supports students as they develop into the best versions of themselves.

Through intentional connections and crafted support, students living in Student Housing will gain competence in academic success, engaged civility, health & wellness, inclusion, and self & relational management. The residential curriculum is linked to KU's academic mission.

OUR EDUCATIONAL PRIORITY

As a result of living on campus at the University of Kansas, students will become responsible members of their current and future communities through engaged learning.



**ACADEMIC
SUCCESS**

Students' engagement with academic success utilizing academic partners and supportive learning environments.



**ENGAGED
CIVILITY**

Students' awareness of how the campus, local community and global community affect each other and the people within each community.



**HEALTH
& WELLNESS**

Students' responsibility for healthy decisions regarding self-care, stress management, physical and mental well-being, alcohol and other drug use.



INCLUSION

Students' critically examining themselves and the world in order to make positive social change.



**SELF
& RELATIONAL
MANAGEMENT**

Students' ability to understand themselves from their knowledge and experiences and how they navigate relationships with others.

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Learning Outcome

- Identify areas for academic growth
- Describe strategies for academic success

Curriculum Goal

- List academic support services used outside of the classroom

ENGAGED CIVILITY

Learning Outcome

- Describe the value of being involved outside of the classroom
- Discuss how national or global events affect the campus/local community

Curriculum Goal

- List their outside of the classroom involvements

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Learning Outcome

- Define healthy habits regarding alcohol and other drugs
- Identify campus/local community resources regarding health and wellness

Curriculum Goal

- Utilize campus/local community resources regarding personal wellness

INCLUSION

Learning Outcome

- Relate social justice and inclusion concepts to personal and KU experiences
- Explain their social identities
- Express an increased confidence in ability to confront social identity based conflict

Curriculum Goal

- Articulate the importance of inclusion

SELF & RELATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Learning Outcome

- Compare the congruence of their actions and their values/beliefs
- Recognize the importance of building and sustaining positive relationships with others

Curriculum Goal

- Gain positive relationships on campus/local community
- Identify meaningful relationships with housing staff



KU Student Housing Mission

Building learning-centered communities through individual support and respect.

Our Central Values

We advance KU's mission with:

- Engaging communities
- Vibrant physical spaces
- Effective administration

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