



GRADUATE STUDENTS LEARNING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

VOICES OF EXPERIENCE



Brianna Elum
*Scholarship Hall
Director*

I oversee daily operations of two unique cooperative communities. It's vibrant, welcoming and upbeat, and affords me the opportunity to build community over shared meals. I've learned how to supervise staff to provide the best experience for all students.

Walking down the Hill

This graduation tradition started in 1907. Today, graduates cross through the World War II Memorial Campanile and down the steep hill to Memorial Stadium. Watching the 4,000-plus cap and gown-clad graduates making their way into the stadium is truly amazing. Some are teary, some are joyous. All are proud. We hope you'll join them.

The Jayhawk

A Jayhawk is a mythical bird whose origin began with the historic struggles of Kansas settlers. The name, coined about 1848, combines two birds—the blue jay, a noisy, quarrelsome thing known to rob other nests, and the sparrow hawk, a stealthy hunter. The message: Don't turn your back on this bird.

Waving the wheat

At crucial moments — for example, a basketball opponent fouls out — Jayhawks lift their arms and slowly wave them back and forth. From a distance, this looks like a field of Kansas wheat swaying in a prairie breeze.

Inclusion Statement

We proudly commit to preparing our students and staff to thrive in a global community. We seek to understand and affirm all identities we serve to develop a culture where individuals challenge assumptions and engage in open discourse. Through representative staff and equitable policies we will continue to serve the evolving needs of our diverse communities.

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WE INVITE YOU TO APPLY

BECOME A JAYHAWK

KU Student Housing graduate students pursue educational goals while playing an integral role on the senior staff team.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

In addition to a life-changing job experience, committed colleagues, and a storied KU tradition, you're part of a learning-centered residential environment. Your scope of responsibility includes:

- **Supervise** undergraduate staff
- Promote **inclusion** and **social justice**
- Be residents' **advocate** and **resource**
- Promote **community** building
- Serve as a **conduct** officer

Join our growing department. We're adding a new residence hall and apartment complex to accommodate five straight years of freshman class growth.



Housing staff during professional development tour at China's Great Wall.



Graduate students at the Campanile.



Hearts of Darkness plays the Free State Festival. Lawrence attracts up-and-coming artists.



Kansas City attractions are only 45 minutes away.

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Taylor Hanna
Assistant
Complex Director

Advising is one of my favorite aspects of the KU graduate assistantship. Helping students find their paths and create unique opportunities is challenging, but it's incredibly rewarding. I'm honored to have a part in their experience.

Compensation

Package totals about \$26,800 annually.

- Salary of \$15,180 for 10-month appointment. Group health insurance available.
- Furnished apartment with utilities and internet provided.
- Full dining plan. KU Cuisine Cash for on-campus convenience stores.
- Financial support to attend one regional conference a year.
- In-state tuition for higher education administration program.

Graduate School Tuition

Current tuition is \$395 a credit hour, plus semester fee of \$455.

Estimated academic year cost for Higher Education Administration is \$8,511, plus books.

You are eligible for in-state tuition. However, this isn't considered a GTA appointment so there is no tuition waiver. A payment plan is available for \$45 each semester.

Affordability

- soe.ku.edu/admission/affordability
- graduate.ku.edu/departmental-scholarships



Graduate students are members of senior staff team.