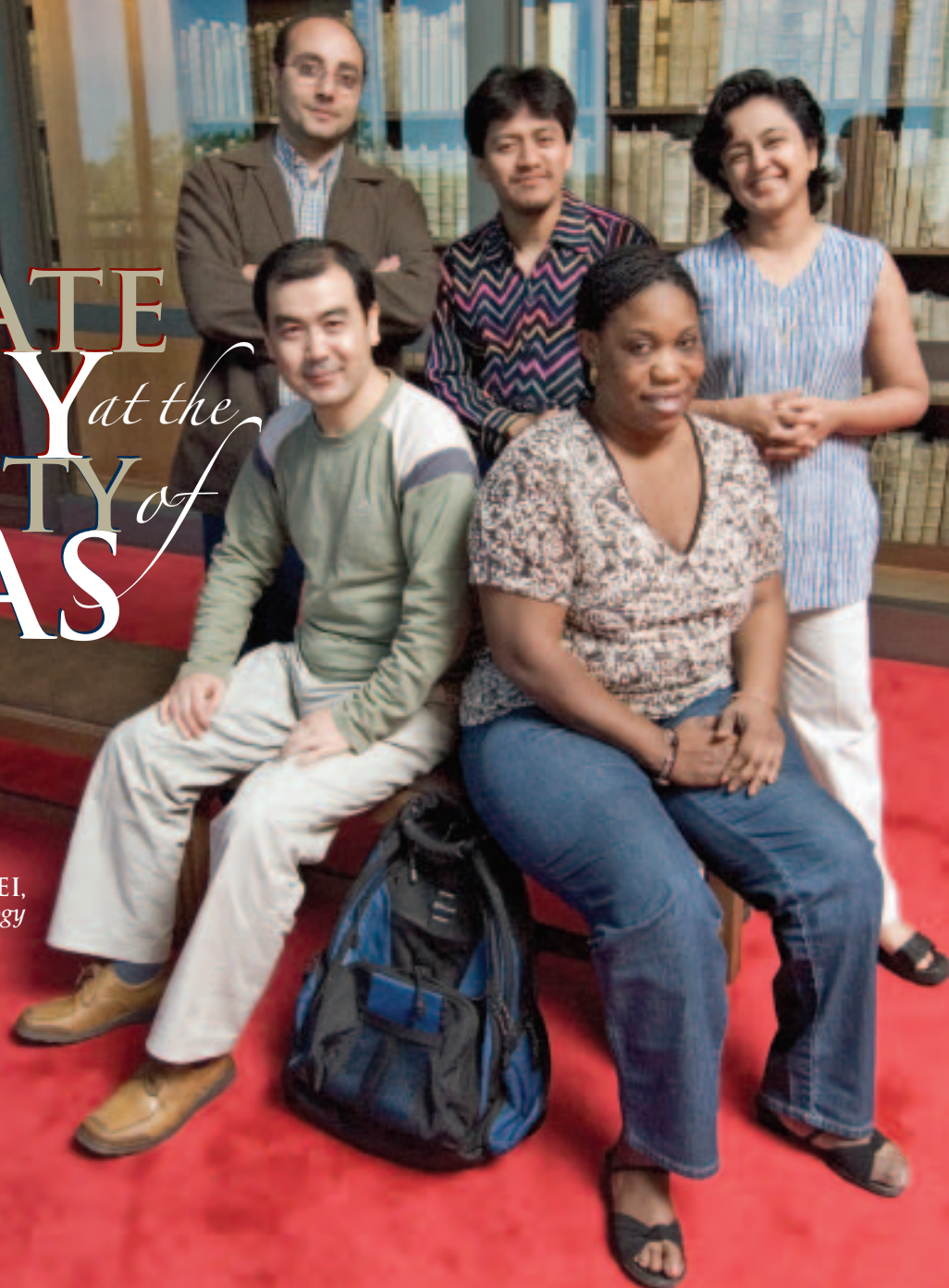


# GRADUATE STUDY *at the* UNIVERSITY of KANSAS

“As an international student, I really enjoy the beauty of differences at KU, not only the amazing American life, but also the vibrant cultures of international friends.”

— MA WEI,  
graduate student in anthropology



Ford Foundation Fellows (clockwise from upper left): Maged Zein Eldin, Pedro Mateo, Rashida Banerjee, Ndeye Khady Mbaye, Ma Wei.



Fraser Hall, on KU's main campus in Lawrence



LOYOLA UKPOKUDU,  
graduate student in business

“Learning from distinguished professors and interacting with my peers prepares me to handle the challenges of today and tomorrow by developing the skills necessary to be successful in a dynamic world.”



MARTHA ZIEGLER-CARLETTI,  
graduate student in molecular  
and integrative physiology

“I entered graduate school unsure of what direction I wanted to go in science—I just knew I was passionate about research. KU Medical Center’s interdisciplinary program gave me the opportunity to explore several departments and narrow my interests. I quickly found a home in reproductive physiology, where I study infertility in women. I feel that my research not only enhances my education but also makes a difference in the world.”

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS IS A COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH AND TEACHING UNIVERSITY THAT SERVES AS A CENTER FOR LEARNING, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ENDEAVOR.



*KU ranks among the top 40 national public universities, according to America’s Best Colleges, a guidebook produced by U.S. News. Rankings are based on academic reputation, retention of students, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, alumni giving, and graduation rate.*

*KU graduate students have access to a library system ranked in the top 20 among public universities.*

## GRADUATE STUDIES

The University of Kansas awarded its first doctoral degree in 1896. Today, graduate students at KU pursue degrees in more than 90 different programs, and KU awards more than 200 doctorates a year. The Carnegie Foundation classifies KU as a research-extensive doctoral institution, a classification given to the top research universities. Currently, more than 6,000 graduate students call KU home.

For more information, visit KU’s graduate Web site at [www.graduate.ku.edu](http://www.graduate.ku.edu).

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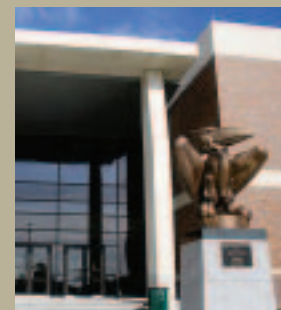
KU’s main campus is in Lawrence, Kansas, one of the few cities in the United States founded for political reasons. Lawrence was settled in 1854 for the sole purpose of making Kansas a slavery-free state. The city began as a small outpost on the banks of the Kansas River, and it still retains many interesting reminders of its colorful past. The tree-lined main street just a few blocks from campus offers an abundance of small specialty shops, many of which cater to the diverse needs of KU students, faculty, and staff. Lawrence’s 32 public parks, three community swimming pools, arts center, historical museum, and Seem-to-Be Players children’s theatre group are just a few of the opportunities in the community. Visit Lawrence online at [www.lawrence.com](http://www.lawrence.com).

## KU MEDICAL CENTER

The University of Kansas Medical Center includes the School of Medicine in both Kansas City and Wichita, and the Schools of Nursing and Allied Health. KUMC is involved with teaching, patient care, medical research, and community service. It is committed to serving the health care needs of the citizens of Kansas, the region, and the nation. It offers educational opportunities for careers in the health professions and continued development of medical knowledge through research and education. For more information, call the KUMC Office of Graduate Studies at (913) 588-1238 or visit KUMC’s Web site at [www2.kumc.edu/aa/gradstudies](http://www2.kumc.edu/aa/gradstudies).

## EDWARDS CAMPUS

The University of Kansas Edwards Campus in Overland Park offers graduate programs to working professionals in the greater Kansas City area. Courses, taught by KU faculty members from Lawrence, take place in the late afternoon and evening. The campus is committed to serving the work-force, economic, and community development needs of the region by bringing the high-quality academic programs, research, and service of KU to the Kansas City community. For more information, call (913) 897-8400, or visit <http://edwardscampus.ku.edu>.



KU Edwards Campus, Overland Park

## KANSAS CITY

Forty minutes from Lawrence is the metropolitan Kansas City area, a bi-state city encompassing seven counties, 50 municipalities, and more than 1.9 million residents. KU students have access to 12 lakes, more than 140 parks, various resort areas, and a major airport with daily domestic and international flights. Entertainment in Kansas City ranges from theme parks, golf courses, tennis courts, the Kansas City Zoo, major league sports, NASCAR racing, and the Negro League Baseball Museum to dinner theater and famous jazz and art museums. Kansas City is home to companies including Hallmark, Sprint, and Black and Veatch.

Whether it’s opportunities to further your academic research, pursue future teaching interests, or for just pure fun, Kansas City offers everything you need. To find out more about Kansas City, go to [www.visitkc.com](http://www.visitkc.com).

## RESEARCH

KU has more than 40 affiliated research centers, institutes, and laboratories in the arts, humanities, sciences, high technology, business, engineering, and government, including a nearly \$9-million facility for pharmaceutical and biochemical programs and a \$14-million performing arts center.

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LISA FELDKAMP,  
graduate student in classics

“The classics faculty are well versed in Greek and Latin. Teaching during graduate school is a thought-provoking challenge. Finding new ways to reach my students helps me to come to a better understanding of the material. It is also practical experience for a career in the classics.”

#### RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH

Through workshops, conferences, and multimedia presentations, the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) program explores the ethical issues graduate students face in their research fields.

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

KU departments nominate their incoming students for numerous fellowships, scholarships, and assistantships. Contact your department if you are interested. Most fellowships recruit new graduate students to KU. Prestigious organizations such as the National Science Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, and the Pew Charitable Trusts select a number of KU graduate students for outside fellowships every year. For a listing of KU fellowships and scholarships, see [www.graduate.ku.edu/funding](http://www.graduate.ku.edu/funding).



LAETITIA PETIOT,  
graduate teaching assistant in French,  
graduate student in health, sport,  
and exercise sciences

“I love being a GTA in the French and Italian department. I am thankful to have this great opportunity to share my French culture with students. It also gives me the possibility of completing my Ph.D. in sport psychology.”

#### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The University of Kansas offers assistantships and fellowships to recognize and assist graduate students in the timely completion of their degrees. Indicate your interest in being considered for an assistantship and/or a fellowship on your application.

#### GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Many departments offer Graduate Teaching Assistantships. Appointments usually range from quarter time (10 hours per week) to half time (20 hours per week). Apply directly to the department.

Graduate Research Assistantships are available through grants from state-appropriated research funds and from federal and private funding agencies. Apply directly to the department.

Information about graduate teaching and research appointments, wages, and benefits is available on the Provost's Web site, [www.provost.ku.edu](http://www.provost.ku.edu).

#### GRADUATE RECRUITING

Graduate Studies works with graduate programs across all campuses to facilitate the recruitment of the best and brightest students from a variety of backgrounds.

#### GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE

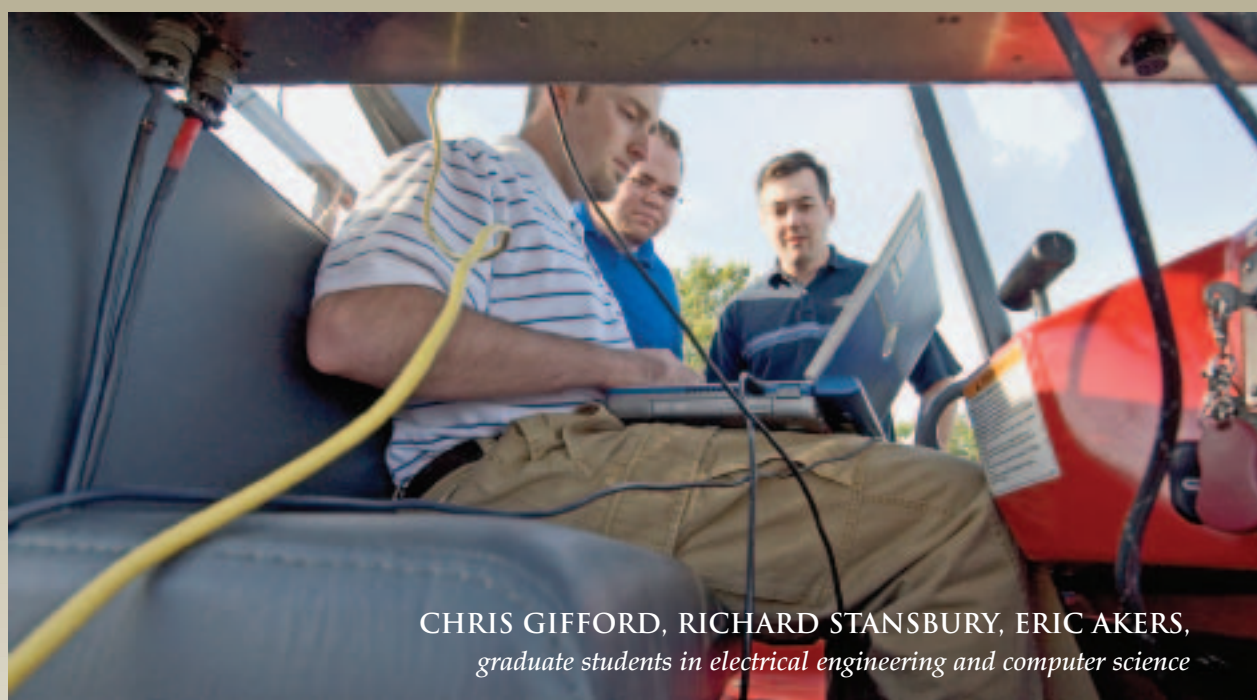
To find out more about graduate student life at KU, contact the Graduate and Professional Association at (785) 864-4914, <http://groups.ku.edu/~gpa>. Graduate students also can take advantage of on-campus family housing ([www.housing.ku.edu/oncampus\\_apartments.htm#stouffer](http://www.housing.ku.edu/oncampus_apartments.htm#stouffer)) and child care ([www.hilltop.ku.edu](http://www.hilltop.ku.edu)). The Office of the Vice Provost for Student Success publishes a Referral Guide each year. It provides information about KU policies and procedures. Much of this information is online at [www.studenthandbook.ku.edu](http://www.studenthandbook.ku.edu), [www.provost.ku.edu](http://www.provost.ku.edu), and [www.registrar.ku.edu](http://www.registrar.ku.edu).

#### HEALTH INSURANCE

A graduate student with a teaching or research assistantship may be eligible for a health care benefits program, depending on the GTA/GRA level and length of appointment. Other student health insurance plans are available, regardless of employment. For more information, go to [www.hreo.ku.edu](http://www.hreo.ku.edu).

#### SAFETY AND CRIME AT KU

The annual security report about KU safety policies, crime statistics, and campus resources is available online at [www.ku.edu/safety](http://www.ku.edu/safety).



CHRIS GIFFORD, RICHARD STANSBURY, ERIC AKERS,  
graduate students in electrical engineering and computer science

“The EECS department offers many opportunities for research and teaching. As a research assistant for the Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets I have traveled to Greenland and Antarctica to develop an autonomous polar robot. As a teaching assistant, I have had the opportunity to develop course assignments and give guest lectures.” — Eric Akers



ANDI SKINNER,  
graduate student in pharmaceutical chemistry

“Working in the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Laboratory enhances my research. KU's commitment to research opportunities for graduate students is evident in the scope and quality of equipment, faculty, and research centers. That's what attracted me to KU.”

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) improves KU doctoral students' readiness to assume tenure-track faculty roles in diverse academic institutions and enhances placement of KU graduates by fostering a better fit between graduate students' goals and eventual academic employment.

Preparing Future Professionals (PFP) offers workshops and training sessions that explore ways in which individuals with graduate degrees can seek employment in the business, nonprofit, and government sectors. For more information on these programs, see [www.graduate.ku.edu](http://www.graduate.ku.edu).

School of Allied Health  
KU Medical Center  
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[www.alliedhealth.kumc.edu](http://www.alliedhealth.kumc.edu)  
Audiology (MA, AuD, PhD)  
Dietetics & Nutrition (MS)  
Molecular Biotechnology (MS)  
Nurse Anesthesia (MS)  
Occupational Therapy (MS, MOT, DOT, PhD)  
Physical Therapy (MS, DPT)  
Rehabilitation Science (PhD)  
Speech-Language Pathology (MA, PhD)  
Therapeutic Science (PhD)

School of Architecture and Urban Planning  
(785) 864-4281, [archku@ku.edu](mailto:archku@ku.edu),  
[www.saud.ku.edu](http://www.saud.ku.edu)  
Architecture (MArch, MA, PhD)  
Urban Planning (MUP)

School of Business  
(785) 864-3795, [bschoolgrad@ku.edu](mailto:bschoolgrad@ku.edu),  
[www.business.ku.edu](http://www.business.ku.edu)  
Accounting (MAcc)  
Business (MS, PhD)  
Business Administration (MBA)

School of Education  
(785) 864-3726, [www.soe.ku.edu](http://www.soe.ku.edu)  
Counseling Psychology (MS, PhD)  
Curriculum & Instruction (MA, MEd, EdD, PhD)  
Educational Policy & Leadership (MEd, EdD, PhD)  
Educational Psychology & Research (MEd, PhD)  
Health, Sport, & Exercise Sciences (MEd, EdD, PhD)  
Higher Education (MEd)  
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School of Engineering  
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[www.engr.ku.edu](http://www.engr.ku.edu)  
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Architectural Engineering (MS)  
Bioengineering (MS, PhD)  
Chemical Engineering (MS)  
Chemical & Petroleum Engineering (PhD)  
Civil Engineering (MCE, MS, DE, PhD)  
Computer Engineering (MS)

Computer Science (MS, PhD)  
Construction Management (MCM)  
Electrical Engineering (MS, DE, PhD)  
Engineering Management (MS)  
Environmental Engineering (MS, PhD)  
Environmental Science (MS, PhD)  
Information Technology (MS)  
Mechanical Engineering (MS, DE, PhD)  
Petroleum Engineering (MS)  
Water Resources Science (MS)

School of Fine Arts  
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Art (MFA)  
Design (MFA)  
Music (MM, DMA, PhD)  
Music Education (MME, PhD)  
Music Therapy (MME)  
Visual Art Education (MA)

School of Journalism and Mass Communications  
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Journalism (MS)

School of Law  
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[www.law.ku.edu](http://www.law.ku.edu)  
Law (JD, LL.M)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
(785) 864-3661, [www.clas.ku.edu](http://www.clas.ku.edu)  
American Studies (MA, PhD)  
Anthropology (MA, PhD)  
Applied Behavioral Science (MA)  
Audiology (MA, PhD)  
Behavioral Psychology (PhD)  
Biochemistry & Biophysics (MA, PhD)  
Botany (MA, PhD)  
Chemistry (MA, MS, PhD)  
Child Language (MA, PhD)  
Classics (MA)  
Clinical Child Psychology (MA, PhD)  
Communication Studies (MA, PhD)  
Creative Writing (MFA)  
East Asian Languages & Cultures (MA)  
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (MA, PhD)  
Economics (MA, PhD)  
English (MA, PhD)  
Entomology (MA, PhD)  
French (MA, PhD)  
Geography (MA, PhD)

Geology (MS, PhD)  
Germanic Languages & Literatures (MA, PhD)  
Gerontology (PhD)  
History (MA, PhD)  
History of Art (MA, PhD)  
Indigenous Nations Studies (MA)  
International Studies (MA)  
Latin American Studies (MA)  
Linguistics (MA, PhD)  
Mathematics (MA, PhD)  
Microbiology (MA, PhD)  
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology (MA, PhD)  
Museum Studies (MA)  
Philosophy (MA, PhD)  
Physics (MS, PhD)  
Political Science (MA, PhD)  
Psychology (MA, PhD)  
Public Administration (MPA, PhD)  
Religious Studies (MA)  
Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies (MA)  
Slavic Languages & Literatures (MA, PhD)  
Sociology (MA, PhD)  
Spanish (MA, PhD)  
Speech-Language Pathology (MA, PhD)  
Theatre & Film (MA, PhD)

School of Medicine, KU Medical Center  
(913) 588-5200, [www.kumc.edu/som](http://www.kumc.edu/som)  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (MS, PhD)  
Cell Biology & Anatomy (MA, PhD)  
Health Policy & Management (PhD)  
Clinical Research (MS)  
Health Policy & Management (PhD)  
Health Services Administration (MHSA)  
Medicine (MD)  
Microbiology (MA, PhD)  
Molecular & Integrative Physiology (MS, PhD)  
Pathology (MA, PhD)  
Pharmacology (MA, MS, PhD)  
Public Health (MPH)  
Toxicology (MS, PhD)

School of Nursing, KU Medical Center  
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[www2.kumc.edu/son](http://www2.kumc.edu/son)  
Nursing (MS, PhD)

School of Pharmacy  
(785) 864-3591, [www.pharm.ku.edu](http://www.pharm.ku.edu)  
Hospital Pharmacy (MS)  
Medicinal Chemistry (MS, PhD)  
Neurosciences (MS, PhD)  
Pharmaceutical Chemistry (MS, PhD)  
Pharmacology & Toxicology (MS, PhD)

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Social Work (MSW, PhD)

Certificates in Graduate Studies  
Brazilian Studies  
Building-level Special Education Leadership  
Central American & Mexican Studies  
Collection Conservation  
Community Health & Development  
Dietetic Internship  
Family Nurse Practitioner  
Gerontology  
Health Care Informatics  
Health Professions Educator  
High-incidence Disabilities Personnel Preparation  
Marketing Communication  
Nurse Midwifery  
Organization & Leadership  
Outcomes Management & Research  
Peace & Conflict Studies  
Psychiatric Mental Health  
Public Health Nursing  
Women's Studies

Some schools offer joint degrees.  
Please consult the schools to learn more.

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