

# MISSOURI RECIPROCAL TUITION AGREEMENT

Answering your frequently asked questions

The College of Architecture, Planning & Design at K-State offers nationally accredited professional master's degrees in architecture, interior architecture, industrial design, landscape architecture, and regional & community planning. The reciprocal tuition agreement provides selected residents of Missouri with a waiver of out-of-state tuition to attend K-State to study in one of the professionally accredited master's degree programs of architecture, interior architecture, industrial design, or landscape architecture.

Early offer of in-state tuition will be extended to the following Missouri residents pursuing the Master of Architecture, Master of Interior Architecture, Master of Industrial Design, or Master of Landscape Architecture:

(The Master of Regional & Community Planning is not a covered degree program.)

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH AT LEAST A 24 ACT AND A 3.5 GPA  
— AND — TRANSFER STUDENTS WITH AT LEAST A 3.6 GPA.**

High school and transfer students must apply for university scholarships by the priority deadline of Dec. 1 for high school students and Feb. 1 for transfer students. Upon admission to K-State and APDesign you will be granted in-state tuition.

**— AND — UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY (UMKC) DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN STUDENTS.**

Missouri Residents in the UMKC program will be automatically granted in-state tuition upon admission to APDesign.

**Any Missouri resident admitted to APDesign who is not awarded in-state tuition based on the criteria above will be automatically considered for in-state tuition under the Missouri Reciprocal Tuition Agreement:**

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. HOW MANY WAIVERS ARE THERE?** — A total of 491 out-of-state waivers are divided between Kansas State University and another regents institution in the state. Typically, the majority of the new entering students receive a waiver in the first semester.

**2. HOW WILL I BE SELECTED?** — You will be rank-ordered on the basis of academic performance (GPA, and SAT or ACT score) and financial need. Financial need is based upon the information filed as part of the FAFSA ([k-state.edu/sfa](http://k-state.edu/sfa)). It is each family's responsibility to make sure the information is accurate and filed in a timely manner. **December 1 is the priority deadline for filing for aid, and we ask that you use this deadline for completing the financial aid application.**

**3. WHEN WILL I LEARN IF I HAVE A WAIVER?** — The waivers are awarded to those who did not receive the early offer of in-state tuition after the 20th day of classes in the fall and spring semesters. This means that first-time entering students will be billed out-of-state tuition, and if a student receives a waiver, the bill will be recalculated for the semester the waiver is awarded. Tuition is due before classes begin each semester.

**4. WHAT ARE MY PAYMENT OPTIONS?** — You can pay the tuition in full (which is due before classes begin) and then be reimbursed if you receive the waiver OR you can participate in the payment plan through the Cashiers and Student Accounts Office, 785-532-6317. Visit [k-state.edu/pay](http://k-state.edu/pay) for more information.

Once you are awarded in-state tuition, the tuition for future semesters of coursework will be calculated at the in-state rate as long as you remain enrolled in good academic standing in the five-year nonbaccalaureate Master of Architecture, Interior Architecture, Industrial Design, or Landscape Architecture program. Both undergraduate and graduate tuition are covered by the reciprocal agreement.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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