

KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE

Name of Policy: Transportation Program, U-Pass (bus) and Bike Share,
Source: Student Affairs
Form to Complete: N/A

Policy:

With the exception of third-party vendors and Continuing Education, KCAI students, faculty, and staff are qualified to participate in KCAI's Transportation Program. Each service is non-refundable and non-transferrable to other others. Members of the KCAI community abusing the program may lose the privilege of participation in one or both services listed below and the loss of privileges will be at the sole discretion of KCAI and/or U-Pass and Bike Share.

The program includes:

1. U-Pass

Kansas City Transportation Authority (KCATA, bus)

Free and unlimited use of ridership privileges granted for:

- All RIDEKC bus routes (including MAX)
- Commuter Express routes
- RideKC Flex services
- Johnson County bus routes (except the K-10 Connector)
- IndeBus routes and UG Transit routes
- RIDEKC fixed routes, see information below for details

UPass does not include ridership privileges for:

- Paratransit
- Share-A-Fare
- RideKC Vanpool
- Special event and/or charter services operated by KCATA

2. Bike Share

Free and unlimited use of pedal bike ridership privileges granted for:

- All B-cycle locations in Kansas City for 1 hour per bike rental.

*If exceeding the 1-hour time limit, there is a charged \$2 per ½ hour thereafter until the bike has been checked in, or \$40 per day.

- 1-hour bike rental in all B-cycle locations in other cities in the U.S.

*Restrictions may apply in each city.

The duration of the program is August 1 to July 31 each year. Students, faculty, and staff who graduate, withdraw, or leave the institution within that duration may continue to use each service until July 31.

For access to U-Pass and Bike Share:

- The campus ID card will provide access to U-Pass services. The magnetic stripe on the back of the card is programmed by KCAI to allow access for ridership.
- To access Bike Share, participants must sign up on the KC B-Cycle website, <https://ridekcbike.com/>. The cost of membership will be waived when entering the KCAI promotion code. To receive the code, please contact the Dean of Student Affairs. Participants must have either a debit or credit card to sign up for Bike Share. A debit or credit card is required in order for Bike Share to charge participants if they exceed the 1-hour limit, or in the instance of damages to equipment/bikes. Participants are also required to use their KCAI email address. After signing up, the participant can use the credit or debit card to “rent” a bike, or they can opt to be sent a Bike Share access card. If opting for a card, the access card will be sent within 2 weeks to the student via U.S. mail. While waiting for the Bike Share access card to arrive, participants may use the debit or credit used when signing up online. Participants losing their access card and/or who have changes to their debit/credit card should contact Bike Share directly for assistance. Participants must re-enroll annually. Those without debit or credit cards should contact the Dean of Student Affairs for assistance.

Students, faculty, and staff may be charged for damages to Bike Share stations, as well as individual bikes or related equipment. Charges will be issued at the sole discretion of the Kansas City Art Institute and Bike Share.

For information about bus routes/schedules and Bike Share stations in the city, visit the following websites:

- U-Pass: <http://ridekc.org/>
- Bike Share: www.ridekcbike.com

Additional Information:

RIDEKC Service to KCAI

KCATA operates a regional network of bus and MAX routes providing service to the KCAI Campus with connections possible throughout the region. KCATA, in its sole discretion, determines the service frequency, hours and days of week service is operated based upon KCATA’s operating budget and systematic evaluation of ridership and performance.

Routes described below are intended to provide general descriptions of current routes that serve the area near KCAI and does not commit KCATA to continue to operate the routes exactly as stated:

Route #25-Troost operates on Troost Avenue. The route runs between Downtown and Bannister / Hickman Mills area.

Troost MAX provides a link on Troost Ave. to Downtown and south Kansas City providing frequent, rapid service with limited stops along Troost Avenue.

Main Street MAX connects the River Market, Downtown, Crown Center, Country Club Plaza, KCAI, Brookside and Waldo via Main Street with frequent, rapid limited-stop service.

Route #47 Broadway operates along Cleaver II Blvd., connecting The Country Club Plaza, Downtown and eastern areas of Kansas City.

Route #401, Metcalf/Plaza operates along Cleaver II Blvd. connecting The Country Club Plaza area to Johnson County, Kansas.

Numerous additional routes provide service in the vicinity of KCAI. More specific information about these and other routes and the RideKC bus system can be found on the RideKC website, www.Ridekc.org, or by calling Metro's Regional Call Center at (816) 221-0660.