

Name of Policy: Transportation Program, KCATA U-Pass (bus) and Bike Share
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Policy:

Undergraduate, degree-seeking students enrolled in 9 or more credit hours are qualified to participate in KCAI's Transportation Program. Each service is non-refundable and non-transferrable to other students. Students 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 KCATA and Bike Share. Undergraduate, degree-seeking students enrolled in less than 9 credit hours may request to be considered to participate in the program by contacting the Dean of Student Affairs.

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
- Metro*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
- AdVantage Vanpool
- Special event and/or charter services operated by KCATA

2. Bike Share

Free and unlimited use of ridership privileges granted for:

- All B-cycle locations in Kansas City for 1 hour per bike rental, click [here](#) for a map of local bike stations.

*If exceeding the 1 hour time limit, the student is 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., click [here](#) for more information.

*Restrictions may apply in each city.

The duration of the program is August 1 to July 31 each year.

For access to U-Pass and Bike Share:

- A student's KCAI student 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, students must sign up on the KC B-Cycle website, <https://kansascity.bcycle.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. Students 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. Students are also required to use their KCAI email address. After signing up, a student 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, students may use the debit or credit used when signing up online. Students losing their access card and/or who have changes to their debit/credit card should contact Bike Share directly for assistance. Students must re-enroll annually. Students without debit or credit cards should contact the Dean of Student Affairs for assistance.

Students 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: <https://kansascity.bcycle.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 the week service is operated.

Routes described below are intended to provide general description of current routes that service the area near KCAI. As stated previously, routes are subject to change.

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

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

Main Street MAX: This route 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: This route operates along Cleaver II Boulevard and connects with the Country Club Plaza, Downtown, and eastern areas of Kansas City.

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.