Here is a list of frequently asked questions and they have been answered here. If you still have further queries; please feel free to contact UMKC SCE International students Facebook page.

We would love to hear any suggestions or comments from you!!

Q. What if I did not receive my I-20 Yet?

Please contact ISAO.

Details:

Phone: +1 816-235-1113
E-mail: isao@umkc.edu

Q. What is conditional admit?

So as to clear the “ALI” hold from your account and enroll in the courses, you will need to first be evaluated by the Applied Language Institute (ALI). This is a basic test including speaking, essays, etc.

Q. When to register for Evaluation test?

Please register for your evaluation test at the following link. It is recommended that you register prior to your arrival.

https://www.umkc.edu/isao/srv/chkin/index.cfm

Q. Any fee for English Proficiency test?

No, it is a free test conducted by Applied Language Institute to show your proficiency in English language.

Q. Is Orientation mandatory?

Orientation is mandatory for all the international students. Please complete your e-orientation online and schedule your check-in date.

Q. If you are a transfer student how many credits can be transferred?

Please meet/mail the academic advisor to know how many credits can be transferred.
Student Services Coordinator: Muhammad, Coretta Carter.
Office: 554 R. H. Flarsheim Hall.
Q. When to pay the fee?

Once you complete enrolling in the courses; your total fee will be reflected in your pathway account. It’s advised to pay the fee before your classes start.

Q. What are the pre duties to be performed before I arrive at the university?

1. You should take the 2 doses of MMR vaccination and carry the immunization records along with your passport while travelling to USA.

2. Complete the pre enrollment orientation.

3. Also if you have an ALI hold; book a test date by clicking on the following link. You can even do this after you arrive at the university, but the slots might fill up fast.

https://www.umkc.edu/isao/srv/chkin/index.cfm

ISAO On-Line Services - checkin Log-In page
www.umkc.edu

Q. How to enroll in courses? When will my Academic-advisor be allotted?

Once you arrive at UMKC you have to get clear of your holds on your account (such as: Check-In Hold, Orientation Hold, Academic Advising Hold etc.) SCE Department will be organizing an Academic Advising Session where you will be allotted with an Advisor. Once when you meet your concerned advisor, he/she is going to help with your study plan. And eventually you will be able to enroll into courses.

Q. Can I change from CS to EE or from EE to CS?

Yes you can change by consulting you respective academic advisor.
Q. Is it possible to take courses related to 2 different streams in the same semester (for example: CS and EE)?

UMKC provides a flexible course structure. For Example, if you are an EE student and think that a course from CS might help you in the future, you can discuss this with your advisor and/or the respective professor teaching the course to ensure you have the proper background.

Q. What are the various areas of Research being carried out in the School of Computing and Engineering?

Please follow the below Link.

http://sce.umkc.edu/research/index.cfm

Q. How to contact a professor?

You will have to request an appointment by e-mailing the professors to their respective UMKC mail and meet accordingly. Also, they have direct walk-ins on particular days, where you can meet based on their availability.

Q. On campus jobs?

UMKC provides many On-Campus jobs. Also, follow the below Link

http://career.umkc.edu/

Q. The normal length of study mentioned in I20 is 3 years, will it be that long?

To complete the required program of study, students need 30 credit hours, which can be attained by enrolling in 10 departmental courses, which are 3 credit hours each, for a non-thesis option (see links below for details and Thesis Option information).

So, by taking 3 courses (9 credit hours) each semester, you can finish in 2 years. Another option may be to take a course during the summer semester, to complete your program of study in 1.5 years. The 3 years mentioned in the I-20 is the maximum amount of time allotted for you to graduate.
Q. What should I do after I arrive in Kansas?

After you arrive at UMKC, you must report to ISAO for Check-In.

https://www.umkc.edu/isao/srv/chkin/index.cfm

Q. What are the vaccinations to be taken before we arrive at UMKC?

UMKC requires that all its International students get immunized as per the laws of USA. You MMR is the vaccination required and a proof must be submitted that you have taken two doses of it.

Q. Do we have to get books from India or they will be available in the library?

There are a plenty of books available in UMKC library. If you are still finding difficult to get a hard copy of a book; the UMKC has a vast database of books some of which can be downloaded for free or read online. So, mostly you won’t be requiring any books back from your hometown.

Q. Is it easy to maintain 3.5 GPA?

Yes, it is if you Work hard enough.

Q. Accommodations near the university:

UMKC provides different on campus housing facilities. You can also choose to stay off-campus by contacting the landlords here.