EMPIRIA STATE UNIVERSITY

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
A GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

ENGAGED COMMUNITY

SAFE CAMPUS

WORLD
TOP TEN REASONS WHY OUR STUDENTS LOVE Esu.

1. FRIENDLY CAMPUS
   “It’s truly easy to get to know people here; people are social, and it’s easy to talk to the professors.”
   ■ Johanna Peltomaki, Finland

2. PERSONAL ATTENTION
   “I have emailed my professors with a question at midnight, and by six the next morning I have a response!”
   ■ Majo Alra Majd - Lebanon

3. QUALITY
   “I’m impressed with the business school, they give you real world experience, and your professors have experience in the business world that they share in class.”
   ■ Anniina Kankkunen, Finland

4. AFFORDABILITY
   “I came to Emporia State because of the quality of the education and because the tuition and cost of living is much less than I expected at an American University.”
   ■ Aki Notomi, Japan

5. LOCATION
   “Kansas is in the middle of the country, and Emporia is a small town you can get your arms around. Where I grew up there are a lot of people, I wanted to go somewhere quiet.”
   ■ Guizi Lang, China

6. INTERNATIONALLY FRIENDLY CAMPUS
   “ESU already has a good size international population; it’s a global community on campus. You get a certain flavor for other cultures and what they value.”
   ■ Guizi Lang, China

7. EASY TO GET INVOLVED
   “I’m always asked to join in with others; people are always asking if I want to help with something, currently I am involved in 2 or 3 clubs.”
   ■ Oladipo Olaonipekun, Nigeria

8. SAFETY
   “It’s safe here, that’s important to me and my family.”
   ■ Guizi Lang, China

9. CAMPUS SUPPORT
   “In working with the international office I can be sure everything will be on time.”
   ■ Mathkar Alamani, Saudi Arabia

10. ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO!
    “There’s room for creativity here. There’s a cooking club on my residence hall floor. There are so many activities, you stay busy.”
    ■ Maria Castro, Peru
Emporia State University is a diverse and inclusive campus in which you will be at the center of our community. Emporia State University welcomes students from all over the world. With eight percent of our student population coming from more than 25 countries, our international students find many ways to become involved in our campus. From one of the 130 student organizations and competitive NCAA Division II Athletics to social activities and sports clubs, the campus is waiting for you to become involved. We are proud to offer a safe, friendly, and affordable campus that will award you a great experience while you study in the United States.

About Emporia

The City of Emporia is an educational, industrial, trade, and medical center that serves over 60,000 people in east central Kansas. The downtown area is adjacent to campus with convenient dining, shopping, and recreational options. Emporia is located in the Flint Hills of Kansas and is a university city of 29,000 people offering plenty of social, cultural, and religious opportunities to our students. The weather is marked by four colorful and changing seasons. The climate varies throughout the year with warm summers and occasional snowfalls in the winter.

Fast Facts

* Founded: 1863
* Enrollment: 5,976
* International Student Enrollment: 450
* Campus: 216 hectares, 70 buildings
* Faculty: 253
* Student to faculty ratio: 18:1
* Average undergraduate class size: 23
* Alumni: 58,000 representing all 50 states and 70 countries
Major highlights:

- AACSB International
- Business Advising Center
- Focus Group Lab
- International Management
- ESU combines personal attention with state-of-the-art resources.

Our business school grads get jobs. According to a survey of senior respondents, more than 98 percent of them have jobs or are in graduate school six months after graduation.

Major highlights:

- Undergraduate Research Opportunities
- Field Excursions/Research
- National Competitions
- Department Assistantships
- Summer research internships

Through our liberal Arts & Sciences courses students receive a degree that reflects a coherent and well rounded curriculum. On graduation day our students possess the knowledge and skills that will prepare them for successful and effective employment in the global workplace. This program is at the core of the college experience at ESU and for those outside of the program it complements their major program of study.
TEACHERS COLLEGE

Major highlights:
- A Top 10 School for new teaching innovations
- First Teacher’s College in the State of Kansas
- Strong student professional associations

Our alumni have gone onto careers in every state and continue to expand our reach globally. Students have the opportunity to learn in the workplace facing real-life challenges.

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Major highlights:
- SLIM is accredited by the American Library Association (ALA)
- A vast learning environment with five teaching centers across the U.S.
- Research opportunities leading to MLS and Doctoral Degree.

The School of Library and Information Management (SLIM) is an interdisciplinary, learning-centered program that prepares leaders for the library and information professions. SLIM supports the mission and values of Emporia State University for teaching, research, and service, functioning as a distributed community with local, national, and global networks.
# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

## ART
- **Art**
  - Ceramics
  - Engraving Arts
  - Glass
  - Graphic Design
  - Painting
  - Photography
  - Printmaking
  - Sculpture
- **Art Therapy**

## BIOLOGY
- **Biology**
  - Botany
  - Environmental Biology
  - General Biology
  - Physiology
  - Zoology
  - Microbial & Cellular Biology
  - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

## BUSINESS
- **Business Administration**
- **International Business**
- **Accounting**
- **Information Systems (Computer)**
- **Management**
- **Marketing**

## COMMUNICATION & THEATRE
- **Communication**
  - Public Communication
  - Career & Professional
- **Theatre**

## ENGLISH
- **English**

## INTEGRATED STUDY
- **Integrated Study**

## MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE & ECONOMICS
- **Mathematics**
  - Computer Science
  - Statistics
- **Computer Science**
- **Economics**

## MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
- **Modern Language**
  - French
  - German
  - Spanish

## MUSIC
- **Music**
  - Digital Audio Recording
  - Performance
NURSING
Nursing

PHYSICAL SCIENCES
Chemistry BA/BS
  Biochemistry
  Environmental Chemistry
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology BS
Earth Science BS
Dual Degree Engineering/Chemistry BS
Dual Degree Engineering/Earth Science BS
Dual Degree Engineering/Physics BS
Physical Science BA/BS
Physics BA/BS

SOCIAL SCIENCES
History BA/BS
  Political Science BA
    Domestic Politcs
  International Relations
Social Science BA/BS

SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY
Sociology BA/BS
Crime & Delinquency Studies BA/BS

TEACHER’S COLLEGE
Rehabilitation Services Education BS
Athletic Training BS
Recreation BS
Health Promotion BS
Psychology BA/BS

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Pre-Agriculture
Pre-Dental
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Medical Technology
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Osteopathic Medicine
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
GRADUATE DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

- **BIOLOGY**
  - Biology MA/MS
  - Botany MA/MS
  - Microbial and Cellular Biology MA/MS
  - Zoology MA/MS
  - Ecology and Biodiversity MA/MS

- **BUSINESS**
  - Business Administration MBA
  - Accounting MBA
  - Information Systems MBA
  - Enterprise Resource Planning MBA

- **ENGLISH**
  - English MA

- **INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**
  - Instructional Design and Technology MS

- **LIBRARY SCIENCE**
  - Library Science MLS
  - Librarianship for Children and Young Adults
  - Archive Studies

- **MATHEMATICS**
  - Mathematics MS

- **MUSIC**
  - Music MM
  - Vocal and Instrumental Performance MM

- **PHYSICAL SCIENCE**
  - Chemistry MS
  - Earth Science MS
  - Physics MS
  - Physical Science MS

- **SOCIAL SCIENCES**
  - History MA

- **TEACHER’S COLLEGE**
  - Art Therapy Counseling MS
  - Clinical Psychology MS
  - Experimental Psychology MS
  - Industrial/Organizational Psychology MS
  - Clinical Psychology MS
  - Mental Health Counseling MS
  - Rehabilitation Counseling MS
  - School Counseling MS
  - School Psychology MS

- **TESOL**
  - Teaching English as a Second Language MA

- **Doctorate Program of Study**
  - Library and Information Management Ph.D.
  - Instructional Design
  - Information Systems
Campus Life

Rec Center
Our Multipurpose Recreational Facilities include indoor and outdoor areas which can be utilized in many versatile ways. Our Indoor Facility consists of one large multipurpose gym which has three courts, an indoor jogging track, a state of the art fitness area, a free weight exercise room, dance studio, and commons area which has television, darts, and table games. The center also has lockers and a reception center. In the HPER building we also operate a 25 meter swimming pool and a heated therapeutic pool. All of our Indoor Facilities are Handicapped Accessible.

Union
The Memorial Union is the community center of the university, for students, faculty, administration, alumni and guests. The Union is a vital part of the educational and social life of the university. The union serves as a central meeting place for a number of events and features multiple eateries, a coffee shop, student lounges, and a number of student service offices.

Green/open space
On campus you will find a number of areas in which to relax and play. From sports fields to parks you will have room to roam; notably the campus features Wilson Park, the Wooster Lake area, and the Trusler Sports Complex which are open to students year round.

Res Life

Cafeteria/ Union eateries
While on campus students have a number of dining options. The main cafeteria known as the ‘Hornets Nest’ offers a salad bar, pizzas, vegetarian and traditional selections, an American grill, an international station, soup station, waffle station, deli bar, and a full selection of beverages and desserts. The Skyline Dining Room, Fetta Fresca, Hornet Express, and Buzzcotti also offer dine in and on the go food options for students and staff.

Campus Resources

Career Services
Career Services helps you decide upon a major, develop a career plan and obtain employment or pursue graduate studies. A career coach can provide assistance with career decisions and job search skills. As a student you can participate in on-campus interviews and career fairs and receive individual assistance with resumes, cover letters and interview skills.

Multicultural Affairs
The Office of Multicultural Affairs is dedicated to respecting all social identities and honoring cultural heritages. Along with programming from the multicultural students organizations, staff members offer training that encourages cultural appreciation, prejudice reduction and racial harmony.

Student Advising Center
You will have a personal faculty advisor who works with you to select courses and meets with you throughout the year to work on academic and career issues. Advisors are committed to helping you identify and achieve your goals.

OIE
The Office of International Education handles all correspondence regarding international student admissions, reviews and evaluates academic credentials and issues government exchange and immigration forms. The staff is always happy to discuss any concern that an international might have—whether it is about immigration, personal affairs or academic matters. This office cooperates closely with other university staff and faculty members in answering questions raised by students. All new international students should notify this office of their arrival plans as early as possible.

Center for Student Involvement
The Center for Student Involvement has over 140 recognized student organizations, including honorary, academic, service, religious, recreation, special interest and Greek letter organizations. To learn more about these organization or if you want to start a new organization please visit the center online or in person.
■ Affordable/Flat Rate Tuition
ESU’s Flat Rate Tuition is one of the best values in the United States! As a full-time undergraduate student taking courses on ESU’s campus, you may take 10 or more hours without having to pay any extra fees. Enjoy the flexibility this will give you to explore new and different opportunities as well as the chance to get ahead in your studies. ESU is one of only two Regents Universities in the state that is offering this flat rate.

Cost of Attendance
Students and/or sponsors will be responsible for proof of funds and costs associated with: application fees, tuition costs, health insurance, campus fees, and room and board.

Scholarships/Assistance
For the purposes of federal and state financial aid, students must be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens; therefore, most citizens from other countries are not eligible for federal and state financial aid. We encourage you to visit the Office of International Education for scholarship opportunities that are specifically available for international students. Upon your enrollment it is also beneficial to talk with your specific department(s) and organizations about scholarships, grants, assistantships, and possible employment opportunities as permitted by your visa status and the Office of International Education.

■ International Student Orientation & Support
ESU has developed a mandatory, comprehensive international orientation program for incoming students. The orientation taking place over the course of one week equips students with the knowledge and skills they will need to have a successful experience while at ESU. While at orientation our students will:

- Complete all immigration requisites
- Complete academic advising and enroll for courses
- Complete all health and immunization requirements
- Learn about and move into housing
- Tour and learn about the ESU campus
- Participate in small and diverse groups to learn more about themselves and the world
- Meet and make new friends!

In addition to international orientation, students will be continually updated of ongoing events and requirements to ensure their studies are successful.

■ Intensive English Program (IEP)
The IEP offers courses for students who have been accepted for admission, but need additional preparation in English before beginning a regular program of study. In addition, the IEP focuses on preparing students for academic study in American university classrooms. Classes include daily instruction from experienced, dedicated faculty in small classes.

Emporia State University’s Intensive English Program features:
- Non-credit intermediate and advanced level courses in reading, speaking/understanding, structure, and writing, each 5 hours per week;
- A combination of cultural and educational activities;
- Skill-based sequential IEP courses, allowing students to move from intermediate to advanced and from advanced to exempt in a skill area;
- An Individual IEP placement test taken during International orientation. Placement may be full-time IEP or part-time IEP/part-time academic; intermediate, advanced or combined levels.
- Diagnostic tests during the first week of classes verify the initial placement; advancement or exemption is possible.
- Limited course work for academic credit available to part-time IEP students.
- Courses that are satisfactorily completed.
- Exit at the end of term by TOEFL and IEP assessment.
- A tuition structure that is calculated separately from academic tuition.

The duration of time to complete the Intensive English Program is based on the English Proficiency Test score as well as the student’s initiative and performance in class. Students may be allowed to enroll in one or more academic courses while enrolled in the Intensive English Program depending on their placement scores.
International Student Checklist

Steps for submitting successful applications to pursue studies at ESU:

- Complete the International Student Application Form (http://www.emporia.edu/oie/apply-to-esu/)
- Submit original or notarized copies of all academic credentials (secondary school records, examinations results, diplomas, courses, credits completed and grades received). Official notarized translated copies must also be sent for all non-English credentials.
- Non-native English speakers should submit official TOEFL or IELTS scores. If you do not submit or demonstrate sufficient English scores will need to take an English Placement Exam upon arrival to Emporia State University.
- Submit a financial statement certifying the sources and amounts of funding available. International students must show proof of funds on deposit for the total cost of two semesters of study at Emporia State University.
- Send a photocopy of the information page in your passport. This copy must show your picture and name.
- A non-refundable application fee (US $50.00 for undergraduates/US $75.00 for graduates) is required to process your application.

Specific Requirements for Graduate Students

- Write a statement of purpose describing your major field of interest and objectives, you are encouraged to include your special interests and hobbies and other reasons for attending Emporia State University.
- Send three letters of recommendation from teachers and/or employers.
WELCOME TO
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