

Welcome to the Capital of Kansas! Topeka offers a variety of attractions for both history and recreation buffs. Just to name a few, some of these major sites are the State Capital building, Cedar Crest, Brown vs. Board of Education center, Combat Air Museum, Gage Park, Lake Shawnee Recreational Area, Kansas Expocentre and Topeka Civic Theatre and Academy. We hope you are able to take advantage of your time here and visit them. Details are available at <http://www.visittopeka.travel>. Lawrence, KS – home to KU and the Jayhawks, is approximately 30 minutes from Topeka. Historical FT Leavenworth is about one hour away.

Checking In:

PSC is located in the Frank Carlson Federal Building. You **cannot gain access to the building prior to 0800** on the first day. You must check in to the classroom for a visitor's badge. The PSC Learning Center is located on the first floor in the back right corner. Ensure you report with your Common Access Card (CAC), it is required for logging onto your classroom workstation.

Weather: Being in the Midwest means that summers can be very humid and winters harsh. Summer temperatures can reach into the 90s and winter snowstorms can accumulate anywhere from 4-12". The peak tornado season for Kansas is April-June, bringing severe thunderstorms. It's always a good idea to check www.weather.com for weather forecasts.

Schedules: All Workshops will begin at **0830** on the first day. You are encouraged to arrive at **0800** to allow time to log onto a classroom computer. Begin times after that will be at the discretion of the Instructor. For travel arrangement purposes, Workshops are scheduled to end at:

Basic HR Systems Workshop – 1600
Advanced HR Systems Workshop – 1530

Please make travel arrangements accordingly. (Allow 1.5 hours driving time –**plus**– 1 hour for early arrival –**plus**– rental car check-in...estimate 3 hours from your departure in Topeka to Kansas City International.)

Uniform: **No Unit Ball Caps are allowed at PSC. ODU's are not authorized for class.**

Summer Period (1 Mar – 31 Oct). Service Dress Blue Bravo and Tropical Blue Long are the prescribed uniforms.

Winter Period (1 Nov – 28 Feb). Service Dress Blue Bravo, Winter Dress Blue, and Tropical Blue Long are authorized.

Note: For those attending workshops on Fridays, every Friday is alternate attire. Alternate attire is business casual, but may include jeans. Please, no excessively worn jeans, no t-shirts, and no tennis shoes.

Airport: Kansas City International airport is approximately 75-miles (1.5 hours from Topeka, KS.) The airport code is MCI.
<http://www.kansas-city-mci.com/>

Transportation: **A rental car is strongly recommended.**

Shuttle services available are:

KCI Shuttle (816-243-5000 or 800-243-6383),

KCI Roadrunner Express (800-826-1734)

Directions: (Map, see next page & [Google Maps link](#))

From KCI airport.

Take I-435 West / I-29 North from the Airport.

When these split, take I-435 South toward Topeka.

Take the I-70 exit towards the Kansas Turnpike/ST Louis/Topeka and continue on I-70 West.

Exit the “Turnpike”, remaining on I-70. This is the **first** Topeka exit on the Turnpike.

Your toll will be approx. \$2.00.

In Topeka, take the 8th Ave exit. Continue straight on SE Madison Street.

Turn left on SE 6th Ave.

One block **after** the freeway will be one of the entrances to the Townsite Parking Garage.
(Approx. \$6.00 / day.)

From the West side of Topeka.

Take I-70 East.

Exit at 3rd Street / Monroe Street.

Turn right on Se 6th Ave.

One block **after** the freeway will be one of the entrances to the Townsite Parking Garage.
(Approx. \$6.00 / day.)



Phone Numbers:

PSC Weather Hotline: 785-339-3700, then press 1. This hotline is updated during times of inclement weather advising the PSC what time to report.

Kansas Highway & Weather Info: Dial 511 from a landline or wireless phone. 1-866-511-KDOT is also available for the same info.

Hotels:

Current per diem for Topeka can be found at the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee website:

<https://secureapps2.hqda.pentagon.mil/perdiem/>

If you do not have access to this site, try:

http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?queryYear=2006&contentType=GSA_BASIC&contentId=17943&queryState=Kansas&noc=T

AmeriSuites

6021 SW 6th Ave.
(785) 273-0066

Best Western Inn

700 SW Fairlawn Rd.
(785) 228-2223

Candlewood Suites

914 SW Henderson Rd.
(785) 271-7822

Clubhouse Inn

922 SW Henderson Rd.
(785) 273-8888

Comfort Inn

1518 SW Wanamaker Rd.
(785) 273-5365

Country Inn & Suites

6020 SW 10th Ave.
(785) 478-9800

Courtyard Topeka

2033 SW Wanamaker Rd.
(785) 271-6165

Days Inn

1510 SW Wanamaker Rd.
(785) 272-8538

Fairfield Inn

1530 SW Westport Dr.
(785) 273-6800

Hampton Inn

1401 SW Ashworth Pl.
(785) 273-0003

Holiday Inn Express – Topeka

901 SW Robinson Ave.
(785) 272-8040

Holiday Inn Topeka – West

605 SW Fairlawn Rd.
(785) 272-8040

Quality Inn

1240 SW Wanamaker Rd.
(785) 273-6969

Residence Inn – Topeka

1620 SW Westport Dr.
(785) 271-8903

Sleep Inn & Suites

1024 SW Wanamaker Rd.
(785) 228-2500

Super 8 Motel

5968 SW 10th Ave.
(785) 273-5100

Restaurants:

AMERICAN

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill

5928 SW 17th Street

Boston Market

2110 SW Wanamaker Rd

Chili's Grill & Bar

2021 SW Wanamaker Rd

Perkins Family Restaurant

1720 SW Wanamaker Rd

BAR-B-QUE

Boss Hawg's Barbeque Co.

2833 SW 29th St

Champion Bar-B-Que & Sports

1616 SW 17th St

Grover's Smokehouse

1217 SW Gage Blvd

House of Barbeque

1221 SW Huntoon St

New China Mongolian Barbeque

201 SW 29th St

BURGERS

Bobo's Drive In

2300 SW 10th Ave

Burger King

1800 SW 10th Ave

2817 SE California Ave

3690 SW Topeka Blvd

6002 SW 10th Ave

Hardee's

2424 SW 6th Ave

2300 NW Topeka Blvd

440 SW 29th St

2100 SW Wanamaker Rd

McDonalds

3320 SW Harrison St

1640 SW Wanamaker Rd

3530 NW 46th St

1201 SW Gage Blvd

5525 SW 21st St

2880 SE California Ave

2001 NW Topeka Blvd

3117 SW Topeka Blvd

1301 SW 37th St

3072 SW 29th St

2933 SW Wanamaker Rd

Wendy's

1251 SW Gage Blve

728 Sw Topeka Blvd

2027 SW Fairlawn Rd

1820 SW Wanamaker Rd

2025 NW Topeka Blvd

3250 SW Topeka Blvd

CHINESE

All Chinese Buffet

2160 SW Wanamaker Rd

China Pavilion

5348 SW 17th St

Golden Dynasty Carry-Out

5141 SW 29th St

Grand Beijing

115 SE 29th St

Great Wall Chinese Restaurant

1336 SW 17th St

Hong Kong Buffet

1835 NW Topeka Blvd

Hunan Chinese Restaurant
2038 SW 29th St

Jade Garden Chinese Restaurant
2038 SW Gage Blvd

New China Mongolian Barbeque
201 SW 29th St

Panda Garden
600 SW 10th Ave

Sun's Chinese Restaurant
2121 SW Belle Ave

Taste of China
2022 NW Topeka Blvd

COFFEE HOUSES

Buzz
2839 SW 29th St.

Cardona Coffee LLP
243 Forbes Field

Classic Bean
2727 SW Wanamaker Rd
2125 SW Fairlawn Rd
722 S Kansas Ave

Coffee Break Café
601 NW US Highway 24

Coffee Lovers
1801 SW Wanamaker Rd

Daylight Donuts
4000 SW 21st St
463 SE 29th St

Heartland Coffee & Packing
719 SE Hancock St

Kaner Coffee
2601 SW 6th Ave

Lazio's Coffee Bar & Roasterie
2111 SW Belle Ave

Lola's Café Espresso
4025 SW 10th Ave, #2701

Margie's Java Café
4036 SW Huntoon St

Ms Coffee
1915 SW Collins Ave

Nib's House of Coffee
2525 NW Topeka Blvd

PT's Coffee & Roasterie
5660 SW 29th St

World Cup Espresso
1501 SW 21st St, #110

ITALIAN

Constantino's Italian Restaurant
1003 SE Quincy St

Mr. Goodcents Subs & Pasta
3640 SW Topeka Blvd, #B

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant
1925 SW Wanamaker Rd

Paisano's Ristorante
4043 SW 10th Ave

Sbarro's
1801 SW Wanamaker Rd

MEXICAN

Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Café
3425 S Kansas Ave

Casa Authentic Mexican Food

3320 SW Topeka Blvd

Chili's Grill & Bar

2021 SW Wanamaker Rd

Desert Moon fresh Mexican Grill

4121 SW Huntoon St

El Coyote Mexican Restaurant

1405 SW 6th Ave

La Siesta Restaurant

201 NE Woodruff Ave

Las Fuentes Mexican Restaurant

3656 SW Topeka Blvd

Lupita's Mexican Restaurant

732 S Kansas Ave

Pepe & Chela's

1001 SW Tyler St

Rosa's Mexican Restaurant

2025 SE California Ave

Snacks El Mexicano

2100 SE California Ave

Taco Bell

1801 SW Wanamaker Rd

101 SE 29th St

2013 NW Topeka Blvd

1560 W Wanamaker Rd

Taco Casa

4645 NW Hunters Ridge Cir

1423 SW 6th Ave

5656 SW 29th St

Taco El Sol

2124 SE 6th Ave

Taco John's

3506 SW Topeka Blvd

514 SW 10th Ave

Taco Tico

240 SW Gage Blvd

5222 SW 17th St

2102 NW Topeka Blvd

Taco Villa

5300 SW 21st St, #A

Tacos El Mexicano

2002 SE California Ave

Tortilla Jacks Mexican Restaurant

1618 SW Washburn Ave

PIZZA

Boulevard Pizza

5145 SW Topeka Blvd

Chuck E Cheese

2215 SW Wanamaker Rd

Cici's Pizza

2130 SW Wanamaker Rd

Domino's Pizza

735 NW Topeka Blvd

2835 SE California Ave

2110 SW Randolph Ave

Gambino's Pizza

3613 NW 46th St

Glory Days Pizza

2811 SW Wanamaker Rd

4731 NW Hunters Ridge Cir

Godfather's Pizza

5300 SW 17th St

1707 SE 29th St, #700

1835 NW Topeka Blvd

Mandeno's

4011 SW 29th St

Papa John's Pizza

1700 SW Washburn Ave

Papa Murphy's Take 'n' Bake

6021 SW 29th St
1035 SW Gage Blvd

Pizza Hut

500 SW 10th Ave
2007 SE 29th St
2310 NW Topeka Blvd
3406 SW Topeka Blvd
2119 SW Gage Blvd
1700 SW Wanamaker Rd

Pizza Parlor

1919 NE Seward Ave

Topeka Pizza

2835 SE California Ave

Valentino's

4011 SW 29th St

SEAFOOD

Long John Silver's

1500 SW 6th Ave
2117 NW Topeka Blvd
3110 SW Topeka Blvd
2746 SW Fairlawn Rd

Red Lobster Restaurant

2011 SW Wanamaker Rd

Seabrook Tavern & Grill

2105 SW Mission Ave