
FACILITIES

The 55-acre Rockhurst campus is in the heart of the cultural district of Kansas City. Rustic stone classroom buildings surrounded by beautiful, shaded walkways provide the perfect atmosphere for study and relaxation. The campus is a short stroll from Kansas City's brightest cultural attractions, including the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, the Country Club Plaza, the Linda Hall Library of Science and Technology, the Missouri Repertory Theatre, The Stowers Research Institute and the Brush Creek Riverwalk.

Campus Tour

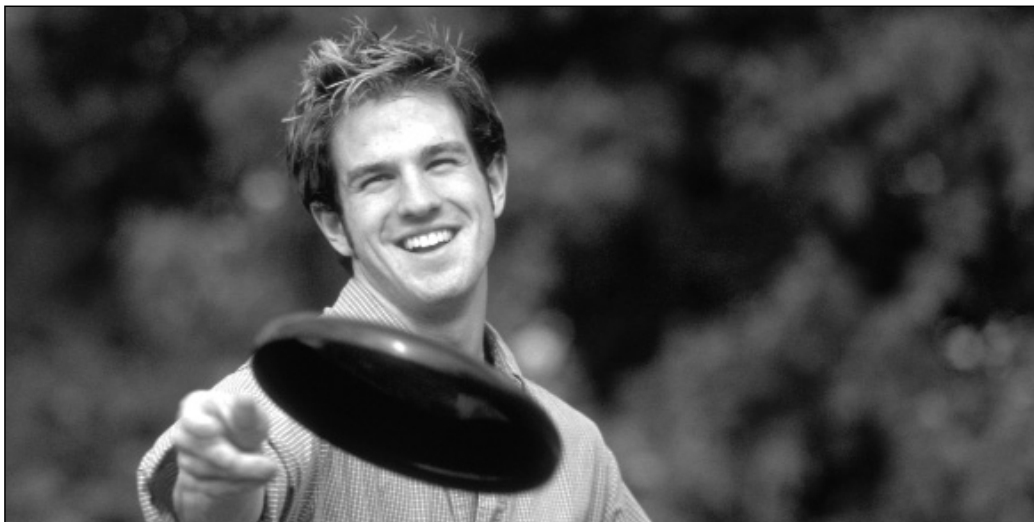
Around the "Quad"

- ◆ **Sedgwick Hall** (1910). Rockhurst's oldest building on campus houses the Mabee Theater; classrooms; and faculty offices.
- ◆ **Conway Hall** (1938). Conway Hall houses the Helzberg School of Management, offering undergraduate Business and Economics as well as Graduate and Executive Fellows Business programs. It also houses the Public Relations and Marketing office; Computer Services operations, including computer laboratories; a large lecture hall; classrooms; and faculty offices.
- ◆ **Van Ackeren Hall** (1954). Administrative offices for the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Graduate and Professional Studies are located in this building, as well as psychology and education laboratories and additional space for the Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Communication Science and Disorders programs. The Gervais Learning Center, Career Services and the Goppert Cooperative Education Program, faculty offices and faculty mailboxes are housed in Van Ackeren Hall.
- ◆ **Massman Hall** (1957). Massman Hall provides facilities to serve both the campus and the community. Space is provided for students, faculty, administration, alumni and guests of the University to mingle and relax. These facilities consist of the Thomas More Dining Room, a combination dining, banquet and meeting room; private dining rooms; the Mabee Chapel; the Rock Room, which provides vending and lounge areas; an on-campus student pub; and general meeting rooms. The Office of the President, the Richardson Advancement Center, the Alumni Office, the Registrar's Office, the Business Office, the Bookstore, the Office of Admission and Financial Aid, and Student Development Offices are located in Massman. There is a copy center located in the lower level of the building, as well as a mail center and mailboxes for students.
- ◆ **Greenlease Library** (1967). Greenlease Library contains about 380,000 items, with study and reading areas for 500 students. Group study areas, a computer laboratory and University archives are located in the library. More information about this building is detailed in the section "Library Facilities."
- ◆ **Richardson Science Center** (1996). This addition to the Rockhurst campus houses lecture halls, laboratories, student resource centers for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy, and faculty offices. The biology, chemistry, math, physics and computer science departments are housed here. More information about this building is detailed in the section "Science Laboratories."

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- ◆ **Student Activities Hall** (2000). Spacious and attractive, the Student Activities Hall is available for student events. It is located east of the Convocation Center and reservations for its use can be made through the Physical Plant.
 - ◆ **Greenlease Art Gallery** (2000). The Greenlease Gallery is home to the University's Van Ackeren collection of religious art. The collection comprises works from the 15th to 18th centuries. They include sculpture, textiles, paintings and altar pieces from the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque periods. The gallery also features space for the series of temporary exhibitions Rockhurst shows each year. Many University receptions and social gatherings are held here.
 - ◆ **Bell Tower and Pergola** (2000). The 93-foot tower, nearby pergola and fountain were added as part of the largest campus improvement and expansion plan in Rockhurst's history. The project extended the central quadrangle, adding more green space and an attractive gathering place for the campus community. Reinforcing the Rockhurst mission, the bell tower bears the inscription, "Learning, Leadership and Service in the Jesuit Tradition."

Physical Recreation Facilities

- ◆ Facilities available for individual and intramural use include basketball and volleyball courts and a weight and exercise room in the **Mason-Halpin Fieldhouse** (1939). The fieldhouse offers permanent seating for 1,500 and accommodates 2,600 for special events.
- ◆ The **Physical Education and Convocation Center** (1973) adjoins the Mason-Halpin Fieldhouse and contains a 10,065 square foot multipurpose room designed to accommodate tennis, basketball, volleyball, badminton and general physical education activities. In 1992 a state-of-the-art weight and exercise facility was created in the upper floor. Separate areas in the center are allotted for three handball courts, athletic department offices, a seminar room, shower and locker facilities, equipment issue and storage areas.
- ◆ Outdoor physical recreation facilities include **Wilfred C. Bourke Athletic Field**, a regulation soccer field, the **Shaw Volleyball Court**, tennis and handball courts.
- ◆ **Loyola Park** hosts a regulation baseball facility, six tennis courts and a softball field.



Student Residence Halls

- ◆ **Xavier-Loyola (1958), Corcoran (1962) and McGee (1966) Halls.** These student residence halls accommodate 550 students in double rooms. Each building contains a laundry, lounge, and computer facility.
- ◆ **Town House Village (1994).** This modern, landscaped addition to the campus features residence for 160 students, with priority given to juniors, seniors, and graduate students. The townhouses offer a mixture of 42 apartment-styled units with one, two or three bedrooms. The centrally located community center houses staff offices, main desk, laundry, and computer room.

Adjacent to the Campus

- ◆ **Claver Jesuit Residence (1991).** The residence offers living, meeting and chapel facilities for 30 Jesuit priests, scholastics and brothers who staff and serve the University.
- ◆ **St. Francis Xavier Church (1950).** SFX is a parish church adjoining the campus, where students may attend Mass and which the University uses for some services.

South Campus

- ◆ **South Campus (1992).** South Campus is located just south of I-435 at Wornall Road. The facility offers nine conference rooms, four meeting rooms, one large assembly room and an executive board room. It houses graduate business programs, and continuing education courses.

Campus Highlights

Science Laboratories

Major grants from government and private sources have enabled the University to provide 70,000 square feet of modern facilities for teaching and research in the Division of Natural, Applied and Quantitative Sciences. Facilities within Richardson Science Center and Van Ackeren and Sedgwick Hall are designed to encourage faculty, student, or faculty-student cooperative research.

In the fall of 1996, the Richardson Science Center opened, housing the faculty and laboratories of the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics. Additionally, this new facility includes laboratories for the Occupational and Physical Therapy Education graduate programs, two student resource centers, three computer laboratories, and three large lecture rooms.

The Department of Biology has five laboratories equipped for general and advanced courses, three stock rooms and a student research laboratory in the facility.

The Department of Chemistry maintains seven instructional laboratories, including two devoted entirely to modern instrumentation, plus two research laboratories and a computer room. Nuclear magnetic resonance, infrared, ultraviolet, visible and mass spectrometers, including Fourier transform instrumentation, are maintained for student use in all classes and individual research projects. Modern instruments are also available for gas and liquid chromatography, atomic absorption spectrometry and electrochemistry.

Two separate laboratories in the Department of Physics are provided for general and advanced physics.

The Departments of Occupational Therapy Education and Physical Therapy Education maintain two Clinical Procedures laboratories, two Daily Living laboratories, one gymnasium-type laboratory and one research lab located in the Richardson Science Center and Van Ackeren Hall. An additional lab is located in Sedgwick Hall.

All science departments utilize computer equipment and have rooms dedicated to student use in concert with laboratories and classes. Science students are familiarized with IBM, Apple (Macintosh), and SUN workstations routinely as part of the curriculum.

The Richardson Science Center also includes the Science Resource Center and the Graduate Resource Center (for occupational and physical therapy).

Library Facilities

Greenlease Library

Fall and Spring semester hours:

Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. - 12 midnight
Friday	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	12 noon - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	12 noon - 12 midnight

The Greenlease Library is located on the northwest corner of the quadrangle. The library is a member of the Missouri MOBIUS academic library consortium. The library's resources number over 380,000 items and include books, print and electronic journals and newspapers, microfilm, microfiche, compact discs, audiocassettes, videocassettes and slides. The library is a member of the Federal Depository Library Program and receives hundreds of United States government documents each year. The library subscribes to electronic databases covering a wide variety of curriculum areas, including Lexis-Nexis Academic, Gale Business and Company Resource Center, JSTOR, OCLC FirstSearch, Ebscohost, and many others. Research assistance is provided by professional librarians as well as reference assistants and is available during all business hours. Library resources are supplemented by participation in national interlibrary loan agreements. Facilities include seating for 500 persons, an assistive technology computer station, a TDD phone for the deaf, a computer lab, group study rooms and photocopiers. The library's website is at <http://www.rockhurst.edu/services/library>. Intercession and holiday hours are posted on the website when appropriate.

The Carl Ferris Medical Library for Research College of Nursing is located on the A level of the Research Medical Center. Of the more than 400 journals to which the library subscribes, approximately 118 are directly related to nursing. The common indexes to nursing and health science literature are available. Courier services facilitate acquisition of desired material available through other Kansas City libraries. The reference librarians offer assistance in finding needed information, and an electronic search capability offers quick, complete bibliographic data on selected topics.

Computer Services

Rockhurst University has five Alpha servers, 35 Windows NT servers, and about 800 microcomputers for student and employee use. All computers are networked and connected to the Internet.

Academic processing is housed on a combination of systems including an Alpha 2100 and multiple Windows 2000 servers. The Alpha provides FTP and other Internet tools. It also has programming languages and a test Oracle database, which are used by programming classes and independent student work. Its disk storage capacity is over 12 gigabytes. The Microsoft Exchange Server 2000 system provides Email services for students, faculty, and staff. All of the servers are connected to the Internet. All students, teachers and administrators may use the Internet to send electronic mail and to transfer files around the globe to thousands of colleges, universities and other organizations. Also, all members of the Rockhurst community can log in remotely to computers on the Internet, giving them access to library catalogs, databases, and other online resources at educational institutions, research institutions, and companies around the world.

Students can access about 250 microcomputers on campus. Rockhurst offers students unrestricted use of three computer laboratories, one in the Library, one in Conway Hall, and one in Sedgwick Hall. More than 200 of the units are in 12 computerized classrooms that can be scheduled by faculty for classes. When not being used for a class these classrooms are available for general student use. All of these computers are connected to the campus network and the Internet.

All of the rooms in all of the residence halls are wired with at least a one-to-one “pillow-to-port” ratio enabling students to connect their computers to the Internet using the high speed access of the University. Rockhurst currently has a T3 line providing access speeds of up to 10 megabytes per second.

The Computer Services department provides support for the core IT functions at Rockhurst University. These include Helpdesk (for students, faculty, and staff), network administration, desktop support, and programming for Rockhurst University business systems. More information about Computer Services can be found at <http://www.rockhurst.edu/services/computer>

Research College of Nursing Facilities

Since 1963, Research Medical Center has been located on a 60-acre site at the corner of Meyer Boulevard and Prospect Avenue in southeast Kansas City, Missouri. The 508-bed tertiary care center serves patients from throughout the Midwest and has recently added such specialized departments as the Brain Tumor Institute, the Transplant Institute, and the Pain Institute. Research College of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, D.C. 20036. It is also accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504; and is approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing, 3523 N. Ten Mile Drive, P.O. Box 656, Jefferson City, Mo. 65201.