



DONNELLY COLLEGE

VIEWBOOK



Dear Future College Student,

Graduation is just around the corner, and I imagine you cannot wait to finish high school. Soon, you will be starting a new chapter in your life – one that you have the power to write.

When I graduated from Sumner Academy, I did not know what I wanted to do. The only thing I knew was that I needed to keep going to school. When I visited Donnelly's campus for the first time, I felt very welcomed. I was nervous because no one in my family had been to college and I didn't know how I was going to pay for it. It was a relief to learn that there was financial aid available. As a result of my hard work in high school, I was able to get a scholarship and a work-study job to help pay for my tuition.

No matter what your major will be, Donnelly is a perfect place to begin. With its low tuition, it is easy for students – like you and me – to get a great education and make our dreams a reality. I know I couldn't have made a better decision than to attend Donnelly College. After taking a variety of courses my freshman year, I discovered my passion, and now I know exactly what I want to be – an engineer. Donnelly is helping me achieve this dream.

Good luck! I hope to see you at DC on a campus tour or as a classmate next year!



Queridos futuros estudiantes de la universidad,

Las graduaciones están muy cercanas y me imagino la emoción que vas a tener que por fin vas a poder salir de la preparatoria. Muy pronto empezará un nuevo capítulo en tu vida – uno que tienes el poder de escribir.

Cuando me gradué de Sumner Academy, yo no sabía qué era lo que quería hacer con mi futuro. Lo único que tuve en mente fue seguir estudiando sin saber qué era lo que yo quería hacer. La primera vez que visité Donnelly College me sentí muy contenta y bienvenida. Estaba nerviosa porque nadie en mi familia había asistido a la universidad y también porque no sabía cómo le iba hacer para pagar mis estudios. Sentí un alivio al saber que ofrecían ayuda financiera a personas como yo que no contaban con los recursos necesarios para poder seguir adelante. Como resultado por mi gran desempeño en la preparatoria, pude recibir becas y hacer una solicitud para un trabajo en el colegio, y así pagar mis cursos.

No importa lo que desees estudiar, Donnelly es el mejor lugar para empezar. Con sus precios bajos, es fácil para estudiantes – como tú y como yo – recibir una buena educación y hacer nuestros sueños una realidad. No pude haber tomado una mejor decisión que ser parte de Donnelly. Después de tomar varios cursos durante el primer año, descubrí mi pasión y ya sé exactamente lo que quiero estudiar. Con la ayuda de Donnelly voy a poder lograr mi meta y llegar a ser una ingeniera civil.

¡Buena suerte! ¡Espero verte pronto para darte una gira por el colegio o como un estudiante en el año que viene!

Karla Torres

Karla Torres
Donnelly Class of 2013

First off, call me Steve!

It's probably the thing I love most about Donnelly – I'm on a first name basis with more Donnelly students than any other place I've worked. Our size makes that possible, but it's really a commitment on our part to know students, know their goals, and to put our collective effort into making those goals a reality. That's what we've done for more than 60 years.

After two decades in higher education, I can't emphasize enough what a special place Donnelly is. At Donnelly, you'll find a passion, an excitement, and a faith-driven, caring commitment to each student who decides to attend. That results in a contagious spirit all around campus. I've seen it while teaching a freshman seminar class, volunteering alongside students in service-learning projects, praying with students at our Convocation and weekly masses, and playing in the annual faculty/staff versus students soccer game. Mostly, you see it in the hallways.

Our alumni tell me they came here for the same reasons that I hope you'll consider Donnelly – because we are welcoming, affordable, and that they knew they'd get an amazing education. The upside to knowing you is that we'll push you . . . maybe further than you thought possible!

Come see for yourself what Donnelly can offer. Visit a class, meet our faculty, or speak with current students about their experience. I hope to meet you here, and I hope you'll call me Steve.



¡Antes que nada llámame Steve!

Es probablemente la cosa que más me gusta de Donnelly – la relación cercana que tengo con los estudiantes. Es una cosa que no me ha pasado en ningún otro lugar en que he trabajado. Esto es probablemente la razón por la que adoro a Donnelly. Nuestro tamaño hace que esto sea posible, es realmente el compromiso que tenemos nosotros a conocer a los y las estudiantes, saber sus metas y poner esfuerzo colectivo para hacer sus metas realidad. Y eso es lo que hemos estado haciendo por más de 60 años.

Después de dos décadas trabajando en el campo de educación avanzada, no puedo enfatizar que tan especial es Donnelly College. En Donnelly encontrarás pasión, emoción, fe; y afecto y compromiso para cada estudiante que decida venir. Es el resultado de un espíritu contagioso que apodera todo alrededor del campus. Lo he notado enseñando una clase de seminario, siendo voluntario junto con los y las estudiantes en proyectos de servicio, orando con estudiantes en nuestra misa de Convocación al igual que en las misas semanales, jugando nuestro partido anual de fútbol con la facultad contra los y las estudiantes. Pero mayormente, lo he notado en los pasillos.

Nuestros antiguos alumnos dicen que vinieron a estudiar por las mismas razones que yo espero que tu consideres a Donnelly para tu educación futura- somos amables, ofrecemos formas accesibles de pagos, y los estudiantes sabían que iban a recibir una gran educación. El aspecto positivo en conocerte es que te impulsaremos mucho más de lo que tu pensaste fuera posible.

Ven y comprueba tú mismo lo que Donnelly tiene para ofrecerte. Visita una clase, conoce a nuestra facultad, o también conversa con nuestros estudiantes actuales sobre sus experiencias. Espero que nos reunimos aquí, y espero que me llames Steve.

Steve

Steven M. LaNasa, Ph.D.
President



REALIZE
YOUR
FULL
POTENTIAL

HERE FOR YOU

No matter where you are on your academic path today, Donnelly can help you reach your goal of becoming a college graduate. We offer you an opportunity to find success in college and in life.

HOW WE DO IT

First, we pride ourselves in providing the most affordable private education around. Then, Donnelly focuses on developing the whole person through a liberal arts curriculum that challenges students to ask big questions and think critically. Finally, at DC you are immersed in a diverse, family-like campus environment where people know you by name and empower you to realize your full potential.

Here, our goal is to help you reach your goal. We do this by paying special attention to each student's needs. From admissions and financial aid to faculty and advisors, we're here to help you succeed.

OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION

Our educational approach is rooted in the 1,500-year-old Catholic intellectual tradition and the Benedictine values of community and inclusiveness.

Donnelly is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, and is one of only ten diocesan colleges in the nation. The College was founded in 1949 as a joint venture of Bishop George Donnelly and Sister Jerome Keeler, a Benedictine nun from Mount St. Scholastica monastery in Atchison, Kansas.

From its inception, the vision for Donnelly College was clear and resolute: to make Catholic higher education accessible to everyone. More than 60 years later, and deeply rooted in the fullness of Catholic Social Teaching, Donnelly College maintains this unwavering commitment today, when perhaps it is needed more than ever.

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

As a Donnelly student, you'll experience a liberal arts, Catholic education in a small campus environment that fosters success. With average class sizes of 11 students, faculty who know you in and out of the classroom, and a student body diversity that adds unparalleled richness, students graduate prepared to impact the workforce and community. You can study within 33 different fields and tailor your learning experience to meet your goals.

If you are one of the many incoming students who is undecided on your major, our classes help you discover and develop your natural abilities so that you can confidently make that decision.

YOUR SUCCESS IS WITHIN REACH

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate of Arts
Associate of Science
Associate of Applied Science

Most DC students start by earning an associate degree because it provides a solid educational foundation for 33 fields of study. Rooted in the liberal arts, it develops critical thinking and other skills that are useful in every workplace environment. This degree typically requires four semesters of full-time study, but many students enroll part-time in evening courses to balance family and work commitments. DC offers a wide variety of concentrations, including IT, business, health care and more.

The associate degree program will prepare you to continue your education and earn a bachelor's degree at Donnelly or another institution.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts, Organizational Leadership
Bachelor of Applied Science, Organizational Leadership
Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education (*forthcoming*)

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Our Organizational Leadership degree is designed to develop students' leadership potential, especially the ability to guide every organization's most important resource – people. Our program prepares you to work within the complex financial, cultural and social environment of businesses, government or not-for-profit organizations. Building on the philosophy that an organization's success is driven by proficient leadership, our program will prepare you to be that leader.

MINORS:

Information Systems // A job in one of Kansas City's growing IS firms can lead to a great career. Our IS minor will prepare you for cutting-edge work through courses that utilize state-of-the-art equipment and teach the skills needed to make an impact immediately. Coupling IS skills with leadership and communication skills doubles your ability to be successful in your career.

Business // Today's business leaders are required to lead and manage change, people and resources. Our business minor, taught by faculty who are professionals in their fields, is a great way to develop your management and analytical skills. Coursework in marketing, management/administration, accounting, and financial analysis will complement your leadership skills to prepare you to succeed in a variety of business environments.

URBAN TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (*forthcoming*)

Our elementary education program prepares students to teach in an urban environment and meet the needs of diverse learners – skills that qualify you to excel in any classroom setting. Graduates will describe themselves as competent and caring agents of change who endeavor to transform lives, places and spirits.

In addition to obtaining your Kansas licensure to teach at levels K-6, you will also receive an English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement, giving you the skills to teach in culturally and linguistically diverse schools.

To learn more, visit donnelly.edu/academics.

OTHER POPULAR PROGRAMS

PRACTICAL NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH

If you are considering the high-demand field of nursing, Donnelly's programs are a great start. The Practical Nursing certification program stands out because of its affordability and alternative class times (evening/weekends) that allow students to work full-time while in the program. Students complete their studies in 14 to 16 months. With classroom and clinical practice, as well as state-of-the-art training equipment, our students develop the skills needed to care for patients in hospitals, nursing facilities and schools.

You could also explore the field through other allied health programs at Donnelly, such as certificate programs for Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) and Pharmacy Technician. Each program can be an academic building block to a career in numerous health care fields.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

If you want to improve your English language skills so you can go to college, get a better job, or help your family, Donnelly's ESL program is a great choice. If you have completed high school (in any country), you can study in Donnelly's ESL program. With day or evening classes, excellent teachers, individual attention and students from all over the world, we have been helping students learn English for more than 30 years.

FACULTY & STAFF COMMITTED TO YOU

From the former mayor of Kansas City, Kansas, to stock-market experts to small business owners, Donnelly instructors are dedicated individuals who are experts in a range of disciplines – and their top concern is your learning!

Our faculty expose you to a world of new ideas, so you are prepared for the world outside our doors. They will help you ask big, tough questions, appreciate diverse thoughts, find new solutions, and communicate your ideas.

DC's staff also pays close attention to your needs – whether helping you navigate the financial aid process, understand your statements from the business office or take advantage of a free tutoring session – so that you can be successful in the classroom and focus on your goals.

Learn more about our faculty at donnelly.edu/faculty.



TALENTED



DEDICATED

“The teachers, the professors, the staff – they’re all here to serve people and to make a difference. I now have the tools needed to make a meaningful contribution in life. Attending Donnelly has made me realize that I can become something greater than I had ever envisioned.” – Miro Heyink, '11

“One thing that is remarkable about Donnelly is that they take an interest in every student. The way they teach, it brings out the best in each student.” – Henry Bloch, benefactor

“They care about their students so much; it’s easy for me to see them as family.” – Flor Fierro, '12

“Coming to Donnelly prepared me to go to a four-year school because I don’t think coming straight out of high school I was ready. Donnelly has helped me realize you have to work hard for what you want.” – Jamine Emerson, '10



RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS

You provide the determination – we'll provide the resources you need to **succeed**.



Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) // Visit ACE for free individual or group Tutoring, or to develop your study skills. The Write Place, a component of ACE, can help with your written assignments. Professional and trained student tutors staff ACE and will provide you with the help you need.

Supplemental Instruction (SI) // Donnelly also offers Supplemental Instruction for the toughest classes at DC. SI leaders are your peers – students who've passed the course successfully in the past and are trained to provide review sessions twice a week. They'll even attend class with you so they'll be right in step with your needs. SI is recognized internationally as one of the most effective academic support programs.

Testing Center & Academic Advising // Students without recent ACT or SAT scores take a series of placement exams in our Testing Center before enrolling. We know tests can be nerve-racking, so we do all we can to create a calm environment so you can test at your best. DC Advisors use placement or ACT/ SAT test scores to outline the courses you need to meet your academic goals and help you enroll in the right classes.

Counseling Center // College years can be challenging for many different reasons. DC's Counseling Center can help you manage stress and stay on the path toward college success.

The Donnelly Family // Many Donnelly alumni refer to our community of students, faculty, and staff as a "Donnelly Family." DC creates a welcoming environment that fosters confidence and transforms students' minds and spirits.



A VALUE FOR ANY BUDGET MONEY MATTERS

"Obtain a Catholic college education without needless expense."

– Bishop George Donnelly, 1949

For more than 60 years, this is the opportunity Donnelly has offered students. DC was recently named one of the top 100 most affordable private colleges in the nation, and our current tuition is the lowest of any private college or university in Kansas or Missouri.

We put a private college education within reach – and maximize your college investment!

WHAT IT COSTS*

TUITION:	\$5,992
ANNUAL FEES:	\$30
BOOKS & SUPPLIES:	\$700
TOTAL:	\$6,722

*Based on 2011-12, 30 credit hours.

YOU CAN AFFORD IT!

Figuring out how to pay for college can be nerve-racking. We'll work with you to identify and pursue the many financial assistance opportunities available and help you discover that you can afford not only college, but a private education!

Even with our low tuition rates, 94% of DC students receive financial assistance from federal and state programs or DC's own institutional scholarships. To get the most financial support, deadlines matter! Apply to Donnelly, our scholarships and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority deadline, April 1.

Each student's situation is different, and you might still be wondering, "How do I pay for college?" Visit our Admissions and Financial Aid offices in person, and we'll help you find your answer.

WHERE TO START

1. Contact DC Admissions at (913) 621-8700 or admissions@donnelly.edu.
2. Explore DC scholarships at donnelly.edu/scholarships.
3. Prepare your FAFSA early (aim for April 1). Visit fafsa.ed.gov and donnelly.edu/financialaid for additional help. Be sure to add Donnelly's Federal School Code, **001914**, onto your FAFSA form!



LIVE ON CAMPUS



OUR RESIDENCE HALLS

Donnelly's **growing campus** has two residence halls – one for males and one for females – that put you within walking distance of your classes, your friends, and on-campus academic resources.

Affordability, convenience, and ready access to student support programs are the top reasons Donnelly students choose to live on campus. We also believe your health is a crucial factor to your learning, so we offer healthy, locally-sourced meals prepared by Donnelly's head chef for our student meal plan.

Our residence halls feature:

- semi-furnished rooms (bed, desk, chair, small refrigerator and microwave),
- a free fitness center,
- free Wi-Fi,
- television and game rooms,
- and a laundry facility.

Fitness Center

Take a break from your studies to join a yoga class, lift weights or take a jog on a treadmill in Donnelly's on-campus Fitness Center. The Fitness Center is free for all DC students.

For current room rates, to download your Student Housing Application, or view our photo gallery, visit donnelly.edu/housing.



WHAT IT COSTS

ROOM & BOARD:	\$6,224*
TOTAL, WITH TUITION:	\$12,966**

*Based on average room size for two semesters (Fall & Spring).
**Based on 2011-12, 30 credit hours.

WANT A TOUR?

Contact Donnelly's Office of Admissions at admissions@donnelly.edu or (913) 621-8732 to schedule a tour.

"THE DORMS ARE WELCOMING TO NEWCOMERS AND FILLED WITH FRIENDS AND MEMORIES WAITING TO HAPPEN." – CESAR LOPEZ, '13



OPPORTUNITY

CAMPUS LIFE CAMPUS LIFE

JOIN A CLUB, OR START ONE

At Donnelly College, there are a number of student clubs for you to join. And, the beauty of being a DC student is that not only do you have the opportunity to start your own club, you are encouraged to do so.

Donnelly provides many opportunities for students to get involved in all types of clubs and activities. Have fun while meeting new people and making lasting friendships!

Soccer Club

As one of the largest clubs on campus, the DC Soccer Club is for veteran players and beginners alike. The club sponsors a men's team and a co-ed team. Both teams compete at a nearby indoor sports complex. In addition to practices, the club also sponsors social activities for members.

Healthy Student Organization

The Healthy Student Organization (HSO), sponsors events throughout the year to promote the health and well-being of all DC students, faculty and staff. From "No elevator" days, lunch-walks, and workshops on healthy food alternatives, HSO is committed to helping students balance the stresses that arise as part of college life.

D-LAC

If you like books and reading, D-LAC is the club for you. Focused on promoting literacy and celebrating the joy of reading, D-LAC is a service oriented group. To celebrate Dr. Seuss Day, for example, members read to children at a nearby elementary school. Also, the group attends plays and theater events in the KC area.

Drill Team

So you think you can dance? Join the DC drill team. Focused on creating innovative routines and promoting DC spirit, the drill team performs at many DC events, including the multicultural festival and at soccer games.

BECOME A CAMPUS LEADER

Student Senate

The DC Student Senate fosters student leaders, sustainable student life activities, and student involvement to enhance the Donnelly College experience. The Senate is a liaison between the student body, faculty, and staff, and represents students' interests. The DC student body annually nominates and elects Student Senate members.

Student Ambassadors

As a Student Ambassador, you are a role model to other students and represent the College alongside the Admissions and Advancement offices. From potential student recruiting to donor relations to giving tours, Ambassadors help promote Donnelly College to the wider community.

LEARNING BY DOING

At Donnelly, we believe that learning extends beyond the classroom and into the community.

As part of our Service Learning initiative, your instructors will incorporate into their classes meaningful service that targets real-world needs. Whether it's serving as a math tutor or tending a community garden – this is your chance to get off campus and put what you're learning into practice.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry is open to all DC students regardless of religious background and seeks to meet all students' spiritual needs.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, our ministry is based in prayer, scripture study and worship, as well as individual care and guidance, advocacy, catechesis, community celebrations, evangelization, and social justice activities.

In addition, Donnelly offers Mass on campus several times a week. Mass is a great way to take a peaceful, spiritual break from your classes, assignments and other responsibilities. If you just need a quiet break, stop in for a moment in the Prayer Room or Campus Ministry Room – both are always open and stocked with inspiring books!



DONNELLY TRADITIONS

Convocation Day

This celebration takes place in early September as the DC community comes together to kick-off the new academic year. Convocation Day includes a procession to nearby St. Peter's Cathedral, Mass of the Holy Spirit, and a luncheon celebration on campus.

Donnelly Dash 5K Run/Walk

Get a group of your friends together and run or walk in DC's annual 5K event! The DC Dash takes place the first Saturday in November.

Multicultural Festival

DC students come from many different parts of KC and from many countries around the world. The Multicultural Festival brings students, alumni and members of the greater community together to celebrate all the cultures and traditions that make both our campus and KCK such a rich place to live and study.

Prayer Service for Graduates

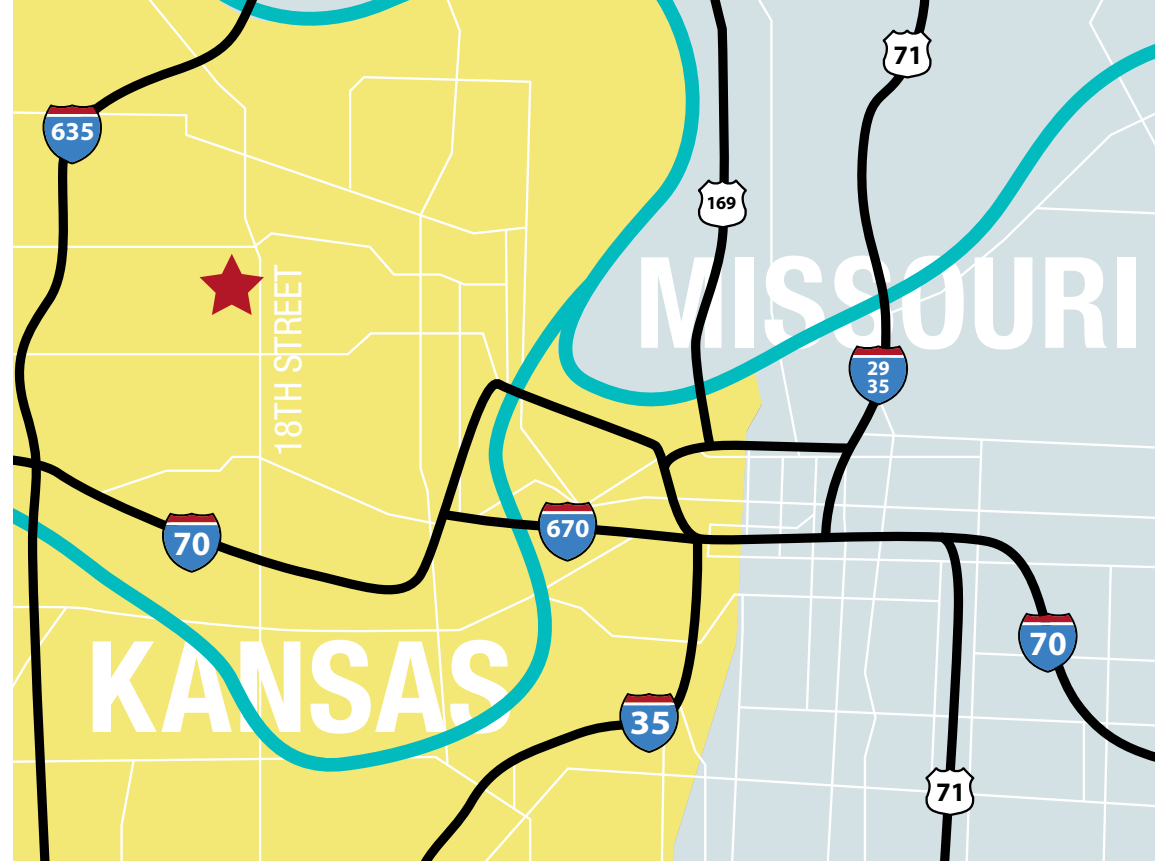
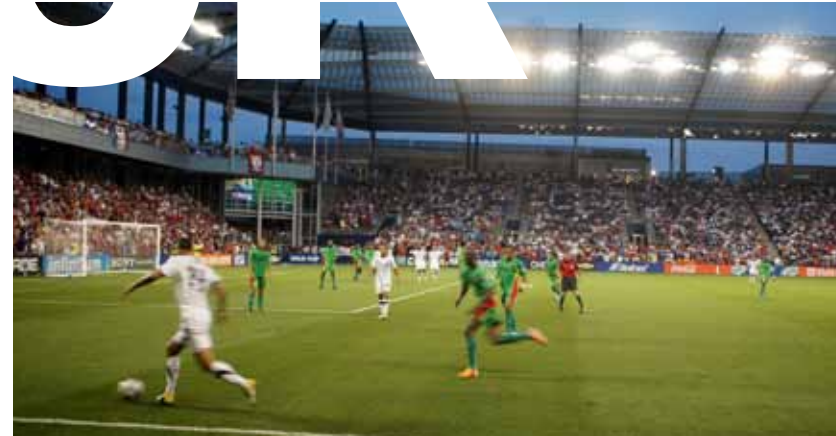
DC hosts a prayer service for our graduates and their families the day before the formal commencement ceremony. This is a chance to reflect on your Donnelly memories and your bright future.

Donnelly College is nestled in the heart of the Midwest in one of the country's most emergent cities – Kansas City, Kansas.

Conveniently located near exits on major highways, DC is easily accessible from all parts of the Kansas City area, whether you are coming from the Northland, Overland Park or Grandview. The College is also close to KC's top entertainment and cultural attractions.

KCK itself is a vibrant, dynamic community. It's a city earning top national rankings for its booming business development. With a bright future, rich heritage and diverse population, KCK is a great place to be. This view from KCK looking east to KCMO, highlights just how close the two cities are.

WE ♥ KCK



There are a variety of attractions for you to enjoy within 15 minutes of campus.

NEARBY KCK ATTRACTIONS

Strawberry Hill Museum // Renaissance Festival // Second Friday Art Walk // Community America Ballpark (T-Bones) // Boulevard Drive-In // Livestrong Sporting Park (Sporting KC) // Kansas Speedway // Schlitterbahn Waterpark // Wyandotte County Lake Park // Lewis and Clark Historic Park at Kaw Point // The Legends Outlets // Old Quindaro Museum // Sandstone Amphitheater //

NEARBY KC METRO ATTRACTIONS

Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts // The Sprint Center // The Power & Light District // The River Market // 18th & Vine Jazz District // Crossroads Arts District // Crown Center // Union Station // Westport // National World War I Museum // The Country Club Plaza // Harry S. Truman Presidential Library // Kauffman Stadium (KC Royals) // Arrowhead Stadium (KC Chiefs) //

CULTURAL CUISINE // There is no need to travel far in search of great eats. KCK has a variety of restaurants that will please your taste buds and your wallet. With many restaurants located near campus, there are a number of perfect places to grab a quick lunch or to hang out with friends after class.



GOOGLE ♥ KCK

Google recently announced that KCK will be the pilot city for its new fiber project. The project will provide internet access to the city with speeds of about 1 gigabit per second – 100 times faster than what most Americans have today. KCK was selected from more than 1,100 other cities because of its recent and continued growth. The project launches this year!



AFTER DONNELLY

The importance of education is something we instill in all students. *And it shows.* 94% of the students who earn associate-degrees go on to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Some stay at Donnelly and earn their bachelor's, others go on to institutions such as...

Avila University // Baker University // Benedictine College // Catholic University // Central Missouri State University // Emporia State University // Kansas State University // Newman University // Oral Roberts University // Ottawa University // Park University // Rockhurst University // Saint Louis University // University of Kansas // University of Kansas Medical School // University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) // University of Saint Mary // University of Virginia // Vanderbilt University // And many more!

Donnelly students have gone on to work at thousands of different companies and organizations throughout the world. Here are just a few...

American Century Investments // American Red Cross // Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas // AT&T // Black & Veatch // Blue Springs School District // Blue Valley School District // BPU // Boeing // Burns & McDonnell // Cerner Corporation // Children's Mercy Hospitals // Colgate-Palmolive Company // DST Systems, Inc. // Ford Motor Company // General Motors // Hallmark Cards // Kansas City Kansas Public Schools // Olathe School District // Phillips Petroleum Co. // Shawnee Mission School District // Sprint Corporation // United Way // University of Kansas Medical Center // U.S. Department of Justice // U.S. Department of Labor // Unified Government of Wyandotte County & Kansas City, Kansas

MEET SOME OF OUR ALUMNI!



Judge Thomas Clark, '58
Jackson County Circuit Court Judge
1987-2008, Retired
BA, KU, '61; JD, KU School of Law, '64; MJS (Master of Judicial Studies), University of Nevada, '97

"My experiences at Donnelly had a tremendous impact on me. Throughout my life I always hoped to maintain the values and high purposes that I was taught at Donnelly College."



Teodoro (Ted) Garcia, '93
Owner of Garcia Immigration Law Firm, LLC
BA Rockhurst, '95; JD KU School of Law, '98

"As an immigrant, first generation high school graduate and college student, Donnelly was the right start for me after graduating from Wyandotte High School. Donnelly's faculty gave me the foundation and confidence to pursue a career in law."



Susan Carroll, '62
Executive Director for Community Housing of Wyandotte County (CHWC), Retired
BA, St. Mary's College, '95

"My 'Donnelly Experience' came at a formational time in my life. There is no doubt in my mind that the faculty and the education I received there set the direction for my career and my passion for serving my community."



Lewis Cook, '00, DDS
Currently practicing in Texas; looks forward to returning KCK in the future.
BA UMKC, '02; DDS UMKC, '06, a Gates Millennial Scholar

"I am now able to look at all three of my degrees and without hesitation say that I learned the most valuable and fundamental lessons as an undergraduate at Donnelly College."



Anita Dixon, '84
Vice President, Mutual Musicians Foundation
BA, Lincoln University '88

"At the time I needed it most, Donnelly was a nurturing place, concerned about where every student was going. Donnelly helped me plant my feet and find my way."



Maria Martinez, '06, RN, MSN
Registered Nurse, Children's Mercy Hospital
BSN Rockhurst University, '08; MSN/MBA University of Mary, '11

"The faculty's belief in my abilities gave me an inner confidence that helped me realize I could reach any goal I set."



ADMISSIONS

CAMPUS VISITS

We hope you'll visit and experience Donnelly for yourself. Stop by, schedule an appointment, or join us for one of our regularly scheduled Open House events. You will tour campus, meet students and faculty and get to ask questions with an admissions representative. For specific dates, visit donnelly.edu/openhouse.

ADMISSIONS 101

Donnelly College has an open admissions policy. All students are encouraged to take the ACT or SAT placement exam in high school. However, students without recent ACT or SAT scores take a series of placement exams in our Testing Center before enrolling in classes. Transfer students will need to send an official college transcript from their previous institution to DC in order to enroll in classes.

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

Priority Deadline for scholarship consideration: February 15

Secondary Deadline for scholarship consideration: April 1

FAFSA Priority Deadline: April 1

IB & AP

Donnelly recognizes International Baccalaureate (IB) and Advanced Placement (AP) work and awards credit to students receiving appropriate scores according to the IB and AP testing scales at donnelly.edu/ibap. Students are responsible for requesting a copy of their score report from the testing agencies.

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST:

Becoming a DC student is a simple five-step process, and we're here to help along the way.

- Complete DC's free application for admissions (available online or in our Admissions Office).
- Have your high school transcript or a copy of your GED sent to the college.
- Complete the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov), and be sure to add Donnelly College as one of your schools! Our Federal School Code is 001914.
- Submit your ACT/SAT test scores, or take DC's placement exams. These scores will be used later by the Advisors to help you enroll in the right classes.
- Visit with a financial aid officer about available grants, loans and scholarships and corresponding application deadlines.

Congrats! You are now ready to enroll in classes!

What comes next?

If you are thinking about living on campus, now's also the time to ask for a tour and the application for student housing.

Donnelly is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. The College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, 230 South LaSalle St., Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1411; (800) 621-7440; www.ncaahc.org. Donnelly College maintains an open and welcoming environment, and does not discriminate on the basis of a person's sex, race, color, creed, religion, age, national origin, ancestry or disability.

"IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT I NEVER THOUGHT OF GOING TO COLLEGE BECAUSE NOW IT'S WHAT I'M ALL ABOUT. DONNELLY SAW SOMETHING IN ME THAT I DIDN'T KNOW WAS THERE." – MIRO HEYINK, '11

TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE DC

1. Quality, Catholic education

Our Catholic education incorporates values, a strong liberal arts curriculum, high academic standards, and an engaged network of faculty, staff, students and alumni.

2. Affordability

Recently named one of the top 100 most affordable private colleges in the nation, Donnelly's tuition is within your reach!

3. Diversity

The DC community is the world of the future. Our urban campus provides you with opportunities to engage with students from many ethnic, linguistic and religious backgrounds.

4. Supportive learning environment

From tutoring to mentors to small class sizes, you will find the support you need at DC. Our faculty have real-world experience and will support and challenge you, all with one goal in mind – your success.

5. Location

DC is located in the heart of KCK and can be quickly accessed from across the KC metro.

**WHAT WILL YOURS BE?
VISIT US TO FIND OUT!
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