



WELCOME TO AVILA UNIVERSITY

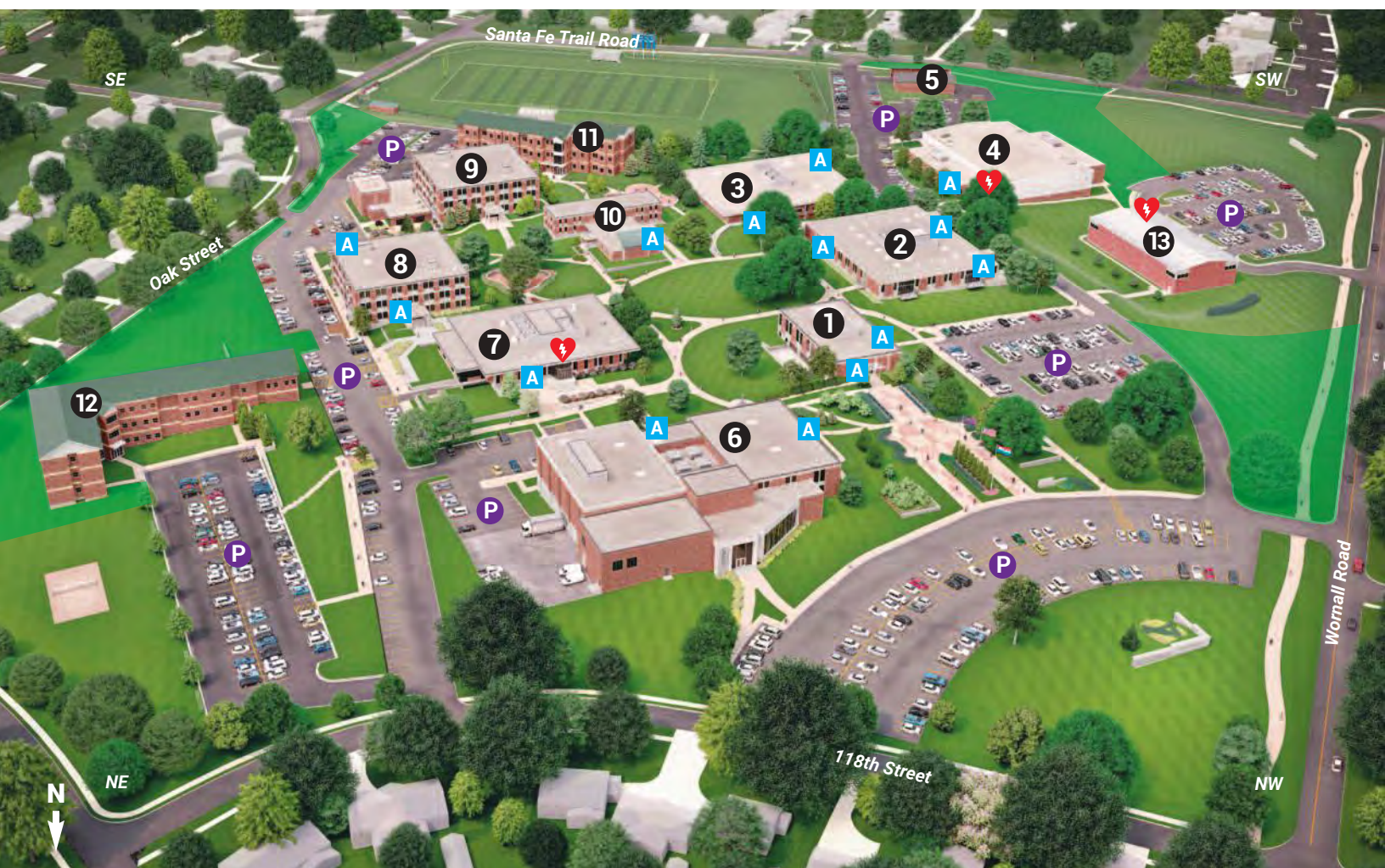
When the Sisters of St. Joseph arrived in the United States from France in the mid-1800s, they dedicated themselves to the “practice of all the spiritual and corporal works of mercy and which will most benefit the dear neighbor.” Founded on these principles, Avila University has continued their tradition in its mission and through its values.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW
About Living in Kansas City, Missouri

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Campus Buildings

1. Blasco Hall
2. O'Rielly Hall
Marie Joan Harris, CSJ, Ph.D.
Science Health Complex
3. Hooley - Bundschu Library
Learning Commons
Whitfield Center
4. Mabee Fieldhouse

5. Schlumberger Facility
6. Goppert Performing Arts
Center and the Borserine
Center
7. Marian Center
8. Carondelet Hall
Hodes Center
Slepitz Center for Student
Excellence
Speech and Language Clinic

9. Ridgway Hall
Dallavis Center
Thornhill Gallery
10. Foyle Hall
Orschein Memorial Chapel
11. Jeanne Collins Thompson Hall
12. Glenna Wylie Hall
13. Athletic Pavilion

-  Parking
-  Accessibility
Entrances
-  AED Defibrillators
-  Service Animal
Relief Areas



Residence Life

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In the Area

- [The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art](#)
One of America's finest art museums
- [Kansas City Zoo](#)
Come see animals from around the world
- [Union Station](#)
Attend a variety of events throughout the year
- [Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts](#)
Everyone can experience excellence
- [SEA LIFE Kansas City](#)
Visit the Kansas City Aquarium
- [Worlds of Fun & Oceans of Fun](#)
The Midwest's premier amusement park
- [City Market](#)
Farmers Market open on Sundays
- [The Ewing and Muriel Kauffman Memorial Garden](#)
Beautiful botanical gardens
- [National WWI Museum and Memorial](#)
The world's most comprehensive World War I collection
- [Boulevard Brewing Company](#)
One of the largest specialty breweries in the Midwest



In the City

- Explore Kansas City

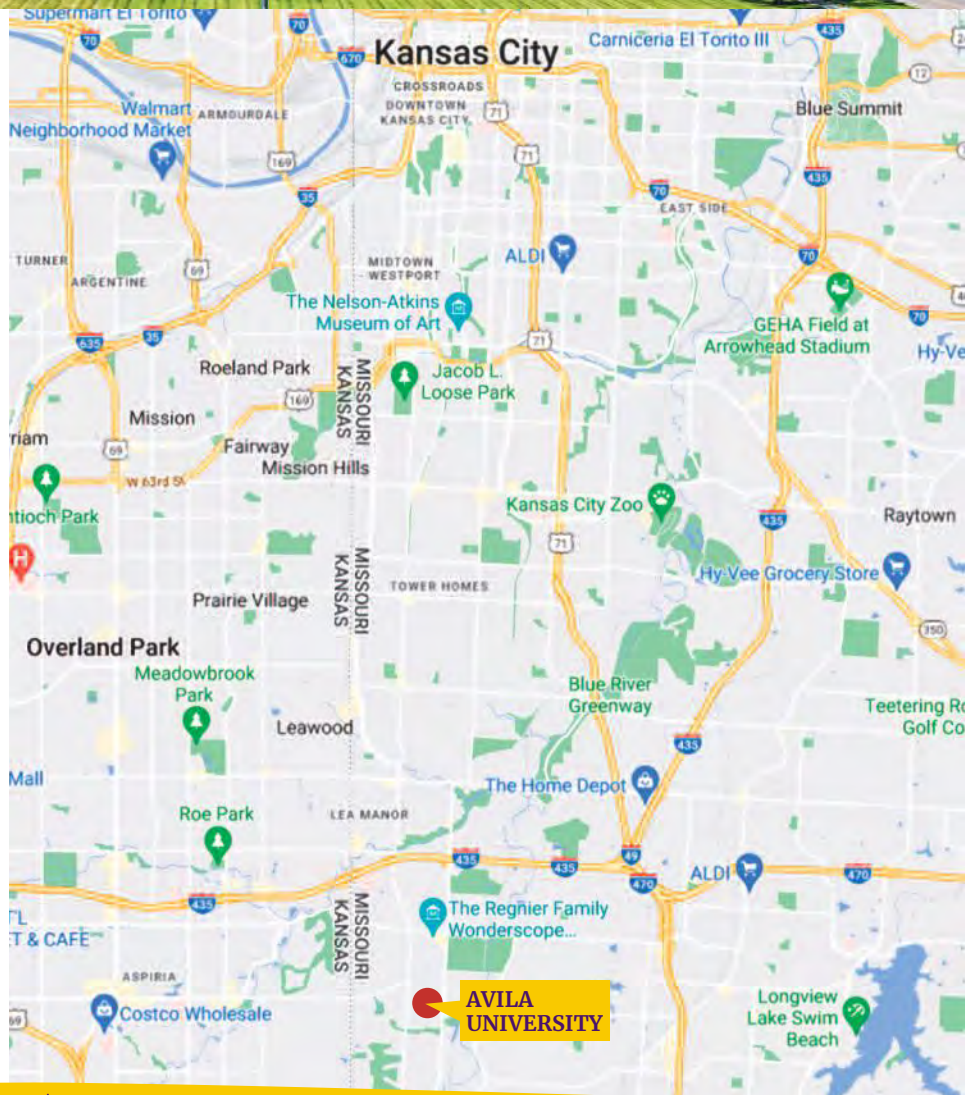
- South Kansas City

The Kansas City metropolitan area sprawls across 14 counties and two states. Avila University is on the south end of the area, less than a mile from the Kansas-Missouri state line.

From campus, you're within a 15 min. drive to The Country Club Plaza, The Truman Sports Complex, numerous biking and hiking trails, Longview Lake, and everything Kansas City.

- Red Bridge Neighborhood

Within walking distance of campus is the Red Bridge Shopping Center with a variety of dining and shopping options, including a hardware store, and public library.





Transportation

• Bus Service

RideKC serves Avila University with public bus transportation. The campus is on the Wornall 57 route.

• KC Light Rail

The nearest KC Streetcar stop is a 25-minute drive to Union Station, near downtown Kansas City.

• KC International Airport

Flights with major airlines are just a 45-minute drive from campus.

• Amtrak Station

Nationwide Amtrak train service makes getting to campus—and exploring the rest of the Midwest—easy, affordable, and green for Avila students.

Avila is conveniently located less than 30 minutes from both the Kansas City and Lee's Summit Amtrak stations. Six Amtrak trains serve the region daily, connecting the campus to 17 cities across Missouri and Illinois, plus Kansas, Texas, and more. This makes it a convenient method of travel to get between Avila and home, whether families are arriving on campus, students are heading home for Winter Break, or parents are coming for Homecoming.

Best of all, every Avila student receives a 15% discount when purchasing Amtrak tickets!

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to view your discount!





Hotels

- [My Place Hotel](#)
Overland Park
- [Embassy Suites by Hilton](#)
Kansas City Overland Park
- [Holiday Inn Express & Suites Lenexa](#)
Overland Park Area, an IHG Hotel
- [WaterWalk Kansas City](#)
Overland Park
- [Holiday Inn & Suites](#)
Overland Park – Convention Center, an IHG Hotel
- [Extended Stay America](#)
Kansas City Overland Park – Nall Avenue
- [Home2 Suites by Hilton](#)
Overland Park
- [Days Inn & Suites by Wyndham](#)
Kansas City South
- [Holiday Inn Express & Suites](#)
Kansas City Grandview
- [Hampton Inn](#)
Belton Kansas City Area
- [Econo Lodge](#)
Belton Kansas City South





Apartment Resources

Questions to ask:

- How long is the lease, and is the length of the lease flexible?
- What utilities are covered in the lease (heat, air-conditioning, cable, wi-fi, etc.)?
- Is there a laundry facility in the building?
If so, is it free, coin-operated, etc.?

There are a lot of apartments available in Kansas City. If you are looking for a place closer to campus, it is recommended you look in the south part of Kansas City, Missouri. Towns to keep in mind near the campus are Grandview, Lee's Summit, Leawood, and Martin City. Martin City is the closest to campus.

[Apartments.com](#)

[Apartmentguide](#)

[Trulia](#)