



Name of Policy: Transportation Program, RideKC and Bike Share
Source: Student Affairs
Form to Complete: N/A

The program includes:

1. RideKC - Kansas City Regional Transportation (Bus)
  - RideKC buses are Zero Fare through 2023. Fares are being changed on [Freedom On-Demand](#), and effective Nov. 9, 2020, on [199 Micro Transit in KCK and 499 Micro Transit in Johnson County](#).
  - Information is available online at <https://ridekc.org/routes> or download the Transit App on <https://ridekc.org/fares/transit-app>.
2. Kansas City Streetcar
  - The KC Streetcar is free to ride, which means there is no fare to ride on the streetcar as it travels the 2 miles through the heart of downtown.
  - Information is available online at <https://kcstreetcar.org>.
3. Bike Walk KC - Bike Share
  - With the exception of third-party vendors, KCAI students, faculty, and staff are qualified to participate in Bike Share. The service is non-refundable and non-transferrable to others. Members of the KCAI community abusing the program may lose the privilege of participation in the services listed below and the loss of privileges will be at the sole discretion of KCAI and/or Bike Walk KC.
  - Services include free and unlimited use of pedal bike ridership privileges granted for:
    - All B-cycle locations in Kansas City for 1 hour per bike rental.  
\*If exceeding the 1-hour time limit, there is a charged \$2 per 1/2 hour thereafter until the bike has been checked in, or \$40 per day.
    - 1-hour bike rental in all B-cycle locations in other cities in the U.S.  
\*Restrictions may apply in each city.
    - The duration of the Bike Share program is August 1 to July 31 each year. Students, faculty, and staff who graduate, withdraw, or leave the institution within that duration may continue to use each service until July 31.

- To access Bike Share (including pedal and e-bikes, as well as scooters), participants must sign up on the KC B-Cycle website, <https://ridekcbike.com/>. The cost of membership will be waived when entering the KCAI promotion code. To receive the code, please contact the Assistant Dean of Students or review instructions located on MyKCAI/Campus Policy Library. Participants must have either a debit or credit card to sign up for Bike Share. A debit or credit card is required in order for Bike Share to charge participants if they exceed the 1-hour limit, or in the instance of damages to equipment/bikes. Participants are also required to use their KCAI email address.
- Students, faculty, and staff may be charged for damages to Bike Share stations, as well as individual bikes or related equipment. Charges will be issued at the sole discretion of the Kansas City Art Institute and BikeWalk KC.

Additional Information:

KCATA operates a regional network of bus and MAX routes providing service to the KCAI Campus with connections possible throughout the region. KCATA, in its sole discretion, determines the service frequency, hours and days of week service is operated based upon KCATA's operating budget and systematic evaluation of ridership and performance.

Routes described below are intended to provide general descriptions of current routes that serve the area near KCAI and does not commit KCATA to continue to operate the routes exactly as stated:

**Route #25-Troost** operates on Troost Avenue. The route runs between Downtown and Bannister / Hickman Mills area.

**Troost MAX** provides a link on Troost Ave. to Downtown and south Kansas City providing frequent, rapid service with limited stops along Troost Avenue.

**Main Street MAX** connects the River Market, Downtown, Crown Center, Country Club Plaza, KCAI, Brookside and Waldo via Main Street with frequent, rapid limited-stop service.

**Route #47 Broadway** operates along Cleaver II Blvd., connecting The Country Club Plaza, Downtown and eastern areas of Kansas City.

**Route #401, Metcalf/Plaza** operates along Cleaver II Blvd. connecting The Country Club Plaza area to Johnson County, Kansas.

Numerous additional routes provide service in the vicinity of KCAI. More specific information about these and other routes and the RideKC bus system can be found on the RideKC website, [www.Ridekc.org](http://www.Ridekc.org), or by calling Metro's Regional Call Center at (816) 221-0660.

