



EGYPTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA (ESANA)

إتحاد الدارسين المصريين بأمريكا الشمالية

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Unit Location

- ✚ City: Manhattan
- ✚ State/Province: Kansas
- ✚ Country: USA

University

1. Kansas State University

Current Active Fields

2. Mechanical Engineering.
3. Electrical Engineering.
4. Mathematics.
5. Agronomy.

Availability of Financial Aid and Grants

Research and Teaching assistantships are available to cover the whole year. Standard RA stipend is 17,600 USD/year (student has to pay in-state tuition with an average of 285 USD/credit hr), while TA stipend has an average of 12,500 USD/year (with full tuition covered by the university). Health insurance is provided by the university for the student only (at a minimal cost of 80 USD/semester). Funding mostly exists in Engineering (all dept) and economics.

City Information

Manhattan is one of the best small size cities in the United State of America. With a total population of 45,000 person (including the 23,000 student). It has all facilities required for a comfortable living. 1 hr driving (70 miles) from Topeka (the capital of the State of Kansas) and 2 hrs driving (120 miles) from Kansas City where large companies for internships and work chances are available. The community is small, extremely safe and highly diversified. The city has very cheap housing and life expenses. The Kansas State University has its own apartment complex for families for unbeatable prices. Its average is 350 USD/month and 410 USD/month for 1 and 2 bedroom apts (including furniture and the major utility bills).

Weather conditions

Weather in Manhattan is amazing for 10 months; Dec and Jan. are the two tough months where winter is severe. Temperature in spring and summer go up to 38 and sometimes 40 degrees (Celsius). It drops to -15 degree (Celsius) in winter.

City Attractions



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Manhattan has several parks and lakes, hiking and fishing is very common. A small museum and several ranches are there for entertainment. The existence of a large plaza and main shopping series in a small sized city represents a great addition.

City Drawbacks

There is no public transportation in the city of Manhattan. The university supplies a shuttle bus on a weekly basis for students to purchase their basic needs (grocery, clothes and medications), however, this won't be of a great help in solving the general problem. Thus a private car is a MUST for any student.

Size of the Egyptian Community [describe the presence of Egyptians in the city, and how helpful they are- not necessarily students]

Egyptian community is formed of 9 families, 4 of which are students. There is a small mosque with about 25 Arab speaking families and eastern (non-Coptic) orthodox church.

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