



# 2025 KU MINI COLLEGE SCHEDULE

All presentations will be at Slawson Hall in the Beren Petroleum Conference Center except for June 4 8:45 a.m. – 10 a.m. session, which will be held at Swarthout Recital Hall in Murphy Hall. No food or drink allowed at Swarthout.

## MONDAY, JUNE 2

- 7:45 a.m.** – Registration begins
- 8 a.m.** – Coffee and pastries will be served
- 8:30 a.m.** – Preliminary remarks
- 8:45 a.m. - 10 a.m.** – Associate Professor Zach Mohr, “A Republic If You Can Afford It: How Much Does It Cost to Administer Elections?”
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.** – Joe Fearn, “The Role of the Landscape at KU”
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.** – Lunch on your own (DeBruce Center Food Court is open)
- 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** – Dr. Ryan Clasby, “Museums and Cultural Restitution: Toward a New Approach”
- 3 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.** – Brian Carpenter, “The KU Jayhawk Tradition”
- 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.** – Happy hour (Jayhawk Welcome Center)

## TUESDAY, JUNE 3

- 8 a.m.** – Coffee and pastries
- 8:30 a.m.** – Preliminary remarks
- 8:45 a.m. - 10 a.m.** – Associate Professor Richard Glor, “The Secrets about Nature that Hollywood Doesn’t Want you to Know”
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.** – Professor Robert C. (Robin) Rowland, “The Role of Debate in Politics, Government, Science and Education”
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:40 p.m.** – Lunch (provided)
- 12:40 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.** – Buses load for tours (Lied Center and KU Field Station)
- 1:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.** – Tour: KU Field Station
- 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** – Tours: Lied Center, Murphy Hall Costume Shop
- 3 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.** – Professor Chris Depcik, “Green Vehicle Solutions: Looking Towards the Future”

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

- 8 a.m.** – Coffee and pastries
- 8:30 a.m.** – Preliminary remarks
- 8:45 a.m. - 10 a.m.** – Swarthout Recital Hall, Murphy Hall – Dr. Paul Laird and Joy Laird, “A Lecture/Demonstration on Period Instruments and Baroque Music”
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.** – Professor Lisa McLendon, “When You Catch a Cliché ...”
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.** – Lunch on your own (DeBruce Center Food Court is open)
- 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** – Sharon Toulouse, “Sights and Sounds of KU, the Marching Jayhawks”
- 3 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.** – Samantha Meisenheimer, “Internet Fraud: Fighting Back Against Cybercrime”
- 4:30 p.m.** – Adjourn

