

Logistics for the 2019 World Languages Fair

Arrival / Parking

The main portion of the event will be held on the fourth floor of **Wescoe Hall**, which is located at **1445 Jayhawk Boulevard**. A picture is provided to the right, and there is a large sign outside the building.



The easiest way to navigate to Wescoe Hall is through the main campus entrance at the corner of Iowa Street (US-59) and 15th Street. Schools transporting students to the event in buses may drop students off on Jayhawk Boulevard in front of Wescoe Hall.

Normal KU buses will also be running on the day of the event, so you should be prepared to unload quickly. Buses can then proceed to free, long-term parking in lots 92 and 94 on the east side of Memorial Stadium; these are larger lots with far more room to maneuver and park. Those arriving in passenger cars and smaller vans may park for free in lots 36 and 39 along Memorial Drive. A complete map of campus, including parking lots can be found at tiny.cc/wlfmap.

Registration (8:30 AM – 9:30 AM)

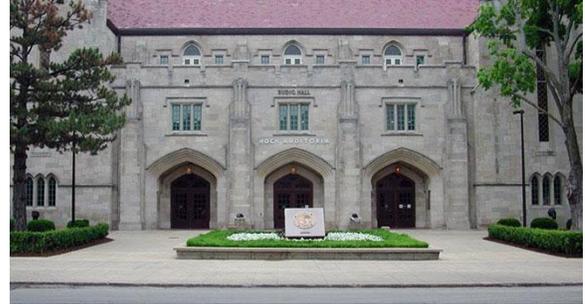
The registration desk for the event is in **4070 Wescoe Hall**, which is located on the fourth (and top) floor of the building. There are external staircases on either end of the building and an internal staircase in the middle of the building. An accessible entrance is provided on the east side (on the left as you face the building from Jayhawk Boulevard); you will actually enter the building on the third floor and take the elevators in the main hallway up to the fourth floor.



While students are encouraged to scope out the fourth floor to get their bearings, we ask that only chaperones come to the registration desk to keep congestion to a minimum. Registration packets will include a name badge for each person, an event program, and a World Languages Fair passport (detailed below). Note that 4070 Wescoe Hall is accessible from both of the long hallways.

Welcome Session (9:30 AM – 10:00 AM)

The welcome session will be in **110 Budig Hall**, which is the building immediately to the west of Wescoe Hall (to its right when standing on Jayhawk Boulevard). 110 Budig Hall is a large auditorium accessible from many entrances into the building. We will have staff positioned between Wescoe Hall and Budig Hall to guide participants between the two venues.



The welcome session will provide a brief introduction to the World Languages Fair and orient students on the events of the day. There will be staff available in 4070 Wescoe Hall for any questions that may arise during the course of the event.

Morning Sessions (10:20 AM – 11:30 AM)

Students will have the opportunity to choose two 30-minute sessions held in classrooms on the **fourth floor of Wescoe Hall**. There will be approximately 20 different sessions running simultaneously between 10:20 AM – 10:50 AM and 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM. While students are free to choose whichever sessions appeal to them, they are encouraged to attend sessions about languages and areas of the world with which they are less familiar.

Each session in the program will be marked with the world area(s) which it will cover: (e.g., Africa, the Americas, Asia, and/or Europe). In order to earn a World Languages Fair t-shirt, a student will need to attend sessions that cover at least three of the four world areas. For each session that the student attends, the session leader will make one punch on the World Languages Fair passport. Each session can only be counted for a single world area, so if a student chooses a session that covers multiple areas, they will need to choose a single area to be punched.

Lunch / Information Fair (11:40 AM – 1:10 PM)

Schools will be split into two groups (Green and Blue Passports), with each group having 45 minutes to eat lunch and 45 minutes to attend an information fair about language-related scholarships, study abroad opportunities, and internationally-focused student organizations. Schools with Green Passports will begin with lunch and schools with Blue Passports will begin with the information fair.

Boxed lunches will be provided in the Underground, the cafeteria on the **first floor of Wescoe Hall**. Students will pick up the lunch that they have pre-selected and will have access to soda and bottled water. Drinks will also be provided on fourth floor of Wescoe Hall during the morning and afternoon sessions.

The information fair will be held in the hallways of **fourth floor Wescoe Hall**.

Afternoon Sessions (1:20 PM – 2:30 PM)

The afternoon sessions will follow the same format as the morning sessions, with sessions running between 1:20 PM – 1:50 PM and 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM on the **fourth floor of Wescoe Hall**. Students should make sure that they chose afternoon sessions that allow them to cover three of the four

designated world areas to earn a t-shirt. While it is acceptable to attend multiple sessions on the same language, students are encouraged to explore the variety of languages featured at the event.

Evaluations and T-shirts (2:40 PM – 3:10 PM)

There will be a two-step process to get a World Languages Fair t-shirt. The first step will be a verification process where each student presents their completed World Languages Fair passport at a table in the **hallways around 4070 Wescoe Hall** and receives a short evaluation form for the event. The second step will be to present a completed evaluation form at **4066 Wescoe Hall** in order to pick up their World Languages Fair t-shirt; the room has entries on both hallways so the process should move rather quickly.

Closing Session and Raffle (3:25 PM – 3:45 PM)

The World Languages Fair will conclude with a final gathering in **110 Budig Hall**. In addition to some brief comments from the event sponsors, there will be a raffle for a small number of prizes. All students attending the event will be eligible for the raffle, but they must be present at the time of the drawing in order to win a prize.

Departure

Buses may pick up students on Jayhawk Boulevard in front of Wescoe Hall or Budig Hall. Please keep in mind that all schools will be departing simultaneously and traffic is likely to be heavy.

World Languages Fair Schedule At-a-Glance

Saturday, October 19, 2019

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration 4070 Wescoe Hall	
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Welcome Session 110 Budig Hall	
10:20 AM – 10:50 AM	Session 1 Fourth floor of Wescoe Hall	
11:00 AM – 11:30 PM	Session 2 Fourth floor of Wescoe Hall	
11:40 PM – 12:20 PM	Blue Passports – Info Fair Fourth floor of Wescoe Hall	Green Passports – Lunch First floor of Wescoe Hall
12:30 PM – 1:10 PM	Green Passports – Lunch First floor of Wescoe Hall	Blue Passports - Info Fair Fourth floor of Wescoe Hall
1:20 PM – 1:50 PM	Session 3 Fourth floor of Wescoe Hall	
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Session 4 Fourth floor of Wescoe Hall	
2:40 PM – 3:10 PM	Evaluations and T-shirts Fourth floor of Wescoe Hall	
3:25 PM – 3:45 PM	Closing Session and Raffle 110 Budig Hall	