

What does campus carry mean?

Beginning in July 2017, state colleges and universities cannot ban any legal gun owner from carrying concealed handguns on their campuses.

(Kansas Personal and Family Protection Act; K.S.A. 75-7c)

Concealed carry of guns is now legal without any firearm training and no permit process.

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What would it cost to keep concealed weapons out of campus buildings under this law?

The only locations where guns may be prohibited will likely be in buildings equipped with metal detectors and armed guards.

- The minimum number of building entrances (required to comply with fire codes) on the main campus is 1170
- The minimum number of security guards to staff these entrances is 1755
- Roughly 68% of all the legislature's financial support to K-State would be diverted to paying for security guards and would not be available for classroom instructors

What is underway to prepare the campus for fall 2017?

Draft plans for how to comply with the law have not been released.

However, current priorities do not include securing all campus buildings. Instead, they address isolated buildings where national law or regulation forbids firearms, such as

the campus nuclear reactor or laboratories housing research animals.

Classrooms, libraries, and other areas with high student use are not included, and concealed carry will be permitted.

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How do these scenarios compare with practices by highly trained professionals?

The U.S. military does not allow guns in its barracks or classrooms except for explicit training purposes.



What will campus carry do?

Without new legislative action, guns will be permitted on all university property, including all these buildings:

- Dormitories
- Dining facilities
- Classrooms
- Laboratories
- Libraries
- Tutoring centers
- Test-taking locations
- Lecture halls
- Recreational facilities
- Student Union
- Counseling Services
- Sporting event venues
- Faculty offices



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What will be in the classroom with you?

At all Kansas public universities and colleges, it could be a gun. **Campus carry** is now state law.

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