

Fall 2021 Financial Wellness Center Events



We are committed to ensuring all of our events are accessible and inclusive. Please contact us in advance at financialwellness@umkc.edu if you anticipate any barriers to your participation.

Basics of Budgeting	Tuesday, Aug. 31 2PM	302 Student Union	Wondering how to make your money work for you? This workshop will help you create and manage a budget based around your financial goals.
30 Ways to Save as a Student	Tuesday, Sept. 7 1PM	402 Student Union	Living on a student budget is no joke! In this workshop, we'll share our best tips and tricks for making your dollar stretch at UMKC.
Caring About Credit	Tuesday, Sept. 21 2PM	402 Student Union	Join us to learn what credit is, how scores are calculated, and how to responsibly use a credit card to build your credit history.
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Filing Your FAFSA	Thursday, Oct. 7 1PM	402 Student Union	Join us for this FAFSA Kickoff Workshop! In this workshop, we'll talk about how the FAFSA is used and what financial aid is available. We'll also answer common FAFSA-related questions.
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Understanding Student Loans and Repayment	Tuesday, Oct. 26 6PM	Zoom	We'll show you how to find your student loan totals, interest rates, and loan servicer. We'll also share tips on how to lower your debt while you're in school and how to estimate your post-graduation payments.
MythBusters: Personal Finance Edition	Thursday, Oct. 28 2PM	402 Student Union	We pick up financial habits and information from social media, family, and friends all the time. In this session, we'll break down money myths and misunderstandings and help you learn how to fact-check financial information.
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Applying for Scholarships	Wednesday, Nov. 10 5:30PM	402 Student Union	In this session, we'll walk you through the UMKC General Scholarship Application, share tips, and discuss additional scholarship opportunities.
Seasonal Work & Spending	Tuesday, Nov. 16 12PM	402 Student Union	We'll share important information about how to manage seasonal gig or contract work. We'll also give tips for how to reduce financial stress, plan for upcoming expenses, and lower your holiday spending.
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Financial Steps to Take at Your First Job	Wednesday, Dec. 1 1PM	402 Student Union	Starting your first full-time job is an exciting and overwhelming experience. We'll help you understand a salary and benefits package, navigate student loan repayment, and work toward big financial goals.