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**Additional information:** See more information at the Innovation University web pages at: <http://www.wichita.edu/thisis/home/?u=wsuinnovationcampus> (Accessed April 25, 2016.)



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# Innovation University

Wichita State University is becoming the Innovation University, transforming the world through innovation, applied learning, entrepreneurship and economic impact.

**Innovation** – Bringing university researchers, students and industry together to share the ideas that will drive change.

**Applied Learning** – Breaking down walls and going beyond the books to provide real-world experience for real-world results.

**Entrepreneurship** – Fostering an environment where risk-taking is encouraged and big ideas can become big business.

**Economic Impact** – Creating new avenues for financial growth while infusing existing industries with the resources needed for future success.

The Wichita State Innovation Campus concept was created as a mechanism to achieve the goals of the university's Strategic Plan.

» [Learn more about Innovation University](#)

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# Learn. Work. Live. Play.

What is an Innovation University? It's the optimum environment for students, professors, researchers and industry to learn, work, live and play.

## LEARN.

Wichita State University provides a wide range of learning opportunities including traditional degree programs, academic certifications, experience-based learning, degree completion, online learning, continuing education and workforce development.

## WORK.

The departments and organizations at Wichita State University provide numerous employment opportunities for undergraduates, graduate students, faculty and staff. In addition to positions within the various academic departments, opportunities exist in organizations including the Alumni Association, Athletics, Campus Credit Union, Dining Services, WSU Foundation, National Institute for Aviation Research and Rhatigan Student Center.

## LIVE.

There has never been a better time to live on campus at Wichita State. The new residences at Shocker Hall house 782 students with modern, living, learning and dining spaces. Campus living puts you right in the middle of it all with action-packed athletics, campus activities and hundreds of new friends at your doorstep.

## PLAY.

Shocker quality of life is enhanced with many opportunities for recreation and entertainment on and near campus. Support Shocker Athletics, take in a play or recital, join an intramural league, take classes through Campus Recreation and much more.

### [Learn more about the Innovation Campus and the Innovation University](#)

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## Innovation Partners

The following organizations have signed formal agreements to have a presence on the Innovation Campus.



### About ABI Group of Companies:

The ABI Group of Companies provides support to general aviation, commercial airline and military aircraft manufacturers and operators with aerospace services and onsite technical support. ABI also provides manufacturing and distribution services for next generation aerospace products.

[www.flyabi.com](http://www.flyabi.com)

**Headquarters:** Wichita, KS

**News Release:** [Local business commits to Wichita State's Innovation Campus](#)

### About NetApp:

NetApp creates innovative storage and data management solutions that deliver outstanding cost efficiency and accelerate business breakthroughs. Discover our passion for helping companies around the world go further, faster at [www.netapp.com](http://www.netapp.com).

**Headquarters:** Sunnyvale, CA (with offices in Wichita)

**Revenue:** \$6.3 billion

**Workforce:** 12,000 employees in more than 150 offices worldwide

**News Release:** [Wichita State announces NetApp as first partner in new tech cluster](#)

**About Tech Mahindra:**

Tech Mahindra represents the connected world, offering innovative and customer-centric information technology services and solutions that enable Enterprises, Associates and the Society to Rise™. Tech Mahindra is part of the \$16.7 billion Mahindra Group that employs more than 180,000 people in more than 100 countries. The group operates in the key industries that drive economic growth, enjoying a leadership position in tractors, utility vehicles, after-market, information technology and vacation ownership. [www.techmahindra.com](http://www.techmahindra.com)

**Headquarters:** Hyderabad, India

**Revenue:** \$3.1 billion

**Workforce:** 89,000

**News Release:** [International tech company partners with Wichita State, NIAR](#)

**About Airbus:**

Airbus is a leading aircraft manufacturer with the most modern, eco-efficient and comprehensive family of airliners available, ranging in capacity from 100 to more than 500 seats. With over 8,100 aircraft in service worldwide and a backlog of some 6,300, Airbus is a global company with design and manufacturing facilities around the world. Airbus Americas supports and sells to customers in North America and conducts engineering work for the global Airbus product line. In 2013 alone, Airbus spent over \$14 billion with hundreds of U.S. suppliers, translating into Airbus support of more than 245,000 American jobs. [www.airbus.com](http://www.airbus.com)

**U.S. Headquarters:** Herndon, Virginia

**European Headquarters:** Toulouse, France

**Airbus Group 2014 Revenue:** \$64 billion

**Airbus Commercial Global Workforce:** 55,000

**Local Workforce:** 400

**News Release:** [Airbus will locate major engineering center on WSU's Innovation Campus](#)

**About Dassault Systèmes:**

Dassault Systèmes, the 3DEXperience Company, provides businesses and people with virtual universes to imagine sustainable innovations. Its world-leading solutions transform the way products are designed, produced, and supported. Dassault Systèmes' collaborative solutions foster social innovation, expanding possibilities for the virtual world to improve the real world. The group brings value to over 190,000 customers of all sizes, in all industries, in more than 140 countries. <http://www.3ds.com/>

**Headquarters:** Paris, France

**News Release:** [Dassault Systemes partners with NIAR on advanced manufacturing center](#)

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## Innovation Timeline

### April 2014

- WSU selects WDM Architects and PEC to design and engineer Innovation Campus' first building.
- Kansas Legislature approves \$2 million to help establish Innovation Campus
- NetApp renews partnership with WSU, plans to extend operations in Innovation Campus
- ABI Group commits to Innovation Campus

### May 2014

- South Ks designated by U.S. Department of Commerce as IMCP Community

### June 2014

- WSU files a petition with the State of Kansas to create the Wichita State Innovation Alliance, a nonprofit to cover the activities of the Innovation Campus

### July 2014

- Tech Mahindra to collaborate with Wichita State University

### September 2014

- WSU gets county permission to use mill levy funds for first Innovation Campus building

### October 2014

- Braeburn Golf Course closed to make way for Innovation Campus development
- EDA announces \$1.9 million for MRAM Lab in Experiential Engineering building on Innovation Campus

### December 2014

- Wheatshocker apartments razed to make way for Experiential Engineering building
- Koch Industries & the Fred & Mary Koch Foundation give \$3.75 million for Community MakerSpace in Experiential Engineering building on Innovation Campus

### March 2015

- Airbus announces plans to relocate Wichita engineering hub to Innovation Campus

### July 2015

- WSU receives \$1 million from the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) for

the construction of roads and parking that will provide access to the Innovation Campus.

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## Innovation in the News

[Wichita State may offer innovation design degree program](#)*The Wichita Eagle - September 12, 2015*[Great Plains Ventures commits \\$250K to WSU experiential engineering lab](#)*Wichita Business Journal - September 2, 2015*[Wichita State creating engineering faculty training program with \\$175K gift](#)*Wichita Business Journal - September 2, 2015*[U.S. Commerce Department awards Wichita State \\$1M in innovation campus funding](#)*Wichita Business Journal - July 6, 2015*[Wichita State University Adopts Jive To Connect Students To Real-World Experience](#)*PR Newswire - June 9, 2015*[Dondlinger & Sons finalizes \\$32.7M contract for Wichita State's experiential engineering building](#)*Wichita Business Journal - June 8, 2015*[Bid openings Thursday for Wichita State's \\$43M experiential engineering building](#)*Wichita Business Journal - May 21, 2015*[Kwik Shop to build at 21st, Oliver near Wichita State](#)*Wichita Business Journal - April 15, 2015*[Relocating to innovate: the Airbus Wichita, Kansas engineering centre will join a new U.S. innovation campus](#)*Airbus - April 3, 2015*[Airbus will locate major engineering center on WSU's Innovation Campus](#)*Wichita State News - March 24, 2015*



[WSU seeking developers for mixed-use project at 21st and Oliver](#)

*Wichita Business Journal - March 5, 2015*

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[Wichita State aims to help students take lessons from the classroom to the workplace](#)

*The Wichita Eagle - March 2, 2015*

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[Where Are the Tech Jobs? Don't Overlook Kansas and Utah](#)

*Wall Street Journal - February 3, 2015*

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[Newsmakers: Bardo, Tomblin leading implementation of Wichita State's innovation campus](#)

*Wichita Business Journal - February 2, 2015*

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[New residence hall being considered for WSU's Innovation Campus](#)

*Wichita State News - January 28, 2015*

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[Wichita State releases RFQ for second student-housing project](#)

*Wichita Business Journal - January 27, 2015*

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[Wichita State working with MKEC on innovation campus utility plan](#)

*Wichita Business Journal - January 27, 2015*

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[Bond sale finalized for new Wichita State University innovation campus building](#)

*Wichita Business Journal - January 13, 2015*

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[Wichita State now targeting late spring start on first innovation campus building](#)

*Wichita Business Journal - January 7, 2015*

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[Koch gives \\$11.25 million to Wichita State](#)

*The Wichita Eagle - December 16, 2014*

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[WSU moves ahead with Innovation Campus concept](#)

*The Wichita Eagle - November 11, 2014*

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[Wichita State may expedite plans to build second new residence hall](#)

*Wichita Business Journal - November 11, 2014*

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[Wichita State president wants university to be a hub for economic diversification, innovation](#)

*Wichita Business Journal - November 5, 2014*

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[Regents approve land transfer request for Wichita State's innovation campus](#)

*Wichita Business Journal - October 16, 2014*

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[Wichita State seeks land transfer approval for innovation campus](#)

*Wichita Business Journal - October 14, 2014*

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**[\\$1.9 million grant will help Wichita State build unprecedented high-tech lab](#)**

*The Wichita Eagle - October 3, 2014*

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**[Wichita State to create new professorship](#)**

*KFDI - October 2, 2014*

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**[Wichita State creates innovation engineering chair with \\$2.5M gift from Bloomfield Foundation](#)**

*Wichita Business Journal - October 2, 2014*

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**[Wichita State receives \\$2.5 million donation for endowed chair in Innovation University](#)**

*The Wichita Eagle - October 2, 2014*

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**[The new-look Wichita State University](#)**

*Wichita Business Journal - September 19, 2014*

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**[Regents approve Wichita State's budget priorities for FY 2016, 2017](#)**

*Wichita Business Journal - September 18, 2014*

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**[Sedgwick County extends mill levy funding to help Wichita State fund innovation campus projects](#)**

*Wichita Business Journal - September 3, 2014*

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**[A closer look: Parking garage part of Wichita State's innovation campus plans](#)**

*Wichita Business Journal - August 24, 2014*

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**[Closer look: Wichita State's innovation campus may expedite need for additional student housing options](#)**

*Wichita Business Journal - August 22, 2014*

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**[Wichita State to relocate office of research, technology transfer following \\$1M renovation of its Jardine Hall](#)**

*Wichita Business Journal - August 20, 2014*

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**[Wichita State's Innovation Campus presents new opportunities for construction teams](#)**

*Wichita Business Journal - August 19, 2014*

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**[WSU Innovation Campus: A look at the plan and other online resources \(Video\)](#)**

*Wichita Business Journal - August 18, 2014*

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**[Wichita State plans new \\$70M business school](#)**

*Wichita Business Journal - August 15, 2014*

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**[Wichita State forms nonprofit organization for innovation campus](#)**

*Wichita Business Journal - June 23, 2014*

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**[ABI expansion includes commitment to WSU's Innovation Campus](#)** *Wichita Business Journal*

- April 22, 2014

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**New business school part of second phase of Wichita State's Innovation Campus**

*Wichita Business Journal - April 15, 2014*

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**Brownback to approve \$2M in funding for Wichita State's Innovation Campus**

*Wichita Business Journal - April 14, 2014*

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**NetApp to partner with Wichita State, expand onto university campus**

*The Wichita Eagle - April 12, 2014*

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**Kansas Senate, House OK \$2 million for innovation campus at Wichita State**

*The Wichita Eagle - April 7, 2014*

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**Wichita State plans \$34 million building for Innovation Campus**

*Wichita Business Journal - April 4, 2014*

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**WDM Architects, PEC secure work on Wichita State's Innovation Campus**

*Wichita Business Journal - April 4, 2014*

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# Innovation Media

**Videos**

- [Innovation Campus Master Plan Walkthrough](#)
- [School of Business/Innovation Center](#)
- [WSU Transformation: Becoming the Innovation University](#)
- [Innovation Campus Live Cam](#)
- [Partnership Building 1: Airbus](#)

**Photos**

- [John Bardo, WSU President](#)
- [Anthony Vizzini, Provost and Senior Vice President](#)
- [John Tomblin, Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer, Executive Director of the National Institute for Aviation Research](#)

**[President Bardo: WSU becoming an innovation-focused university](#)****Flyers**

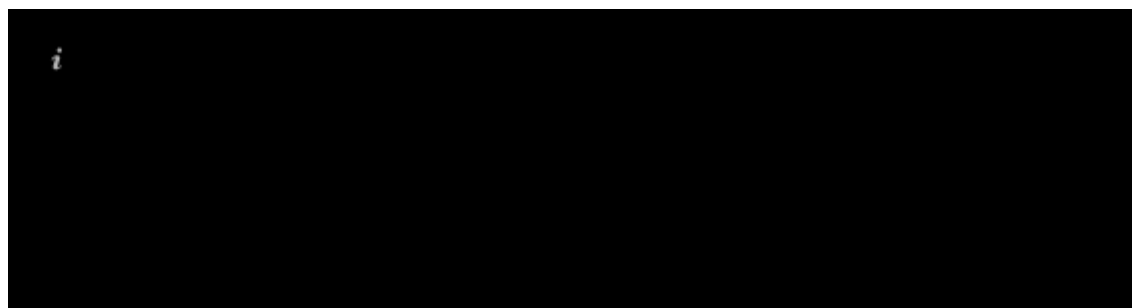
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**Background Information**

[Kansas Board of Regents Foresight 2020: A Strategic Agenda for Kansas Higher Education](#)  
*Sept. 15, 2010*

[Wichita State University Strategic Planning Initiative: 2013](#)  
*2013*

[The Rise of Innovation Districts: A New Geography of Innovation in America](#)  
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# Why Wichita?



## Resources & Advantages for Innovation University Partners



### Wichita State Innovation Campus Resources

Wichita State University's Innovation Campus partners will benefit from all of the services the university has to offer including banking, catering, dining, gym, meeting facilities, library, post office, printing, salon and video services. [Learn more](#)



### Wichita Resources

Wichita State's location in the heart of Wichita -- a mecca for aircraft manufacturing, healthcare, technology and business -- provides the opportunity for innovative collaborations. Wichita metro area average one-way travel time to work is about 19 minutes (27% shorter than the national average). Travel time from the west to east side of Wichita is an estimated 22 minutes. [Learn more](#) about the valuable resources within your reach.



### Wichita: Not your typical college town

In Kansas, Wichita is at the center of everything. As the state's largest city — with a population of more than 630,000 — Wichita is the commercial, financial, medical, cultural and entertainment hub for the state and a major player in the region. [Learn more](#)



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