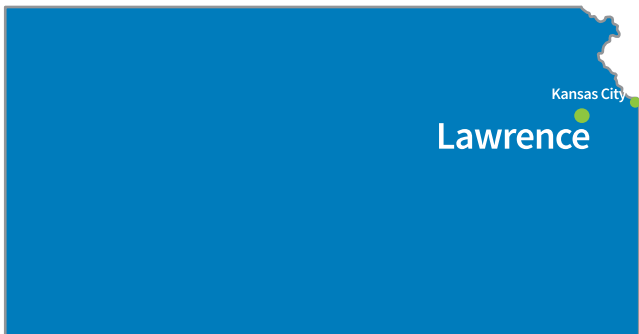




# Advanced Manufacturing

## Your business will do better in Lawrence

Lawrence, Kansas, is home to thriving, innovative manufacturers making everything from biomedical sensors to autonomous vehicle systems. Outstanding access to markets, major R&D facilities, a highly educated workforce, and Kansas' manufacturing-friendly business climate make Lawrence the right place for your business.



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20%

Source: EMSI, 2019

## Major Employers



ICL Performance Products	Food Ingredients
Sunlite Science & Technology	LED Lighting Systems
Ainstein	Autonomous Vehicle Systems
Pinnacle Technology, Inc.	Biomedical Sensors
Martin-Logan	Electrostatic Speaker Systems
Brown Industries	Cargo Vans and Rail Equipment
Berry Global	Packaging and Protection Solutions
Plastikon Healthcare	Medical Grade Plastic Products
Lawrence Paper Company	Corrugated Boxes and Packaging

## The University of Kansas



Designated a "Highest Research Activity" university in the Carnegie Classifications, KU is one of only 34 U.S. public institutions in the Association of American Universities and boasts the largest concentration of life science research entities in the state of Kansas. KU is home to the Center for Environmentally Beneficial Catalysis, the Center for Design Research, the Kansas Applied Research Laboratory, and the Information & Telecommunication Technology Center, among many others. On KU's West Campus is the Bioscience & Technology Business Center, a high-tech and research-based business incubator offering roughly 85,000 square feet of office and specialized lab space.

## Advanced Manufacturing Lives in Lawrence

The Lawrence MSA features a high concentration of many manufacturing specialties.

Industry	LMSA Location Quotient
Corrugated and Solid Fiber Box Manufacturing	8.84
Paper Bag Coated and Treated Paper Manufacturing	1.15
Commercial Screen Printing	2.29
Support Activities for Printing	98.38
All Other Plastics Product	6.31
Metal Window and Door	28.11
Audio and Video Equipment	8.76
Analytical Laboratory Instrument Manufacturing	1.08
Heavy Duty Truck Manufacturing	5.26
Travel Trailer and Camper	3.73
Other Aircraft Parts and Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturing	3.07
All Other Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	13.66

Source: JobsEQ



## World Class Access

Businesses in Lawrence can access 62,641,254 people within a day's drive, including major metro markets:

- Kansas City
- St. Louis
- Des Moines
- Chicago
- Minneapolis
- Omaha
- Oklahoma City
- Indianapolis
- Memphis
- Dallas
- Nashville
- Denver



### Highways

- I 70 runs immediately north of Lawrence.
- US 59 provides easy access to I 35.
- 40 minutes away in Kansas City, I 70 provides access to I 29 and I 49

### Rail

- Mainline access to BNSF
- 25 minutes from BNSF Intermodal Facility

### Air

- Less than an hour away, Kansas City International is served by five major airlines and provides non-stop flights to 54 destinations.

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Start your exploration  
of Lawrence today!



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