



The **preferred** method of transportation to Hays, Kansas is to fly into the Hays (HYS) Regional airport through Denver (DEN), Colorado or Chicago (ORD), Illinois on United Airlines. The Hays Regional Airport is located only minutes away from campus. Our office will provide **free** transportation from the Hays Regional Airport, for arriving new students (during arrival days), no matter what time the flight arrives!

**Arrival days are January 5-8, 2024. In order for us to plan and coordinate shuttles/pick up, please complete the attached TRAVEL PLANNING FORM. Email this form to [ISSS@fhsu.edu](mailto:ISSS@fhsu.edu) as soon as you have booked your flights. You will need to include your arrival date, time and flight number.**

When you are traveling, please keep the following information close, in case you have any difficulty:

**FHSU Contact Information:**

Fort Hays International Cell Phone: +1-785-259-0005 (after hours)

Fort Hays International Office: +1-785-628-4176 (Monday -Friday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM CST)

Office location: Fort Hays State University, Memorial Union 014

*Put our office contact information in your phone and with your important papers.*

Flights can be booked in advance on United Airlines which connects with United Express, [www.united.com](http://www.united.com).

**\*\*NOTE:** The Hays or Chicago flight MAY stop at another city before reaching Hays, please make sure to exit ONLY at Hays, Kansas.

In the event it becomes necessary for you to spend the night in Denver, CO please find a hotel close to the airport **and** with shuttle service. This will ease your travel experience. Speak with a person at the airline ticket counter that you are flying with, they may assist you in accommodations. There are many options for you. The following are hotels that have shuttle service and many of the students have stayed when necessary:

**Hotel Information - DENVER**

Days Inn & Suites Denver International

7030 Tower Rd

Denver, CO 80249

+1-303-373-1500

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/denver-colorado/days-inn-and-suites-denver-international-airport/overview>

**Other arrival options:**

**IMPORTANT:** There are two other airports within driving distance students have utilized. We do not offer transportation or pick up from these airports. **\*\* PLEASE FLY INTO THE AIRPORT AT HAYS, KANSAS. THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AT FHSU DOES NOT RECOMMEND STUDENTS FLY TO OTHER AIRPORTS.\*\*** Student are responsible for their own transportation from other airports to FHSU! There is NO FHSU shuttle service. **YOU** are responsible for securing ground transportation to Hays as well as paying for the cost.

**Kansas City International Airport (MCI)**, Kansas City, Missouri

*Located approximately 280 miles east of FHSU*

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

**Wichita Eisenhower Airport (ICT)**, Wichita, Kansas

*Located approximately 190 miles southeast of FHSU*

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