

UMKC

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING AND ENGINEERING



ROBERT W. PLASTER FREE ENTERPRISE AND RESEARCH CENTER

ABOUT THE CENTER

Set to be located in the heart of the UMKC Volker campus, the Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise and Research Center will change the future for our students, faculty, staff and the Kansas City community. The new 57,800-square-foot addition to the School of Computing and Engineering will also play a key role in maintaining our ability to compete in a high-tech, 21st century global economy.



FEATURES:

- \$3 million worth of new virtual reality and augmented reality equipment
- Industrial and research-grade 3-D printing equipment
- “Big Data” analytics lab
- Renewable energy lab
- Fabrication space for student competition teams
- Nanotechnology clean room
- High bay structural engineering lab
- Home to the **Free Enterprise Center (FEC)**



FREE ENTERPRISE CENTER

The Free Enterprise Center (FEC), housed within the larger research center, has a dual mission: support the UMKC community and the wider Kansas City entrepreneurial ecosystem. From supporting research in the health sciences and biomedical fields to state-of-the-art prototyping and 3-D modeling, the FEC will serve the entire campus community beyond faculty, staff and students at the School of Computing and Engineering.

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

Illig Family Foundation | Jack and Glenna Wiley Foundation
Paul DeBruce | Marion and Henry Bloch Family Foundation



HALL FAMILY
FOUNDATION



EDA
U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION



Gary D. & Sherry L. Forsee | VanTrust Real Estate, LLC | The McDonnell Foundation
JE Dunn Construction | Intel Corporation | M.M.S.G.A.J. Fund
JPMorgan Chase | Arvest Bank | Walton Family Foundation

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

Naming and other giving opportunities are still available within the Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise and Research Center. Visit us online to learn more or contact Elizabeth Wheeler, Director of Philanthropic Giving for SCE, at wheelerei@umkcfoundation.org or 816-235-1277.

sce.umkc.edu/about/research-center

Contact us

UMKC School of Computing and Engineering
5110 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110
816-235-2399
sce@umkc.edu

Relay Missouri: 800-735-2966 (TTY)
UMKC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.

sce.umkc.edu

UMKC
School of Computing
and Engineering