

# What is foursquare™?

Foursquare is a location-based social networking website that uses GPS technology to allow users to “check-in” at venues using a mobile website, text messaging or a mobile app commonly used on a smartphone. Users may select from a list of venues that the app locates nearby. Each check-in awards the user points, “badges” and on occasion, may even unlock specials or discounts.

## How do I sign up?

1

**Log on to**  
**www.foursquare.com**  
and create your profile.



2

**Download the**  
**Foursquare App**

onto your smart-  
phone. If you don't have a  
smartphone, you  
may check in via  
text message. See  
“What if I don't have  
a smartphone?”



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**Follow WKU** for a  
complete list of over  
100 official WKU  
venues available for check-in.

**[www.foursquare.com/wku](http://www.foursquare.com/wku)**

**foursquare™**

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**Check-In!** Connect  
with your friends,  
earn points and  
unlock specials!

You can even become the  
“mayor” of your favorite WKU  
venue! You can  
also check in at  
locations across  
the U.S.



## How do I check in?



Using a smartphone, such as an iPhone, Android or BlackBerry, you may download the Foursquare App, click “Check In,” and a number of places around you will appear on your phone. You may also search for locations by name if your location doesn't automatically appear. You may check in and leave tips about the location, post photos, and link your check-in status to your Facebook or Twitter account.

# Other ways to follow WKU



## iWKU Mobile App

For campus maps, directories, libraries, registration, bus schedules and more



## WKU News Website

[www.wku.edu/news](http://www.wku.edu/news)

For all the latest campus events



## WKU Emergency Communication Page

[www.wku.edu/mediarelations/emergency.php](http://www.wku.edu/mediarelations/emergency.php)



## TopNet

Sign up to receive emergency text alert messages from WKU including emergency and weather closure notifications.



## WKU Information Line

(270) 936-0000

For recorded messages during weather and other emergencies

## WKU on Facebook



### WKU Facebook Page

[www.facebook.com/wkunews](http://www.facebook.com/wkunews)



### WKU Class of 2015 Group

[www.facebook.com/groups/wku2015](http://www.facebook.com/groups/wku2015)

Official Facebook page for the WKU class of 2015

## WKU on Twitter



### WKU News

[twitter.com/wkunews](http://twitter.com/wkunews)



### WKU

[twitter.com/wku](http://twitter.com/wku)



## What if I don't have a smartphone?

You don't have to have a smartphone to check in! You can check in via text message (SMS). Standard text messaging rates will apply. Here's how to sign up:

1. Log on to [www.dotgo.com/res/foursquare](http://www.dotgo.com/res/foursquare) on your computer and click to authorize your phone. You'll be asked to log into your Foursquare account. This is what is known as "opting in."
2. When you receive a unique pin number, use your mobile phone to text "foursquare + pin#" to DOTCOM (368266)
3. Once authorized, you'll see a menu of actions. For example, text "3 downing university center" to 368266 to check into DUC. You can always text "foursquare" to 368266 to see the menu again.
4. Visit this link to learn more and to authorize your phone: [www.dotgo.com/res/foursquare](http://www.dotgo.com/res/foursquare)