

University Facts

- Third-largest university in the University System of Georgia
- Enrollment approaching 20,000.
- More than 60 bachelor's and master's degree programs
- Ethnic minority enrollment — 20 percent
- More than 1,700 international students representing 136 countries
- 4,800-seat Convocation Center is largest venue of its kind in Northwest Georgia
- Athletic program competes in NCAA Div. I Atlantic Sun Conference
- New Doctorate of Education in Leadership for Learning. (First doctorate in university's history.)

History

- KSC became Kennesaw State University in 1996
- Kennesaw College renamed Kennesaw State College in 1988
- KJC became Kennesaw College in 1977
- Kennesaw Junior College founded in 1963

Coles College of Business

- Offers one of the largest AACSB International accredited Executive MBA programs in the nation
- Hosts the National Collegiate Sales Competition
- Houses the Cox Family Enterprise Center, the China Research Center, the Econometric Center, the Small Business Development Center, the Cobb Microenterprise Center and the MBNA Career Resource Center

College of the Arts

- One of three Georgia universities with fully accredited departments of music, theatre & performance studies, and visual arts
- Features state-of-the-art equipment including computers, software applications and digital technology for multi-media productions
- Hosts world-class concerts, theater and dance performances in Stillwell Theater; exhibits celebrated works of art in two galleries

College of Science & Mathematics

- Hosts award-winning Mentor-Protege research program, Center for Election Systems & Information Security and NSF-funded CyberTech Computer Science Program for high school students
- Houses largest chemistry & biochemistry degree programs in Georgia with nearly 500 majors; the B.S. math education program graduates the most students with this degree in the state
- Offers two innovative master's degrees for working professionals: applied computer science and information systems
- Offers only SAS certification program in USG

WellStar College of Health & Human Services

- Boasts one of the highest pass rates in the state for WellStar School of Nursing graduates taking licensing exam
- Offers master's degrees for primary care nurse practitioners and care management and clinical leadership; master's of social work offered fall 2006
- Promotes services for growing U.S. Latino populations through study abroad in Mexico, operation of nurse-managed health care clinics and outreach initiatives in northwest Georgia

College of Humanities & Social Sciences

- Offers career-sensitive liberal arts undergraduate programs, which emphasize effective communication, critical thinking, problem solving, global perspectives and civic responsibility
- Boasts award-winning and internationally recognized graduate programs in professional writing, conflict management and public administration
- Home of the A.L. Burruss Institute of Public Service and several centers that foster community engagement and applied research

Bagwell College of Education

- One of the largest and fastest growing producers of educators and educational leaders in the country
- Programs accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and approved by Georgia's Professional Standards Commission
- Recipient of the 2003 Best Practice Award for the Innovative Use of Technology from the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education

University College

- Developed requirement that all first-year students participate in a learning community or first-year experience course
- U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" names First-Year Experience as a "Program to Look For" three years in a row
- One of 12 Foundations of Excellence benchmarking institutions in the country

Continuing Education

- Offers courses in classroom setting or online to more than 25,000 registrants annually
- Curricula includes professional development certificate programs, life enrichment classes, summer camps and classes for kids, language training for foreign language speakers and an award-winning older adult program
- Classes open to public with no high school diploma or college degree required