At KSU, we put our students — all 43,268 of them — first in everything we do, starting from day one. When you enroll at Kennesaw State, you learn from our world-class faculty and gain academic support from in-the-know advisors. You’ll find your community by becoming involved in one or more of our 300+ student organizations, living in one of our on-campus residence halls, and refueling at one of our award-winning campus dining options. And you’ll find your spirit cheering for one of our 18 NCAA Division I sports teams.

You can’t beat the location either. KSU boasts two beautiful suburban campuses that afford metro Atlanta opportunities with countless career paths made possible through expanding partnerships with businesses.

Coming to KSU will feel like coming home — a home where discovery and innovation thrive, where fond memories are made each day, and where potential meets possibility.
**CELEBRATE TRADITION**

60 years, two campuses, one goal — community.

It’s fresh spring afternoons studying on The Green. It’s Fried Chicken Thursdays. It’s enjoying First Day of School Cake. It’s cheering on engineers as they launch pumpkins into the sky. Long-standing or just being born, traditions are what make us and inspire us to build an incredible community, together.

**Fight Song**

We know it by heart and sing it in our sleep. Written by Mr. James Sochinski, belting our Fight Song at every game is one of our favorite traditions.

**CELEBRATE TRADITION**

**Cool Since ’63**

For 60 years, we’ve set the bar high for universities across the state, from being the first to have a female president to holding one of the top spots in size and reputation. Now you’re a part of that history, too.

**Black & Gold Friday**

Black and Gold. Proud and Bold. Put on your best KSU spirit wear and join in the University-wide celebration every Friday.

**Slap the Rock**

When you Slap the Rock, a natural piece of exposed limestone present since 1958, you’re joining a decades-long tradition to leave your mark on the Marietta Campus.

**Scappy**

The embodiment of KSU — he’s loyal, confident, and a little smug. Scappy has been KSU’s beloved owl for years, and he’s always ready to welcome you with open wings and Owl Eyes.

**War Chant**

Originating from the Marching Owls in 2015, hear and yell this chant at every game.

**Owl Eyes**

Owl Eyes, coined by our very own Scappy the Owl, serve as a symbol that unifies us without having to say anything at all.

**Alma Mater**

Our Alma Mater encapsulates everything we stand for. We appreciate the lessons learned, light the path for others, and never dare to stop dreaming.

**Hooty Hoo!**

Used as a greeting, exclamation, or battle cry, yelling “Hooty Hoo!” is our favorite way to show everyone KSU’s radiant energy and relentless spirit.

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There’s a place for everyone at KSU.

With over 2,000 programs and events occurring each semester, the possibilities for engagement are endless. Come together with your peers to share your passion, reach your goals, and build a community that will foster a lifetime of success in and out of the classroom.

**Take FLIGHT**

FLIGHT is the class-year identity program that provides exciting events and opportunities for you to engage with classmates, increase your sense of belonging and school spirit, and make lasting connections.

**Get involved**

- Take a selfie with our mascot, Scrappy
- Participate in a rec center group fitness class
- Eat endless amounts of fried chicken on Fried Chicken Thursday
- Tour the Zuckerman Museum of Art
- Visit the fountains outside of the University Village Suites on the Kennesaw Campus
- Attend a Pep Rally on the Campus Green
- Lie in a hammock on campus
- Volunteer with VKSU
- Get dressed up for Black and Gold Fridays
- Hike up Kennesaw Mountain
- Attend the annual “Stuff an Owl” event
- Stop the Rock on the Marietta Campus
- Get a newspaper and a coffee with KSU Sentinel’s staff on News & Brews days
- Attend a job fair hosted by Career Planning and Development
- Show off your KSU pride at Homecoming
- Watch a movie with your friends at Action! of the Fraction
- Hop on the Big Owl Bus
- Cheer on the Owls at an away game
- Get a front-row seat at one of KSU’s theatre productions
- Explore the world through KSU’s Study Abroad Program
- Paint your face at an athletic event to show your Owl Pride
- Get competitive in the Student Center Game Room on the Marietta Campus
- Reach the top of the 47-foot rock wall in the Betty L. Siegel Student Recreation and Activities Center
- Sing our fight song at First-Year Convocation
- Get ready for Finals at Cram Jam
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"Running for homecoming parliament taught me the real definition of balancing school and involvement." — Jaida Jenkins
GET

Make moves inside and outside of the classroom.

KSU offers many recreational programs and state-of-the-art facilities that not only promote a healthier lifestyle, but ultimately empower you to do more.

FIND YOUR SPIRIT

Behind every touchdown, three-point shot, and goal scored stands an amazing KSU Owl.

Work hard, play hard. That’s our unofficial motto around here. Our NCAA Division I student-athletes make KSU a better place through their commitment to academic excellence and community service. Owl Nation boasts over 30 club sport teams and multiple intramural sport opportunities throughout the year, making it easy for all students to stay active and involved. And with so many choices and top-tier facilities, rooting for the Black and Gold has never been easier.

CHAMPIONS!

KSU won the 2023 ASUN Conference regular season and tournament titles for the first time ever. A record crowd of over 3,800 watched KSU punch its first-ever March Madness ticket!

EXPLORE GEORGIA

All of Georgia is within your reach from KSU. Boasting activities like mountain hikes, relaxing walks on the coast, and rich history in between them all, our unique location lets you grow and appreciate your love for exploration.

Championships


Softball

Basketball

Cycling

Equestrian

Flag Football

Ice Hockey

Roller Hockey

Soccer

Table Tennis

Volleyball

Ultimate Frisbee

Wrestling

EXPERIENCE WHERE THE PIRATES ARRIVED

Josh Hatcher

Navel, an outfielder for the Texas Rangers, marks the 72nd Owl picked in an MLB draft for 14 consecutive years of KSU players being drafted.

BASEBALL BASKETBALL CROSS COUNTRY GOLF TENNIS TRACK & FIELD}

FOOTBALL GOLF TRACK & FIELD TENNIS TRACK & FIELD VOLLEYBALL

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FIND YOUR HOME

Stay close to the action.

KSU Housing options allow you to live close to metro Atlanta while staying in the middle of the campus action with convenient access to classes, dining, events, and recreation. With all of these advantages, it’s no surprise that students who live on campus are more likely to graduate in four years than those who choose to live elsewhere.

Learn more about Housing and Residence Life! ksuhub.com/Housing

FRIED CHICKEN THURSDAY
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Award-Winning Campus Dining

Our award-winning dining halls provide you with fresh, flavorful food where you can have fun with friends. Both campuses offer a variety of delicious dining options, including rotating menus of made-to-order dishes, globally inspired, and vegan-friendly options, as well as our famous tradition of tasty fried chicken on Thursdays! KSU is home to your favorite restaurants such as Chick-Fil-A, Cinnabon, Dunkin’, Jamba, McAlister’s Deli, Panda Express, Starbucks, and more coming soon. Enjoy making memories with friends while taking a study break, and don’t forget to order your favorite dishes to go with Grubhub if you’re in a hurry. With your Meal Plan, you’ll enjoy the convenience of eating on campus without breaking the bank.

Kennesaw State is a university devoted to giving a home to everyone. Being located in the metro Atlanta area, KSU is full of diversity and vibrant with beautiful cultures worldwide. My favorite thing about living on campus is the tight-knit community we have been able to create. Whether at Stingers or walking to class, it has become impossible not to run into other people I know. If you want a place that will push you to be the best you can be and live life fully, then KSU is the place for you. **
Our student-centered approach to higher education inspires us to work together across all disciplines and helps you become driven by the spirit of innovation and desire to change the world.

With access to more than 190+ degree and certificate programs in 11 colleges, you’ll expand your intellectual perspective to discover broad new horizons. KSU allows you to become immersed in new challenges, explore groundbreaking research opportunities, and gain real-world experiences through co-ops and internships that can lead to your dream career.

At KSU, we prepare you for many different paths and opportunities. Our top-ranked programs and inclusive, collaborative community will enable you to make intentional decisions about your future and give you the skills to impact the world positively.

As a Computer Science student, it was important to me that I attended a university that would set me up for future success in my career. KSU has placed numerous professors and peers in my path that have equipped me with life-long skills that benefit me not just academically, but also personally. In addition to learning things like calculus and computer programming, my experiences at KSU have taught me how to develop interview skills, how to cultivate relationships, and how to put my best foot forward in any endeavor that I may take on.

Attending KSU has opened the door to me receiving my dream internship as a Software Engineer at The Walt Disney Company during my junior year, as well as a full-time position at Disney post-graduation.

Learn more about April’s internship experience!
**Double Owl Pathways**

Highly motivated? Consider accelerating your path toward a master’s degree. Double Owl Pathways provide degree-seeking students the opportunity to obtain their undergraduate and graduate degrees faster and at a significantly lower cost than if they pursued each degree independently.

**ksuhub.com/doubleowl**
My favorite thing about KSU Journey Honors College is the number of diverse opportunities you have to develop your skills as a leader. The first opportunity I had with the KSU Journey Honors College was serving as a Peer Mentor for the HON 1100 class. This opportunity had a domino effect on the rest of my KSU Journey Honors College experience as it opened new connections with faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

As an Honors student, you’ll join your peers in small, seminar-style classes and receive priority registration and Honors advising. Outside the classroom, you’ll engage in projects at home and abroad, extend your education through internships, and participate in dynamic research transforming the world. KSU Journey Honors College will challenge your views, entice your curiosity, and help you build your network so you can excel in your journey to a life-changing career.

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Level up with Honors!

Left: Shah was recently awarded the prestigious Diversity and Inclusion Award for the work she and her peers presented at the 2022 Southern Honors Regional Conference.

Right: Networking opportunities, like this one with founder of GranQuartz Peter de Kok, have proven invaluable to Shah and other students in the KSU Journey Honors College.

No matter where your interests lie, KSU Journey Honors College invites you to explore opportunities designed to amplify your pathway and unite you with other passionate students. Our innovative and flexible curriculum focuses on experiential learning for all majors without adding time or cost to your degree. We promote leadership, professional development, and civic and social engagement — all tools to help you blaze your trail to new destinations.
UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

You'll feel supported during your time at KSU.

Academic and mental wellness services are always within reach to help you accomplish your goals. We care about who you are inside and outside the classroom and want to ensure you have the tools to be your best self, no matter where you are in your journey.

We offer extra academic support to ensure your success.

Student tutoring services exist in many different areas at KSU, including college-wide and major-specific opportunities geared toward your curriculum needs. We offer support with:

- College of Computing and Software Engineering (CCSE) Tutoring
- Collaborative Learning for Undergraduate Engineering (CLUE) Center
- College of Science and Mathematics (CSM) First-Year Learning Communities and Tutoring Hours
- Statistics (STAT) Tutoring Lab for the School of Data Science and Analytics
- Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences Tutoring
- Coles College of Business Tutoring
- Science and Math Academic Resource Tutoring (SMART) Center
- KSU Writing Center for every discipline
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) for targeted classes across multiple majors

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Your advisor is your person.

Your assigned Academic Advisor is your person from pre-orientation to graduation — in-person and virtually — to guide you through topics like navigating the University, succeeding in your major, and everything in between. We also work with your professors to help you tap into resources like Early Alert and Midterm Grades participation that elevate your ability to succeed.

ksuhub.com/advising

Your personal wellbeing matters.

If you have concerns or needs outside of the classroom, we offer resources to help you get the care you need. KSU cares about the wellbeing of the entire Owl Nation.

CARE SERVICES
ksuhub.com/CareServices

COUNSELING
ksuhub.com/Counseling

The KSU CARE Pantry provides food for any student experiencing food insecurity. ksuhub.com/Pantry
RELEVANT RESEARCH

KSU has the best learning environment, and I am incredibly grateful for the supportive and transformative experiences I’ve received as an international student. I never feel alone in a classroom, and my teachers are always willing to offer extra assistance. Through studying math and my involvement in research, I’ve honed my problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, developed my leadership and teamwork skills, and challenged myself in new ways.

Research with the best.
KSU is placed among the top 7% of universities in the nation for research. Our programs provide you with opportunities to interact with all phases of the research process through investigating relevant research topics and innovating solutions aligned to real-world applications. KSU promotes student research with opportunities for you to present your work at academic conferences, share projects in our online peer-reviewed scholarly journal, and potential for funded research.

ISABEL OUKO

As a Nursing major, undergraduate researcher, Sarah Hendricks participated in the Symposium of Student Scholars presenting a study on cardiac output. In track and field, she earned all-American honors four times in the 400-meter run.
The path to your dream career starts now.

KSU believes engaging experiences help set the stage for your professional advancement. That’s why we encourage you to participate in resume-building undergraduate research and service-learning opportunities that expand beyond the classroom. Your career advisor can help you select a major that fits your talents, assist you in exploring career opportunities, and prepare you for job interviews that lead to internships, co-ops, and ultimately your dream career.

Companies participated in KSU Career Fairs in 2022

Companies recruited students and alumni from KSU in 2022

Internships, Co-ops, and Full-time Jobs Posted on the 2022 KSU Job Board

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Internships & Co-ops

Internships and co-ops are resume-building experiences that allow you the opportunity to connect with industry professionals to gain valuable work experience.

Service Learning

KSU’s service-learning model allows you to gain a deeper understanding of course content. You will practically apply and test skills learned in the classroom through hands-on opportunities. The experience benefits your education and creates a lasting impact in our local community.

Explore Atlanta

KSU’s proximity to Atlanta positions you for unique opportunities with some of the world’s biggest brands in an affordable location.

Source: chooseatl.com

Your dream career awaits

From Fortune 500s and 1000s to more than 700 startups, Atlanta is where inventive minds can make their mark in a top tech market.

Live a little larger

Your hard work will go further in ATL because it’s considered one of the most affordable major metro cities in the U.S.

Blaze your own trail

Atlanta is ranked a top rising startup city in the U.S. by Forbes and is ranked the #4 metro area for women-owned businesses by American Express.

Learn more about our graduate programs! ksuhub.com/graduate

DOCTORAL, MASTER’S, AND GRADUATE LEVEL PROGRAMS

KSU’s graduate degree programs are designed to meet the needs of working professionals with busy schedules.

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Since 2013, KSU has had an Italian educational site in the Renaissance town of Montepulciano, Italy, known as the largest hill town in southern Tuscany.

We understand changing the world begins with experiencing it.

KSU’s Education Abroad program strives to provide diverse educational opportunities that influence your thoughts about yourself, your community, and the world. Immerse yourself in the cultures and stories of unique communities with programs ranging from one week to a full academic year in over 30 countries across Europe, Central and Latin America, Africa, South America, the Middle East, and Asia. Approximately 70% of students studying abroad receive financial support and scholarships for their programs each year. Regardless of what you want to study or where you want to travel, KSU has an opportunity for you.

ksuhub.com/studyabroad

PROGRAMS ACROSS COUNTRIES

Our in-person campus tours are designed specifically for students and their families. Led by a tour guide, the campus tour highlights academic programs, housing, dining, and admissions. You can choose to visit both the Kennesaw and Marietta Campuses or the campus that houses your area of academic interest.

OPEN HOUSES

Take a deeper dive into everything KSU has to offer. You’ll experience what it is like to be a KSU student by learning about academics, housing, dining, financial aid, and scholarships.

OTHER WAYS TO TOUR KSU

We offer two other tour options to experience all the KSU campuses have to offer. You can take a tour online via our virtual tour website or have a more interactive experience with our self-guided campus tour. Both options allow you the opportunity to learn about our history, campuses, academic programs, and student life at your leisure.

LEARN MORE: ksuhub.com/visit
KSU believes all students should have access to an affordable college education.

We offer financial aid and scholarship options to help make college affordable for you. We make college degrees a reality for thousands of students each year, and we'd like to add you to that list.

MAKING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE

FAFSA

FAFSA stands for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It’s an application that uses your tax information (and, if you are a dependent student, tax information from your parent(s)) to determine your eligibility for various federal financial aid, including grants, loans, federal work-study programs, and more. If you think there’s a chance you will need financial aid to afford college, you should file a FAFSA.

ksuhub.com/FAFSA

HOPE AND ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are a Georgia resident who has met academic achievement standards, you may be considered for the HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarships. These merit-based scholarships are available to students who are residents in the state of Georgia and are enrolled in an undergraduate degree-seeking program. If you think you may be eligible, you will need to complete the Georgia Student Finance Application (GSFAPP). You can find a full list of requirements and information on how to complete the GSFAPP at gafutures.org.

Please note: The FAFSA automatically applies for HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships. If you have completed the FAFSA, the completion of the GSFAPP is optional.

gafutures.org

SCHOLARSHIPS

KSU has made the scholarship application process painless by creating a one-stop resource for students to apply for internal and external scholarships. ScholarshipUniverse functions like a matching service: You create a profile outlining your academic achievements and goals, organizational affiliations, and your desired course of study, and the website matches you with potential scholarships that might be a good fit.

ksuhub.com/scholarships

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVER

If you are an out-of-state student with an exceptional GPA, you may be eligible for an out-of-state tuition waiver.

ksuhub.com/waiver

COST CALCULATOR

From tuition and fees to books and supplies, our cost calculator will give you an idea of what you’ll spend to attend college at KSU.

ksuhub.com/cost

FOREVER OWL FEST

Following your graduation ceremony, you are invited to celebrate your new alum status at Forever Owl Fest, a party immediately following Commencement on The Green.
REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

- **English:** 4 units
- **Math:** 4 units
- **Science:** 3 units
- **Social Science:** 2 units
- **Same Foreign Language or American Sign Language:** 2 units
- **Computer Science course with emphasis in programming or coding:**

Minimum 2.5 GPA calculation based on the required high school coursework listed below.

**TEST SCORE REQUIREMENTS**

- **SAT (Taken after March 2016):**
  - 500 Minimum Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score
  - 490 Minimum Math Score

- **ACT:**
  - 18 Minimum English
  - 18 Minimum Reading
  - 18 Minimum Math

**OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS**

- **SAT ACT:**
  - SAT scores through collegeboard.org with SAT code 5359.
  - ACT scores through act.org with ACT code 0833.

**VIEW APPLICATION DEADLINES ONLINE:**

ksuhub.com/deadlines

If you are a home-schooled student or plan to major in Architecture, there are additional requirements. Please visit ksuhub.com/requirements to learn more.

There is a place for everyone at Kennesaw State University.

**TRANSFER STUDENTS**

KSU is committed to providing you with a seamless transfer experience. Our staff evaluates transfer credits, awards relevant credit to the degree program, and serves as your liaison between university acceptance and academic advising.

- Minimum 2.0 GPA as recalculated by KSU.
- 30 semester or 50 quarter hours of transferable credit, which must include the equivalent of Math 1101 and English 1101 or higher.

Learn more about the process of transferring and view the comprehensive database containing KSU course equivalencies for colleges and universities nationwide by visiting ksuhub.com/transfer.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Dual Enrollment provides an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to ease into the transition of collegiate life while simultaneously earning both college and high school credits.

ksuhub.com/dualenrollment

**INTERNATIONAL**

KSU welcomes F-1 visa and J-1 visa students to pursue their academic goals on our beautiful suburban Atlanta campuses.

ksuhub.com/international

**VETERANS**

KSU is committed to empowering our nation’s service members, veterans, and dependents. As a Military Friendly® School with the state’s only VetSuccess on Campus (VSOC) Counselor and dedicated Center for Military and Veteran Services, we provide the essential resources and support to foster educational success.

ksuhub.com/veterans

**OTHER**

Our admission process caters to a wide variety of students, and everyone from nontraditional to adult learners has a place in The Nest.

ksuhub.com/other

Together, Owls ascend to new heights.

KSU has an energy all its own. Our campuses radiate energy and excitement — where students strive to be more, do more, and become more. We work hand in hand to make big, bold promises to discover our own potential and defy expectations every single day.

Owls are ready to put in the work, rise to the challenge, and define their own legacies. It’s the limitless possibility supported by the resources and mentors that will help you find your purpose and dare to climb higher.

If you are eager to change the world, KSU is ready for you. Take the next step and apply for admission into Owl Nation!