



As the Dean of the Graduate College, I am thrilled to welcome you all to the start of the 2025-2026 academic year. This time of year always brings a sense of renewal and opportunity. This fall, we welcome a record 5,515 graduate students to KSU, including 1,931 new students. We are also supporting over 700 students with GRA/GTA/GPA positions, as well as out-of-state waivers. Moreover, we have just awarded \$7,900 in scholarships to 8 recipients.

We are kicking off the semester with an exciting lineup of in-person and virtual [workshops and events](#) designed to offer opportunities for growth and build a sense of community—all part of our Graduate Student Success initiatives. Again, welcome and we encourage you to get involved.

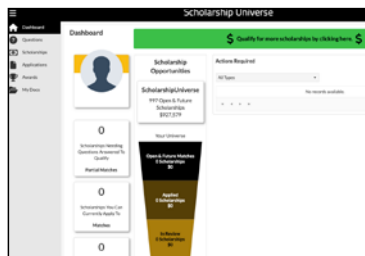
Dr. Juliet Langman
Dean, Graduate College

ScholarshipUniverse Opens Soon

The Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid announced the portal for ScholarshipUniverse will open on **November 1, 2025**.

ScholarshipUniverse is a tool used to search and apply for thousands of scholarships. Unlike other scholarship websites, ScholarshipUniverse provides a customized list of the scholarships whose eligibility requirements you meet, saving you time and effort. You can also be confident knowing that a third-party company has vetted all scholarships listed and that your information will not be sold.

Visit the [Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid web page](#) to learn about how to search for and apply for scholarships.



Graduate Student Success Centers

Did you know? Graduate students on both campuses have designated spaces that cater to their diverse needs and offer a serene environment for studying, group projects, brainstorming sessions, and workshops.

A Talon card is required for entry to the Success Center on Kennesaw campus. Please charge your Talon card every seven days at any Hotspot location on campus.

Kennesaw Academic Learning Center (ALC), Room 3550

- Open ALC building access:
Mon.–Sun.: 7 a.m.–8 p.m.
- A Talon Card is required to enter the ALC building during these hours:
 - Mon.–Thu.: 8–11 p.m.
 - Fri.–Sun.: 8–10 p.m.

Marietta

Norton Hall, second floor, in front of the elevators

- Mon.–Sun.: 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Talon card not required

Want to share news from your program or give a shout out to a student who is doing amazing research? Let us know! Send your story idea to Tracy Gaudlip in the Graduate College at tgaudlip@kennesaw.edu.



September 2025 Events

Chat with the Graduate College Staff

Learn about GRA/GTA, Website, Emails, Academic Progression, Student Success Events, T-Shirt contest instructions, and more.

- **September 2, 4-6 p.m.**
Academic Learning Center, Room 3550
Kennesaw Campus
- **September 3, 4:30-6 p.m.**
Norton Hall, 2nd Floor
Marietta Campus
- **September 9, 5-6 p.m.**
Virtual: Microsoft Teams
Click [HERE](#) to register.

Presidential Lecture Series: AI Across Boundaries: The Only Way Forward

With Kathy Pham, Vice President of Artificial Intelligence at Workday, a Senior Advisor at Mozilla, and a member of the faculty at Harvard University

- **September 8, 2025, 2 - 3 p.m.**
Joe Mack Wilson Student Center
KSU Dance Theater
Marietta Campus
Click [HERE](#) to register.

Donuts with the Dean

- **September 10, 4:30-6 p.m.**
Academic Learning Center, Room 3550
Kennesaw Campus

Football Tailgate – KSU vs. Merrimack College

- **September 13, 6 p.m.**
Wear White!
For game ticket info, click [HERE](#).

Workshop: Why a Dissertation Template?

- **September 16, 5-6 p.m.**
Virtual: Microsoft Teams
Click [HERE](#) to register.

Snacks with the Dean

- **September 18, 4:30-6 p.m.**
Norton Hall, 2nd Floor
Marietta Campus

Literature Review Series: Methodology, Design, Usage with Dr. Olga Koz

- **September 24, 5-6 p.m.**
Virtual: Microsoft Teams info TBA

Football Tailgate – Homecoming KSU vs. Middle Tennessee

- **September 27, 6 p.m.**
Wear Gold!
For game ticket info, click [HERE](#).

For more information, locations, and to register for events, visit the [Events Calendar](#) on our website.



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