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KENNESAW STATE U N I V E R S I T Y GRADUATE COLLEGE

Welcome to The Graduate College

Helpful Hints

- Be prepared
- Get connected
- Stay focused
- Reach out for support
- Spend time on health and well-being as well as studying



Preparing for the semester

FAQs

- KSU email, parking requirements, KSU ID Card
- Parking and Transportation https://www.kennesaw.edu/parking/
- Talon Card and KCash https://www.kennesaw.edu/talon-one/talon-card.php
- KSU Email https://www.kennesaw.edu/current-students/

Resources

- Academic Calendar, Registration assistance, Graduate Catalog
- Graduate College Website <u>kennesaw.edu/graduate</u>

Contacting The Graduate College

- Do you have questions that are not program related?
- Do you need to get in touch with The Graduate College?

If you have any questions for us, please send an email to gradcollege@kennesaw.edu

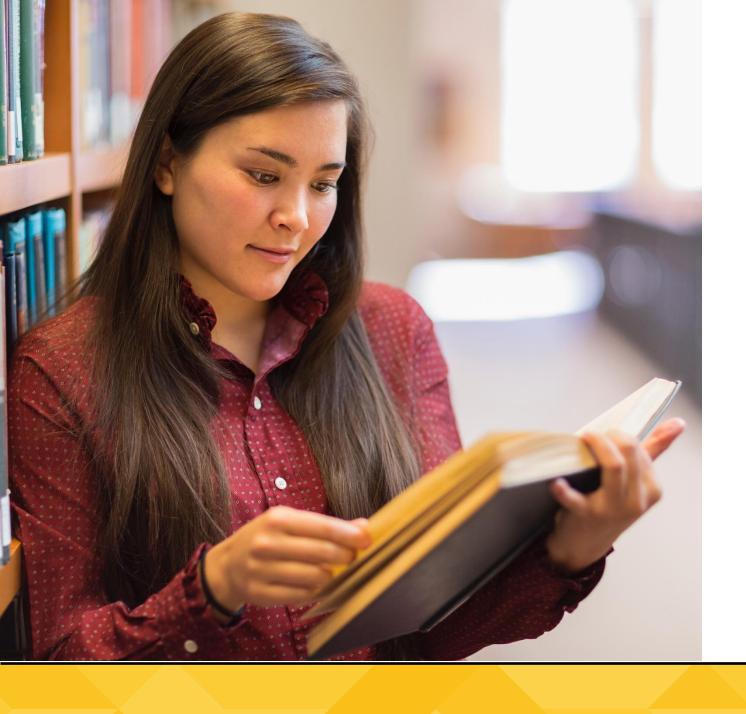


Upcoming Events

https://www.kennesaw.edu/graduate/events.php

Important Things to Keep in Mind





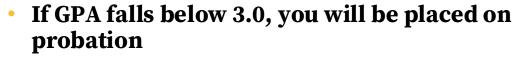
Program of Study

Course Program of Study

- List of required and elective courses for your program
- Class offerings can change per semester – check with your advisor each semester for best choices
- Stay on track for degree completion
- Masters' Students: Thesis, Capstone, or coursework – when should you decide?
- Doctoral students: Work closely with your dissertation chair

Academic Policies

You must maintain a
3.0+ GPA to remain in
the program and to
graduate and to be
eligible for funding.



- You will have two semesters to raise GPA to 3.0 and each semester GPA must be at least a 3.0
- o If you do not raise the GPA to 3.0 while on probation, you will be dismissed

• If dismissed:

- You are required to sit out at least one semester
- If seeking to return, you must submit a petition for reinstatement: https://graduate.kennesaw.edu/forms/student-forms.php
- Reinstatement requests will be reviewed by the program faculty and the Graduate
 College, and you will be notified of their decision

Please review the Graduate Catalog for all academic policies: https://catalog.kennesaw.edu/index.php

Academic Policies

Repeat Policy

- A graduate student may repeat for credit no more than two graduate courses, one time each, while in your academic program.
- Only courses in which a student previously earned a grade below "B" may be retaken for credit. In that case, grades for repeated courses replace the initial attempt in the institutional grade point average.
- All grades received for work attempted at KSU are calculated in the institutional grade point average with the exception of repeated courses.

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Academic Integrity

- Student Handbook 2025-2026: KSU Student Code of Conduct
- Types of academic misconduct:
 - Cheating
 - Plagiarism
 - Self-plagiarism
 - Misrepresentation and/or Falsification
- Violation leads to extreme serious consequences
 - o Grade penalty, suspension, expulsion, and revocation of degree

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Financial Assistance Programs GRAs/GTAs/GPAs

- Do Not send unsolicited emails
- Sources of GRA/GTA
- When to apply
- Work with program coordinators
- Talk to faculty after class
- https://gradassistantships.kennesaw.edu/

Payment Options for Students

The Bursar's Office offers a variety of payment options to accommodate students' needs.

Visit:

https://www.kennesaw.edu/graduate/current-students/index.php

Graduate Student Success Centers

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.

To enter the Success Center on Kennesaw campus, you'll need your physical or mobile <u>Talon card</u>.

Please ensure that you <u>charge</u> your Talon card every seven days at any Hotspot location on campus to maintain door access.

Kennesaw

Academic Learning Center (ALC), Room 3550

Open access to the ALC building:

Monday-Sunday: 7:00 AM-8:00 PM

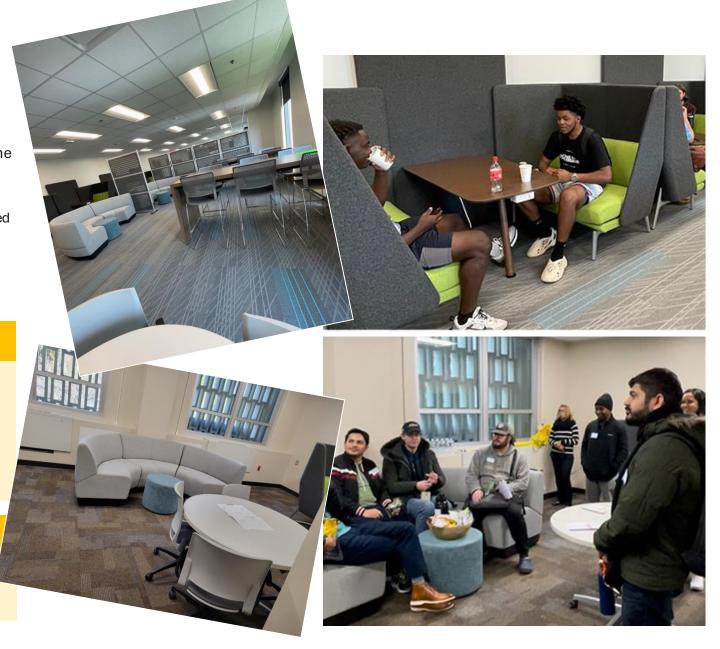
A Talon Card is required to enter the ALC building during these hours:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 PM-11:00 PM Friday-Sunday: 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

Marietta

Norton Hall, second floor, in front of the elevators (Talon card not required)

Monday-Sunday: 7:30 AM-6:00 PM



Additional Resources

Student Health & Wellness Services

- KSU believes in students' physical as well as psychological well-being in order to be successful in academic life. We provide both indoor and outdoor services and activities
- https://radow.kennesaw.edu/gradstudents/health.php

Career Planning and Development

- Many <u>student resources</u> are available to help you find and prepare for part-time and full-time jobs, on-campus positions, internships, volunteer experiences and more
- https://careers.kennesaw.edu/

Student Organizations

- KSU offers many organizations for students to become a part of
- https://owllife.kennesaw.edu/organizations



WELCOME!

We are the Graduate Student Association (GSA); connecting and supporting KSU graduate students through success, collaboration, and community. We amplify your voice, meet your needs, and foster an inclusive, thriving experience.

Reach out anytime for questions about KSU, resources, research, study abroad, or just a friendly chat. With many international students on our board, we're here to support every step of your graduate journey.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Speed Networking with Nazeera Dawood
- Speed Networking with Kiran Reddy Pasham
- Speed Networking with Preeti Tanwar
- Virtual Interactive Workshop by Shraddha Chandwadkar

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OPEN POSITIONS

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Social Media Manager

Scan the QR code to join us on OwlLife, and follow us on Instagram, Facebook, and X.











WELLBEINGOKSU

YOU MATTER at KSU, and your well-being is a priority to us. The transition to college is exciting, but it can cause students to experience stress and feel overwhelmed, leading to other issues. Through counseling, health education, addiction and recovery support, fitness and recreation activities, and access to basic needs,

Wellbeing@KSU is here to help you do well and be well.





A campus-wide mental health and suicide prevention awareness campaign aimed at cultivating a culture of care and compassion on campus.

The You Matter campaign aims to break down barriers, reduce stigma, and provide students with access to resources and support necessary to promote their emotional wellbeing.

Campaign Outputs

Mental Health and Recovery Trainings

As part of USG's Mental Health Initiative, these ongoing workshops are conducted by mental health and recovery professionals or trained facilitators. Topics include understanding mental health and substance disorders, how to help students who may be experiencing a mental health crisis, and strategies for providing information and resources to students.

You Matter Month in October

Through planned events like panel discussions, health fairs, and art exhibits, the Wellbeing@KSU Team partners with student organizations, campus health services, and local mental health agencies to maximize impact and reach a broader audience with an overall goal to raise awareness about mental health issues and suicide prevention.

YOU@Kennesaw

A convenient and accessible tool for students to access self-care tips, guided mindfulness sessions, mental health assessments, and campus resources. Faculty and staff can also utilize the app.



Evergreen Programming

You Matter is a long-term campaign that offers annual activities throughout the academic year to ensure continuous support and engagement beyond specific events, such as weekly wellness workshops, peer-to-peer support, body appreciation activities, and community service opportunities.





Mental Health and Recovery Trainings

Skills-based training courses that teach people how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorder.

- Becoming Allies for Recovery
- Mental Health First Aid
- QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer)
- 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Awareness Training

Igniting Conversations

Allows students to connect with peers through meaningful conversation and body positive movement.

- Wellbeing@KSU Podcast
- Body Positive Programs
- Couch Conversations
- Send Silence Packing
- Fresh Check Day
- OwlFit Programs
- Wellbeing@KSU Stations:Relax Create Imagine

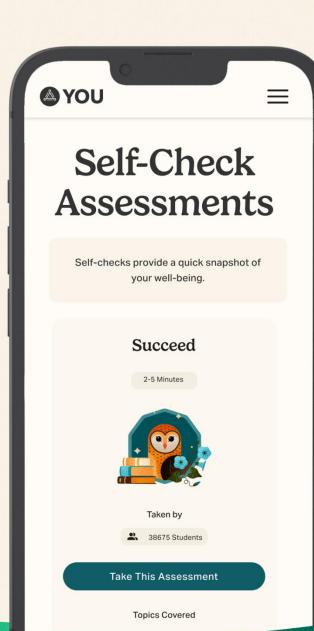
Peer-to-Peer Support

Students provide support and assistance to their peers based on shared experiences, empathy, and active listening.

- Peer Counseling
- Financial Wellbeing Peer Coaches
- Peer Health OWLs
- Recreation Program Facilitators
- Recovery Ambassadors

Wellbeing@KSU Coalition

A group of current students, faculty, and staff who work together to provide health and wellbeing educational programs and support for students and the campus community.





It starts with YOU.

Become the best version of you with the YOU platform.





Students receive

FREE IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO TELETHERAPY

Choose a therapist based on your preferences gender, language, ethnicity, focus area

at a time that fits your schedule day, night, weekend availability by video, phone, chat or message

Private. Secure. Confidential.

Experiencing a mental health crisis? Help is available 24/7/365

833.646.1526

If you are experiencing a medical emergency call 911.



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KSU's Mental Health and Recovery Support Training

988 Training

 988 is a three-digit line that connects individuals with mental health resources.
 This 30-minute training provides an overview of 988 and equips attendees to support someone in need.

QPR Training

 QPR is a 60-minute training that teaches three steps to prevent suicide: QUESTION, PERSUADE, and REFER. It equips individuals to recognize warning signs and take action to save lives.

MHFA Training

 Mental Health First Aid is a skills-based course that teaches how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorder. It includes 2 hours of self-paced content and 6.5 hours of instructor-led training.



Recovery Ally Training

- Faculty and Staff Recovery Ally Training is a 3-hour program for KSU faculty and staff to learn how to support students in recovery or struggling with substance use. The training covers key concepts, resources, and interactive scenarios. Register through Owl Train.
- Student Recovery Ally Training is a 1 hour and 15-minute online workshop designed for students who are interested in supporting those in or seeking recovery.





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RESOURCES & SUPPORTS

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