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Welcome to the Nest, **FLIGHT 27 Families!**

We are so excited that you have chosen
Kennesaw State University.

Your student's college experience is an exciting time for the whole family, and your role in your student's life will be integral in the coming years. Research shows that family involvement is critical to student success. Additionally, your student's success is also linked to their sense of belonging. Great news! KSU has an amazing program for incoming students: FLIGHT. Its purpose is to develop a class-year identity program aimed at increasing first-year students' sense of belonging and affinity for KSU, KSU spirit, and ultimately their retention and progression at KSU. Incoming students in 2023 belong to FLIGHT 27 – their intended year of graduation.

We are excited to partner with you to provide a variety of opportunities to promote student success through our office, Parent and Family Programs (PFP). We will serve as a resource to you while you continue to support your student during the college transition.

Parent and Family Programs will keep you:

- **INVOLVED:** Provide meaningful engagement opportunities - for you, as you support your student, both virtually and in-person.
- **INFORMED:** Provide timely information about services, programs and opportunities - for you and your student.
- **INVESTED:** Affirm your critical and evolving role during the initial collegiate transition, through graduation, and beyond.

Your involvement with the Parent & Family Association (PFA) starts NOW! The first step to being an involved, informed and invested supporter of your student is to create your (free) account on the Owl Family Hub: kennesaw.campusesp.com



This will tailor your experience, keeping you up to date with information, resources and amazing ways for both you and your student to stay engaged here at KSU. I'm honored to be with you every step of the way!

GO OWLS!

Sharon Brownlow
 Founding Director
 Parent & Family Programs
 Parent & Family Association

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A Message from the Office of the Dean of Students

Welcome to the Kennesaw State University family! We at KSU know that students and families have many great choices available to them to meet their higher educational needs, and we are honored that you chose us as your college home.

How a student connects with an institution during the first few weeks on campus is critically important to long-term success. The most important role for the Office of the Dean of Students is helping students and their families navigate the challenges of the collegiate experience all while connecting you with the myriad of resources KSU has to offer. Just as the academic deans of each of the colleges lead and support the in-class experiences of our students, the Office of the Dean of Students helps to support the co-curricular experiences that support all of the ways and places that students learn and grow.

Navigating a large university can be challenging for both students and families. When in doubt, think of our office as a concierge to the University. We cannot resolve every issue a student may face, but we can guide the student

in the right direction to find the help the student needs. No matter how large KSU grows, every student matters to us. Ideally we want our students to feel empowered to reach out to us, and during the transition we partner with parents and families to encourage students as they develop their own sense of independence.

KSU is a special place, and we appreciate how great our students and their families are. In a few short years we look forward to greeting you at graduation as your student crosses the stage into a new and exciting life as a member of our KSU alumni. In the meantime, we hope to see you at Parent and Family Programming events, especially Family Weekend! If you ever need to reach us, just email deanofstudents@kennesaw.edu or call (470) 578-6367 (KSU-ODOS).



Welcome to the **Parent & Family Association!**

Membership to the KSU Parent & Family Association is included with your student's acceptance to KSU. Get started with your membership benefits today by visiting the Owl Family Hub. Log on here: kennesaw.campusesp.com to begin your tailored KSU experience as a valued member of our community!

Benefits of the PFA:

- Ability through the Owl Family Hub to connect to your student's data
- Gain access through the Owl Family Hub to tailored information and begin receiving eNewsletters to your inbox.
- Receive special invitations to programs and events—some to enjoy with or without your student!
- Receive discount access to a variety of local and regional community business partners within Kennesaw, Marietta as well as Atlanta!
- PFA members will enjoy exclusive, seasonal discounts and promotions at our University Bookstores throughout each year.

Remember, to begin with your included PFA benefits, be sure to hop on the Owl Family Hub: kennesaw.campusesp.com, to begin your tailored KSU experience.

For more information:

Website: family.kennesaw.edu

Email us: family@kennesaw.edu

Division of Student Affairs

Kennesaw State University's Division of Student Affairs prepares students for their future by fostering learning beyond the classroom through innovative and transformative experiences.

Departments include:

- CARE Services
- Center for Young Adult Addiction & Recovery
- Counseling & Psychological Services
- Cultural & Community Centers
- Cultural Awareness & Resource Center
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- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Global Village
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- Student Athlete Success Services
- Student Conduct and Academic Integrity
- Student Disability Services
- Student Leadership
- Student Volunteerism and Service
- Women's Resource Center

For a complete description and contact information of all offices/departments, please visit studentaffairs.kennesaw.edu.



Focus on the First Year

The first year of college marks a major milestone for students, most of whom will be experiencing increased independence and responsibility — both in their academic careers and their personal lives.

Academics

Learning Communities

A learning community is a cluster of two-to-four academic courses, designed around a specific major or a general interest theme. Typically, 20–25 students are enrolled in each learning community. Participating in a learning community allows students the opportunity to take classes together, form study groups, integrate their learning from one class to another, and get to know a small group of like-minded students during their first semester at college.

First-Year Seminars

Some of our colleges and majors have established first-year seminar courses designed to help first-year students transition successfully into academic life at Kennesaw State. Through these courses, students develop a sense of academic and social belonging to KSU by learning to manage their time, connect to essential campus resources, and develop a purposeful path to graduation.

Faculty Expectations of First-Year Students

Faculty expect students to arrive in class prepared, complete work outside the classroom, and seek out professors when they have questions or need assistance. Faculty respect each student's ability to assume these responsibilities while mentoring them to develop these skills.

Additionally, students are expected to communicate directly with their professors about any issues or concerns they might have. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA; see p. page 29 for more information) protects a student's privacy by prohibiting faculty from disclosing a student's information, even to parents, without permission; therefore, students must learn to advocate for themselves and reach out to their professors on their own.

Services, Resources & Initiatives

Owl Advising

Owl Advising is the primary advising resource for students at Kennesaw State who have not yet chosen a major, are considering a change of major, and non-degree seeking students. It is also a secondary advising resource for those students who have a declared major but need assistance navigating general education requirements or university policies.

SMART Centers: Academic Support When and Where You Need It! START SMART, STAY SMART

Kennesaw State University's Science and Math Academic Resources and Tutoring (SMART) Centers provide academic support to KSU students. In the SMART Centers your student will find people and resources to help with most general education mathematics, chemistry, and physics courses along with select engineering classes offered at KSU.

No appointment is necessary to use the SMART Centers' services. Have your student stop by any time we are open for help in their classes.

Contact Info:

Kennesaw SMART Center

[\(470\) 578-6044](tel:(470)578-6044)

Library, room 433

Marietta SMART Center

[\(470\) 578-3874](tel:(470)578-3874)

Norton Hall (R2) 174

Supplemental Instruction

The Supplemental Instruction (SI) program offers free weekly study sessions for students enrolled in select sections of courses that many students find to be academically challenging. SI sessions are facilitated by SI Leaders. Students who have earned a high grade in the class previously have been recommended by faculty and have received specialized training. The SI Leaders aid students in understanding important concepts, developing study strategies, and gaining mastery of the course material. SI sessions are offered on both the Kennesaw campus and the Marietta campus.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Center

The ESL Center provides support to international students in KSU's undergraduate and graduate programs as well as those enrolled in the Intensive English Program (IEP). ESL staff offer tutoring in writing, grammar, reading, listening and speaking, pronunciation, and presentation skills. The Center also provides advising regarding KSU's general education requirements and mentoring. ESL Centers are on both the Kennesaw and Marietta campuses.



Academic Advising

First-Year Students

KSU believes that quality academic advising is critical to student success. Therefore, all new students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to their first semester registration at KSU. Beyond that point, academic advising is no longer required but still highly recommended. We suggest that students meet with their academic advising office once a semester to ensure that they are on track for graduation and to stay aware of all KSU policies.

Each academic college has its own advising center and advising process. Students are encouraged to get to know their academic advisors.

Transfer Students

Students transferring to KSU should quickly identify the appropriate academic advising contact and meet with an academic advisor prior to registering for classes. For information regarding transfer credit policies, visit the Registrar's Office website, registrar.kennesaw.edu. This site provides detailed information on transferability of coursework as well as registration information, academic calendars, etc.

New transfer students should make an advising appointment with the advising staff in the major of their choice.

More Contacts

A complete list of advising contacts by department is available at advising.kennesaw.edu.

Does your student still have questions? They can email their assigned advisor or email askadvising@kennesaw.edu and we would be happy to help.



Scholarships and Financial Aid

The main Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid is located in the Kennesaw Hall Rotunda on the Kennesaw Campus.

If you have questions about financial aid or your award, contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid at [\(470\) 578-4636](tel:4705784636) or by emailing finaid@kennesaw.edu.

Checklist for Financial Aid

- Request a Federal Student Aid ID. This process, required for all students and parents, involves the creation of a username and password to access certain U.S. Department of Education websites. fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm
- Complete your FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. March 1 is the Priority Deadline for the FAFSA to be complete and submitted to KSU.
- Be sure and list Kennesaw State University's School Code, 001577, on your FAFSA so KSU will receive the information electronically.
- Verification is completed on an estimated 30 percent of all financial aid students, and involves verifying questions on the FAFSA. If you are selected for verification, you will be asked to provide certain documents to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. Please check online at Owl Express or contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid to determine what documents may be required. All information is submitted online via Owl Express. Verification can take 4–6 weeks to complete depending on the time of year, and students will not have a financial aid award until verification is complete.
- Once you are admitted and your verification is complete, you will be awarded financial aid. If you were not selected for verification you will be awarded aid once we receive your FAFSA, provided you have been officially admitted to KSU. Award offers are not mailed. Instead, an email is sent to the student (at their KSU email address) indicating they have an award that can be checked at Owl Express.
- Most students will receive awards that include student loans. If a student is interested in accepting any or all of their student loans, they must accept the loan at Owl Express and complete the process at kennesaw.edu/financial-aid/financial-aid-types.php. The student must also complete entrance loan counseling online at studentloans.gov.
- Any federal grants the student is eligible for will be posted on the award letter at Owl Express.
- To apply for the HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarship, students can complete the FAFSA or the Georgia Scholarship/Grant Application found at: GAfutures.org. Students eligible just out of high school will need to wait until their high school submits their final GPA information to the Georgia Student Finance Commission before final eligibility can be determined. If a student is not a HOPE scholar but wants to determine if they are HOPE eligible later, the student must have attempted at least 30 credit hours.
- Students awarded the HOPE or Zell Miller scholarship will have their scholarship applied to their tuition and fees the same time other aid pays — which is following the drop/add period.
- All financial aid will be applied to a student's tuition and fees on the final payment deadline, which takes place after drop/add each semester.
- Students interested in applying for federal work study can complete an application online at kennesaw.edu/financial-aid/financial-aid-types.php once they have received a response back from their FAFSA.

- ❑ KSU scholarships can be applied for online at kennesaw.edu/financial-aid/scholarships from November to early March. These scholarships are awarded late spring to early summer for the following academic year.
- ❑ Students who have complete financial aid files may be allowed to charge their books at the bookstore if they have more financial aid than charges on their account. This will take place prior to the financial aid being applied to their account. Please check the deadlines link on the financial aid website for dates the bookstore credit will be available.

Summary of Expenses

If your student is enrolled for 15 or more semester hours, there will be a flat matriculation fee as a full-time student. If your student is taking less than 15 semester hours, there will be a charge per semester hour. In addition, all students are assessed a Technology and Special Institutional fee. Activity, Athletic, Health, International, Parking, Recreation Center, Transportation, Sports and Recreation Parks, and Wellness fees can vary based on the campus designation of a course. There also may be additional fees for applied music classes, labs, physical education classes and other specialized courses.

KSU reserves the right to change its fees, charges and rules and regulations at the beginning of any semester and without prior notice. Fees must be paid when registering; the registration is not complete until all fees are paid. Cash, checks and money orders drawn on U.S. banks and payable in U.S. dollars are accepted. Electronic checks (web checks) and credit cards (Visa, Master Card, American Express and Discover) will only be accepted online. To view the complete list of tuition and fee schedules, visit kennesaw.edu/finance/bursar/tuitionfees.

Payment Locations

The Bursar's Office located in Kennesaw Hall (open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday) will accept cash, checks and money orders. The Owl Express at kennesaw.edu will accept web checks and credit cards. Mail checks to:

Kennesaw State University

Bursar's Office MD 0105
585 Cobb Avenue NW
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Place your check (no cash) along with your online statement in an envelope and deposit in the drop box located in Kennesaw Hall outside of suite 1330.

Helpful Websites

KSU Office of Student Financial Aid:

kennesaw.edu/financial-aid

FAFSA: fafsa.gov

KSU Scholarship:

kennesaw.edu/financial-aid/scholarships

GAfutures (HOPE Information): GAfutures.org

Selective Service: sss.gov



Safety First!

KSU Department of Public Safety & University Police

Emergencies: [\(470\) 578-6666](tel:(470)578-6666)

Non-Emergencies: [\(470\) 578-6206](tel:(470)578-6206)

Emergency Text: [770-356-3866](tel:770-356-3866)

Please use the text line number to text message us only if you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability; or if a voice call to 911 might otherwise be dangerous or impossible.

Kennesaw Campus Location:

351 Paulding Avenue (next to the West Parking Deck and the Social Science building)

Marietta Campus Location:

Norton Hall, Building R2, first floor

Non-Emergency

Email: police@kennesaw.edu

For more information, please visit police.kennesaw.edu or Facebook page, facebook.com/ksu.police1.

Concern about personal safety in today's world makes sense. The Department of Public Safety and University Police's 109 personnel, including 65 sworn police officers at KSU are committed to the students, faculty, staff and parents to keep

the campus more secure and to encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others. KSU Public Safety and University Police operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year.

LiveSafe Campus Safety App

The free LiveSafe app provides students, faculty and staff with a direct connection to campus police so that everyone can easily communicate their safety needs. Easy-to-use features help your student stay safe and enable us to provide better protection. They can call or discreetly chat with campus public safety when they need help.

Encourage your student to let LiveSafe be their constant companion. With the SafeWalk button, they may allow friends and family to walk them home when needed. Please visit livesafe.kennesaw.edu for more information on LiveSafe and instructions on downloading this free app.



Office of Victim Services

Many individuals have found the Office of Victim Services (OVS) to be a good starting point for getting the help they need when they have been a victim of a crime.

The OVS provides a safe, private place for individuals who have questions or concerns about sexual assault, intimate partner violence, stalking, domestic violence and any other crime.

A professional victim advocate is available to provide emotional support and help meet your student's immediate needs by:

- Arranging referrals for medical care, including obtaining a sexual assault exam, pregnancy and STD testing, and emergency contraception.
- Acting as a liaison to address any concerns with academics or campus services.
- Discussing options for reporting to campus safety or local law enforcement.
- Developing a safety plan and obtaining Orders for Protection.
- Providing referrals to counseling or support groups on campus and in the community.
- Helping family and friends understand how to best support their loved one who has been victimized.

OVS will provide your student with options and resources to make informed choices and will support and empower them to make the decisions they feel are best for their situation.

Victim advocates are confidential professionals but may be required to report any statements indicating serious harm to one's self or others.

Self-Defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange (SAFE)

Self-Defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange is a free two-hour program offered by the KSU Police for female students, faculty and staff at KSU. SAFE will provide participants with great crime prevention information and resources as well as a pre-basic familiarization with physical training methods.

Rape Aggression Defense Classes (RAD)

Rape Aggression Defense Basic (RAD) is a simple yet effective self-defense class for women only. This course consists of a lecture portion, which focuses on Risk Awareness, Risk Reduction and Risk Avoidance, followed by hands-on defense training. The techniques taught are designed to be quick and effective in delivering pain to vulnerable locations on the attacker's body. The course is designed so that women of all fitness levels and ages will be successful in learning options to escape attacks. KSU also offers RAD for Men and Advanced RAD classes.

To sign up for a class, check the KSU Police website or contact radclasses@kennesaw.edu.

Office of Emergency Management

In recent years, emergency management and preparedness in higher education has taken a proactive approach to providing a more prepared environment for students, faculty, and staff through quick response and resolution as well as through the use of emergency alerts. KSU utilizes mass notification messaging services as well as outdoor warning sirens, desktop pop-up alerts, and a host of other systems to provide a multi-layered approach to reaching as many people as possible in the shortest time. This, coupled with the 250-plus volunteer crisis coordinators who are the University's immediate responders in every building throughout campus, provides for a comprehensive and systematic prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery in any incident.

KSU's Mass Notification System

RAVE Alert is the official Kennesaw State University emergency mass notification system, which is used to notify faculty, staff, and students of critical information and situations affecting the KSU campus through the use of text messages, email, and voice messages to cell phones. Kennesaw State University encourages all students, faculty, and staff to update their emergency contact number(s) in Owl Express. Our emergency mass notification system is designed for the campus community (students, staff and faculty) to take immediate action. KSU Families, please follow OEM on social media to receive all updated notifications for any campus emergencies. This will ensure our students are receiving the very best service from our office. Please see next page for all social media information.

KSU's Outdoor Warning System (Sirens)

Kennesaw State University has outdoor sirens that serve as an integral part of the University's Emergency Notification System, allowing the KSU administration to alert the entire campus, residence halls, and the Sports Park and Stadium. Sirens are activated only during "shelter-in" situations such as tornado warnings, active shooter(s), and hazardous material (HazMat) spills on and/or near the campus. The KSU sirens broadcast a tone alert as well as both pre-recorded and live PA voice messages.

KSU's Emergency Desktop Override System

When an emergency occurs that requires a campus-wide notification, KSU activates the Alertus Desktop Override, which deploys a pop-up message to all computers connected to the KSU network. The pop-up message will contain information pertinent to the situation and cannot be closed until the message is acknowledged by the recipient. This allows students, faculty, and staff to be notified of an emergency situation where cell phone reception is blocked such as inside a large building, or where cell phone use is prohibited, such as during class.

Crisis Coordinators

Volunteer Crisis Coordinators serve as a point of contact in the emergency response initiative for Kennesaw State University. These volunteers have been established as an administrative, decision-making group to respond

to critical incidents that may occur at Kennesaw State University. They are located in every building on campus. Critical incidents are generally defined as those campus-wide emergencies that threaten life or property, or those which impact a significant portion of the University community, including but not limited to major fires, civil disturbances, and weather disasters. Each Crisis Coordinator must undergo a variety of training so they are able to help during an emergency.

Websites and Social Media

KSU has several notification methods including the use of social media. (Studies show that more people now get their “news” from social media rather than traditional methods such as newspapers or television.) Twitter and Facebook are the two sites the Office of Emergency Management uses to communicate socially with students. Campus-wide emergency notifications will be posted on both sites as well as the University’s Campus Advisory Page.

Websites

- KSU Police:
police.kennesaw.edu
- Office of Victim Services:
ovs.kennesaw.edu
- Campus Advisory:
kennesaw.edu/advisories
- Office of Emergency Management:
oem.kennesaw.edu

Social Media

- KSU Police Facebook page:
facebook.com/ksu.police1
- Office of Emergency Management Instagram page: [@ksuoem](https://www.instagram.com/ksuoem)
- Office of Emergency Management Twitter page:
twitter.com/ksuoem
- Office of Emergency Management Facebook page: facebook.com/kennesawstateOEM



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Kennesaw State Athletics

It's Owl Time

Kennesaw State University's stature as an academic institution is closely paralleled by the success its athletic teams have enjoyed throughout their history. In its 18th year at the NCAA Division I level, Kennesaw State Athletics sponsors 18 intercollegiate sports and nearly 400 student athletes. The Owls have already amassed 51 ASUN Conference titles and three Big South Conference football championships and will join the ASUN Conference in football for its inaugural season in 2022.

The Owls boast 10 women's sports: basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field and volleyball. The Department of Athletics sponsors eight men's sports: baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis and indoor and outdoor track and field. KSU competes at the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) level and is a member of the ASUN Conference.

Kennesaw State football just completed the most successful five-year start-up program in college football history, posting 48 victories and

surpassing Georgia Southern (47) and Old Dominion (46). The Owls are fresh off one of their most successful athletic years in university history. In 2021–22, KSU won conference titles in baseball, football, men's tennis, and women's track and field, and the co-ed cheerleading team took home its third consecutive national championship.

KSU boasted three Academic All-Americans, the most for any university within the state of Georgia. Siena Gore of Lacrosse, Sarah Hendrick of Track and Field, and Taylor Cates of Softball earned the nationwide distinction, and Gore joined Katie Meyer of Track and Field as ASUN Scholar-Athlete Award winners. The Owls also sported four All-American honors and a pair of ASUN individual champions.

KSU Athletics will soar into a new era in 2024 when the Owls join Conference USA and the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) ranks. The Owls will join C-USA for 17 sports and compete against the likes of FIU, Jacksonville State, Liberty, Louisiana Tech, Middle Tennessee State, New Mexico State, Sam Houston State, UTEP, and Western Kentucky.

KSU Student-Athletes Shine

- 3.05 Overall GPA in the Spring 2022 Semester
- Of the Owls' 16 teams, 10 programs earned a 3.0 or better GPA, and 231 student-athletes earned above a 3.0.
- KSU student-athletes also continued a rich tradition of giving back – 100 percent of KSU athletic programs volunteered in the community for over 1,100 community service hours.

Moving up to Division I continues to provide Kennesaw State with exciting opportunities to gain exposure on the national stage. From a competitive standpoint, however, the Owls have always been a force to be reckoned with. In their 11 years as an NCAA

Division II program, the Owls won five national championships. If history is any indication, the best is yet to come for KSU, both as a dynamic institution of higher education and an athletic powerhouse.

Tickets

Current students receive free admission to KSU athletics events with their student ID.

Friends and family can purchase tickets by visiting KSUOwls.com/Tickets.

Everyone can follow the Owls on a daily basis on Twitter at [@KSUOwlNation](https://twitter.com/KSUOwlNation).



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Campus Services at Kennesaw State University and its affiliated departments serve KSU by delivering exceptional customer service while providing essential services to our campus community.

Together, our division enriches the university experience for students, faculty, staff and visiting guests. Visit kennesaw.edu/campus-services and follow our social media accounts online, [@KSUCampusServ](https://www.instagram.com/KSUCampusServ) (Instagram).

Campus Postal Services provides students with convenient access to mailing services, including Express Mail, Priority Mail and tracking services from the U.S. Postal Service. If your student lives on campus, sending packages to them is a breeze.

The Campus Print Shop, located in the Kennesaw Student Center, offers full-service printing (e.g. business cards, presentations and posters) plus copying and postal supplies.

Copier Services offers wireless printing across both campuses. Students access their print queue by tapping their Talon Card (student ID) at any printer to pay with KCash, a declining balance account. These multifunction devices also support the copy, scan, and fax needs of students.

Housing and Residence Life manages all ten on-campus housing areas. There are five residential communities for First-Year students and five options for upper class students. Living-Learning Villages are another residential opportunity for students looking to enhance their housing experience. Read more on page 28.

The KSU Bookstore is your student's one-stop-shop for textbooks and course materials, official KSU branded apparel, gifts and accessories, plus school supplies. The KSU Bookstore is owned and operated by Kennesaw State University, and 100 percent of our profits remain on campus and are reinvested into student facilities, programs and projects that benefit our campus community. By purchasing from our stores, your dollars help support programs and services that enhance the KSU student experience.

The KSU Bookstore provides multiple choices for course materials, including new, used and eBook options plus cost-saving programs such as textbook rentals and Day One Access that can save students up to 80 percent. Our catalogs of course materials and merchandise are also available online at bookstore.kennesaw.edu. Items purchased through our website are available for delivery or in-store pick up.

During peak times of the semester, the KSU Bookstore offers extended evening and weekend store hours and additional pick-up locations around

campus for orders placed online. The Bookstore accepts all major credit and debit cards, personal checks, financial aid and KCash.

Kennesaw Location

[\(470\) 578-6261](tel:(470)578-6261)

Second floor on the south end of the James V. Carmichael Student Center

Marietta Location

[\(470\) 578-5111](tel:(470)578-5111)

The first floor inside the Joe Mack Wilson Student Center

The Market is our campus convenience store, which offers an array of snacks, beverages and other items. The Market accepts Dining Dollars and KCash along with traditional payment options.

OwiTEC, our Apple-authorized Campus Store on the Kennesaw Campus, carries Apple computers and tablets, Dell PCs, audio, a full line of accessories and software. Visit OwiTEC inside the KSU Bookstore to talk to one of our associates about the technology your student may need for academic success and learn about educational pricing and our protection service offerings.

Parking and Transportation manages KSU's parking facilities and the Big Owl Bus with routes available on and between both campuses as well as to KSU events and local shopping destinations. Students can track the Big Owl Bus in real time by downloading a tracking app at kennesaw.edu/parking/big-owl-bus. They can keep their vehicle information current and manage their parking permits and payments online at kennesaw.edu/parking.

Student Health Services provides students with comprehensive primary care services. Kennesaw State University partners with Wellstar Medical Group to offer its world-class healthcare services to students. Clinics are located on both campuses, and staffed by board-certified physicians and advanced practice providers. Services are available by appointment year-round, including sick visits, physicals, pap smears, travel clinic, and immunizations, as well as management of chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and asthma. An on-call provider is available 24 hours a day by phone, including during clinic and campus closures.

More information may be found at kennesaw.edu/student-health or by calling [\(470\) 578-6644](tel:(470)578-6644).

The Talon One Service Center is located in the student center on both campuses and in the University Village Suites lobby, and is a vital resource for KSU students. This customer service hub is where students can find answers to questions about Campus Services and its related departments. They can also pick up their **Talon Card**, your student's personalized student ID, which provides access to campus essentials that support success at KSU. They will tap the card to use copy/print machines on campus, gain door entry, use their Meal Plan and more. Dining Dollars and KCash declining balance accounts are also accessed via the Talon Card.

University Dining provides KSU's campus community a variety of dining options across both campuses. All commuter students are encouraged to add a Meal Plan and enjoy the convenience of dining on campus. Read more on page 26.

University Dining

Feeding the Owl Nation



There are several campus dining options for your student's convenience whether they live on or off campus. Visit kennesaw.edu/dining to view our Meal Plans and make sure to follow [@eatKSU](https://www.instagram.com/eatKSU) (Instagram) on social media. All residential students receive a Meal Plan based on their earned credit hours. The cost of each Meal Plan is in addition to the cost of living on campus and will be charged to their student account each semester. Meal Plan changes may be made up to the drop/add deadline.

Students who live off campus can personalize a Meal Plan by mixing and matching our Commuter Meal Plan options with Dining Dollars, which can be used at any on-campus restaurant, and for discounted entry into The Commons and Stingers, our award-winning dining halls.

Dining Dollars

Dining Dollars are accessed through the Talon Card. This declining balance account is used to purchase food at any on-campus eatery. By using Dining Dollars to pay for food and drink from restaurants on campus, your student

will save on sales tax (6 percent). As an added benefit, Dining Dollars carry forward from the fall to spring semester. To add a Commuter Meal Plan and Dining Dollars, Commuter students can follow the steps below to mix and match an Access Plan and Dining Dollars to create their perfect plan through the Transact Mobile Ordering app. Please note that it takes 24-to-48 hours for a Meal Plan charge to appear on their student account, but their Meal Plan will activate at the top of the hour after they purchase when the semester is in session.

1. Download the Transact Mobile Ordering app
2. Select Kennesaw State University Dining
3. Log in with your KSU student email address and password
4. Mix and match an Access Plan and Dining Dollars amount
5. Apply the cost to your student account or pay with a debit/credit card





Students can use their Meal Plan even when they don't have time to dine in!

Takeout Club

With our Takeout Club, students can take their favorite foods from The Commons and Stingers dining halls to go. Students can visit the Meal Plan office to get started, and then fill the reusable to-go box to the brim, eat, rinse, and repeat!

Grubhub

The Grubhub app makes pre-ordering from campus restaurants a breeze, plus students can link their Meal Plan for payment.

Grubhub can be used to place to-go orders from both dining halls, most on-campus restaurants, and even the on-campus food trucks, which have a rotating weekly schedule.

Stingers Marietta Campus

The Marietta dining hall features a variety of vignettes in an all-you-care-to-eat setting. Students can enjoy fresh pizzas and international cuisine at World Fare, custom subs and

sandwiches at the BluePrint Deli, fresh salads and soups from Farm Basket, and made-from-scratch classics at the Down Home station.

The Commons Kennesaw Campus

Centrally located, The Commons is the main dining hall on the Kennesaw Campus and houses nine unique venues in its all-you-care-to-eat facility. Students can enjoy smoothies, specialty coffee drinks and more from The Grind Coffee Co., globally inspired but locally sourced fare is available at Globetrotter, and Apron Strings serves fried chicken every Thursday as part of its rotating selection of family favorites.

Other Campus Eateries

There are a variety of dining options across both campuses offering a multitude of cuisines. All students can use Dining Dollars at their favorite national brands including Chick-fil-A, Cinnabon, Dunkin', Jamba, McAlister's Deli, Starbucks as well as food trucks on campus.



You'll Want to Give a **"Hoot"** About These

On-Campus Housing

Your student can love where they live when living on campus at KSU! Approximately 5,900 residential students live in ten residential communities on our two campuses. On the Kennesaw Campus, students can live in Austin Residence Complex, KSU Place, University Village, University Village Suites and The Summit. On the Marietta Campus, students can live in Hornet Village, Howell Hall, University Columns, University Commons or University Courtyard. Each community offers unique features and themed community housing options to meet the needs of KSU's diverse student populations.

Students who live on campus receive 24/7/365 support from our on-call staff, including Resident Assistants and Community Coordinators. Our full-time Community Coordinators are

Master's level professionals trained in crisis and conflict management and are here to help. Housing and Residence Life works closely with Counseling and Psychological Services to support on-campus students. They even have a satellite office in one of our housing communities. You can find more information about Housing, RA on-call phone numbers and our staff on our website. kennesaw.edu/housing

Signing up for on-campus housing is done online through the Housing Portal. Please visit our website for more information about applying for housing on campus. If you need assistance, contact the Talon One Service Center at [\(470\) 578-8663](tel:470.578.8663) (T-ONE) or email talonone@kennesaw.edu. Follow our social media platforms online [@HousingKSU](https://www.instagram.com/HousingKSU) (Instagram) to keep up with the fun year-round.



Unlike in high school, in college the educational records belong to the student, regardless of the student's age.

FERPA — What is this and why do I need to know about it?

FERPA stands for Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (1974), and is a federal law that addresses the confidentiality of educational records. Unlike in high school, in college the educational records belong to the student, regardless of the student's age. Even if your student is under 18, your student must grant permission for you to access confidential records. Students may grant permission, in writing, to allow any other parties access to specific confidential records. Each office that maintains records has procedures on how to access and/or share those specific records. Students cannot sign a "blanket waiver" granting full access to all confidential records at all times, but must specify which records can be accessed, by whom, and when. As a member of the Parent and Family Association, you'll receive access to all available waivers in digital format through our Owl Family Hub. You will be able to electronically send waivers for your student to approve and gain clearance to access

certain student data. Check out our Owl Family Hub for how to sign up today! [Kennesaw.CampusESP.com](https://kennesawcampusesp.com)

All parents and students are encouraged to read the KSU Undergraduate Catalog and KSU Student Handbook. Both documents are available online and include an explanation of the University's policies related to confidentiality of records. The best way for parents to learn about what is going on in their students' lives at KSU is to ask them, and when necessary, parents and students are encouraged to visit campus offices together. If there is ever a need for you to communicate with anyone at the university on behalf of your student, your best bet is to contact the Office of the Dean of Students and share the details with us and we can then handle whatever follow up communication is needed with other offices, staff or faculty members. We are always happy to help facilitate helpful conversations. Please contact us by emailing: deanofstudents@kennesaw.edu.



Education Abroad at Kennesaw State University

Global learning enhances your student's professional potential and ability to participate effectively in today's complex, interdependent world. Through its experiential, interdisciplinary approach to global learning, KSU's Education Abroad Office (EAO) has created numerous opportunities for students to immerse themselves in another culture.

The EAO offers short-term faculty-led education abroad programs in over 40 exciting locations around the world in addition to many foreign exchange and international internship opportunities. These programs offer both general education and major course credits that can apply towards your student's degree. Because of the wide variety of programs available, there is something for everyone!

Each of the faculty program directors conducts comprehensive pre-departure orientations to help prepare students for their experiences abroad. While abroad, students have the chance to learn firsthand about other

countries and cultures. For students who really want to immerse themselves in a foreign culture, the Education Abroad Office also offers semester and yearlong experiences that are the same or comparable in price to a semester at KSU.

In most cases, students can use financial aid and scholarships to offset some of the costs of an education abroad. Studying abroad is more affordable than you think! In most cases, students can use financial aid and scholarships to offset some of the costs of an education abroad program. There are many scholarships specifically for studying abroad! Additional scholarship opportunities and resources can be found on the Education Abroad Office Website.

Upon completion of their education abroad experiences, students are encouraged to apply for KSU's Global Engagement Certification (GEC). The GEC formally recognizes student achievement of valuable global learning in the areas of global

perspectives, intercultural skills and global citizenship. This is a special distinction that students can receive on their transcript and will endorse their global skills, knowledge and attitudes achieved while a student at KSU.

Students interested in learning more about studying abroad are encouraged to stop by the Education Abroad Office in the Academic Learning Center, Suite 5625, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or on the Marietta Campus Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Administration Building Lower Level, Suite 21. They can also send an email to educationabroad@kennesaw.edu or call (470) 578-6336.

For more information and program options, please visit dga.kennesaw.edu/educationabroad.





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The Ins and Outs of Roommate Relationships

As a parent with a student who decides to enhance their college experience by living on or near campus, you likely have a lot of questions and maybe some concerns about this new living experience. We've included some helpful tips for both you and your student to keep in mind during this new journey!

While the answers to all these questions will affect your student's college experience, there is another important factor that can have a big impact: "Will my student get along with their roommate?"

Communication is key! Open, honest and considerate dialogue between roommates will help foster a fun,

comfortable and safe living space for everyone and can result in wonderful lifelong friendships. The more each individual focuses on the things they have in common with their roommate, the happier everyone will be.

1 | When things get hot, keep your cool.

When two or more people move into the same space, odds are that their preferences will differ when it comes to how to set the thermostat. Encourage your student to have a discussion with their roommates and come up with a comfortable temperature everyone can agree on, both for the air conditioning during the warmer months and heat during the winter.

2 | The more the merrier?

Most students are excited to meet their roommate and find that they have a lot in common. The roommate relationship can change, however, if one roommate enjoys more social activity than the other. Take some time to discuss this possibility with your student before they move into the residence hall. Your student may enjoy finding a good balance between their studies and spending time with friends but have a roommate who prefers to focus on quiet study. Encourage your student to voice any concerns they may have in this area when they work with their Resident Assistant on the roommate contract.

3 | Keep it clean.

Cleanliness issues can lead to discord among roommates. One person's definition of "clean" may not match up with that of their roommate. Some students have grown up having their own bedroom and bathroom, while others may have shared a bedroom and bathroom with one or more siblings. Encourage your student to get to know a little bit about their roommate's background. It can really help them anticipate what their roommate means when they say "clean."

4 | Keep it down!

Does your student like to listen to loud music? Do they prefer peace and quiet while they study? If the roommates disagree about noise levels, encourage your student to bring up the subject in an open and friendly way. A music-loving student may opt to wear headphones in consideration of their quieter roommate. A student who enjoys peaceful study may not mind studying in a lounge in the residence hall or the library.



Managing Roommate Conflict

Your student will live with other students who are going through similar changes, which can sometimes cause conflict. If students are experiencing roommate conflicts, they should Reach out to their RA to let them know what is happening.

Review the Roommate Agreement or create a new Roommate Agreement with their RA. If the conflict persists, encourage your student to reach out to their Community Coordinator. Our Community Coordinators are Master's level professionals trained in conflict management and are here to help your student.

Tips: Allowing your student to handle these situations independently is the best way to teach them essential problem-solving skills. Remember, due to FERPA, we are limited on the information we can share directly with you and will always work with your student first.

Campus Resources

Academic Calendar

For dates, deadlines, closures/holidays, drop/add periods, etc.

[registrar.kennesaw.edu/
academic-calendars](http://registrar.kennesaw.edu/academic-calendars)

Undergraduate Admissions

For questions concerning application status and enrollment issues.

Town Pointe Suite 1000, 1st Floor

[\(770\) 423-6300](tel:(770)423-6300)
ksuadmit@kennesaw.edu
admissions.kennesaw.edu

Bursar's Office

For questions concerning student accounts, payments, etc.

fiscalservices.kennesaw.edu/bursar

Kennesaw Campus

Kennesaw Hall, 1st Floor

[\(470\) 578-6419](tel:(470)578-6419)

Marietta Campus

Norton Hall, Lower Level

[\(470\) 578-5007](tel:(470)578-5007)

Financial Aid

For questions concerning student aid, scholarships, grants and loans.

Kennesaw Hall, 1st Floor, Rotunda

[\(770\) 423-6074](tel:(770)423-6074)
finaid@kennesaw.edu
financialaid.kennesaw.edu

Public Safety & University Police

For questions concerning community policing, LiveSafe application, Office of Emergency Management and Office of Victim Services, as well as crime prevention classes.

police@kennesaw.edu
police.kennesaw.edu

Kennesaw Campus

351 Paulding Avenue, Building #351

Marietta Campus

1100 S. Marietta Parkway/Norton
Residence Hall, Ground Floor,
Building R2

Emergencies: [\(470\) 578-6666](tel:(470)578-6666)

Non-Emergencies: [\(470\) 578-6206](tel:(470)578-6206)

Text Line: [\(770\) 356-3866](tel:(770)356-3866)

Division of Global Affairs

Houses the Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies, Center for African and African Diaspora Studies, and Global Engagement Programs.

Academic Learning Center, Suite 5625

[\(470\) 578-6336](tel:(470)578-6336)
dga.kennesaw.edu

Education Abroad

Academic Learning Center, Suite 5625

[\(470\) 578-6336](tel:(470)578-6336)
educationabroad@kennesaw.edu
dga.kennesaw.edu/educationabroad

Labs

Foreign Language Resource Center/ Language Lab

The resource center provides access to diversified learning materials, foreign language software and tutors in a variety of languages and also offers a movie collection.

[\(470\) 578-2197](tel:(470)578-2197)
chss.kennesaw.edu/flrc

Kennesaw Campus

Pilcher Building, Room 134

Science and Math Academic Resource Tutoring (SMART) Center

Resources to help with most general education courses along with select Engineering classes offered at KSU. No appointments necessary to use the services.

uc.kennesaw.edu/academicinitiatives/smart/index.php

Kennesaw Campus

Library Room 433

[\(470\) 578-6044](tel:(470)578-6044)

Marietta Campus

R2 174

[\(470\) 578-2173](tel:(470)578-2173)

Supplemental Instruction

KSU students wanting to succeed in difficult courses can get help from Supplemental Instruction (SI) through weekly study sessions.

uc.kennesaw.edu/academicinitiatives/supplementalinstruction.php

Writing Center

Tutors will assist in the writing process, from developing topics and organizing ideas to documenting research, revising drafts and tackling problems in grammar and punctuation.

writingcenter.kennesaw.edu

Kennesaw Campus

English Building, Room 242

[\(470\) 578-6380](tel:(470)578-6380)

Marietta Campus

Johnson Library, Room 121

[\(470\) 578-5005](tel:(470)578-5005)

Registrar

For questions concerning transfer credit, change of major, grades and academic policies.

[\(770\) 423-6200](tel:(770)423-6200)
registrar@kennesaw.edu
registrar.kennesaw.edu

Kennesaw Campus

Kennesaw Hall, 1st Floor, Rotunda

Marietta Campus

Administration Building B



¡Bienvenidas al Nido, familias del VUELO 27!

Estamos muy contentos de que
ustedes hayan escogido la Universidad
Kennesaw State.

La experiencia de los estudiantes en la universidad es una época emocionante para toda la familia y el rol de ustedes en la vida de sus hijos será integral en los próximos años. Estudios demuestran que el involucramiento de la familia es crítico para el éxito del estudiante. Además, el éxito de su estudiante está vinculado con su sentido de pertenencia. ¡Buenas noticias! KSU ha creado un programa

increíble llamado VUELO (FLIGHT) para los estudiantes ingresantes. El propósito es que por medio de este programa la clase ingresante crea una identidad de pertenencia entre sus estudiantes y una afinidad hacia KSU y el espíritu de KSU que les ayudará a sobrepasar desafíos y graduarse. Los estudiantes ingresantes en el año 2023 pertenecen al VUELO 27 – (FLIGHT 27 por el año en que se graduarán, 2027).

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Estamos muy contentos de comenzar a compartir información en español a través de esta publicación, así como en nuestra eNewsletter mensual para las familias. Reconocemos esta necesidad y queremos usar esta oportunidad para ofrecer otro nivel de apoyo para algunos miembros de nuestra familia en KSU. Esperamos que disfruten esta publicación y que la misma les ayude a ustedes y a sus hijos a tener una maravillosa transición a la Universidad Kennesaw State. ¡Bienvenidos a Owl Nation!

Estamos emocionados de asociarnos con usted y proveerle una variedad de oportunidades en nuestra oficina, Programa de padres y familias (PFP por sus siglas en inglés), para promover el éxito de su estudiante. Estamos orgullosos de servirle como un recurso mientras usted se dedica a apoyar a su estudiante durante esta transición tan importante.

La oficina de Programas de padres y familias lo mantendrá:

- **INVOLUCRADO:** proporcionando oportunidades significativas para involucrarse – tanto virtuales como presenciales.
- **INFORMADO:** proporcionando información oportuna sobre servicios, programas y oportunidades – para usted y su estudiante

- **COMPROMETIDO:** afirmando su rol crítico durante la transición inicial, la estancia colegial, la graduación y el más allá.

¡Su compromiso con la Asociación de padres y familias (PFA, por sus siglas en inglés) comienza AHORA! El primer paso para convertirse en el apoyo involucrado, informado y comprometido que su estudiante necesita es crear una cuenta gratis en Owl Family Hub en el sitio kennesawcampusesp.com. Así su experiencia será personalizada y actualizada con información, recursos y oportunidades increíbles para involucrarse en KSU. Es un honor acompañarlos en cada paso de este camino.

¡VAMOS BUHOS! ¡GO OWLS!

Sharon Brownlow
Directora fundadora
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[\(470\) 578-2148](tel:(470)578-2148)
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FERPA ¿Qué es y por qué es necesario saber acerca de esto?

FERPA significa Ley de Privacidad y Derechos Educativos de la Familia, y es una ley federal sobre la confidencialidad de los registros educativos.

A diferencia de la escuela secundaria, en la universidad los registros educativos pertenecen al estudiante, independientemente de la edad del estudiante (incluso si sus hijos son menores de 18 años, deben otorgarle permiso para acceder a registros confidenciales). Los estudiantes pueden otorgar permiso por escrito, para permitir que otras personas o entidades accedan a registros confidenciales específicos. Cada oficina que guarda registros tiene procedimientos sobre cómo acceder y/o compartir esos registros específicos. Los estudiantes no pueden firmar una "exención general" que otorga acceso completo a todos los registros en todo momento, sino que ellos deben especificar a qué registros se puede acceder, por quién y cuándo. Al ser miembro de la asociación de padres y familia, usted tendrá acceso a todas las exenciones electrónicas por medio de nuestra plataforma digital. Usted podrá mandarle las exenciones a su estudiante electrónicamente para que su estudiante le otorgue acceso a ciertos registros. Vaya a nuestro portal hoy mismo para saber como apuntarse para este servicio: [Kennesaw.CampusESP.com](https://kennesawcampusesp.com).

Se les recomienda a todos los estudiantes y a sus familias leer el Catálogo de Pregrado de KSU y el Manual del Estudiante de KSU. Ambos documentos están disponibles en línea e incluyen una explicación de las políticas de la universidad relacionadas con la confidencialidad de los registros. La mejor manera para que las familias aprendan sobre lo que está sucediendo en la vida de sus hijos en KSU es preguntándoles, y cuando sea necesario, se les recomienda que visiten las oficinas de la universidad juntos. Si alguna vez necesita comunicarse con alguien de la universidad en nombre de su estudiante, lo mejor que puede hacer es comunicarse con la Oficina del Decano de Estudiantes y compartir los detalles con nosotros para que podamos manejar cualquier comunicación de seguimiento. Esto es necesario también para otras oficinas, personal o miembros de la facultad. Siempre estamos contentos de ayudar a facilitar conversaciones útiles. Por favor contáctenos enviando un correo electrónico a deanofstudents@kennesaw.edu.

Asesoría **académica**

Estudiantes del Primer Año

KSU cree que el asesoramiento académico de calidad es fundamental para el éxito del estudiante. Por lo tanto, se requiere que todos los estudiantes nuevos se reúnan con un asesor antes de registrarse para su primer semestre. Más allá de ese punto, el asesoramiento académico ya no se requiere en la mayoría de las facultades, pero sigue siendo muy recomendable. Les sugerimos programar por lo menos una reunión por semestre con su asesor académico para asegurarse de que todo está en camino para graduarse y mantenerse al tanto de las políticas de KSU.

Cada facultad tiene su propio centro y proceso de asesoramiento. Se recomienda que los estudiantes conozcan y visiten a sus asesores.

Encontrará una lista completa de contactos de asesoramiento por departamento en advising.kennesaw.edu.

Estudiantes Transferidos

Los estudiantes que se transfieran a KSU deben encontrar rápidamente el contacto del asesor académico apropiado y reunirse con su asesor académico antes de inscribirse en las clases. Para obtener información sobre las políticas de transferencia de crédito, visite el sitio web de la Oficina del Registrador (Register's Office): registrar.kennesaw.edu. Este sitio proporciona información detallada sobre la transferibilidad de los cursos, así como información de registro, calendario académico, etc.

Los estudiantes transferidos deben hacer una cita de asesoramiento con el personal asesor en la especialidad de su elección. Encontrará una lista completa de contactos de asesoramiento por departamento en advising.kennesaw.edu.

¿Todavía tiene preguntas?

Envíe un correo electrónico a su asesor académico o al correo askadvising@kennesaw.edu y será un placer ayudarle.



Becas y ayuda **financiera**

La oficina principal de Becas y Ayuda Financiera está ubicada en la Rotunda de Kennesaw Hall en el campus de Kennesaw.

Si tiene preguntas sobre la ayuda financiera o lo que le hayan asignado, comuníquese con la Oficina de Becas y Ayuda Financiera de KSU al [\(470\) 578-4636](tel:(470)578-4636) o envíe un correo electrónico a finaid@kennesaw.edu.

Lista de verificación de Ayuda Financiera

- Solicite una identificación de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes (Federal Student Aid ID). Este proceso es requerido para todos los estudiantes y familias e implica la creación de un nombre de usuario y contraseña para acceder a ciertos sitios web del Departamento de Educación de EE.UU. fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm
- Complete la FAFSA en línea en fafsa.gov. El 1 de marzo es la fecha límite de prioridad para que FAFSA sea completada y enviada a KSU.
- Asegúrese de colocar el código escolar de la Universidad Kennesaw State, 001577, en su FAFSA para que KSU reciba la información electrónicamente.
- Aproximadamente 30 por ciento de los estudiantes pidiendo ayuda financiera serán seleccionados para verificación. Esto significa que verificarán las respuestas a preguntas en el FAFSA. Si usted ha sido seleccionado(a) para verificación usted tendrá que mandar ciertos documentos a la Oficina de Becas y Ayuda Financiera. La lista de los documentos que necesita mandar estará en línea en el sitio Owl Express o puede llamar a la oficina de ayuda financiera para que le digan que documentos necesita. Toda la información se enviará en línea por medio del sitio Owl Express. La verificación puede tomar de 4 a 6 semanas para completar dependiendo en la época del año y los estudiantes no recibirán ayuda hasta que se termine el proceso de verificación.

- Una vez que el estudiante es admitido y se completa la verificación, se le otorgará la ayuda financiera. Si no fueron seleccionados para la verificación, se les dará ayuda una vez que recibamos su FAFSA, siempre que hayan sido admitidos oficialmente a KSU.
- Las cartas de asignación de los fondos de ayuda no se envían por correo regular; en su lugar, se envía un correo electrónico al estudiante (en su dirección de correo electrónico de KSU) que indica que tiene una adjudicación que se puede verificar en Owl Express.
- La mayoría de los estudiantes recibirán ayuda que puede incluir préstamos estudiantiles. Si un estudiante está interesado en aceptar alguno o todos sus préstamos estudiantiles, debe aceptar el préstamo en Owl Express y completar el proceso en kennesaw.edu/financial-aid/financial-aid-types.php. El estudiante también debe completar la consejería de préstamo inicial en línea en studentloans.gov.
- Todos los subsidios federales para los que el estudiante es elegible se publicarán en la carta de asignación de fondos en Owl Express.
- Para solicitar la beca HOPE o Zell Miller, los estudiantes pueden completar FAFSA o la Solicitud de Becas de Georgia (Georgia Scholarship/Grant Application) que se encuentra en GAfutures.org. Los estudiantes elegibles que recién terminaron la escuela secundaria deberán esperar hasta que la escuela secundaria presente su información final de GPA a la Comisión de Finanzas Estudiantiles de Georgia antes de poder determinar la elegibilidad. Si un estudiante no es un becario de HOPE pero quiere determinar si es elegible para HOPE más adelante, el estudiante debe haber intentado acumular al menos 30 horas de crédito.
- A los estudiantes a los que se le otorgue la beca HOPE o Zell Miller se les aplicará la beca en sus matrículas.
- Toda la ayuda financiera se aplicará a la matrícula y los cargos asociados con la inscripción de un estudiante en la fecha límite de pago final, que se lleva a cabo después de dejar/agregar cursos en cada semestre.
- Los estudiantes interesados en solicitar un estudio de trabajo federal pueden completar una solicitud en línea en kennesaw.edu/financial-aid/financial-aid-types.php que hayan recibido una respuesta de su FAFSA.
- Las becas de KSU pueden solicitarse en línea en kennesaw.edu/financial-aid/scholarships desde noviembre hasta principios de marzo. Estas becas se otorgan a finales de la primavera hasta principios del verano para el siguiente año académico.
- Los estudiantes que tienen archivos completos de ayuda financiera pueden pagar sus libros en la librería si tienen más ayuda financiera que cargos en su cuenta. Esto tendrá lugar antes de que se aplique la ayuda financiera a su cuenta. Consulte el enlace de fechas límites (Deadlines) en el sitio web de ayuda financiera para conocer las fechas en una vez que estará disponible el crédito de la librería.

Resumen de gastos

Si su estudiante está matriculado por 15 o más créditos académicos, habrá una tarifa de matriculación fija como estudiante a tiempo completo. Si su estudiante toma menos de 15 créditos académicos, habrá un cargo por crédito académico. Además, a todos los estudiantes se les aplica un cargo especial de Tecnología e Institucional. Los cargos por actividades, atletismo, salud, internacional, centro de recreación, transporte, deportes y parques pueden variar de acuerdo con la designación del campus de un curso. También puede haber cargos adicionales que se aplican a clases de música, laboratorios, clases de educación física y otros cursos especializados.

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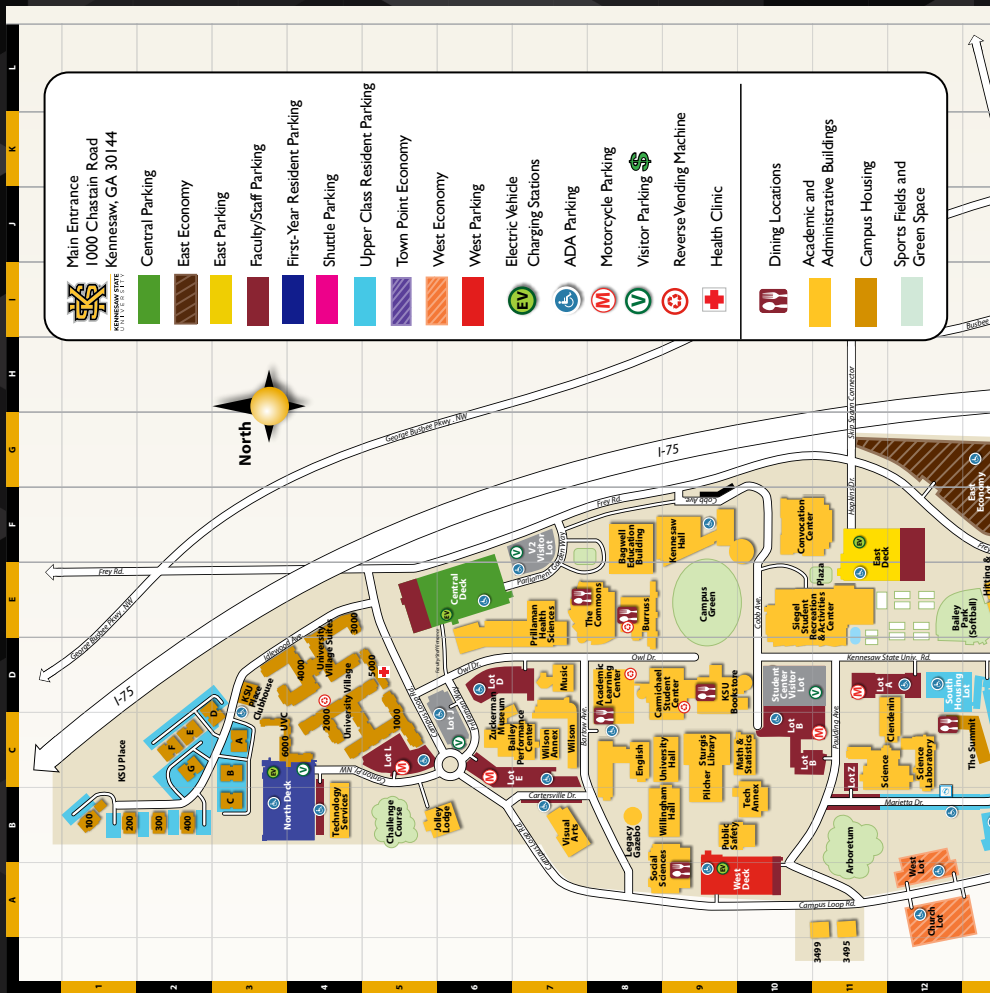
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CAMPUS HOUSING	GRID	Baylor Park (Softball).....	E-13	280
		North Residence Complex.....	C-15,D-14	400
		Business Building - BB.....	E-8	560
		Omniplex Building.....	E-9	560
		Campus Green.....	B-16	320S
		Campus Services.....	D-9	39S
		Gard Services.....	D-9	39S
		Garmichael Student Center - ST.....	D-9	39S
		CET.....	B-15	3211
		Chadain Pointe - CP.....	B-19	1200
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		ALC - Faculty Housing Space.....	D-8	RM 3550
		Admissions.....	E-17	3391
		JAMES Center.....	A-14	3217
		Bayview Education Building - BEB.....	F-8	580
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Marietta Campus Map

CAMPUS HOUSING..... GRID

Hornet Village.....	J-13, L-14
Housing and Residence Life Office.....	R-10
Howell Hall.....	P-10
University Columns.....	E-17
University Columns Activity Center.....	D-19
University Commons.....	S-12
University Courtyard.....	T-8

PARKING AREAS..... GRID

Central Parking.....	I-6, M-3, P-3
East Parking.....	Q-3, Q-5, S-5
East Economy.....	T-5, U-10, X-18, Y-18
Shuttle Lots.....	B-14, B-15
Visitor Parking.....	I-11, O-5, R-15
West Parking.....	I-11, N-18

BUILDINGS AND SERVICES..... GRID..... BLDG#

Academic Building (H).....	M-9.....	830
Administration Building (B).....	O-7.....	900
Architecture (N).....	P-14.....	640
Atrium Building (J).....	N-11.....	680
Card Services (A).....	M-5.....	860
Chick-fil-A (A).....	M-5.....	860
Civil and Environmental Engineering (L).....	N-16.....	655
Crawford Lab Building (E).....	K-8.....	846
Dance Theater (A).....	M-5.....	860
Design 1 Building (I1).....	L-11.....	824
Design 2 Building (I2).....	L-11.....	820
Dunkin' (A).....	M-5.....	860
Engineering Lab Building (G).....	L-10.....	834
Engineering Technology Center (Q).....	I-10.....	840
Event Center (S2).....	Q-15.....	635
Facilities - Administration (F1).....	W-14.....	601
Facilities - Central Receiving (F8).....	Y-17.....	617
Facilities - Grounds and Vehicle Shop (F4).....	X-16.....	609
Facilities - Grounds Storage Building.....	A-14.....	780
Facilities - Large Vehicle Storage (F6) and Maintenance Shop (F7).....	X-15.....	613
Facilities - Small Vehicle Storage (F3).....	X-15.....	605
Field 1.....	C-15.....	
Field 2.....	A-15.....	
Field 3.....	C-13.....	
Health Clinic - Marietta.....	Q-7.....	
Jamba by Blendid Smoothies (A).....	M-5.....	860
Joe Mack Wilson Student Center (A).....	M-5.....	860
KSU Bookstore (A).....	M-5.....	860
K Field.....	L-13.....	
Lawrence V. Johnson Library (C).....	N-8.....	910
Mathematics Building (D).....	M-6.....	850
Norton Hall (R2).....	O-8.....	920
Nuesoft Technologies Field.....	A-13.....	860
Parking and Transportation (A).....	M-5.....	860
Recreation and Wellness Center (S1).....	S-3.....	955
S. Walter Kelly, Sr. Memorial Field.....	P-18.....	
Science Lab Annex.....	K-9.....	834
STACKS (J).....	N-11.....	680
Starbucks (WPS).....	N-11.....	680
Stingers Dining Hall (X).....	J-12.....	806
Student Competition Team Building (O).....	M-17.....	659
Talon One Service Center (A).....	M-5.....	860
W. Clair Harris Textile Center (M).....	N-13.....	650
Wildier Communications Center (T).....	L-18.....	643



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- East Economy
- East Parking
- Faculty/Staff Parking
- Resident Parking
- Shuttle Lot
- West Parking
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