FIND YOUR WINGS
WELCOME TO KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY!

At KSU, we put our students first in everything we do — all 41,000 of them — and this starts 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.
WHAT MAKES US OWLS?

It’s the will to think big, work hard and never give up. It’s the drive to achieve your personal best while pushing the boundaries of what’s possible.

At Kennesaw State University, you will find ways to grow academically and personally as you pursue your dreams and prepare for a promising future.

When you come to KSU, you don’t just find your major. You Find Your Wings.

FIND YOUR
WINGS

CIERRA DANFORTH

Kennesaw State student and president of KSU’s National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) chapter represents a growing number of women entering the construction industry.

In 2021, Danforth was one of 15 nationally recognized students honored with the Outstanding Student Award by the NAHB. She currently interns with J.M. Wilkerson Construction, volunteers with Atlanta ToolBank, HomeAid Atlanta and Habitat for Humanity, and is a member of the Association of General Contractors and Women in Construction. Danforth’s dream is to become a project manager and own her own company.

“I want to have a legacy and inspire women that they can own a construction company. I want to show other African American girls and boys that they can accomplish what they set their hearts to and that they should not let anything discourage them.”
Let’s get started — Find Your Path.

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.

TRAE DUNN
Kennesaw State biology major who is making significant strides in research and the sciences.

Dunn became interested in research during his first semester at KSU, and later that same year became one of the College of Science and Mathematics’ 10 Birla Carbon Scholar recipients. Throughout his time at KSU, Dunn has presented his research at prestigious conferences across the nation and has received multiple awards and honors, including one of three KSU students to receive a Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship. Most recently, Dunn was named a recipient of the Georgia Board of Regents 2021 Academic Recognition award.

“It is one thing to go to class and learn, but to apply what you learned is a whole new level of knowledge. Research can give you a better understanding of your options and potentially help you find your new passion. The experience is beyond worth it!”

FIND YOUR PATH
Choosing a major is a major decision.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting  Exercise Science
African & African Diaspora Studies  Finance
Anthropology  Geography
Apparel and Textiles  Geospatial Sciences
Applied Science in Information Technology  History
Architecture  Hospitality Management
Art  Human Services
Asian Studies  Industrial Engineering Technology
Biochemistry  Information Security & Assurance
Biology  Information Systems
Chemistry  Information Technology
Computer Game Design & Development  Integrated Health Science
Computer Science  Integrative Studies
Construction Management  Interactive Design
Criminal Justice  International Affairs
Cybersecurity  International Business
Dance  Journalism & Emerging Media
Digital Animation  Management
Economics  Manufacturing Operations
English  Marketing
Education, Early Childhood  Mathematics
Education, Elementary  Mechanical Engineering Technology
Education, English  Media & Entertainment
Education, Health & Physical  Modern Language & Culture
Education, History  Music
Education, Middle Grades  Music Performance
Education, Music  Nursing
Education, Public Health  Organizational & Professional
Education, Secondary  Communication
Electrical Engineering Technology  Philosophy
Engineering, Civil  Physics
Engineering, Computer  Political Science
Engineering, Electrical  Professional Sales
Engineering, Environmental  Psychology
Engineering, Industrial & Systems  Public Relations
Engineering, Mechanical  Sociology
Engineering, Mechatronics  Sport Management
Engineering, Software  Supply Chain Logistics
Entrepreneurship  Technical Communication
Environmental Science  Theatre & Performance Studies

KSU Journey Honors College

Ready for additional opportunities? KSU Journey Honors College offers you access to a flexible curriculum that works with every major and does not add time or cost to your degree. Enjoy small, discussion-based Honors sections of core courses and interdisciplinary seminars and other opportunities that enhance your professional portfolio. Honors students also enjoy additional scholarship opportunities, priority registration privileges, the opportunity to participate in research alongside top faculty, domestic and international study abroad courses and Honors housing options.

Double Owl Pathways

Highly motivated? Consider accelerating your path towards 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.
HELPING YOU REACH, ACHIEVE AND THRIVE
Graduating from high school and beginning college is a big leap. Students in KSU’s Achieve Atlanta, Reach GA and Thrive (HOPE) Scholars Programs gain a network of campus support, build community and help with the transition into college life. These scholarship-focused communities help you engage on and off campus, gain life skills, prepare for your future career, maintain your GPA and stay on course to graduate.

RESOURCES FOR HISPANIC/LATINX STUDENTS
KSU is dedicated to increasing the retention, progression and graduation rates for all Hispanic/Latinx students with a proven, established program. The Recruitment, Retention, & Progression to Graduation (RRPG) Program for Hispanic and Latino Students provides dedicated cultural resources, academic support, mentorship, special assistance and financial aid access uniquely tailored to the needs of this student population.

GET AMPED
The College of Science and Mathematics Advanced Majors Program (AMP) offers first-year science and math students an opportunity to participate in more immersive science and math experiences.

INTERNSHIPS & CO-OPS
Internships and co-ops help you make the most of your KSU experience by allowing you the opportunity to connect with industry professionals and gain valuable work experience. These experiences help build your resume and prepare you for your future career.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
KSU is placed among the top six percent of universities in the nation for research. Our programs give you an abundance of hands-on opportunities to expand your knowledge, connect with industry partners and ultimately make world-changing discoveries.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
KSU offers a wide variety of programs and services to assist you in developing your leadership potential to make an impact on our campuses and create positive change in the world.

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.

Experience personal growth through engagement.

Amazing things happen here, and it’s not by coincidence. Students at KSU support one another, and you will find a wealth of resources along with the encouragement of knowledgeable faculty to help you achieve your goals.

FIND YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

Find like-minded individuals with the same academic goals.
Career planning starts from year one. 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.

During your time at KSU, you’ll gain practical knowledge and learn essential job skills to prepare for your future.

The path to your dream career starts now.

FIND YOUR PATH

YOUR FUTURE IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

80+
Doctoral, Master’s and Graduate-Level Programs
KSU’s graduate degree programs are designed to meet the needs of working professionals with busy schedules.

Career planning starts from year one.
7,163
companies recruited students and alumni from KSU in 2020.

44,874
INTERNSHIP, CO-OP AND FULL-TIME JOBS POSTED ON THE 2020 KSU JOB BOARD

685
COMPANIES PARTICIPATED IN KSU CAREER FAIRS IN 2020
No matter where you’re from, you’ll find your place at Kennesaw State.

Our reach is far and wide, yet our community is familiar.

Consider this the start of your KSU bucket list!

- 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
- Clap in the circles outside University Village Suites on the Kennesaw Campus
- Study at the Legacy Gazebo
- Eat at every station at Stingers
- Have “Hooty Hoo” become a casual part of your vocabulary
- Ride the Big Owl Bus
- Pet a camel on Hump Day
- Lie in a hammock on campus
- Volunteer with VKSU
- Hike up Kennesaw Mountain
- Memorize all the words to the KSU Fight Song
- Eat at every station at the Commons
- Listen to Owl Radio on the regular
- Attend the annual “Stuff an Owl” event
- Get a newspaper and a coffee with KSU Sentinel’s staff on News & Brews days
- Visit the Bentley Rare Book Museum
- Attend a Job Fair hosted by Career Planning and Development
- Watch a movie with your friends at Action at the Fraction
- Get a front-row seat at one of KSU’s theater productions
- Explore the world through KSU’s Study Abroad Program
- Attend one of Michael J. Coles’ famous lectures & grab a slice of cookie cake
- 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 Siegel Recreation Center
- Jam out at a homecoming concert
- Take Owl Eyes pics with your best friends
- Attend the annual Pumpkin Launch

FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

50 STATES
3 U.S. TERRITORIES
127 COUNTRIES
GET INVOLVED

There is something for everyone at KSU.

During your time here in The Nest, we hope you make the most of your collegiate years by building your community and becoming involved in one of our 300+ student-led organizations.

FIND YOUR COMMUNITY
FIND YOUR HOME

After you’re done studying, interning and conducting research, you’ll need a place to relax.

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.

RESIDENT ASSISTANTS LIVE ON-SITE

RESIDENCE STAFF AVAILABLE 24/7

5,500+ HOUSING BEDS

FIND YOUR COMMUNITY

Award-Winning Campus Dining

You’ll never be bored when you dine on campus. Our award-winning dining halls give students not only a place to eat but also somewhere to connect, study and play. The rotating menus offer a wide variety of options, including made-to-order dishes and internationally inspired and vegan-friendly options. Our famous fried chicken — a KSU tradition on Thursdays — will satisfy your comfort food craving. Take a study break for memory-making events throughout the semester. In addition to our dining halls, you’ll have convenient access to your favorite quick-service restaurants right on campus. No time to dine in? No problem! Grubhub makes it easy to get it all to go. Plus, a KSU Meal Plan and Dining Dollars ensure you pay the lowest price possible.

Get Active

Find a fun, supportive and experiential environment at our state-of-the-art recreation facilities. You’ll find programs and services that encourage community engagement, empower you to do more and promote a healthier lifestyle.
Behind every three-point shot, touchdown 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 intramural and club sports teams, 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.
CAMPUS TOURS

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, scholarships, student life and career planning and development.

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.

BLAKE EASON

Kennesaw State alumnus who is making a name for himself on a national stage.

As a freshman, Blake Eason knew he wanted the traditional college experience, so he immediately became involved on campus by joining Theta Chi Fraternity and becoming a part of Miracle at KSU. Through his involvement with these student organizations, Eason realized he wanted to pursue a career in journalism, and took internships at CNN, Seacrest Studios and nationally syndicated radio show “The Bert Show.” Eason graduated with a degree in journalism and emerging media in 2019. Eason is now a morning show anchor and multi-media journalist at WRBL in Columbus, Georgia, and the pre-game host for the Atlanta Braves at Truist Park.

“I was fortunate enough to participate in many internships that led me to my dream career. This was only possible because of the many dedicated professors, advisors and staff at KSU who encouraged me to dream big, work hard and never give up.”

LEARN MORE:

visit.kennesaw.edu
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.

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.

find.kennesaw.edu/value

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.

fafsa.gov

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 Scholarship/Grant Application (GSFAPPS). You can find a full list of requirements and information on how to complete the GSFAPPS 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 GSFAPPS is optional.

gafutures.org

SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE

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.

financialaid.kennesaw.edu/financial-aid-types/scholarships

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVER

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

admissions.kennesaw.edu/resources/out-of-state-waivers.php
FRESHMAN REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

- **GPA REQUIREMENT**
  - 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 Score

- **REQUIRED HIGHSCHOOL CURRICULUM**
  - 4 Units of English
  - 4 Units of Math
  - 4 Units of Science
  - 3 Units of Social Science
  - 2 Units of the Same Foreign Language* OR
  - 2 Units of American Sign Language*
  - *Computer Science courses with an emphasis in programming or coding can be used to fulfill the foreign language requirement.

- **SAT**
  - 500 Minimum Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score
  - 490 Minimum Math Score

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

- **BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION**
  - Visit ADMISSIONS.KENNESAW.EDU to start your application and submit the $40 application fee.

- **SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:**
  - OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS
  - SAT SCORES through collegeboard.org with SAT code 5559.
  - ACT SCORES through act.org with ACT code 0838.

- **CHECK YOUR ADMISSIONS STATUS**
  - Check your admissions status to track the progress of your application and ensure you meet deadlines at admissions.kennesaw.edu/resources/application-status.php

- **VIEW APPLICATION DEADLINES ONLINE:**
  - admissions.kennesaw.edu/deadlines.php

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.

- **TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS**
  - 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.

To learn more about the process of transferring and to view the comprehensive database containing KSU course equivalencies for colleges and universities nationwide, visit transfer.kennesaw.edu.

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.

dep.kennesaw.edu

INTERNATIONAL

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

dga.kennesaw.edu/isss

VETERANS

As a Military Friendly® School, KSU stands committed to empowering our nation’s service members, veterans and dependents with the tools necessary for achieving their academic goals. Our dedicated Center for Military and Veteran Services, the first of its kind in the state of Georgia, provides essential resources and support to foster educational success.

kennesaw.edu/veterans.php

OTHER

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

admissions.kennesaw.edu/admissions-requirements.