Being an Admissions Tour Guide and part of the Ignition Orientation team has taught me so many things about Kennesaw State! I love learning what makes this institution unique, and it makes me so proud to be an Owl! Getting involved and working on campus will really help you become part of KSU.

TAYLOR POLACHEK
MAJOR: Mechanical Engineering
YEAR: Senior

Freshman Profile

3.32 Average GPA
1154 Average SAT
24 Average ACT

*2017-18 KSU Fact Book info
Dear Future Owl,

Welcome to Kennesaw State University!

This is an exciting time in your life. Finding a college that is the right fit and a place where you can call home is an important decision, so I am thrilled that you are considering Kennesaw State.

Our number one priority at KSU is student success. Here you will find faculty members who are not just experts in their fields, but scholars who are dedicated to helping you find your passion.

Our staff is friendly and go that extra mile to support you. And, you will meet a diverse group of talented classmates who want to succeed and who want to make a difference in the world.

Kennesaw State is a relatively young and highly innovative university that continues on a tremendous growth trajectory. KSU is home to 35,000+ students where we offer more than 150 undergraduate and graduate programs, apartment-and suite-style residence halls, a vibrant campus life including 300 student organizations, and 18 NCAA Division I sports teams. Listed among U.S. News & World Report’s nationally ranked universities, Kennesaw State offers students close proximity to Atlanta, named one of the world’s elite tech cities by Forbes Magazine and home to 26 Fortune 1000 companies.

Our university has deep roots and partnerships with businesses and other organizations throughout the region. Through these relationships, students have access to an array of extraordinary internships, co-ops, and career opportunities.

Kennesaw State is an exciting university where faculty, staff, and students believe that anything is possible and where going beyond expectations is in our DNA. I invite you to visit us and discover for yourself just what makes Kennesaw State University so special.

GO OWLS!

President Pamela Whitten

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Visit KSU

COME VISIT OUR CAMPUSES
SEE WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE PART OF OWL NATION!

We offer campus tours year-round, including some on Saturdays, and hold special Admissions events all throughout the year. We encourage you to visit the campus that houses your academic area of interest. For a list of campuses and interest areas and to sign up for a tour and other special events, please go to visit.kennesaw.edu.

CAN’T MAKE IT TO CAMPUS?
Take a virtual campus tour at visit.kennesaw.edu/virtualtour.php

OPEN HOUSES are held during both fall and spring semesters, you can see our campus with other prospective Owls and get a glimpse of life at KSU, including academics, residence halls, dining facilities, student life and more.

Check our website often for Open House dates and to sign up to see yourself as a future Owl. admissions.kennesaw.edu/openhouse

TIP Our events fill up fast; be sure to keep an eye on the calendar and book your visit as far in advance as possible. See you soon!
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Colin Lucas
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Year: Senior

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KENNESAW STATE OFFERS A VIBRANT CAMPUS LIFE with plenty to get involved in. From our state-of-the-art dining, housing and sports facilities, we’ve got everything you want and more!

**LIVE**
Kennesaw State offers several on-campus housing options. All of our housing communities provide fully furnished rooms, individual contracts, all-inclusive rates and high-speed Wi-Fi. All communities are close to everything you need on campus. Housing and residence life personnel offer support 24/7 and strive to make the on-campus housing experience memorable and meaningful. [ksuhousing.kennesaw.edu](http://ksuhousing.kennesaw.edu)

**EAT**
Ranked No. 5 in the country by [bestcolleges.com](http://bestcolleges.com), KSU’s dining facilities offer farm-to-campus food. You can also enjoy other eateries on campus, including Chick-fil-A, Panda Express, Starbucks and more. [dining.kennesaw.edu](http://dining.kennesaw.edu)

**EXERCISE**
The Dr. Betty L. Siegel Student Recreation Activities Center opened in June 2015. This state-of-the-art facility has many amenities for workouts, play and engaging with the KSU community. [sportsrec.kennesaw.edu/facilities](http://sportsrec.kennesaw.edu/facilities)

**BE SAFE**
The Department of Public Safety and University Police protect and serve the campus community and visitors by providing professional public safety services and a commitment to education. [police.kennesaw.edu](http://police.kennesaw.edu)

AS A KSU STUDENT, you’ll have many opportunities to meet new people, make friends and become part of our community!

We believe that what you do outside of the classroom is as important as what you learn inside the classroom. The Department of Student Activities is dedicated to helping you make the best of your time. With over 300 registered student organizations such as Student Government, Greek Life, Student Media, and other activities like athletics, Intramurals, Club Sports and more, you are bound to find something that interests you! Why not see for yourself? [studentactivities.kennesaw.edu](http://studentactivities.kennesaw.edu)
Go Owls!

KENNESAW STATE ATHLETICS is in its 12th year at the NCAA Division I level and sponsors 18 intercollegiate sports and nearly 250 student athletes. In that short span, the Owls have already amassed 29 ASUN Conference titles since moving up to the highest level of collegiate athletics in 2005.

The Owls boast 10 women’s sports, including 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, including baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis and indoor and outdoor track and field.

Competing in the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) level and as a member of the Big South Conference, KSU has played phenomenally. In 2017, the Owls made history by winning the Big South Conference with a 12-2 record, giving the football program its first title. And in 2018, in only their fourth year of existence, KSU became the third Big South team in conference history, and the first program in the last 10 years, to win back-to-back league titles with an undefeated record in league play. Both years, KSU made it to the quarterfinals of the FCS football playoffs.

For our spectating Owls, family and friends, everyone is welcome to attend sporting events to showcase their Black and Gold pride!

ksuowls.com

Hooty Hoo!

Black and Gold
Proud and Bold!

29 CONFERENCE TITLES
18 SPORTS
250 ATHLETES
8 MEN’S SPORTS
10 WOMEN’S SPORTS
NCAA DIVISION 1 FOOTBALL

CARNICIA MOORE
MAJOR: Nursing
YEAR: Junior

“Growing up in a small town, I didn’t want to attend a big university that made me feel overwhelmed. Immediately stepping on campus, I felt that hometown feel like I did back home, the atmosphere is really down-to-earth. Even though KSU is the third largest university in the state of Georgia, it doesn’t feel like it at all.”
ASHTAH DAS

SENIOR, Mechanical Engineering and KSU Soccer, All Conference Team

Ashtah competed in the Fluid Power Vehicle Challenge in Littleton, CO, a national competition that tasks engineering students to redesign a traditional bicycle using hydraulics as the mode of power transmission.
WHEN TO APPLY

THE APPLICATION FOR FALL 2020 ADMISSION WILL OPEN ON AUGUST 1.

Prospective students are encouraged to apply for admission in advance of the Priority Deadline to allow the earliest possible access to housing, orientation sign-up (orientation includes course registration) and KSU scholarship opportunities.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

✔ Submit your application and $40 application fee online at admissions.kennesaw.edu by the appropriate posted deadline for your desired semester of entry.

✔ Submit an official copy of your high school transcript electronically or in a sealed envelope.

✔ Request official SAT and/or ACT scores electronically from the testing agency.

✔ Submit official transcripts from all colleges, universities or schools attended (if applicable).

✔ Check your application status online through admissions.kennesaw.edu. Processing time varies based on number of applicants and time of year.

For the most current application deadlines, please visit: admissions.kennesaw.edu/deadlines.php

MILITARY AND VETERAN SERVICES

TRANSITIONING INTO HIGHER EDUCATION AS A VETERAN can be rather daunting. As a token of our appreciation, Kennesaw State University has made this process as smooth as possible. KSU is proud to offer an on-campus Center for Military and Veteran Services, as well as a Veteran Success on Campus (VSOC) counselor; both are firsts of their kind in the state of Georgia.

Kennesaw State’s Military and Veteran Services is fully staffed by experienced veterans and offers a one-stop shop that is easily accessible and widely available to service members, veterans and dependents. Our goal is to empower our military community with the tools necessary for accomplishing their academic goals. Through benefits counseling, referral services and outreach programs, our team seeks to provide an inclusive and educational environment that fosters student success and achievement. No matter your student type, we will help guide you to the resources you need to make the most of your experience at KSU.

kennesaw.edu/veterans.php

RODRIGO PARAMO
MAJOR: Biology (Pre-Med)
YEAR: Sophomore

“The opportunities available to incoming freshmen are endless. During my freshman year, I became a tour guide, residential assistant, and a supplemental instruction leader. Getting involved has led me to many lifelong friends and connections here at KSU; it is definitely an institution that allows its students to spread their wings and fly.”

Thank You for Your Service!
FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS

If you have never attended college and have graduated from high school within the last five years, you are a freshman. If you have graduated from high school within the last five years, have attended college, but have earned less than 30 semester hours or 50 quarter hours of college credit transferable to KSU, you are a transfer freshman and you must meet freshman and transfer admission requirements.

*Admissions requirements are subject to change per University System of Georgia policy.

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† Computer Science courses with an emphasis in coding or programming can be accepted for Foreign Language or American Sign Language

CERTAIN PROGRAMS AT KSU HAVE DIFFERENT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS >>

For more information, please follow the links below.

DUAL ENROLLMENT >>
admissions.kennesaw.edu/apply/dep.php

ARCHITECTURE ADMISSIONS >>
cacm.kennesaw.edu/architecture/about/admission.php

NON-TRADITIONAL AND ADULT LEARNERS ADMISSIONS >>
transfer.kennesaw.edu/how-transfers/adult-learner.php

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Kennesaw State University is committed to providing a seamless transfer experience. Transfer Evaluation Services awards transfer credit, applies relevant credit to the degree program, and serves as your liaison between University acceptance and academic advising.

transfer.kennesaw.edu

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS >>

KSU has established articulation agreements for transfer students to have a defined guarantee for specific courses, clusters of courses and related academic requirements from one institution to another.

curriculum.kennesaw.edu/articulationagreements/index.php

TRANSFER EVALUATION >>

DegreeWorks is a dynamic web-based tool for transfer articulation, degree progression, and program planning after your transfer evaluation is completed.

DegreeWorks provides:

» Real-time advice and counsel to students
» Interactive “what if” scenario planning
» More transparent course and credit transfer
» More personalized advising
» More timely degree completion

For DegreeWorks instructional videos and frequently asked questions, visit the Office of the Registrar’s DegreeWorks web page.

registrar.kennesaw.edu/degree-works.php

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS

2.0 GPA on all college coursework attempted
30 semester or 50 quarter hours of transferable credit

To view the comprehensive database containing KSU course equivalencies for colleges and universities nationwide, visit:

transfer.kennesaw.edu

For the most current application deadlines, visit: admissions.kennesaw.edu/deadlines.php
FIND YOUR RESOURCES

FINANCIAL AID

THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID helps students meet the costs of obtaining an education from KSU. If you have questions about the financial aid process, our staff is always here to assist you. Select the Contact Us link on the Office of Financial Aid website to find your financial aid counselor’s contact information: financialaid.kennesaw.edu

AFFORDABILITY>>

Tuition and fees are based on two semesters of 12 credit hours and are subject to change. Meal plan rates are based on student classification and living location. University housing rates are based on location and floor plan. For the most current information, please visit the cost of attendance website: financialaid.kennesaw.edu/studentresources/cost-of-attendance.php

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP>>

Georgia’s HOPE Scholarship is available to Georgia residents who show academic achievement. The HOPE covers approximately 90% of standard tuition costs at KSU. You can qualify as a graduating high school senior with a 3.0 HOPE GPA. If you don’t graduate as a HOPE Scholar, you can earn the HOPE Scholarship by obtaining a 3.0 HOPE GPA in college and attempting 30, 60 or 90 semester hours. Students must maintain a 3.0 HOPE GPA in college.

* Application dates are November 1 – March 15 for most scholarships. Letters of Recommendation are due March 30.

OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVER >>

OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS with exceptional GPAs and standardized test scores are invited to apply for an Out-of-State Tuition Waiver. Recipients who receive a waiver will have the out-of-state tuition portion waived, but are responsible for all applicable fees. There are a limited number of waivers available. Qualified applicants will be awarded in the order their application is received and must requalify for the waiver annually.

If you would like to be considered for the Out-of-State Tuition Waiver, please go to admissions.kennesaw.edu/accepted to submit an application.

FINANCIAL AID

ONE APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS >>

At KSU, only one application is required to be considered for all available scholarships, and the application opens each fall and closes in the spring. To apply, the application can be accessed through Owl Express, located under the Financial Aid tab or visit scholarships.kennesaw.edu for up-to-date information and to apply!

Email scholarshipapps@kennesaw.edu with any privately funded scholarship questions.

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY is located just north of Atlanta, combining a suburban setting with access to one of the country’s most dynamic cities. Visiting Kennesaw and Marietta is always an engaging experience, as KSU hosts a wide variety of both educational and general interest events.

KSU offers a unique college experience to students looking for the classic college town feel. While we are located in the suburbs, it only takes about 25 minutes to find yourself on the streets of Atlanta, home to countless opportunities for internships and jobs for our student population. While we all know the main reason you go to college is to earn your degree, another reason is to gain experiences and have fun! When you are not in class or doing homework, you can take advantage of the many activities and places Kennesaw and its surrounding areas have to offer.

Catch an Atlanta Braves game with friends at Truist Park, or cheer on the Falcons and the Atlanta United at the brand-new state-of-the-art Mercedes-Benz Stadium. While downtown, stop by the Georgia Aquarium, the largest aquarium in the western hemisphere!

Don’t forget to walk the scenic trails and hike up Kennesaw Mountain, or stop for ice cream in the Historic Marietta Square to immerse yourself in the history of our area! When it’s time for a trip home or visitors come into town, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport is only a 30-minute drive down I-75. enjoy.kennesaw.edu

ZELL MILLER SCHOLARSHIP>>

Georgia’s Zell Miller Scholarship is available to Georgia residents who have demonstrated the highest level of achievement. The Zell Miller Scholarship covers 100% of standard tuition costs at KSU. You must qualify for the Zell Miller Scholarship upon high school graduation in order to receive this scholarship. Students must maintain a 3.3 HOPE GPA in college.

* You must apply for the Zell Miller Scholarship by completing the application on FAFSA OR GAfutures.org.

SMALL TOWN FEEL, BIG CITY OPPORTUNITIES

KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

Small Town, Big City
EXPERIENCES THAT LAST A LIFETIME

KSU’S JOURNEY HONORS COLLEGE is focused on helping you achieve your goals and aspirations without adding time or cost to your degree.

Some of the advantages reserved for Honors students:

- Priority registration
- Scholarships (both academic and study abroad scholarships)
- Honors study abroad opportunities
- 8 Foundations of Honors Learning (Leadership, Appreciation of Diverse Perspectives, Creativity and Innovation, Critical Thinking, Effective Communication, Information Fluency, Interdisciplinary Learning, Professionalism)
- Choice of a variety of Honors learning experience options each semester
- Honors housing options on both campuses
- Specialized Honors advising
- Access to Honors Lounges on both KSU campuses
- Opportunities to earn impressive Honors graduation designations

After acceptance to KSU, apply online for the Honor College at honors.kennesaw.edu.

FIRST-YEAR GLOBAL FELLOWS PROGRAM offers a unique and customized First-Year education abroad experience to Italy that is available to a select group of students through a competitive application process. DGA.kennesaw.edu/ksuintuscany/globalfellows.php

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS ADVANCED MAJORS PROGRAM (AMP) offers academically talented students the opportunity for intellectual adventure beyond the average college experience. First-year students are guaranteed a spot in math and science courses, helping you stay on track for your graduation requirements. csm.kennesaw.edu/amp/index.php

THRIVE SCHOLARS PROGRAM creates a community of engaged students who are able to transition easily into their college experience, while maintaining the HOPE scholarship and staying on track to graduation. uc.kennesaw.edu/thrive/index.php

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

1,200+ KSU HONORS STUDENTS

AVG. CLASS SIZE: 19
AVG. INCOMING GPA: 3.82
AVG. INCOMING SAT: 1278
AVG. INCOMING ACT: 27

18 https://admissions.kennesaw.edu/ksubrochure.php
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
ccm.kennesaw.edu
Architecture
Construction Management

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
arts.kennesaw.edu
Apparel and Textiles
Art
Art Education
Art History
Dance
Digital Animation
Music
Music Education
Music Performance
Theatre and Performance Studies

BAGWELL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
bagwell.kennesaw.edu
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Middle Grades Education
Secondary Education

COLES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
coles.kennesaw.edu
Accounting
Economics
Entrepreneurship
Finance
Information Security and Assurance
Information Systems
International Business
Management
Marketing
Professional Sales

COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
ccse.kennesaw.edu
Applied Computer Science
Computer Game Design and Development
Computer Science
Information Technology
Software Engineering

SOUTHERN POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
engineering.kennesaw.edu
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Construction Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Electrical Engineering Technology
Environmental Engineering
Industrial and Systems Engineering
Industrial Engineering Technology
Manufacturing Operations
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering Technology
Mechatronics Engineering
Supply Chain Logistics
Surveying and Mapping

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
csm.kennesaw.edu
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Computational and Applied Mathematics
Environmental Science
Mathematics
Physics

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
uc.kennesaw.edu
Integrative Studies

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
hss.kennesaw.edu
African and African Diaspora Studies
Anthropology
Asian Studies
Criminal Justice
English
English Education
Geographic Information Science
Geography
History
History Education
Interactive Design
International Affairs
Journalism and Emerging Media
Media and Entertainment
Modern Language and Culture
Organizational and Professional Communication
Philosophy
Political Science
Psychology
Public Relations
Sociology
Technical Communication

WELLSTAR COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
wellstarcollege.kennesaw.edu
Exercise Science
Health and Physical Education
Human Services
Nursing
Public Health Education
Sport Management

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
learnonline.kennesaw.edu/undergraduate-programs/emajor/bs_cybersecurity.php
Cybersecurity*
*e-major

Focus Areas
Not ready to choose a major? At KSU, you will select a focus area* that reflects your interests. Choosing your focus area helps you register for first semester courses and introduces you to a range of related majors and career fields.

Arts
Business and Management
Education
Engineering and Math
Health Professional
Humanities
Science, Computing and Technology
Social Science

*Focus areas are subject to change.