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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. We hope that you know parents and families are valued as partners in education here at KSU. Students benefit when their family supports and participates in their university experience while also encouraging the student to take responsibility for that experience.

The Kennesaw State University Parent and Family Association (PFA), in collaboration with the University, serves as a resource for parents and families while they continue to support and encourage their student during the college transition. Our programs, publications and events strive to include parents and families into our University community along with encouraging student learning, development and success.

Three main objectives of our PFA are to:

- Provide parents and families with timely information about Kennesaw State University services, programs, and opportunities that enhance their child’s academic success and overall well-being.
- Promote meaningful engagement of parents and families in the life of campus by developing programs and events of interest to parents, especially those that assist with the initial transition to college.
- Affirm the important role parents and families play in the educational lives of their students.

Your involvement with the Parent and Family Association (PFA) begins at Orientation and continues into the academic year. We partner with campus resources and organizations to bring you information, host numerous events including Parent and Family Weekend, and offer a variety of benefits to complement your membership.

The Parent and Family Association is committed to providing support for you throughout the college experience. We are with you every step of the way.

Go Owls!

Sincerely and Supportively, 

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WELCOME
Parents and Families to Kennesaw State University!

We are so excited that you have chosen Kennesaw State University.
Welcome to the Kennesaw State University family! We at KSU know that students and parents 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. As the dean of students, my most important role is helping students and their families navigate the challenges of the collegiate experience and connecting you with the myriad 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 parents. When in doubt, think of my 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 PFA events and Parent and Family Weekend. If you ever need to reach us, just email deanofstudents@kennesaw.edu or call (470) 578-6310.

All my best,

Michael L. Sanseviro, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students

Membership to KSU’s Parent and Family Association (PFA) is included with the Parent and Family Orientation fee but can also be purchased for individuals who were unable to attend orientation with their student.

Memberships can also be renewed each year for individuals who enjoyed their first year of membership and would like to continue to receive the benefits of the PFA as their students continue their education at KSU.

Parent and Family Association Membership

One year individual membership: $35.00
Benefits of the PFA:
- Monthly email newsletter and other communications including timely notices
- Invitation to all PFA events and access at no additional cost for PFA Members and their KSU students (often non-member guests will be required to pay an event fee). This includes Parent and Family Weekend
- A 10% discount to the KSU Bookstore (excluding textbooks)
- The ability to ride the Big Owl Bus (BOB) on any KSU shuttle routes
- Discounts to local, community partner businesses including:
  - Ale Yeah! Kennesaw
  - Atlanta Ballet
  - The Georgia Aquarium
  - The Ugly Biscuit
  - Trackside Grill

* For a complete list of partners, please see our website.

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What is University College?

KSU created University College in 2004 to house a variety of interdisciplinary academic programs and services, including those designed specifically to support first-year students. University College is a student-centered academic college that offers innovative undergraduate and graduate degrees. It has nationally recognized first-year programs, interdisciplinary courses, and academic support such as orientation, advising, and other initiatives to support students from their first day of college through graduation. Its degree programs include the first-ever Master of Science in First-Year Studies and two undergraduate degree programs: a Bachelor of Science in Culinary Sustainability and Hospitality, and a Bachelor of Science in Integrative Studies. The college also offers a Global Leadership certificate program and co-curricular initiatives to foster leadership development. University College is home to the Department of First-Year and Transition Studies, the Department of Leadership and Integrative Studies, the Michael A. Leven School of Culinary Sustainability and Hospitality, the Office of Orientation and Transition Programs, the Advising Office for New and Exploratory Students in Transition (the NEST), and the Center for Student Leadership, a joint venture between University College and the Office of Student Affairs.

What is a learning community and how is it beneficial?

A learning community is a cluster of two to four academic courses designed around a specific major or a general interest theme. A cohort of 20-25 students enrolls in each learning community, allowing them 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. There are clearly documented social and academic benefits to learning communities. Many, but not all, learning communities include a first-year seminar. To learn more about learning communities, please visit our website (uc.kennesaw.edu/fyts/programs/learningcommunity.php).

Is my student required to take a learning community?

If your first-year student has been admitted to KSU with fewer than 15 semester credit hours (from AP, IB, joint-enrollment, or transfer credit), he or she will enroll in a learning community or in one of our first-year seminar courses (KSU 1101, KSU 1111, KSU 1121, or KSU 1200). These choices will be clearly explained during orientation.

How will my student know how to choose a learning community?

A list of learning communities with descriptions will be available prior to orientation at the website for the Learning Communities program (uc.kennesaw.edu/fyts/programs/learningcommunity.php), which is housed in the Department of First-Year and Transition Studies. Students are encouraged to review the descriptions of learning communities before attending orientation to become familiar with their options. Academic advisors and orientation leaders will review these options with students at orientation.

What is a first-year seminar?

A first-year seminar is a course especially designed to help first-year students transition successfully into higher education. Kennesaw State University’s nationally-recognized, award-winning seminars are limited to 25 students to allow them the opportunity to get to know their professor and interact closely with their peers (colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges/rankings/first-year-experience-programs). This three-credit-hour course is intended for students with fewer than 30 credit hours and counts for graduation credit as a free elective in most degree programs.

If your first-year student has been admitted to KSU with fewer than 15 credit hours, he or she will enroll in either a learning community or one of our first-year seminar courses. KSU offers four versions of the seminar: KSU 1101, KSU 1111, KSU 1121, and KSU 1200. Each version has a different focus, but all are designed to help students grow in four key areas: life skills, strategies for academic success, campus and community connections, and foundations for global learning. These seminars may be offered as individual courses or as part of a learning community. To learn more about first-year seminars, please visit our website (uc.kennesaw.edu/fyts/programs/firstyearseminars.php).

What is KSU 1101?

KSU 1101, the traditional version of the first-year seminar, helps students cultivate the skills they need to be successful in higher education. These skills include, but are not limited to, developing college-level research and study skills, managing time and money wisely, connecting to campus and community resources, and enhancing intercultural sensitivity so they can successfully navigate in our increasingly diverse and global society.
What is KSU 1111?

KSU 1111 helps students develop the skills they need to be successful in higher education while focusing on research-based projections of what the world will look like in the year 2030. Students explore seven global issues (i.e., population, resource management, technology, information/knowledge, economic integration, security/conflict, and governance) and analyze the impact of these issues on their own lives.

What is KSU 1121?

In addition to helping students develop the skills to be successful in higher education, this version of the first-year seminar invites students to make a difference in the world by becoming involved in individual and group community-engagement projects. KSU 1121 students investigate a problem, find supporting evidence to determine the scope of the problem, and offer solutions that culminate in a final project.

What is KSU 1200?

KSU 1200 enhances first-year students’ leadership skills and cultivates their knowledge of leadership theory and application. Through experiential learning projects, students practice leadership on campus and in the community while developing life skills, connections with the university, academic success strategies, and global perspectives.

What will KSU faculty expect from my student?

In college, students are expected to produce results; effort does not count the way it did in high school. Faculty expect students to arrive in class prepared, complete a great deal of work outside the classroom, seek out professors when they have questions or need assistance, and assume the responsibilities of adults genuinely interested in learning. Grades are earned in college; they are not given out by professors based on bias, personality, or need.

What is the First-Year Convocation?

First-Year Convocation, an annual tradition at Kennesaw State University, is an induction ceremony that officially welcomes first-year students into the KSU community of learners. Administrators, faculty, and family members are present to witness this ceremony that recognizes and celebrates KSU’s newest students as they transition from high school to college. Other than the commencement ceremony that commemorates students’ successful completion of their undergraduate degree programs, Convocation may be the only large gathering of students to be addressed by the university’s top administrators, including the President of KSU and the Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs (Kennesaw State University’s chief academic officer).

First-Year Convocation is held at the start of the fall semester, typically at the end of the first week of classes. First-year students and their families are invited to participate in this ceremony and its associated events. To learn more about First-Year Convocation, please visit our website (uc.kennesaw.edu/programs/fyts-convocation).

What is Orientation and Transition Programs?

The Office of Orientation and Transition Programs (OTP) delivers dynamic programs and services designed to provide students with a solid foundation for their successful academic, personal, and social adjustment to KSU. Signature OTP programs include IGNITION (i.e., new student orientation), Parent and Family Orientation, Owl Expedition, Transfer Student Kick-Off, and Welcome Week HOOT Booths. The goal of OTP is to enhance the academic, social, and civic connections of students through the introduction of resources and opportunities. OTP supports all students in transition and helps them successfully launch their academic careers at KSU. More information on OTP and the programs they offer can be found at their website (uc.kennesaw.edu/orientation).

What is the NeST?

NEST (the Office for New, Exploratory, and Students in Transition) is an entry point for newly accepted students and a resource for current KSU students who are exploring options for a major. NEST staff members assist in identifying a program of study consistent with each student’s interests and aptitudes. Unlike advising centers in other academic colleges that are staffed by experts on specific programs, the advisors in NEST are generalists. They are familiar with all of the degree programs on campus and provide advice to aid students in selecting a major and connecting with the appropriate advising resources within that major. To learn more, visit the NEST website (uc.kennesaw.edu/nest)
What is the Center for Student Leadership?

The Center for Student Leadership (CSL) assists all undergraduates in discovering and developing their individual leadership skills to facilitate lifelong achievement in their communities and careers. CSL offers one-of-a-kind programs that challenge and reward students in equal measure. Led by gifted mentors who have distinguished themselves in their fields, students gain the kind of real-world experience that positions them for personal and professional success. We invite and encourage all first-year students to explore the many options offered by the CSL. Please visit the CSL website to learn more (uc.kennesaw.edu/csl).

What Majors are Available in University College?

If your first-year student is uncertain about which major to pursue, he or she may want to consider one of the two offered in University College. The Bachelor of Science in Culinary Sustainability and Hospitality, housed in the Michael A. Leven School of Culinary Sustainability and Hospitality, is a unique program that infuses sustainable business practices into all facets of Culinary and Hospitality Management. Through this degree program, students gain the skills, knowledge, and abilities to maximize efficiency, productivity, and profitability in the hospitality industry. For more information on this degree program, please visit the Leven School website (uc.kennesaw.edu/levenschool/index.php).

University College also offers a Bachelor of Science in Integrative Studies (INTS), which is housed in the Department of Leadership and Integrative Studies. This program allows students the flexibility to customize an academic plan that achieves their educational and career goals through one of three available tracks: Specialized Studies, Environmental Studies, and General Studies. To learn more about this highly individualized program, please visit the Integrative Studies website (uc.kennesaw.edu/lis/programs/integrativestudies.php).

To learn more about University College, its departments, and the programming it offers, please visit our website (uc.kennesaw.edu).
Complete your FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. April 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.

Request a Federal Student Aid ID. This is a new process that is required for all students and parents that involves the creation of a username and password to access certain U.S. Department of Education websites. fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm

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 must provide a copy of your 2015 Income Tax Return Transcript. This must be ordered from the Internal Revenue Service and can be ordered at: irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript. Please make sure you order the Tax Return Transcript. If you are dependent you will need to bring in your parent’s 2015 income tax transcript as well as your own. Please check online at Owl Express or contact the financial aid office to determine what other documents may be required. 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 letters 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 loan they must accept the loan at Owl Express and complete the process at financialaid.kennesaw.edu/types-of-aid/loans.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: GAcollege411.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 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 financialaid.kennesaw.edu/types-of-aid/work-study.php once they have received a response back from their FAFSA.

KSU scholarships can be applied for online at kennesaw.edu/scholarships from October 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 part-time taking less than 15 semester hours there will be a charge per semester hour. In addition, all students are required to pay fees that cover technology, Institutional, Transportation, Parking Permit, and Student Services Fees (Recreation Center, Student Activity, Athletic, Global Learning, Land Acquisition, and Health). 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 US banks and payable in US dollars are accepted. Electronic checks (Web Checks) and credit cards (Master Card, American Express, and Discover) will only be accepted on the Web. To view the complete list of tuition and fee schedules visit: kennesaw.edu/finance/bursar/tuitionfees.html.

Payment Locations

The Bursar’s Office located in the Student Center (Office hours are 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
1000 Chastain Rd. MD0503
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Deposit your check (no cash) along with your online statement in an envelope and deposit in the drop box located outside the Bursar’s office, Student Center, Room 233.

Helpful Websites

KSU Office of Student Financial Aid
financialaid.kennesaw.edu
FAFSA
fafsa.gov
KSU Scholarship Link
kennesaw.edu/scholarships
GAcollege411 (HOPE Information)
GAcollege411.org
Selective Service
sss.gov

Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office is located in the Rotunda in Kennesaw Hall.
The office hours of operation are:
Mon.–Fri. 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

If you have questions about your Financial Aid award, contact the KSU Financial Aid Office at (470) 578-6074 or by emailing finaid@kennesaw.edu.
KSU Department of Public Safety Police

For Emergencies: (470) 578-6666 (or simply locate an emergency call box if on campus).

For Non-Emergencies: (470) 578-6206

Tipster Line: (470) 578-6305

Marietta Campus Location: Norton Hall, Building R2, first floor

Kennesaw Campus Location: 351 Paulding Avenue
Next to the West Parking Deck and the Social Science building

Non-Emergency Email: police@kennesaw.edu

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

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 all their safety needs. Its easy-to-use features help them stay safe every day and enable us to provide better protection them. Call or discreetly chat with campus officials when they need help. Let LiveSafe be their constant companion. With the SafeWalk button, allow friends and family to walk them home when they need it. Please visit livesafe.kennesaw.edu for more information on LiveSafe and detailed instructions on how to download the app.

Self-Defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange (S.A.F.E)

Self-defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange is a two-hour program offered by the KSU Police for female students, faculty, and staff at KSU, free of charge. S.A.F.E 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 (R.A.D.)

Rape Aggression Defense Basic (R.A.D.) 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 tactical 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 such 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: communitycontact@kennesaw.edu.

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.

Victim First!
In recent years, emergency management/preparedness has taken a more proactive approach in higher education to provide a more prepared environment for students, faculty, and staff by not only providing quick response and resolution, but also in alerting through early warning and notification systems. KSU employs mass notification messaging services, as well as siren, desktop pop-up alerts, and a host of other systems to provide a layered capability of reaching as many people as possible in the shortest time. This, coupled with our 250+ plus crisis coordinators who are the University’s immediate responders in every building throughout campus, provides a comprehensive and systematic system in support of prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery in any incident.

In order to update information for KSU Alert contacts students should:

- Login to Owl Express.
- Click ‘Personal Information’
- Then Click ‘Update Contact Information’
- Then Click on the ‘Primary’ link next to their phone number
- Either use the down menu to add a cell phone number in order to receive text messages, or change their PRIMARY number to the number they wish to receive the voice messages.
- Click ‘Save’

KSU’s Early Notification System (Sirens)

Kennesaw State University currently has 6 outdoor sirens that serve as an integral part of the University’s Early Warning System, which allow KSU administration to alert the entire campus, residence halls, the Sports Park and Stadium, along with the surrounding community of emergency situations. 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, and unlike the Cobb County siren system, the KSU sirens not only broadcast a tone alert, but also broadcast both pre-recorded and live PA voice messages as well.

KSU’s Emergency Pop-up Alert System

When an emergency occurs that requires a campus-wide notification, KSU will activate the Emergency Pop-up Alert System, which will deploy 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 situation has been resolved. This allows students and faculty to be notified of 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

Crisis Coordinators serve as a point of contact in the emergency response initiative for Kennesaw State University. These 250+ 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).

Websites and Social Media

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

Office of Emergency Management Website: oem.kennesaw.edu

Social Media

KSU Police Facebook page: facebook.com/ksu.police1
Office of Emergency Management Twitter page: twitter.com/@ksu_safety
Office of Emergency Management Facebook page: facebook.com/kennesawstateOEM?ref=ts
You’ll Want to Give a ‘Hoot’ About These

Wellstar Student Health Services at KSU

WellStar Medical Group is excited to collaborate with KSU to deliver world-class, comprehensive primary care on the KSU campus. There are no co-pays for office visits. All registered students are eligible for care, regardless of insurance coverage.

• Clinics are open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. On-call physicians and advanced practitioners are available by phone for emergency consultation when clinics are closed.

• There are three on-campus clinic locations, conveniently located at University Village, Campus Loop Road and Marietta Campus Recreation & Wellness Center. All locations serviced hourly by BOB shuttle service.

• All primary care services are available by appointment daily including sick visits, physicals, pap smears, travel clinic and immunizations, as well as management of chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and asthma.

• Access to MyChart, WellStar’s robust electronic medical record system, offers mobile appointment scheduling, online laboratory results and immunization records.

More information may be found at studenthealth.kennesawstateauxiliary.com or by calling (470) 578-6644.

On-Campus Housing

Your student can experience a “Life in Residence” by living on campus! There are currently 5,200 residential students living in nine on-campus communities on two campuses. On the Kennesaw campus students have the options of Austin Residence Complex, KSU Place, University Village, or University Village Suites. On the Marietta campus students can live in the Columns, Commons, Courtyard, Hornet Village, or Howell Hall. Each community offers unique features and theme community housing options to meet the needs of KSU’s diverse student populations, including First-Year Experience students, Honors Program students, Veteran students, Non-traditional students and Student Athletes. No matter where students are in their academic careers, there is an on-campus residential community to suit their needs.

With on-campus housing options starting as low as under $500 a month, including utilities, furniture, cable, and Internet, there is a housing option to meet every budget. There are multiple easy payment options, including online payment with a credit card, and financial aid is available to pay housing costs. Signing up for campus housing is done online, and can be completed once a student is admitted to KSU.

For more information about signing up for a room please contact our Housing office at (470) 578-5483 or email housing@kennesaw.edu. To find out more about residential programs and services call (470) 578-4388 or email reslife@kennesaw.edu. You can also visit ksuhousing.kennesaw.edu and check out our social media presence online.

KSU Bookstores

University Stores operates multiple locations for your convenience — our two full service bookstores, one on Kennesaw campus and one on Marietta campus. In addition, we have a continuing education bookstore at KSU Center, stadium shop at Fifth Third Bank Stadium, The Market for snacks and convenience items and Sweet Reads for a great reading book or unique gift.

Our Bookstore locations strive to offer the best in educational resources and collegiate products to the university community while enhancing student success, providing student employment opportunities, and promoting school pride and tradition. As a unit within Auxiliary Services and Programs, the vision of University Stores is clear: to enhance the Kennesaw State University student experience by providing the resources that support successful learning and improve college life.

In addition to providing multiple choices for course materials including new, used, and eBooks for sale, we have a rental program that can save students more than 60 percent on textbooks. Also, come
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By shopping with us, you will not only receive great service, but also cost-saving programs such as textbook rentals, the area’s largest selection of used books, digital textbooks, in-store pickup, and no-hassle returns. During peak times of the semester, we will be open to meet your needs with extended hours evenings and weekends. We thank you for your interest in the KSU Bookstore and we look forward to serving you online, on campus, at any of our locations and at special events throughout the year. Go Owls!

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FERPA stands for Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 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. 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 you ever have concerns please let us know and we can help facilitate a conversation with your student.

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 has created numerous opportunities for students to immerse themselves in another culture.

We offer more than 40 short-term faculty-led education abroad programs in over 25 exciting locations around the world. These programs offer both general education and major credits that can apply towards your student’s degree. Because of the wide variety of programs available, it is never too early or too late to study abroad! Our faculty program directors conduct comprehensive pre-departure orientations to help prepare students for their experiences abroad. And while abroad, students will learn first hand about other countries and cultures. The Education Abroad Office also offers semester and yearlong experiences that are the same or comparable in price to a semester at KSU.

Degree-seeking students at KSU who are in good academic standing are eligible to receive the Global Learning Scholarship for any KSU-approved education abroad experience. These scholarships are funded by the Global Learning fee, which almost all students pay each semester. Your student is already paying the fee; they should take advantage of the opportunity! Scholarship amounts start at $1,000.

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.

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(470) 578-6261
South End of Carmichael Student Ctr.
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(678) 915-7355
1st floor inside Student Center
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- Real-time GPS app for Android and iPhone to track bus arrival times

Benefits:
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- Decreases wear and tear on personal vehicles
- Off-site park and ride lots eliminate needless driving around hunting for a parking space
- Provides more efficient use of students’ time giving them more opportunity to prepare for class
- Less vehicles on campus support KSU’s green initiatives to reduce it’s carbon footprint for a healthier environment

For more info: parking.kennesaw.edu

Download our app: kennesaw.transloc.com
Kennesaw State had a number of athletic successes during the 2014–15 season as the women’s golf team and men’s indoor and outdoor track and field teams claimed Atlantic Sun Conference titles, with the men’s golf team joining those three programs at their respective NCAA Championship play.

Academically, Kennesaw State student-athletes continued their strong showing in the classroom posting a cumulative grade-point average above 3.0.

KSU student-athletes also continued a rich tradition of giving back as KSU had 100 percent participation of its programs volunteering in the community.

Along with the athletic and academic success, the department of athletics has responded to the desire to move Kennesaw State athletics to the forefront of the national spotlight. Just as there has been tremendous growth around campus with the recent additions of residential and academic buildings, the athletics facilities have also experienced dramatic upgrades.

The KSU Convocation Center, which opened in 2005, was a signal to the athletic community that the Owls were ready to compete with the best the competition had to offer. A multi-use facility that the men’s and women’s basketball and volleyball teams call home, the KSU Convocation Center has a capacity of 4,800.

One of the most exciting facility upgrades is the state-of-the-art, 8,300-seat Fifth Third Bank Stadium, located on the school’s East Campus. Opening its doors for the 2010 season, the stadium is home to lacrosse, soccer, and football beginning in 2015. Its luxury boxes and cutting-edge design will be sure to help KSU shine even brighter on the national radar. Fifth Third Bank Stadium held its highest profile event in December 2011 when KSU hosted the NCAA Women’s College Cup, the final four of women’s college soccer, which was broadcast nationally on the ESPN family of networks. The U.S. Women’s National team has also put the facility on the national stage, facing the Chinese National team.

Moving up to Division I continues to provide Kennesaw State with a tremendous platform to gain exposure on the national stage. From a competitive standpoint, however, the Owls have always been a force to be reckoned with on the field. In their 11 years as an NCAA Division II program, the Owls won five national championships.

At every level, the Kennesaw State Athletics have shined competitively. If history is any indication, the best is yet to come, for both this dynamic institution of higher education and our growing Department of Athletics.

Current students receive free admission to KSU athletics events with their student ID, with the exception of football games (students will be chosen through a lottery system and those selected will receive free admission), and friends and family can purchase tickets by visiting KSUOwls.com. They can follow the Owls on a daily basis on Twitter at @KSUOwlNation.
On-Campus Living

1 When things get hot, keep your cool

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

A Parent’s Guide to Helping with the Ins and Outs of Roommate Relationships

As a parent with a student who decides to enhance their college experience by living on campus, you likely have a lot of questions and concerns: “What items are provided in the rooms?” “What dining options do they have?” “What on-campus community is the right fit for my student?” While the answers to all of these questions will affect your student’s college experience, there is another important factor that can also have a big impact, “Who will be my student’s roommate?”

First-Year Students

KSU believes that quality academic advising is critical to student success. Therefore, students are required to meet with an academic advisor prior to registration each term until they have earned 30 hours. Beyond that point, academic advising is no longer required but still highly recommended.

These meetings take place at the following points:

- During an orientation session
- Prior to registering for classes in the coming semester (typically in the advisor’s office).

Each academic college has its own advising center and advising process. Students who already know their intended major should seek out the advising services in the respective department. The office for New, Exploratory, and Students in Transition (the NEST) serves those students who are still undecided on a major, as well as those who might need a little extra help.

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

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 at the main KSU web page. 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, or with a NEST advisor. A complete list of advising contacts by department is available at advising.kennesaw.edu.

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Many 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 in. If your student enjoys finding a good balance between their studies and spending time with friends, they may have a roommate who prefers to focus more 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.

Issues of cleanliness can sometimes lead to discord among roommates. One person’s definition of “clean” may not match up with that of his or her roommate. Some students have grown up enjoying the benefits of having their own bedroom and bathroom, while others may have the experience of sharing 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 to anticipate what their roommate really means when he or she says “clean”.

Does your student like to listen to loud music? Do they prefer things to be quiet and peaceful while they study? In some cases, their roommate will share their tolerance for noise, but in cases where they disagree, encourage your student to have an open and friendly discussion with their roommate. A student who enjoys music may opt to wear headphones in consideration of their more quiet-loving roommate. A student who enjoys peaceful study may not mind studying in a lounge in their residence hall, or enjoying the solitude of the library.

When it comes to an excellent on-campus experience, 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 some wonderful life-long friendships. The more each individual focuses on the things they have in common with their roommate, the happier everyone will be.

There are several campus dining options for your student’s convenience, including a to-go option in our state of the art, LEED™-Certified, award-winning dining halls The Commons and Stingers.

We even offer late-night dining at The Village Skillet, located in the heart of the on-campus dorms The University Village! You will be familiar with several of our nationally branded retail venues, which are located across both the Marietta and Kennesaw campuses.

There is also the Commons – Kennesaw Residential Dining Centrally located between Central Parking Deck and Campus Green, adjacent to the Student Center, and Burruss Building, The Commons is the main dining hall on campus, housing nine unique venues:

The Campus Green
Enjoy a variety of specialty and customizable salads with multiple fresh-cooked protein options (fish, chicken, steak, and tofu). Vegetarian options available daily.
Dan’s Deli
Come grab a ready-made sandwich, wrap, panini, or customize your own! The deli staff is always ready to make a delicious sandwich or wrap just the way you like it. This venue also features three soups daily, all of which are made in-house for maximum freshness and flavor. Gluten-free options are available upon request.

Miso Caliente
Enjoy a variety of Asian- and Latin-inspired entrées, sides, and tacos. The build-your-own taco bar, with freshly made tortillas and a salsa bar, is sure to please even the pickiest palate!

Hwy 41 Grille
Inspired by the neon of the drive-ins and diners of the 1950’s, Hwy 41 Grille features such favorites as cheeseburgers, curly fries, grilled cheese sandwiches, and Philly cheesesteaks.

Stone Mill Bakery
After you’ve enjoyed your meal, stop by Stone Mill Bakery and enjoy a variety of desserts made in our on-site bakery or treat yourself to our house-made ice cream with your choice of toppings blended right in on our marble slab! Or, if you’re stopping in for breakfast, enjoy some of our featured fresh-baked pastries.

The Grind Coffee Co.
If you’re craving a cup of coffee or tea, make sure to check out The Grind, featuring a custom coffee blend made just for KSU. This venue provides a jolt of energy that will last well into even the longest study session. If you’re not the caffeinated kind, choose from one of the many teas or other drinks featured on a daily basis. The Grind also offers a create-your-own fruit juice or vegetable juice blend.

Piatti
All your Italian favorites are here: Stromboli, calzones, pasta with house-made from-scratch sauces, and various types of pizza. Piatti also features KSU’s famous garlic knots. Gluten-free options are available upon request.

Apron Strings
A mix of mom’s “comfort food” classic recipes served every day, lunch and dinner. Includes menu items like roast beef, fried chicken, green beans, squash casserole, baked tilapia, and glazed baby carrots. A full, southern-style breakfast is offered each morning.

Globetrotter
A revolving door of new and exciting international and regional cuisines including gyros, falafel, lamb, rotisserie chicken, and even curried goat! Each week the menu features cuisine from various regions and countries. Vegetarian or vegan options offered daily.

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Other venues on the Kennesaw campus:

Chick-fil-A Express (Student Center)
Featuring a variety of your Chick-fil-A favorites (the original chicken sandwich, wraps, salads, hand-spun milkshakes, and even breakfast!), this venue is one of the most popular on campus and is located in the Student Center.

Starbucks (Social Sciences)
The newly renovated and now full-service Starbucks in the Social Sciences building on the Kennesaw campus opens for business at 7:30 a.m.! Enjoy all the menu items of a full-service Starbucks including espresso drinks, teas, pastries, breakfast sandwiches and more in a completely remodeled seating area and coffee bar! Currently we will be accepting K-Cash, Dining Dollars, debit, credit and cash for payment, with the use of Starbucks Rewards cards and the Starbucks App available at the end of the February.

Freshëns (Burruss)
Freshëns features delicious crepe sandwiches, salads, flat bread pizzas and smoothies. Conveniently located in Freshëns is everyone’s favorite coffee destination, Starbucks! Stop by for a quick pick-me-up or use your meal plan to purchase one of our convenient meal plan combos.

Zaya Mediterranean Grill
Zaya offers a menu with fresh ingredients, incredible flavors, and a unique taste of Mediterranean cuisine and excellent speed of service. Zaya also provides menu offerings that are "Made to Order," or “Grab n’ Go,” for students with busy schedules. Zaya Mediterranean also offers various foods to satisfy students with dietary restrictions such as vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options! The Mediterranean diet is claimed to be one of "the healthiest diets in the world!"

Burrito Bowl
Create your own burrito bowl with a variety of fresh ingredients. Burrito Bowl’s made-to-order quesadillas and smoothies can satisfy any appetite!

The Village Skillet
The Village Skillet is a new late night breakfast restaurant located in the 6000 Building of the University Village Dorms. Our menu includes a wide selection of delicious breakfast choices, including chicken and waffles, custom breakfast skillets, smoothies and decadent desserts. Students can come and enjoy great food, fun games, widescreen TVs, open Mic, trivia nights, and more!

Other venues on the Marietta campus:

Stingers – Marietta Residential Dining
The LEED-Silver Certified dining facility, located on the Marietta Campus between the Hornet Village and the Engineering Building, features a variety of dining venues in an all-you-care-to-eat setting! Students can enjoy fresh pizzas and international cuisine at World Fare, custom subs and sandwiches at Dan’s Deli, fresh salads and soups at Farm Basket, and all the made-from-scratch classics at Down Home.

Subway
Subway is located in the J Building alongside We Proudly Serve Starbucks and features menu full of your favorite Subway classic foot- longs, healthy salad options, and even breakfast sandwiches.

Olo Sushi
Olo Sushi, located on the bottom floor of the A Building (Joe Mack Wilson Student Center) is a great place to stop in for authentic Japanese cuisine. It’s not just limited to fresh, made-to-order sushi rolls — they offer items such as hot rice bowls, noodle bowls, and more.

Papa Johns
Located in the Spork Building alongside Create, Papa John’s offers students a late-night option on the Marietta campus. Featuring Papa John’s favorites like the Meat Lovers, Veggie, and classic Cheese pizzas in personal pan sizes, Papa John’s is a great place to socialize, study, or grab a quick bite on the way back to the dorms.

Create
Create is a delicious salad and wrap restaurant featuring the freshest ingredients and the healthiest choices on campus.

We Proudly Serve Starbucks
Located in the J Building alongside Subway, We Proudly Serve Starbucks offers many of the Starbucks espresso drinks, specialty teas, and seasonal lattes. Conveniently located and staffed with friendly, knowledgeable baristas, We Proudly Serve Starbucks is a great pick-me-up tucked into central campus.

Dining Dollars:
Dining Dollars are a part of your student’s meal plan and are stored right on the KSU ID card. This digital currency is used to purchase food at any of Kennesaw State’s on-campus eateries. Every meal plan comes with a specific amount of Dining Dollars, and your student will save on sales tax (6%) by using this account. As an added benefit, Dining Dollars carry forward through the full academic year (AugustMay) and do not expire until after the spring semester has ended!

Parents can add money to their student’s accounts online by visiting kennesawstatedining.com and accessing the K-Cash Manager. This site will allow deposits of any increment to your student’s account. Dining Dollars are also tax-free allowing your student to get even more value for their dollar! Students can pay with Dining Dollars at any of these dining locations:

- Chick-fil-A Express
- Zaya Mediterranean Grill
- Burrito Bowl
- Subway
- Hissho Sushi
- The Commons
- Papa Johns
- Create
- Olo Sushi
- Stingers
- Freshëns
- The Village Skillet
- Stingers

kennesawstatedining.com
Two members of the Grammy Award-winning Zac Brown Band, John Driskell Hopkins and Coy Bowles, are MEBUS artists-in-residence, who regularly visit the classroom to share savvy insights on the music, concert and touring industry. Beth Keener, a local actress recently on the Walking Dead, is also in the classroom lecturing on the film and TV industry in Georgia. Paul Jenkins, Writer, Composer, Creator and Designer, is the newest addition to the MEBUS Faculty. From his employment with the creators of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles at the age of 22 to his preeminent status as an IP creator, Paul has provided entertainment to the world through hundreds of print publications, films, video games, film and new media.

MEBUS presents opportunities for students to intern with companies such as Coca-Cola Studios, the GRAMMY Atlanta Chapter, Sixthman, Red Light Management, Live Nation and more! You can find current alums working at Joel Katz’s law firm, Greenberg Traurig in Miami, Phillips Arena, Sixthman, Coca-Cola Studios and more! MEBUS also offers an annual study abroad trip to London visiting various companies to provide the opportunity for students to network with and hear from international entertainment executives.

“Our students have the opportunity to network with industry leaders before they graduate,” said MEBUS Director Keith Perissi, “Atlanta is the land of opportunity when it comes to music and entertainment and you can’t start too early in learning how to research, network, obtain experience and build a resume.”

For more information about the MEBUS program contact Samantha Lane at slane16@kennesaw.edu and check out the website at ksumebus.com.

Joel A. Katz Music and Entertainment Business Program (MEBUS) teaches the business side of the industry while providing practical experiences, on-the-job training and exploration of career opportunities.

The 24 credit hour MEBUS certificate program is open to all KSU undergraduates and adds on to the major much like a minor. Students take courses in financial accounting, marketing, management, entrepreneurship, audio and video production as well as three capstone courses.

A huge asset for MEBUS is having industry partners who host interns every semester, hire graduates, visit the classroom and offer hands-on projects for student teams.
Campus Resources

ADMISSIONS

Town Pointe Suite 1000, 1st Floor
(470) 578-6300
ksuadmit@kennesaw.edu
kennesaw.edu/admissions
For questions concerning application status and enrollment issues.

BURSAR’S OFFICE

Carmichael Student Center, 2nd Floor
(470) 578-6419
bursars@kennesaw.edu
kennesaw.edu/finance/bursar/aboutus.html
For questions concerning student accounts, payments, etc.

CAREER SERVICES

Kennesaw Hall, 2nd Floor, Room 2617
(470) 578-6555
careerctr.kennesaw.edu
This center provides a variety of opportunities and experiences that will empower KSU students and alumni to successfully pursue their career goals.

CENTER FOR HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS

Dr. Betty L. Siegel Student Recreation and Activities Center
(470) 578-6394
Studentsuccess.kennesaw.edu/wellness
This center offers a variety of programming which encourages the individual to take responsibility for their health and well-being.

CENTER FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Carmichael Student Center, Suite 172
(470) 578-6329
kennesaw.edu/csl
The Center for Student Leadership was created to sustain the leadership of students and graduates of Kennesaw State University.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND UNIVERSITY POLICE

Public Safety Building #20
(470) 578-6206
kennesaw.edu/police
For questions concerning community policing, SAFE and RAD classes.
FINANCIAL AID

Kennesaw Hall, 1st Floor, Rotunda
(470) 578-6074
finaid@kennesaw.edu
kennesaw.edu/financial_aid

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

“GLBTIQ” STUDENT RETENTION SERVICES

Student Center, 1st Floor
(470) 578-7926
glbtiq@kennesaw.edu
kennesaw.edu/stu_dev/glbtiq

A safe and supportive space where students of all genders and sexual identities can come to seek support and resources in order to realize their fullest potential and gain a sense of belonging to the KSU community.

INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL INITIATIVES

Town Point, 2nd Floor
(470) 578-2368
dga.kennesaw.edu

Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies
Center for African and African Diaspora Studies
Global Engagement Programs
Education Abroad
Town Point, 1st Floor, Suite 1700
(470) 578-6336
dga.kennesaw.edu

LABS

Foreign Language Resource Center/ Language Lab
Pilcher Building, Room 134
(470) 578-6366
kennesaw.edu/foreignlanguage/FLRC_ALL

The 45-computer FLRC/LL provides access to diversified learning materials, foreign language software, and tutors in a variety of languages and also offers a movie collection.

Science and Math Academic Resource Tutoring (SMART) Center
uc.kennesaw.edu/academicinitiatives/smart/index.php

Resources to help with most first year and sophomore mathematics and chemistry classes. No appointments necessary!

Writing (Center)
writingcenter.kennesaw.edu

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.

Supplemental Instruction
uc.kennesaw.edu/academicinitiatives/supplementalinstruction.php

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

Dr. Betty L. Siegel Student Recreation and Activities Center
(470) 578-3207 (Rec Center front desk)
(470) 578-2913 (Owls Nest front desk)
(470) 578-3243 (Bike Shop)
(470) 578-2289 (Outdoor Adventures)

kennesaw.edu/sportsrec

The Student Recreation & Wellness Center houses the Department of Sports and Recreation and the Center for Health Promotion and Wellness.

**STUDENT CONDUCT & ACADEMIC INTEGRITY (SCAI)**

University Village, Building 5000, Office 5100
(470) 578-3403
scai@kennesaw.edu
kennesaw.edu/scai

Administers and supervises the procedures surrounding alleged infractions of the KSU Student Code of Conduct and other university policies.

**STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

Carmichael Student Center, Suite 267
(470) 578-6443

www.kennesaw.edu/stu_dev

The Student Development Center provides out-of-class support services, programs, and activities to enrich the college experiences of specifically identified student populations, including minority students, international students, adult learners, and students with disabilities. In addition, the department provides an avenue for individuals to engage in volunteer service in the community through Volunteer Kennesaw State University (VKSU). This center houses the Cultural Awareness Resource Center, Adult Learner Center, Global Village, and the Odyssey Program, a peer mentor program.

**STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**

Carmichael Student Center, Room 274
(470) 578-6280

involvement.kennesaw.edu

This center exists to create well-rounded extracurricular life for students at KSU. Contact the Student Involvement with questions regarding student activities, clubs, organizations, sororities and fraternities, leadership opportunities and student media.

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STUDENT SUCCESS SERVICES

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The Student Success Services (SSS) Center is a comprehensive center where students obtain help with educational, career, and personal concerns from a trained staff of counselors and advisors. Contact the SSS Center for questions concerning the following areas:

Counseling & Psychological Services/CARE Center
Hours and Locations:
studentsuccess.kennesaw.edu/cps/contact/hours_locations.php

Center for Young Adult Addiction and Recovery (CYAAR)
430 Bartow Avenue, Room 222
(470) 578-2538
recovery@kennesaw.edu
sss.kennesaw.edu/crc

The CYAAR helps students struggling with and recovering from addiction and provides education and intervention services for the entire campus at Kennesaw State University. The CYAAR creates Campus and community collaborations aimed at addiction education, young adult treatment, and recovery research. The CYAAR includes the Collegiate Recovery Community (CRC) a program that provides an accepting, nurturing, and safe environment for students recovering from addictive disorders to assist them to successfully engage in a course of academic study and to enable them to live honest, productive, substance-free healthy lives.

Student Athlete Success Services (SASS)
SASS Building #65
(470) 578-2402
ksuowls.com/sports/2013/11/20/SASS_1120133159.aspx

SASS provides tutoring services, advising services, counseling services, life skills training and a computer lab. Lap top computers are available for athletes to access while at away games and much more.

Veterans Resource Center
Willingham Hall, Room 227
(470) 578-2970
veterans_resources@kennesaw.edu
kennesaw.edu/veterans.php

Women’s Resource & Interpersonal Violence Prevention Center
Kennesaw Hall, 3rd Floor, Room 3431
(470) 578-7858
kennesaw.edu/studentsuccessservices/wrc/wr_ivpc@kennesaw.edu

Other Resources for Parents

Recommended Reading

How to Raise an Adult: Break Free of the Overparenting Trap and Prepare Your Kid for Success.

University Parent Guide to Supporting your Student’s Freshman Year.
Sarah Schupp (2014)

What the Best College Students Do.
Ken Baines (2012)

Lessons I Learned from My Mother.
M. Sanseviro (2011)
The iConnected Parent.
Dr. Barbara K. Höfer and Abigail Sullivan Moore (2011)

Getting Wasted: Why College Students Drink Too Much and Party so Hard.
V.T. Vander (2011)

Happiest Kid on Campus: A Parent’s Guide to the Very Best College Experience
(for you and your child).

Emptying the Nest: Launching Your Young Adult toward Success and Self-reliance.
B. Sachs (2010)


M. Spohn (2008)

Hooking Up: Sex, Dating, and Relationships on Campus.
K. Bogle (2008)

N. Howe, W. Strauss (2007)

Doors Open from Both Sides: The Off-to-College Guide from Two Points of View: Parents and Students.
Steffany Bane and Margo E. Bane Woodacre (2006)

Getting Through College Without Going Broke: A Crash Course on Finding Money for College and Making It Last.
Ed. Students Helping Students (2005)

Career Coaching Your Kids: Guiding Your Child Through the Process of Career Discovery.

You’re on Your Own (But I’m Here If You Need Me): Mentoring Your Child During the College Years.
M. Savage (2003)

The Launching Years: Strategies for Parenting from Senior Year to College Life.
L. Kastner, J. Wyatt (2002)

K.B. McGarry, M.Ed. (2001)

Don’t Tell Me What to Do, Just Send Money: The Essential Parenting Guide to the College Years.
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- Nathan’s Hot Dogs
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