



KENNESAW STATE
UNIVERSITY

**FIND
YOUR
WINGS™**

R2 DESIGNATED RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

129,000+ ALUMNI

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42,900+ STUDENTS

21:1 STUDENT/ FACULTY RATIO

WELCOME TO KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY!

At KSU, we put our students first in everything we do — all 42,983 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.

AMONG THE
TOP 20
SCHOOLS
IN THE U.S.

THAT STUDENTS WANT
TO ATTEND, ACCORDING
TO U.S. NEWS AND
WORLD REPORT

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**

Kennesaw State
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ELLIOT LAREZ

The first semester of college is a time of transition and growth as students spread their wings and begin to navigate their academic careers, discover new interests, and make lasting memories. Elliot Larez, a student from Venezuela who plans to pursue a degree in Computer Science, shares what made his first semester as an Owl meaningful.

"Since I moved from a different country, I had to adapt to the U.S., and so many people at Kennesaw State have really helped me. I've been given new academic and career opportunities; I've built friendships and a life here. I've learned that KSU is a place where you really feel like you're home. Even though I commute to campus, this is where I spend most of my time, and I have shared a lot of good moments with great people."



FIND YOUR PATH

AMI EHO

Diagnosed with hypertension at a young age, Ami Eho sought to educate herself about cardiometabolic health issues that afflicted her and her family. As a biochemistry major, she has found several opportunities for immersive research experiences at KSU, including a fellowship from the National Institutes of Health. Eho expects to graduate in Spring 2022, after which she plans to attend medical school while pursuing a Ph.D. in biochemistry. She hopes to have a career as a pediatrician and researcher, helping young people with cardiometabolic conditions take charge of their health.

"As you are about to embark on this journey, I want to remind you that it's alright to not have everything figured out yet, because the learning process, decision-making, and growth start here. When you are trying to find your passion or aspiration, remember that sometimes the things that inspire us or frustrate us bring out the best in us. These things are sometimes ultimately what we're meant to do. So please, make time to enjoy your path at KSU by engaging in the things that you find genuinely interesting. It is an exciting, hard, and wonderful journey. Best wishes!"

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 180 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.



MAJOR OPPORTUNITIES

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. ksuhub.com/honors

Double Owl Pathways

Highly motivated? Consider accelerating your path toward 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. ksuhub.com/doubleowl

Choosing a major is a major decision.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

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





FIND YOUR PATH TO SUCCESS

**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.



Experience personal growth through engagement.

Find like-minded individuals with the same academic goals.

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, Thrive (HOPE Scholars), and Diverse Student Success Programs have access to a network of campus support, build community, and gain assistance 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 Latinx Students provides dedicated cultural resources, academic support, mentorship, special assistance, and financial aid access uniquely tailored to the needs of this student population.

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 provide you with opportunities to interact with all phases of the research process through investigating relevant research topics and innovating solutions aligned to real-world applications. KSU promotes student research with opportunities for you to present your work at academic conferences, share projects in our online peer-reviewed scholarly journal, and potential for funded research.

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.

YOUR FUTURE IS CLOSER THAN YOU

The path to your dream
career starts now.



**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.

10,565

**companies recruited students
and alumni from KSU in 2021.**

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



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.

91,728

INTERNSHIP, CO-OP, AND
FULL-TIME JOBS POSTED
ON THE 2021 KSU JOB BOARD

559

COMPANIES PARTICIPATED
IN KSU CAREER FAIRS
IN 2021

FIND YOUR COMMUNITY



**50
STATES**



4

U.S. TERRITORIES

**102
COUNTRIES**



Consider this the start of your KSU bucket list!

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

No matter where you're from, you'll find your place at Kennesaw State.



- 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
- Visit the fountains outside University Village Suites on the Kennesaw Campus
- Attend a Pep Rally on the Campus Green
- Lie in a hammock on campus
- Volunteer with VKSU
- Get dressed up for Black and Gold Fridays
- Hike up Kennesaw Mountain
- Attend the annual "Stuff an Owl" event
- Slap the Rock on the Marietta Campus
- Get a newspaper and a coffee with KSU Sentinel's staff on News & Brews days
- Attend a job fair hosted by Career Planning and Development
- Show off your KSU pride at Homecoming
- Watch a movie with your friends at Action at the Fraction
- Hop on the Big Owl Bus and cheer on the Owls at the Big Away Game
- Get a front-row seat at one of KSU's theatre productions
- Explore the world through KSU's Study Abroad Program
- 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 L. Siegel Student Recreation and Activities Center
- Sing the Fight Song at First-Year Convocation
- Get ready for finals at Cram Jam
- Jam out at a homecoming concert
- Take Owl Eyes pics with your best friends
- Attend the annual Pumpkin Launch

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.



ARTS (FINE & PERFORMING)



ACADEMIC



MULTICULTURAL



FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE



COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEERISM



STUDENT GOVERNMENT



ATHLETICS, CLUB SPORTS, & INTRAMURALS



RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL



LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS



HONOR SOCIETIES

300+

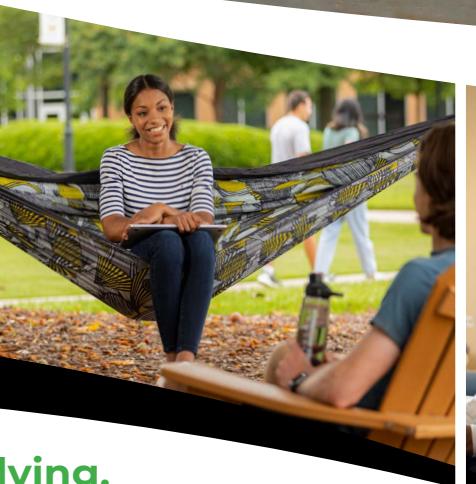
STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA



SPECIAL INTEREST



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.



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.

FIND YOUR SPIRIT



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.



50 CONFERENCE TITLES IN 18 NCAA DIVISION I TEAMS

MEN'S SPORTS

- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- TENNIS
- TRACK & FIELD

WOMEN'S SPORTS

- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- GOLF
- LACROSSE
- SOCCER
- SOFTBALL
- TENNIS
- TRACK & FIELD
- VOLLEYBALL

CLUB SPORTS

Barbell	Baseball
Basketball	Climbing
Cross Country	Cycling
Dance	Disc Golf
Equestrian	Fishing
Fencing	Flag Football
Golf	Gymnastics
Ice Hockey	Lacrosse
Martial Arts	Roller Hockey
Roundnet	Rugby
Soccer	Softball
Swim	Table Tennis
Tennis	Ultimate Frisbee
Volleyball	Water Polo
Wrestling	

FIND YOUR WINGS™

CASSIDY MARTIN

The first semester of college is a time of transition and growth as students spread their wings and begin to navigate their academic careers, discover new interests, and make lasting memories. Cassidy Martin, an honors student from Acworth who plans to pursue a degree in International Business, shares what made her first semester as an Owl meaningful.

"I received my acceptance to KSU and the Honors College in September of 2020, finished high school in March of 2021, and began taking classes in the Summer. All of this after being home-schooled my entire life, it's safe to say that I was excited to begin university; and boy did I jump into the deep end. To any prospective or incoming students, I want to say: please get involved. I have never been happier than when I'm working athletics events or running around getting Brand Ambassador content. I have such great pride in this University and even more so because I have a hand in what happens here."



You've got a big decision. See for yourself why KSU is the ideal choice.

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.

LEARN MORE:
ksuhub.com/visit

**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.

ksuhub.com/cost

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 Student Finance Application (GSFAPP). You can find a full list of requirements and information on how to complete the GSFAPP 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 GSFAPP 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.

ksuhub.com/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.

ksuhub.com/waiver

ARE YOU READY?

**Together, Owls ascend
to new heights.**

KSU has an energy all its own. Our campuses radiate energy and excitement — where students strive to be more, do more, and become more. We work hand in hand to make big, bold promises to discover our own potential and defy expectations every single day.

Owls are ready to put in the work, rise to the challenge, and define their own legacies. It's the limitless possibility supported by the resources and mentors that will help you find your purpose and dare to climb higher.

If you are eager to change the world, KSU is ready for you. Take the next step and apply for admission into Owl Nation!

FRESHMAN REQUIREMENTS

GPA REQUIREMENT	Minimum 2.5 GPA calculation based on the required high school coursework listed below.	
TEST SCORE REQUIREMENTS	SAT <small>(Taken after March 2016)</small>	ACT
TEST OPTIONAL WITH A 3.2 GPA	500 Minimum Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score	18 Minimum English OR 18 Minimum Reading AND 18 Minimum Math Score
REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL 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*

If you are a home-schooled student or plan to major in Architecture, there are additional requirements.
Please visit ksuhub.com/requirements to learn more.



**Begin your application
in 3 simple steps!**

1

START YOUR APPLICATION

Visit ADMISSIONS.KENNESAW.EDU
to start your application and submit
the \$40 application fee.

2

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS
- SAT SCORES through collegeboard.org with SAT code 5359.
- ACT SCORES through act.org with ACT code 0833.

3

CHECK YOUR ADMISSIONS STATUS

Check your admissions status to track the progress of your application and ensure you meet deadlines at ksuhub.com/status.

VIEW APPLICATION DEADLINES ONLINE:

ksuhub.com/deadlines

**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 ksuhub.com/transfer.

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.

ksuhub.com/dualenrollment

INTERNATIONAL

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

ksuhub.com/international

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.

ksuhub.com/veterans

OTHER

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

ksuhub.com/requirements



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KSU'S DEDICATION TO SAFETY

The KSU Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available for review. The report contains campus crime statistics, safety programs, and KSU policies. You may view the information by visiting ksuhub.com/safety or request a printed copy by emailing escomm@kennesaw.edu.



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