ABOUT

The Dual Enrollment Program (DEP) at Kennesaw State University allows high school juniors and seniors to get a head start on college. Eligible high school students have the opportunity to earn college and high school graduation credits simultaneously (for dual credit) by taking college courses at KSU. DEP students have the option to attend KSU part-time or full-time and may participate in campus activities both at KSU and their high schools.

BENEFITS

- **Dual credit:** You can take KSU courses in lieu of high school classes that will simultaneously satisfy both high school and college graduation requirements.
- **Flexibility:** You can attend KSU full time (4-5 classes) or part time (1-3 classes).
- **Cost savings:** A generous state funding program pays for tuition, books, and student fees and is available to public, private and home-schooled high school students. *Funding is not needs-based and does not impact students’ HOPE or Zell Miller.*
- **Early Registration:** As a DEP student, you have the opportunity to register for classes before other students.
- **Housing:** Campus housing is available on both Kennesaw and Marietta campuses for DEP students.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete an online admissions application at: [admissions.kennesaw.edu/apply/dep.php](http://admissions.kennesaw.edu/apply/dep.php)
- Send the following two documents electronically to depadmissions@kennesaw.edu by the deadline:
  - Official high school transcript
  - Official SAT or ACT scores
- Submit a completed Dual Enrollment Participation Agreement.
- Allow 4-6 weeks for documents to be received and processed.
- Track your admissions status and receipt of documentation at: [admissions.kennesaw.edu/checkstatus.php](http://admissions.kennesaw.edu/checkstatus.php).

GET IN TOUCH

- If you have questions, call Admissions at 470-578-6300 and ask for a dual enrollment counselor.
- Attend a Dual Enrollment Program (DEP) Preview Event. DEP Preview is an information session held on the Kennesaw Campus that explains the DEP program, course options, admission instructions, and state funding.
- DEP Previews are offered in September and October.
- Visit [uc.kennesaw.edu/dep/preview-day.php](http://uc.kennesaw.edu/dep/preview-day.php) for this year’s preview dates and for online reservations.
ABOUT

- At the ESL Center, international students receive tutoring in writing, grammar, reading, pronunciation, conversation, and public speaking. Students can also receive advising for their general education (core) requirements and mentoring.
- The ESL Center also offers two 3-credit undergraduate courses for international students: ESL 1105 (Grammar) and ESL 1106 (Oral Communication).

BENEFITS

- The ESL Center offers academic support, general education advising, and mentoring to KSU graduate and undergraduate international students.
- The ESL Center also hosts the Conversation Partner's Program, which pairs international students with native English-speaking partners in a mutual exchange of languages, cultures, and friendship. Examples of partner activities include going for a walk, talking over a cup of coffee, or attending a campus event.

GET IN TOUCH

- Contact: esl@kennesaw.edu or 470-578-6377.
- Kennesaw Campus: Sturgis Library Room 442.
- Marietta Campus: Norton Hall Room 164.
ABOUT

- In the SMART Center, you will find tutors and resources to help with most general education mathematics, chemistry, and physics courses along with select engineering classes offered at KSU.
- The Center is not a one-on-one tutoring environment. Please come prepared with your questions. The tutors make rounds and will spend a few minutes with you to answer your questions before they move on to help someone else. They will return to answer more of your questions as soon as possible.
- The Center is a place for assistance with understanding concepts, not a replacement for classroom instruction. If you miss class, you are responsible for having at least attempted to work on course concepts before coming to the Center.

BENEFITS

- Students who utilize the SMART Center on a regular basis often have a higher pass rate for courses for which they receive tutoring.
- No appointments are necessary to use the SMART Center’s services, so stop by any time we are open.

GET IN TOUCH

- Kennesaw Campus: Library 433 | 470-578-6044
- Marietta Campus: Norton Hall (R2) 174 | 470-578-2173
- Email: smart@kennesaw.edu
ABOUT

- Supplemental Instruction (SI) is a program that offers weekly group assistance for students enrolled in select sections of historically difficult courses. SI provides a chance for you to get together with an SI leader and people in your class to compare notes, discuss important concepts, develop strategies for studying the subject, and prepare for tests.

- SI sessions start the first or second week of classes. If you are enrolled in an SI supported section of a course, you will fill out a survey on the first day of class so that your leader can determine the best time to schedule sessions.

BENEFITS

- To help students in historically difficult classes master course content while they develop and learn study strategies
- To target “historically” difficult courses rather than at-risk students
- To integrate what to learn with how to learn

WHAT STUDENTS SAY

*He is very good at breaking down the material to make each part easier to grasp. He also has resources to helps us when we still have questions.*

*Her SI session is lively and fun. She uses a variety of examples from real life situations and makes learning difficult material fun.*

*Very personable, very knowledgeable, and very helpful. I feel my SI leader cares about our group of students learning. I am comfortable asking questions and getting help with material. I would highly recommend SI to any student!*

GET IN TOUCH

Email: Si@kennesaw.edu

Note: SI is not offered in the summer.
The Department of First-Year and Transition Studies is an interdisciplinary unit dedicated to fostering the success of first-year college students and other students in transition. A nationally recognized leader in First-Year Studies, the department offers high-impact curricular initiatives such as first-year seminars, learning communities, and global education opportunities for students in their first year of study. These programs are designed to contribute to the success of students entering and progressing through graduation.

**First Year Seminar:** A first-year seminar is a course specially designed to help first-year students transition successfully into higher education. They also help students acquire tools for academic success, enhance core life skills, find a sense of belonging on and off campus, and establish a foundation for global learning.

**Learning Communities:** A learning community consists of 20-25 first-semester students who co-enroll in two or more courses that are linked together by a common theme. Research at both the national and campus levels shows that, on average, first-year students who enroll in learning communities earn higher grades, and express greater satisfaction with the university experience.

**First-Gen KSU:** The Department of First-Year and Transition Studies celebrates and supports first-generation college students. Our programs are designed to promote retention and progression to graduation by connecting students with meaningful co-curricular opportunities and a dedicated network of faculty, staff, and peer mentors.

**Thrive:** The nationally award-winning Thrive Scholars Program creates a community of engaged students who are able to transition more easily into their college experience while maintaining the HOPE scholarship and staying on track to graduate.

**Information and Communications Technology:** In a world shaped by computers and the Internet, this course builds a foundation for students to become informed and creative problem-solvers, by using and discussing the potential for digital technologies.

**GET IN TOUCH**

Website: [uc.kennesaw.edu/fyts](uc.kennesaw.edu/fyts)
Phone: (470) 578-2471
Email: fyts@kennesaw.edu
ABOUT

The Department of Leadership and Integrative Studies houses the Bachelor of Science in Integrative Studies degree program (INTS) and the undergraduate Leadership Studies Certificate program (LDRS). INTS majors can choose from three available tracks: Specialized Studies, Environmental Policy Studies, and General Studies. LDRS students can make the certificate a part of their INTS degree or take the courses to receive the certificate along with their degree from another KSU unit.

BENEFITS

- The INTS program allows students the flexibility to custom design a curriculum that will help them accomplish their personal and career goals.
- The Leadership Studies program gives students an opportunity to develop and strengthen their leadership abilities while earning an undergraduate certificate.
- Both programs are available in person and online.

WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY

Whether I enter into the construction industry or nonprofit world, having an Integrative Studies degree with academic concentrations in business and leadership will be of great benefit to me. When a person in the business world has leadership skills, that person is often set apart from their peers.

With the diversity of the leadership program in content and application, I have been able to gain an understanding of the importance of different leadership roles. It has also clarified the importance of the role of followers. Whether I am in the role of leadership position or the role of follower, the information I have learned in this program will be invaluable in my future.

GET IN TOUCH

- Please visit our website at uc.kennesaw.edu/lis
- Call the department: (470) 578-6207
- If you have questions about our specific programs, email us:
  - Integrative Degree Studies Program ints@kennesaw.edu
  - Leadership Studies Certificate Program ldrs@kennesaw.edu
Kennesaw State University
University College
Orientation and Transition Programs

uc.kennesaw.edu/orientation
ABOUT

The Office of Orientation and Transition Programs (OTP) at Kennesaw State University provides events, programs, and services designed to assist first-year, second-year, and transfer students with a successful transition to the university. We offer a continuum of services available throughout the first two years of a students’ experiences at KSU.

PROGRAMS

Our goals are to offer programs for new and returning students to engage in all facets of the Kennesaw State University experience; and to enhance academic, social, and civic connections. Our programs are designed to promote a sense of belonging by helping students develop their identities as KSU Owls.

Here are the signature OTP programs that facilitate the transition of undergraduate students to KSU:

**IGNITION:** New Student Orientation, our orientation program for new undergraduate students, designed to provide students with the tools for a successful first year at KSU.

**Owl Expedition:** Owl Expedition is an extended orientation camp experience for traditional first-time, first-year KSU students.

**FLITE Camp:** FLITE Camp (Finding Leadership In the Transfer Experience) is KSU’s premier extended orientation for incoming transfer students.

Other signature OTP events:
- New Owl Welcome
- H.O.O.T Booths
- Transfer student programming

GET IN TOUCH

- Website: [uc.kennesaw.edu/orientation](http://uc.kennesaw.edu/orientation)
- Phone: 470-578-6219
- Email: KsuOrientation@kennesaw.edu
ABOUT

University College Advising Services (UCAS) is the primary advising resource for students at Kennesaw State who have not yet chosen a major, or are considering a change of major. It is also a secondary advising resource for those students who have a declared major but need assistance navigating general education requirements or university policies.

- UCAS offers one-on-one advising for undergraduate students with fewer than 30 completed credit hours and any student who is considering changing his or her major.
- UCAS advisors are experts on general education requirements.

SPECIALTIES

- Here are some of our specialities:
  - Changing majors
  - Navigating Degreeworks
  - Seeking AP or IB credit
  - Understanding general education requirements
  - Helping with registration
  - Connecting students with campus resources
  - Assisting students who are on probation or face dismissal

ACCESS TO ADVISING SERVICES

- Advising is made by appointment unless otherwise noted. We are available from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every Monday through Friday except for school closings on holidays.
- Sign up for an appointment using the Kennesaw State University advising appointment portal: apps.kennesaw.edu/portal/prod/APP_ESS_APPOINTMENT/advising

GET IN TOUCH

- Email: ucas@kennesaw.edu
- Phone: 470-578-2860
- Office hours: Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Closed Saturday/Sunday
- Kennesaw Campus: Willingham Hall, Room 202 (Bldg. No. 420 on campus map)
- Marietta Campus: Norton Hall, Room 163 (Bldg. No. R2 on campus map)