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Preface

Welcome to the Keiser University Virtual Fact Book! This publication contains frequently requested information about the University. It is designed to provide a snapshot of the institution's principal characteristics. The Fact Book is published and maintained by the *Office of Institutional Research, Planning and Assessment (OIRPA)* with new information added as it becomes available. The sources for much of the information are from the current University Catalog and Addendum, the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) report, accreditation correspondence, external publications and internal reports. These dated information sources are cited within each section beneath the headings.

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Overview

Summary of Institutional Characteristics

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Type:	Not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation incorporated in the State of Florida
Established:	1977
Name Progression:	1977 The Keiser School; 1982 Keiser Institute of Technology; 1986 Keiser College; October 2006 Keiser University
Chancellor/CEO/Co-Founder:	Arthur Keiser, Ph.D.
Chairwoman of the Board of Directors/Co-Founder:	Evelyn C. Keiser
Governance:	Board of Trustees <u>Chair:</u> Gregg Wallick, President, Best Roofing Inc. <u>Board Members:</u> Frank Frione, President/CEO, GFA International Bill Kent, President, Team Horner Group Anita Harrow, PhD, Author Maria C. Kondracki, President, Strategic Planning, Inc. Andrew Wright, President, On-Rite Corporation Sylvia Handwerker, MBA, CPA, Alliance Entertainment Craig Perry, CEO, Centerline Homes Tom Foster, President, ComputeNex Corporation
University Accreditation:	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, (404) 679-4501 Classified as a Level VI institution in February 2012
Specialized Accreditation:	See <i>Accreditation, Approvals and Memberships</i> Section for current listing

Calendar System: Semester

Curricula: Degrees Offered: Associate (37), Baccalaureate (27), Masters (17), Ed Specialist (2), Doctoral (5)

Campuses: 14 Florida Campuses

<u>Locations</u>	<u>Founded</u>
<u>Main Campus</u>	
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	1977
Online Division	1999
<u>Branch Campuses</u>	
Melbourne, Florida	1989
Tallahassee, Florida	1992
Daytona Beach, Florida	1995
Fort Myers, Florida	2010
Sarasota, Florida	1995
Lakeland, Florida	2000
Kendall, Florida	2001
Orlando, Florida	2002
Jacksonville, Florida	2003
Pembroke Pines, Florida	2004
Port St. Lucie, Florida	2004
West Palm Beach, Florida	2004
Tampa, Florida	2005
<u>Off Campus Sites</u>	
Shanghai, China	2010
PSL College of Golf & Sport Management	2010
San Marcos, Nicaragua	2013

Financial Aid/Scholarships: Federal Grants: Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
State Grants: Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG), William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG)
Federal Loans: William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, Subsidized Direct Loan, Unsubsidized Direct Loan, Federal Direct PLUS Loan, Federal Graduate/Professional PLUS Loan, Federal Perkins Loan,
Federal Work Study Program (FWS)
Keiser University Academic and Financial Scholarships
Private Scholarships: Ft. Lauderdale Jaycees High School Achievement Scholarships, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Scholarship (NAACP), Florida Bright Future Scholarship, Florida Association of Private Schools and Colleges Scholarship

University Website: www.keiseruniversity.edu



University Mission Statement

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Keiser University is a regionally accredited private career university that provides educational programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels for a diverse student body in traditional, nontraditional and online delivery formats. The main campus is located in Fort Lauderdale, with campuses located throughout the State of Florida and internationally. Through quality teaching, learning, and research, the university is committed to provide students with opportunities to develop the knowledge, understanding, and skills necessary for successful employment. Committed to a "students first" philosophy, Keiser University prepares graduates for careers in business, criminal justice, health care, technology, hospitality, education, and career-focused general studies.

Inherent in the Mission is service to the community. This service includes community partnerships, involvement with various constituencies and various continuing education programs.



Locations

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KEISER UNIVERSITY, Ft. Lauderdale

1500 NW 49th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309
(954) 776-4456

eCampus-Online Division

1900 W Commercial Blvd, Ste 100
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309
(954) 351-4040

Shanghai Off-Campus Site

1387 Zhangdong Road, Bldg #12-1
Pudong District
Shanghai, China 201203
+86 (21) 6836 9850

Additional Locations

Keiser University, Daytona

1800 Business Park Boulevard
Beach, Florida 32114
(386) 274-5060

Keiser University, Melbourne

900 South Babcock Street
Melbourne, Florida 32901
(321) 409-4800

Keiser University, Tallahassee

1700 Halstead Boulevard
Daytona
Tallahassee, Florida 32309
(850) 906-9494

Keiser University, Fort Myers

9100 Forum Corporate Parkway
Fort Myers, Florida 33905
(239) 277-1336

Keiser University, Orlando

5600 Lake Underhill Road
Orlando, Florida 32807
(407) 273-5800

Keiser University, Tallahassee

Graduate Annex
1276 Metropolitan Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32312
(850) 692-0100

Keiser University, Jacksonville

6430 Southpoint Parkway
Jacksonville, Florida 32216
(904) 296-3440

Keiser University, Pembroke Pines

1640 SW 145th Avenue
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33027
(954) 431-4300

Keiser University, Tampa

5002 West Waters Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33634
(813) 885-4900

Keiser University, Miami

2101 NW 117th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33172
(305) 596-2226

Keiser University, Port St. Lucie

10330 South U.S. 1
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952
(772) 398-9990

Keiser University, W. Palm Bch

2085 Vista Parkway
West Palm Beach, Florida 33411
(561) 471-6000

Keiser University, Lakeland

2400 Interstate Drive
Lakeland, FL 33805
(863) 682-6020

Keiser University, Sarasota

6151 Lake Osprey Drive
Sarasota, Florida 34240
(941) 907-3900

Keiser University College of Golf & Sport Mgmnt Off-Campus Site

1860 SW Fountainview Boulevard
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986
(772) 446-8361



**San Marcos, Nicaragua
Off-Campus Site**

Gasolinera UNO 2c. al Sur
San Marcos, Carazo, Nicaragua
1(800) 969-1685

Accreditation, Approvals and Memberships

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ACCREDITATION

Keiser University has met the standards of accreditation by the following recognized agencies:

- Keiser University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award certificates and degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral levels. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Keiser University.
- Keiser University Center for Culinary Arts, Melbourne, Sarasota, and Tallahassee campuses, is accredited by the American Culinary Federation, Inc., 180 Center Place Way, St. Augustine, Florida 32095, (904) 824-4468, www.acfchefs.org.
- Keiser University's Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Daytona Beach (general concentration), Fort Lauderdale (general and vascular concentrations), and Melbourne (general concentration) campuses, are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, (727-210-2350), www.caahep.org, on recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS), www.jrcdms.org.
- Keiser University's Coordinated Program (CP) in Dietetics and Nutrition at the Lakeland, Pembroke Pines and Port St. Lucie campuses is currently granted candidacy for accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, 312/899-0040 ext. 5400. Students enrolled are considered graduates of an accredited program on successful completion of the program.
- The Associate Degree Health Information Management program at Keiser University, Fort Lauderdale campus, is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), <http://cahiim.org>.
- The Bachelor Degree Health Information Management program at Keiser University, Fort Lauderdale campus, is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), <http://cahiim.org>.
- Keiser University's Histotechnology program, Orlando and Pembroke Pines campuses, is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), 5600 N. River Road, Suite 720, Rosemont, Illinois 60018-5119, (773) 714-8880, (773) 714-8886 (fax), info@naaccls.org, <http://www.naaccls.org>.
- Keiser University's Medical Assisting program, Ft. Lauderdale, Lakeland, Melbourne, Pembroke Pines, Tallahassee, Tampa, and Sarasota campuses is accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools, 7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314N, Falls Church, VA 22043, (703) 917-9503.
- Keiser University's Associate of Science degree in Medical Assisting, Daytona Beach campus, is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB). Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, (727) 210-2350.
- Keiser University's Medical Laboratory Technician program, Ft. Lauderdale campus, is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS), 5600 N. River Road, Suite 720, Rosemont, Illinois 60018, 773-714-8880.
- Keiser University's Associate Degree Nursing program, Orlando, Sarasota, Tallahassee, and Tampa campuses, holds continuing accreditation status by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. Keiser University's Associate Degree Nursing program, Fort Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Melbourne, Lakeland, Miami and West Palm Beach campuses, holds continuing accreditation with conditional status by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), formerly National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, 404-975-5000, fax 404-975-5020. www.acenursing.org

- Keiser University's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036-1120, (202) 887-6791, www.aacn.nche.edu. For more information about Keiser University's RN to BSN program, go to www.keiseruniversity.edu/nursing-bs/.
- Keiser University's Master of Science in Nursing program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036-1120, (202) 887-6791, www.aacn.nche.edu.
- Keiser University's Occupational Therapy Assistant program, Daytona, Ft. Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Jacksonville, Melbourne, Miami, Orlando, Pembroke Pines, Tallahassee, Tampa and West Palm Beach campuses, are fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). ACOTE can be reached at the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, American Occupational Therapy Association, 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-3449. Office phone: (301) 652-AOTA, www.acoteonline.org.
- The Physical Therapist Assistant Programs at Keiser University's Fort Lauderdale, Sarasota, Jacksonville and Lakeland campuses are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone:(703) 706-3245; email:accreditation@apta.org; website: www.capteonline.org
- Graduation from a physical therapist assistant education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, 22314; phone: 703-706-3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination which is required in all states.
- Keiser University, West Palm Beach is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist assistant education program from CAPTE. The program will submit an Application for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage. Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the technical phase of the program: therefore no students may be enrolled in technical courses until Candidate for Accreditation has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation Status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation.
- Keiser University's Physician Assistant program, Fort Lauderdale campus, is accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA), 12000 Findley Road, Suite 240, Johns Creek, GA 30097, (770) 476-1224, www.arc-pa.org.
- Keiser University's Radiologic Technology program, Daytona, Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Lakeland, Melbourne, Miami, and Sarasota campuses, is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 2850, Chicago, Illinois 60606-3182, (312) 704-5300, www.jrcert.org.
- The Keiser University Respiratory Therapy program, Fort Lauderdale campus, holds provisional accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (www.coarc.com). Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care, 1248 Harwood Road, Bedford, Texas 76021-4244, (817) 283-2835.
- Keiser University's Surgical Technology program, Port St. Lucie campus, is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756, Phone 727-210-2350.
- Keiser University Latin American Campus is a member of/accredited by the Nicaraguan Council of National Universities (CNU) to award bachelors in arts and sciences degrees. For additional information on the CNU, please go to their webpage www.cnu.edu.ni or call 505-2278-5072 or 505-2278-3385 regarding the Keiser University Latin American Campus status.
- Keiser University Latin American Campus holds International Mission status with the Foreign Ministry of the Government of Nicaragua.

Accreditation and approvals are available at the University for inspection during regular business hours.

MEMBERSHIPS AND APPROVALS

Association Memberships

American Culinary Federation
American Institute of Graphic Arts
American Nurses/Florida Nurse Association
American Society of Radiologists
Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiologic Science
Broward County Veterans Council
Career College Association
Council of Colleges and Military Educators
First Coast Black Nurses Association
First Coast Higher Education Alliance
First Coast Nurse Leaders Consortium
First Coast Student Max Program
Florida Advisory Council on Military Education
Florida Association of Postsecondary Schools and Colleges
Florida Association of Veterans Education Specialists
Florida Cooperative Education and Placement Association
Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association
Florida Police Chiefs Association
Great 100 Nurses of Northeast Florida
Human Resource Association of Tallahassee
Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida
Jacksonville Blueprint for Prosperity
Jacksonville Society of Radiologic Technologists
Media Relations Committee for the Tallahassee 25
National Association of Colleges and Employers
National Association of Health Career Schools
National Association of Legal Assistants, Inc.
National Association of Student Employment Administrators
National Association of Veteran's Program Administrators (NAVPA)
National Council of Teachers of English
National League for Nursing
National Science Teachers Association
Sarasota Human Resources Association
Servicemembers Opportunity College (SOC) Consortium
Southern Association of Student Employment Administrators
Uptown Business Association
Volusia Manufacturers Association

Chamber of Commerce Memberships

Brandon
Brevard County

Cocoa Beach
DeLand
Ft. Lauderdale/Broward County
Greater Orlando Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Sarasota
Halifax/Daytona
Jacksonville
Lakeland
Manatee Chamber of Commerce
Melbourne/Palm Bay
Miramar/Pembroke Pines
Palm Beach County
Port St. Lucie
Tallahassee
Tampa
West Kendall

Approvals

Brevard County Private Industry Council
Broward Employment and Training Administration
Flagler Volusia Workforce Development Board
Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Florida Department of Veterans Affairs, Bureau of State Approving for Veterans Training (not all programs or locations)
U.S. Department of Education (for Title IV federal financial aid programs)

Other Affiliations

Brevard Economic Development Commission
Business Development Board of the Palm Beaches
Emerge Lakeland
Higher Education Partnership in South East Florida
Lakeland Economic Development Council
Lakewood Ranch Business Alliance
Leon County Economic Development Council
Manatee Economic Development Council
Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission
Polk County Workforce Development Board
Sarasota Economic Development Corporation
Sarasota Workforce Development Committee
Suncoast Education Alliance
Tallahassee Work Force Development Board
Work Force Alliance, Palm Beach County



National and State Rankings

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Source: Community College Week Analysis of US Department of Education Data

Rankings in 2013 Report are based upon preliminary analysis of degrees awarded during the 2011-2012 academic year using IPEDS data collected by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)—See publication for further information

NATIONAL RANKINGS—2013 REPORT DATA

Keiser University National Rankings Summary Number of Associate Degrees Awarded by Discipline

Discipline	Keiser Rank
Total Associate Degree Awarded	11
Degrees to African-Americans	17
Degrees to Hispanics	11
Degrees to Minorities	12
Degrees to Non-Minority	16
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services ¹	8
Criminal Justice ²	8
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences ³	3
Registered Nursing, Nursing Admin, Nursing Research & Clinical Nursing ⁴	6
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies ⁵	3
Security and Protective Services ⁶	7

¹Number of Associate Degrees Awarded in Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
2013	8	214
2012	6	213
2011	7	194
2010	6	221
2009	4	229
2008	7	214
2007	9	199

Keiser University ranked top school in Florida



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[http://www.ccweek.com/news/articlefiles/3581-CCW062413-AllPgs\(Top100\)2.pdf](http://www.ccweek.com/news/articlefiles/3581-CCW062413-AllPgs(Top100)2.pdf)

²Number of Associate Degrees Awarded in Criminal Justice

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
2013	8	335
2012	6	285
2011	5	260
2010	7	181
2009	5	268
2008	3	284
2007	3	189

Keiser University ranked top school in Florida

³Number of Associate Degrees Awarded in Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
2013	3	2,730
2012	2	2,495
2011	2	2,224
2010	3	1,749
2009	3	1,538
2008	1	1,391
2007	1	1,292
2006	1	913
2005	5	645
2004	1	850
2003	4	324

Keiser University ranked top school in Florida

⁴Number of Associate Degrees Awarded in Registered Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Research & Clinical Nursing

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
2013	6	387
2012	11	329
2011	3	421
2010	10	311
2009	14	278

Keiser University ranked second in Florida

⁵Number of Associate Degrees Awarded in Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
2013	3	138
2012	3	74
2011	4	64
2010	7	31
2009	21	15

Keiser University ranked top school in Florida

⁶Number of Associate Degrees Awarded in Security and Protective Services

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
2013	7	395
2012	7	353
2011	4	325
2010	4	285
2009	2	393
2008	2	371
2007	3	240

Keiser University ranked top school in Florida

FLORIDA RANKINGS—2013 REPORT DATA

Top Granters of Associate Degrees—All Disciplines

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
2013	5	4,021
2012	6	3,635
2011	7	3,162
2010	8	2,652
2009	7	2,606
2008	7	2,502
2007	8	2,260
2006	9	2,010

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GENERAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

General Admissions Requirements

Applicants desiring to enter Keiser University must contact the Admissions Office to obtain an application. Applications should be submitted well in advance of entry date. This permits proper scheduling and assures availability of classroom space. Applications for Winter, Spring or Fall semesters should be made as early as possible, as these entry dates are normally the time of greatest enrollment. Applicants are encouraged to visit the University in person. The Admissions Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (with other times by appointment). To be considered for enrollment at Keiser University, all applicants must supply:

Verification of high school graduation (transcript, diploma, etc.); or

Verification of GED completion (GED scores or GED diploma); or

Proof of graduation from a foreign institution comparable to a United States secondary school

Applicants will not be required to provide proof of high school graduation when they provide the following:

Verification (official transcript) of an earned degree from an accredited institution recognized by the United States Secretary of Education, An evaluation of an official transcript by an approved educational evaluator service attesting that the degree is equivalent to a degree earned at a regionally accredited institution of higher education in the United States.

Home-schooled applicants who have a high school diploma are considered for admission.

An applicant must make arrangements to take Keiser University's entrance examination (administered at the University) or provide results of his/her Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), American College Testing examination (ACT), or Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery examination (ASVAB).

University requirements for admission are a combined score of 1230 on the SAT (or 830 on the previously used SAT examination), a composite score of 17 on the ACT, a score of 50 on the ASVAB, or successful passing score on the University entrance examination.

Candidates seeking general admission to the University are not required to take the general admission test upon providing written proof of an associate or higher degree earned from an accredited college. Candidates providing proof of an associate or higher degree with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher from an accredited college seeking entry into the University's allied health programs are

exempt from taking the general admissions test. Candidates must meet all other general and allied health program-specific admission requirements.

Nursing program candidates are not required to take the University's admissions test, however must pass the TEAS test as part of the acceptance criteria.

Keiser University reserves the right to accept up to 10% of applicants who do not meet appropriate entrance test scores but who request admission based on other criteria. An appeal letter and accompanying documentation is reviewed by the Dean of Academic Affairs and the Campus President. If the appeal is approved, a waiver letter is placed in the applicant's academic file.

The University reserves the right to deny admission to any prospective student that in their judgment poses an undue risk to the safety or security of the University and the University community. This judgment will be based on an individual determination taking into account any information the University has about a prospective student's criminal record and the presence of secondary school students on the campus.

Additionally, the University reserves the right to evaluate the individual circumstances regarding registered sex offenders, and in certain cases refuse admission to the University. When a prospective student receives a registered sex offender designation, the University reserves the right to place the admissions process on hold, contingent upon the review and approval from a designated acceptance committee.

Academic Placement Determination

Entering students are tested for English and mathematics placement using diagnostic tests provided by Keiser University. Upon completion of the examination, students are notified which English and mathematics courses they must take.

Program-Specific Admissions Requirements

All candidates must achieve the required entrance examinations scores and all other requirements for admission to specific bachelor and associate degree allied health programs. Scores on the SAT, ACT or ASVAB examinations equivalent to Keiser University's entrance examination may be accepted in lieu of taking the University's examination.

International Students

Keiser University is proud of the international character of its student body and welcomes students from other nations. All international students must be fluent in English before they enroll. Applicants are asked to furnish proof that they can read, write and speak English fluently. The University accepts only F-1 visas based upon a student's program of study. International student applicants must meet the following requirements for admission to Keiser University:

Successful completion of a secondary school program that is equivalent to high school in the United States. (Official records must be evaluated by an approved educational evaluator service attesting that completion is equivalent to secondary school completed in the United States.)

Certification of financial ability to meet tuition and other necessary expenses or ability to qualify for financial aid as an eligible non-citizen.

If an applicant's primary language is not English, the applicant must present a TOEFL® score of 500 or higher on a paper-based examination, a score of 173 on a computer-based examination, an internet-based score (iBT) of 61, or an IELTS™ score of 6.0 or higher.



Curricula

Program Inventory

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Please Note: The following information is consistent with the most recent catalog publication referenced above. This list may also include recently approved programs. The Keiser University website also lists degree offerings.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

- Doctor of Business Administration (Specializations: Marketing, Global Organizational Leadership, and Global Business)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership
- Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Instructional Design and Technology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology

SPECIALIST DEGREES

- Education Specialist in Educational Leadership
- Education Specialist in Instructional Design and Technology

MASTERS DEGREES

- Master of Accountancy (Concentrations: General Accounting, and Forensic Accounting)
- Master of Business Administration* (Concentrations: Accounting, Health Services Management, Information Security Management, International Business, Leadership for Managers, and Marketing)
- Master of Science in Education, Allied Health Teaching and Leadership
- Master of Science in Education, Career College Administration
- Master of Science in Education, Leadership
- Master of Science in Education, Online Teaching and Learning
- Master of Science in Education, Teaching and Learning
- Joint Master of Science in Education/Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Information Security
- Master of Science in Information Technology Leadership
- Master of Science in Management**
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Master of Science in Organizational Psychology
- Master of Science in Physician Assistant
- Master of Science in Psychology

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (Concentrations: General Accounting, Forensic Accounting)
Master of Arts in Criminal Justice – Homeland Security

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREES

Accounting
Business Administration*** (Concentrations: International Business, Management, Human Resources, Marketing, and Finance)
Criminal Justice
Health Services Administration**
Homeland Security
Legal Studies
Political Science
Psychology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES

Biomedical Sciences
Biotechnology
Cyber Forensics/Information Security
Dietetics and Nutrition
Elementary Education
Forensic Investigations
Health Information Management
Health Science
Information Technology Management
Interdisciplinary Studies
Management Information Systems
Network Systems and Data Communications
Nursing
Public Safety Administration
Social Media Communications
Software Engineering
Sport Management (Concentrations: Golf; Psychology; Sports Medicine and Fitness Technology; and Sales, Media, and Technology)
Sports Medicine and Fitness Technology

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES

Accounting
Business Administration
Criminal Justice
General Studies
Health Services Administration
Homeland Security
Paralegal Studies

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES

Aquatic Engineering
Baking and Pastry Arts

Biotechnology
Computer-Aided Drafting
Computer Programming
Crime Scene Technology
Culinary Arts
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Diagnostic Vascular Sonography
Fire Science
Golf Management
Graphic Arts and Design
Health Information Management
Histotechnology
Information Technology
Massage Therapy
Medical Assisting
Medical Laboratory Technician
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Nursing
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Physical Therapist Assistant
Radiation Therapy
Radiologic Technology
Respiratory Therapy
Sports Medicine and Fitness Technology
Surgical Technology
Technology Integration
Video Game Design
Web Design and Development

* *Degree also offered in Spanish with concentration in Leadership for Managers, and International Business; and in Mandarin*

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****Degree also offered in Spanish without Human Resources concentration; and in Mandarin with concentration in Management*

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Source: IPEDS Fall 2011 Enrollment Report

The overall student to faculty ratio at Keiser University is **14:1**.



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Keiser University, Ft. Lauderdale

The main campus of Keiser University is located in uptown Ft. Lauderdale approximately one mile west of Interstate 95. The building has six floors and encompasses over 100,000 square feet of laboratories, classrooms and offices. The University has a library, student lounge, six computer laboratories, seven medical laboratories, a sports and fitness laboratory and a large auditorium. Keiser University provides free parking and is on a major bus line. All equipment used at Keiser University is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives.



Keiser University, Shanghai, China (off-campus site)

The Shanghai off-campus site is located in the Zhangjiang Hi-Tech Park, Pudong business district of Shanghai in the People's Republic of China. The site has over 16,000 square feet of classrooms, offices, and meeting and conference rooms, with a library, student lounge, and wireless computer network. There is a parking service system around the campus. The City of Shanghai also has an excellent public transportation system with easy access to the campus buildings. All equipment is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives.



Keiser University, Daytona Beach

The Daytona Beach campus is located one mile north of the Daytona International Speedway. Its 38,000 square-foot building has ample parking and is on a bus line. The campus has 13 classrooms, six computer laboratories and individual laboratories for massage therapy, medical assisting, radiologic technology, diagnostic medical sonography, sports medicine and fitness, and crime scene technology. The University has a library, student lounge and auditorium. All equipment used at Keiser University is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets all program objectives.



Keiser University, Fort Myers

The Fort Myers campus is located at 3800 Colonial Blvd. The 10,000 square-foot campus is located in a two-story building and has free, adjacent parking. The Fort Myers campus has a library, student lounge, 3 classrooms, a computer laboratory, a medical assisting laboratory, and a crime scene technology laboratory. All equipment used at Keiser University is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives.



Keiser University, Jacksonville

The Jacksonville campus is located in south Jacksonville at The Summit at Southpoint, 6430 Southpoint Parkway. The 46,000 square-foot campus, located in a three-story building, has free parking. The Jacksonville campus has a library, student lounge, 18 classrooms, auditorium with seating for more than 90 people, five medical laboratories, three computer laboratories, two radiology x-ray rooms and a crime scene technology laboratory. All equipment used at Keiser University is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives.



Keiser University, Miami

The Miami campus is located at 2101 NW 117th Avenue. The facilities consist of approximately 90,000 square feet, divided into three floors of classrooms, laboratories, an auditorium, conference rooms, bookstore, a library, administrative offices and student break areas, plus a 140,000 square foot parking garage. All equipment used at Keiser University is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives.



Keiser University, Lakeland

The Lakeland campus is located in the Interstate Business Park at Exit 31 from Interstate 4. The 42,000 square-foot building contains 16 classrooms, eight allied health laboratories, two natural science laboratories, multiple computer laboratories and a massage therapy laboratory. It has a student library, multiple student common areas, an auditorium and free adjacent parking. All equipment used at Keiser University is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives.



Keiser University, Melbourne

The Melbourne campus is approximately three miles east of Interstate 95 between the Eau Gallie and US 192 exits. The two-story building has approximately 62,000 square feet with 24 classrooms, eight medical laboratories, six computer laboratories and offices. It has a library and student lounge. Keiser University provides adjacent free parking. The building houses facilities for Culinary Arts students, including a production kitchen, three kitchen laboratories, classrooms and a multi-use facility for banquets, seminars and special functions. All equipment used at Keiser University is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives.



Keiser University, Orlando

The Orlando campus is located approximately five miles east of downtown Orlando at the intersection of Semoran Blvd (State Road 436) and Lake Underhill Road. The facilities consist of 55,000 square feet of medical and computer laboratories, classrooms, offices and a library. There is free parking adjacent to the building. Orlando also has an excellent bus system with two stops directly in front of the building. All equipment is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives.



Keiser University, Pembroke Pines

The Pembroke Pines campus is located off of Interstate 75, at 1640 SW 145th Avenue. The building has over 78,000 square feet of classrooms, laboratories and offices. It includes 39 classrooms, five medical laboratories, seven computer laboratories, one crime scene lab, a library and a 125-seat auditorium, as well as a covered walkway from the parking lot to the building. All equipment used at the University is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives.



Keiser University, Port St. Lucie

The Port St. Lucie campus is located on U.S. 1 two miles north of Port St. Lucie Boulevard. The building contains over 48,000 square feet of classrooms, computer laboratories, medical laboratories and administrative offices. It also contains a library, student lounge and an auditorium with theater-style seating. Free adjacent parking is provided. All equipment used at the University is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives.



Keiser University College of Golf and Sport Management (off-campus site)

The Keiser University College of Golf is located adjacent to I-95 at exit 121 off St. Lucie West Blvd. The 23,000 square foot building contains seven classrooms, offices, laboratories, an indoor golf instruction area, a student lounge area, a sport medicine and fitness laboratory, a library, and a computer laboratory. There is free parking adjacent to the building. All equipment used at the Keiser University College of Golf is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives.



Keiser University, Sarasota

The Sarasota campus is at Interstate 75 and University Parkway. The three-story building has over 75,000 square feet and adjacent free parking. The facility has 28 classrooms, two medical laboratories, five large computer labs, a library with a study area, and a large auditorium. A similar 75,000 square-foot building houses facilities for a variety of programs including Culinary Arts, which includes a production kitchen, three kitchen laboratories, and an additional 14 classrooms, two medical laboratories, and a conference room in a multi-use facility for banquets, seminars and special functions. All equipment used at the University is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives.



Keiser University, Tallahassee and Graduate Annex

The Tallahassee campus is at Interstate 10 at the Capital Circle N.E. exit. It comprises five buildings that encompass 50,000 square feet of laboratories, classrooms and offices. Included is the Keiser University Center for Culinary Arts, a 16,000 square-foot, modern culinary facility providing Culinary Arts students with a production kitchen, four instructional kitchen laboratories, classrooms and a multi-use facility spacious enough for banquets, seminars and special functions. The Tallahassee complex also has 27 classrooms, four medical laboratories, six computer laboratories, multiple student lounges, a computer center and a library. Keiser University provides free parking that is adjacent to classrooms. All equipment used at Keiser University is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives. In January 2011, the Tallahassee campus began offering master's degrees with the opening of its Graduate School at 1276 Metropolitan Boulevard near the

intersection of Interstate 10 and Thomasville Road. Keiser University's graduate degrees are designed to accommodate the schedules of working adults seeking career advancement or a change in profession. The Tallahassee campus offers master's degrees in Business Administration (MBA) with concentrations in Accounting, Health Services Management, International Business, Leadership for Managers and Marketing; Criminal Justice (MACJ); and Education (MSEd) with concentrations in Career College Administration, Leadership and Teaching and Learning in convenient on-campus, hybrid and on-line formats.



Keiser University, Tampa

The Tampa campus is located on West Waters Avenue one mile east of the Veterans Expressway. The campus is accessible to several major interstate highways. The five-story building provides over 96,000 square feet of classrooms, computer and medical laboratories and offices. The University has a library, writing studio, career center, a cafe and more than 400 adjacent free parking spaces. All equipment used at the campus is comparable with industry standards and effectively meets all program objectives.



Keiser University, West Palm Beach

The West Palm Beach campus is located one mile west of the intersection of The Florida Turnpike, Okeechobee Blvd. and Jog Road. It is ten miles west of Interstate 95 in the Vista Business Center. It consists of more than 40,000 square feet of classrooms, laboratories and offices and provides free adjacent parking. It has 16 classrooms, five medical laboratories, five computer laboratories, a library, career center, student lounge and a large auditorium. All equipment used at the University is comparable to industry standards and effectively meets program objectives.