

A MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT BROWNE:

I hope you had a wonderful spring break and are feeling refreshed and ready to start the new semester! As we head into the summer semester, I want to assure you that my staff and I will do everything possible to help you attain your goals and be successful as you earn your degree at Keiser University. Please be sure to get involved in campus activities and join groups that interest you. It is a great way to get to know your fellow students and, in many cases, to help the community. Check out the campus calendar for meeting times and details! Finally, as a reminder, I have an open-door policy so don't hesitate to stop by my office if you need assistance. \mathfrak{S}

Summer Semester

CAMPUS HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY:

7:30 am - 8:00 pm

FRIDAY: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

SATURDAY: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

(Hours may vary by department)



ADMISSIONS NEWS

Did you know that you are able to continue on to Masters and Doctoral programs through the Melbourne Campus? There are many graduate degree options available to our students along with scholarship opportunities as well. Our graduate classes are designed with working students in mind! If your goal is to become a nurse practitioner, a college professor, or a clinical mental health counselor, let us help!

We even offer our Master of Business Administration degree night hybrid for those that do not want to attend online classes. The MBA is a fantastic degree that allows many new doors to open for upward mobility at an organization. Countless fields look for MBA graduates to help manage their businesses - fields like the finance sector, government, manufacturing, and health care! The Master of Business Administration program does not require a bachelor's degree in Business either!

Come visit Admissions so that we can fill you in on this amazing opportunity, or email me at jdebolt@keiseruniversity.edu for more information. Let the Melbourne Campus help you continue to reach for the stars!!!!



Our TEAM helps students reach their educational and career goals while promoting the development of a well-rounded professional. Student Activities | Student Organizations | Community Outreach | Job Placement Assistance Resume Assistance | Career Development Seminars



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HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Thursday:

8:00 am - 7:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

College Central Network STUDENT RESOU

Your job scarch starts here.

FREE career services including:

Online job board Job search on the go Job agent matching Resume review Career focused webinars Podcasts and career articles Volunteer and internship opportunities

Register today at:

www.collegecentral.com/keiser

It is a graduation clearance requirement to have an approved resume on file on College Central Network before you graduate.

Online Career Center Resume Review Mock Interviews Graduate Exit Seminars

Leadership Distinction Program (LDP) **FAQs on Graduation:**

www.keiseruniversity.edu/studentservices/graduation

Job Fairs & Recruiting Events Newsletters & Calendars Student ID Cards

> **Work-Study Program** Information on:

Housing, childcare, insurance for students, graduation requirements and much more



Library News



THE MELBOURNE CAMPUS LIBRARY IS HERE TO SERVE YOU!

Stop by and meet our staff, Nadia Hajo, Librarian, and Breanna Powell, Library Assistant, or visit the online library at https://www.keiserlibrary.com/ for access to over 80 databases of academic journals, eBooks, videos, and more!

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30 am - 8:00 pm Friday: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Sunday: CLOSED

ONLINE LIBRARY: http://www.keiserlibrary.com/





Please visit our bookstore for your textbooks, uniforms, supplies, Seahawk gear, Starbucks coffee and other merchandise!

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MON/TUES/WED: 8:30 am - 6:30 pm

THU/FRI:8:30 am - 3:00 pm Saturday hours may be available before the start of the A & C terms

ONLINE BOOKSTORE:

http://www.bkstr.com/keiserstore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials

SPOTLIGHT ON THE BURSAR'S OFFICE



The Bursar's office is your go-to place for managing your student account. We're here to ensure all your financial matters are handled smoothly.

WHAT DO WE DO?

- Manage Charges: We post tuition, fees, and other charges to your
- Apply Payments: We make sure your Financial Aid and student payments are correctly applied.

REFUNDS:

We also determine eligibility for refunds, stipends and tuition adjustments.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

Personalized Support: Got questions about your account, charges, payments, or refunds? We're here to help! Visit us across from the bookstore or give us a call for personalized support.

HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT:

- Online: Pay through your Student Portal.
- Phone/In-Person: Pay over the phone or in person, with options for recurring monthly payments.

BURSAR'S HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm **Friday:** 8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Saturday:** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

THE SEAHAWK'S GAZETTE - SUMMER 2025

We are pleased to announce that the Leadership Distinction Program (LDP) has some new and exciting offerings. Existing seminars have been improved and some new titles have been added, including: Virtual Interviews, Success in Your Job, Career Fair Success, Emotional Intelligence and Linked-In.

Upon completion of the program, students will receive a single red honor cord to wear at graduation and will have this honor denoted in the commencement program. Please note that completion includes a community service component. See Blackboard or stop by Student Services for a schedule.



The Writing Studio

Receive written feedback (via email) on your work or schedule a synchronous phone call or Teams meeting to discuss your work.

You can find additional resources within the **Blackboard** course room, saved under Courses as Keiser Writing Studio. To submit a paper for written feedback, click on the Undergraduate Student or Graduate Student Submit a Paper tab. To request a synchronous writing consultation through phone or Teams, click on Request a Meeting.

The Writing Studio is available for appointments seven days a week:

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST Sundays: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST

For more information, or to find the appointment time most convenient for you, visit: https://www.keiseruniversity.edu/writing-studio/

Please see the monthly calendar for meeting dates and times.



Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society (AΔN)

Advisors: Ms. Carrie Frank & Dr. Shay Mulvany Minimum GPA 3.0

Requirement: Completion of two nursing semesters to join

National Student Nurses Association (NSNA)

Advisor: Mr. Daniel Perry

Requirements: Associate or Bachelor's Nursing majors

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (ΦΘΚ)

Advisor: Ms. Mary Garrett Requirements: Completion of 12 credits and a minimum GPA of 3.75 to join

Student Association of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (SAAND)

Advisor: Ms. Monique Rivere Requirement: Clinical Nutrition major

Student Government Association (SGA)

Advisor: Ms. Mary Garrett

Benefits: Professional Development & Social Awareness

Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA)

Advisor: Ms. Amy Hunger Requirement: Occupational Therapy Assistant major

Student Physical Therapy Association (SPTA)

Advisor: Ms. Kalee Reid

Requirement: Physical Therapist Assistant major

Student Veterans of America (SVA)

Advisor: Dr. Kevin McGarry Open to student veterans and interested students in all degrees

REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION:

Social Skills Development **Professional Development** Resume Building

Network Development Social Awareness Confidence Building

FROM THE DESK OF DEAN BENSON:

Welcome to a brand new semester! Here are some tips to start the new semester strong:

With everyone's hectic schedule today, the tips below are more important than ever, as we have to balance work, family and school.

We're excited for what the new semester brings for you, and look forward to you crossing the stage as a new graduate of Keiser University.

Download the Microsoft Outlook app on your phone and connect your Keiser email.

All departments will use your email address to reach you – most importantly, your instructor.

Download the Blackboard app.

This will connect you to your class, whether it's online, hybrid or on ground.

Read the syllabus for each course as soon as you have access - you will be able to see it in Blackboard.

Ask questions!

Ask questions in class, not just of your instructor, but also classmates and upperclassmen in your program.

Form a study group.

You will build knowledge, confidence and relationships.

Know where to find key offices.

Your Instructor - ask.

Your Program Director or Academic Advisor - should meet with them at least once a semester.

Library - South end of the 900 Building, between the 100 and the 200 hallways.

Bookstore - 100 hallway of the 900 Building. Bursar - 100 hallway, across the hall from the Bookstore. Financial Aid - First hallway in the 900 Building. (You will need to meet with them periodically.)

Find help if you need it.

If you have any questions at all in any aspect of your education, ask – the sooner, the better. Your Program Director / Advisor are a wealth of knowledge. If it's outside of your current class, ask them.

Join a club.

We have many clubs on campus. Student Services can help you find one that will fit with your interests.

Answer your emails, texts and phone calls.

We always have your best interest at heart. If we're reaching out, it's only to help you.

Communication.

If you're having any issues you feel are impeding your education, let us know. We'll either help or find someone who is able to.

Even after you graduate – keep in touch. When you find a job, let Student Services know. Your success is our success and we want to know about it!

Again, if you have any questions or concerns at all, please let us know.

We look forward to another great year at Keiser University and we look forward to seeing you walk across the stage with your diploma!



FINANCIAL AID 💥 TIPS & TOOLS

WELCOME BACK SEAHAWKS!

This year make sure to take advantage of IonTuition's services to get your educational finances in order.

IONTUITION IS FREE TO ALL KEISER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:

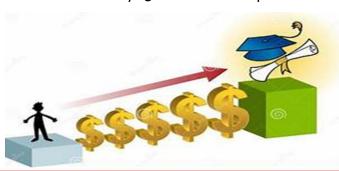
- You can register on IonTuition's portal to manage your student loan repayment. Create your account today: https://portal.iontuition.com/Keiser
- Find lower monthly payments.
- Improve your financial literacy with access to a comprehensive financial aid literacy program.
- Call or chat with student loan experts who can assist you in contacting your federal servicer and matching you to a better repayment plan: https://www.iontuition.com/contact/
- Hold 3-way calls with ION counselors and your servicer.
- Receive automated alerts.
- Stay up-to-date on your student loans.

BELOW ARE A FEW FAFSA REMINDERS:

- That time of year has arrived. Students are able to complete their 2025-26 FAFSA application!
- Please log into <u>Studentaid.gov</u> to begin and complete your application.
- Consent is **REQUIRED** for financial aid eligibility.
- NO CONSENT= NO FINANCIAL AID (consent is for the entire FAFSA cycle and can not be revoked).
- Your FSA ID is required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Contributor = parent/stepparent or spouse of a student applicant.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm



Check Your Credit, Protect Your Credit

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The world of credit can be confusing, challenging, and downright maddening to understand. Yet, it is one of the most important aspects of your financial health. Your credit reflects how responsible you are with other people's money. Credit health (or what most refer to as a credit score), is derived from the information contained in your credit report(s). Reviewing your credit reports regularly (at least once every 12 months) from all 3 credit bureaus, (Experian, Equifax, TransUnion), is essential to ensure the information in those reports is correct.

The credit report contains a vast amount of data about your past and present credit transactions (including student loans). It's used primarily by potential lenders to evaluate your creditworthiness (ability to borrow). But it can also be reviewed by current and potential employers, licensing agencies, and insurance underwriters. Prior to applying for credit or a new job, you will want to get and review a copy of your credit report. Information reported inaccurately can cause many issues for any of these activities!

You are allowed 1 free report from each of the 3 reporting agencies once every 12 months. The best place to obtain your reports is www.AnnualCreditReport.com. Beginning with the pandemic and continuing today, this website allows consumers a free credit report from each agency once every week! You can also contact the bureaus individually, but AnnualCreditReport.com provides access to all 3 in one place.

Services like Credit Karma (TransUnion and Equifax), Credit Wise (TransUnion and Experian), Credit Journey (Experian only), and various others may not provide information from all 3 bureaus. What you receive might only be a summary of data, not a full, comprehensive report. Remember, we are focusing on the credit report, not the credit score!

Why view all three bureaus? Companies that you have credit with may report differently to each bureau, or they may only report to one bureau. Which report might be used for review or scoring is up to the lender you are applying with, so we don't always know which one will be used. We need to make sure the information in each report is accurate, that no one has compromised our credit data or used our identity.

Checking your credit report(s) does NOT hurt your score! Neither does checking your own credit score, but we will discuss the score in another article.

Besides the annual report, you are also entitled to a free report under the following circumstances:

- A company has taken adverse action against you, such as denying you credit, insurance, or employment (you must request a copy within 60 days of the adverse action).
- 2. You're unemployed and plan to look for a job within the next 60 days.
- 3. You're on welfare.
- 4. Your report is inaccurate because of fraud, including identity theft.

You can order your free annual report online at www.AnnualCreditReport.com, by calling 877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

Alternatively, you can contact each of the three credit bureaus:

Experian National Consumer Assistance Center, www.experian.com, P.O. Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013-2104, (888) 397-3742

TransUnion LLC, Consumer Disclosure Center, www.transunion.com, P.O. Box 2000, Chester, PA 19016-2000, (800) 916-8800

Equifax, Inc., www.equifax.com, P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, (800) 685-1111

Attention Student Loan Borrowers! Remember, interest accrual and federal student loan payments restarted September 1, 2023. If you hold federal direct Unsubsidized loans, interest started to accrue on those loans September 1, 2023. Federal direct Subsidized loans will continue to have the interest paid by the federal government while you remain a student above ½ time (in-school deferment) or are on a deferment period such as grace period.

Please register for the free website portal.iontuition.com, to track your loans; know your servicer, review interest rates and accrual as it restarts, understand repayment plans/options, as well as deferment, forbearance, and consolidation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions. If there is a specific topic you would like to hear about, please let me know. I can be reached by phone at 904-238-3099, or <a href="mailto:statuments.gstatumen

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINTER 2025 Dean's List and Honor Roll Recipients



Abigail Hubbard Abigail Rice Adrianna Steinhardt Alec Aguglia Alex Smith Alexandria Gemmell Alissa Taylor Allyssia Sink Amanda Rangel Amy St George Andrea Aravena Andrea Hobert Andriana Bonner Angelia Raschilla Anthony Fisk Anthony Fuel April Jones Ashleigh Hinman Asyeika Laboy Perez Austin Barnhill **Austin Cromwell** Ava Jefferson **Brett Marcinik** Brittney Brusca Carol Austin Cecelia Noon **Cheryl Waters** Ciara Murphy Cierra Graham Courtney Eanes Courtney Seeloff Craig Maynard Crystal Speirs Cvnthia Almanza Daniel Richardson Deja Moore Demetrius Taylor Desiree Morales Dezerae Martin Diana Falcon Baez Diana Falcon Baez Donovan Jenkins Dylan D'Angelo Rosario Edinson Arteaga Carreno **Emily Grace Reid** Evan Carl Miller Felicia Managay

Gabriel Ripoll

Gladys Santiago

Hannah Schneider

Jaclyn C Šabbagh

Jacob Albaugh

James Breeden

James Lagrassa

James Sayaman

Heather Louise Dupree

Greg Ronguille

Gregory Mata

Haley Bielarz

Haley Caron

Hector Lugo

Jamie Barber Janette Reyes Torres Jasmine Lopez Jason Tatum Jaynice Rodriguez Jean Leon Jeannerie Rodriguez Santiago Jeremy Dunaway Jessica Blace Joanna Martinez Jordan Profeta Jose Rivera Thomas Joseph Payone Joshua Gill Josiah Dorris Julie Black Junia Saint Louis Katelin Sheheen Katelynn Crosby Katie Gomes Kayla Waldrop Kayla Woodworth Kelly Whitworth Kendel Ramirez-Rivera Kenyatta Gadson Kiley Dwenger Kirsten Hager Kloee Dillon Kloey Marsh Krystal Jones Kyle Bangerter Lanie Brown Latrece Simmons Lauren Marling Laylah Lara Lee Sanford Letarius Mathis-Johnson Letrevis Nathan Lijun Wang Lindsey Bode Lorissa Pierre-Louis Louis Trombatura Magan Powell Makenzie Gilliam

Maria Atehortua

Marisa Sinclair

Matthew Geary

Melissa Slyter

Michael Clark

Melissa Peebles

Mellisa Crawley

Michael Clendenin

Michael Crawley

Michelle Weeks

Morgan Phillips

Nahama Carrier

Nadine Pierre-Louis

Misha Dixon

Marina Baer

Mary Dier

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William McClary

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Yenis Lopez-Arias



PARKER MICRO-INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Q. "What are micro-internships?"

A. "Micro-internships are short-term (usually between 10 - 40 hours), often remote, paid projects, working for real companies."

Keiser University provides the opportunity for our students to apply for short-term, professional, paid work experiences through Parker Dewey Micro-Internships.

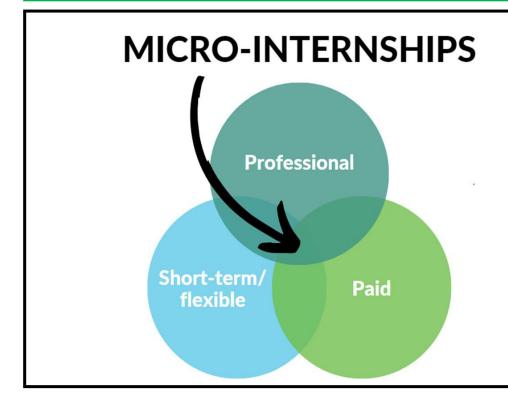
Through these short-term, paid, project-centered experiences, you can demonstrate your skills, and expand your professional network.

Unlike a traditional internship, these paid opportunities typically range from 10 to 40 hours of work and are deadline-driven as opposed to set during specific hours - perfect for students with erratic or hectic schedules!

Not only does this help the companies across various industries and departments who are looking for skills like yours, but it also allows you to get real-world experience and network with professionals. Additionally, by engaging these companies early in your college career, you can make yourself a more experienced and appealing candidate for future internship and career opportunities.

To learn more and start applying, visit https://info.parkerdewey.com/keiseruniversity/students and create a profile.

We encourage you to have your resume reviewed via College Central Network before applying for an internship. For additional information, please call or stop by Student Services.





"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead

The Big Red Bus will be on campus on Thursday, May 29th from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

To schedule an appointment, visit: https://www.oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 23462

Visit https://www.oneblood.org/promotions/ways-to-earn.html to learn more OneBlood's rewards program.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How Often Can I Donate Whole Blood?

You can donate every 56 days for a total of 6 donations a year.

Do I have enough blood in my body to donate?

Yes. The body contains 10 to 12 pints of blood. Your whole blood donation is approximately 1 pint.

(https://www.oneblood.org/support.html)







FACEBOOK: Keiser University Seahawks

INSTAGRAM: @KUSeahawks TWITTER: @KUSeahawks

LIVE STREAM AT: https://thesundigitalnetwork.com/

Keiser/

YOUTUBE: https://www.youtube.com/channel/

UCatn0mQ50bnwpNZ9Ky-Iq7A

FOR A FULL LIST OF GAME DATES AND TIMES:

https://kuseahawks.com/calendar.aspx





Keiser University License Plates



Keiser University has partnered with the Indian River County Tax Collector's Office to enable Seahawks from **ANY COUNTY IN FLORIDA** to be able to purchase their KU license plate through the mail (and at no extra fee). All you need to do is click the link below to submit the form, and a representative will contact you and walk you through the process of ordering your plate and having it delivered in the mail. That's right – no trip to the DMV required!

Upon submitting this form, a representative from the Indian River Tax Collectors Office will contact you during regular business hours. **Please be prepared to provide the following:**

- 1. Vehicle Info (make, model, tag info)
- Payment Information

2. Mailing Address

4. Insurance Information

Cost & Fees

The following fees will be charged in addition to your regular registration fees:

- \$30 Specialty plate fee (\$25 of which goes to Keiser Mills Foundation to support student scholarships)
- \$28 One-Time plate replacement fee (if within 3 months of your birthday)
- Replacement fee is \$39.85 if not within 3 months of your birthday

To get started, simply click on the link below, fill out the form and hit submit, or visit https://www.keiseruniversity.edu/license-plate-form/

The information will be sent to the Indian River Tax Collector's office and a representative from their office will call you to collect additional information along with your method of payment.

You'll be showing your school spirit, knowing that \$25 of every purchase will go to fund the Keiser Mills Foundation to provide scholarships for deserving students attending Keiser University in pursuit of their degree. Thank you again for supporting Keiser University. **GO SEAHAWKS!**

ORDER A KU LICENSE PLATE NOW

