



# KEISER UNIVERSITY



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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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Accreditation Correspondence and Internal Reports

<b>Type:</b>	Not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation incorporated in the State of Florida
<b>Established:</b>	1977
<b>Name Progression:</b>	1977 The Keiser School; 1982 Keiser Institute of Technology; 1986 Keiser College; October 2006 Keiser University
<b>Chancellor/CEO/Co-Founder:</b>	Arthur Keiser, Ph.D.
<b>Chairwoman of the Board of Directors/Co-Founder:</b>	Evelyn C. Keiser
<b>Governance:</b>	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
<b>University Accreditation:</b>	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC) 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, (404) 679-4501 Classified as a Level VI institution in February 2012

**Specialized Accreditation:** See *Accreditation, Approvals and Memberships* Section for current listing

**Calendar System:** Semester

**Curricula:** Degrees Offered: Associate (36), Baccalaureate (22), Masters (8), Specialist (2), Doctoral (4)

**Campuses:** 14 Florida Campuses

<u>Locations</u>	<u>Founded</u>
<u>Main Campus</u>	
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	1977
Online Division	1999
Shanghai, China (Off-Campus Site)	2010
<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
PSL College of Golf (Off-Campus Site)	2010
West Palm Beach, Florida	2004
Tampa, Florida	2005

**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](http://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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Approval correspondence

#### **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**

Datong Building 12F-1208  
197 West Huaihai Road  
Shanghai, China 200050  
+86 21 5230 8152

### Additional Locations

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#### **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**

3800 Colonial Boulevard, Suite 101  
Fort Myers, Florida 33966  
(239) 277-1336

#### **Keiser University, Orlando**

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

#### **Keiser University, Tampa**

5225 Memorial Highway  
Tampa, Florida 33634  
(813) 885-4900

#### **Keiser University, Jacksonville**

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

#### **Keiser University, Pembroke Pines**

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

#### **Keiser University, W. Palm Bch**

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

#### **Keiser University, Miami**

2101 NW 117<sup>th</sup> 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 College of Golf**

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

#### **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



### Accreditation, Approvals and Memberships

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Accreditation Correspondence

#### 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](http://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) on recommendation of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRC-DMS).
- Keiser University's Coordinated Program (CP) in Dietetics and Nutrition at the Daytona Beach, 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.
- Keiser University's Histotechnology program, Orlando and Pembroke Pines campuses, has completed all requirements for recognition as a Serious Applicant for Initial Accreditation 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](mailto:info@naaccls.org), <http://www.naaccls.org>.
- Keiser University's Medical Assisting program, Ft. Lauderdale, Lakeland, Melbourne, Pembroke Pines, Tallahassee, Tampa, and Sarasota campuses are 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](http://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 Nursing program, Ft. Lauderdale, Jacksonville, Kendall, Lakeland, Melbourne, Orlando, Sarasota, Tallahassee, Tampa, and West Palm Beach campuses, have full approval by the Florida Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252, (850) 245-4125, [MQANursing@doh.state.fl.us](mailto:MQANursing@doh.state.fl.us).



- Keiser University's Nursing program, Jacksonville, Ft. Lauderdale, Kendall, Lakeland, Melbourne, Orlando, Sarasota, Tallahassee and West Palm Beach campuses, is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, 1-866-747-9965 (toll free #), [www.nlnac.org](http://www.nlnac.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](http://www.aacn.nche.edu).
- Keiser University's Occupational Therapy Assistant program, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami-Kendall, Melbourne, Orlando, Pembroke Pines, Jacksonville, Daytona, 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). The Fort Myers campus has been granted "developing program status" during the year 2012-2013. ACOTE can be reached at Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, 4720 Montgomery Lane, or P.O. Box 31220, Bethesda, Maryland 20824-1220, (301) 652-AOTA [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org).
- The Physical Therapist Assistant Programs at Keiser University's Fort Lauderdale and Sarasota 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](http://www.capteonline.org).
- Effective November 17, 2010, Keiser University's Jacksonville Campus has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314; phone: 703-706-3245; email accreditation@apta.org). Candidate for Accreditation is a pre-accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates that the program may matriculate students in technical/professional courses and that the program is progressing toward accreditation. Candidate for Accreditation is not an accreditation status nor does it assure eventual accreditation.
- Effective November 9, 2011, Keiser University's Lakeland Campus has been granted Candidate for Accreditation status by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314; phone: 703-706-3245; email accreditation@apta.org). Candidate for Accreditation is a pre-accreditation status of affiliation with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education that indicates that the program may matriculate students in technical/professional courses and that the program is progressing toward accreditation. Candidate for Accreditation is not an accreditation status nor does it assure eventual 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](http://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](http://www.jrcert.org).
- 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.
- The Keiser University Respiratory Therapy program, Fort Lauderdale campus, holds a Letter of Review from the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care ([www.coarc.com](http://www.coarc.com)). Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care, 1248 Harwood Road, Bedford, Texas 76021-4244, (817) 283-2835.

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

### **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)

#### **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
- 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 Council of Teachers of English
- National League for Nursing
- National Science Teachers Association
- Sarasota Human Resources Association
- 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

**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 2011 Report are based upon preliminary analysis of degrees awarded during the 2009-2010 academic year using IPEDS data collected by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)—See publication for further information

#### NATIONAL RANKINGS—2011 REPORT DATA

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

Discipline	Keiser Rank
Total Associate Degree Awarded	16
Degrees to African-Americans	15
Degrees to Hispanics	12
Degrees to Minorities	12
Degrees to Non-Minority	22
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services <sup>1</sup>	7
Criminal Justice <sup>2</sup>	5
Health Professions and Related Programs <sup>3</sup>	2
Registered Nursing, Nursing Admin, Nursing Research & Clinical Nursing <sup>4</sup>	3
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies <sup>5</sup>	4
Security and Protective Services <sup>6</sup>	4

##### <sup>1</sup>Number of Associate Degrees Awarded in Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services

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

*Keiser University ranked top school in Florida*



**Community College Week -**  
Monday, June 13, 2011  
**Top 100 Associate Degree & Certificate Producers, 2011**

<http://www.ccweek.com/news/templates/template.aspx?articleid=2579&zoneid=7>

**<sup>2</sup>Number of Associate Degrees Awarded in Criminal Justice**

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
2011	5	260
2010	7	181
2009	5	268
2008	3	284
2007	3	189

*Keiser University ranked top school in Florida*

**<sup>3</sup>Number of Associate Degrees Awarded in Health Professions and Related Programs**

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
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*

**<sup>4</sup>Number of Associate Degrees Awarded in Registered Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Research & Clinical Nursing**

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
2011	3	421
2010	10	311
2009	14	278

*Keiser University ranked second in Florida*

**<sup>5</sup>Number of Associate Degrees Awarded in Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies**

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
2011	4	64
2010	7	31
2009	21	15

*Keiser University ranked top school in Florida*

**<sup>6</sup>Number of Associate Degrees Awarded in Security and Protective Services**

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
2011	4	325
2010	4	285
2009	2	393
2008	2	371
2007	3	240

*Keiser University ranked top school in Florida*

**FLORIDA RANKINGS—2011 REPORT DATA**

**Top Granters of Associate Degrees—All Disciplines**

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
2011	7	3,162
2010	8	2,652
2009	7	2,606
2008	7	2,502
2007	8	2,260
2006	9	2,010

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

Report Year	Keiser Rank	Graduates
2011	1	194
2010	1	221
2009	1	229

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2009	1	393



## Admission Requirements

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### 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 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.

### **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:

1. 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.)
2. Certification of financial ability to meet tuition and other necessary expenses or ability to qualify for financial aid as an eligible non-citizen.
3. If an applicant's primary language is not English, a TOEFL score of 500 or higher on a paper-based examination, a score of 225 on a computer-based examination or an iBT of 64.

Applications for international students can be obtained through the Admissions Office. Applications should be submitted at least two months prior to the start of a program.



## Curricula

### Program Inventory

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SACS-COC Accreditation correspondence

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, International Management Leadership, and Global Business)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership
- 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 Business Administration\* (Concentrations: Accounting, Health Services Management, International Business, Leadership for Managers, and Marketing)
- Master of Science in Education (Specializations: Career College Administration, Leadership, and Teaching and Learning)
- Master of Science in Information Security
- Master of Science in Management
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Master of Science in Physician Assistant
- Master of Science in Psychology
- Master of Arts in Criminal Justice

#### 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  
Psychology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES

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  
Software Engineering  
Sports Management (Concentration in Golf)  
Sports Medicine and Fitness Technology

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES

Accounting  
Business Administration  
Criminal Justice  
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  
Design and Multimedia  
Diagnostic Medical Sonography  
Diagnostic Vascular Sonography  
Fire Science  
Golf Management  
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*

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



### **Class Size**

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Source: IPEDS Fall 2011 Enrollment Report

The overall student to faculty ratio at Keiser University is **15:1**.



## Facilities

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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 Xujiahui business district of Shanghai in the People's Republic of China. The site has over 55,000 square feet of classrooms, offices, and meeting and conference rooms, with a library, student lounge, and wireless computer network. There is a fee-based 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 117<sup>th</sup> 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 145<sup>th</sup> 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 (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**

The Tallahassee campus is at Interstate 10 at the Capital Circle N.E. exit. It comprises four 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, five 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.



### **Keiser University, Tampa**

The Tampa campus is located on Memorial Highway three miles west of the Tampa International Airport. The campus is accessible to several major interstate highways. The three-story building provides over 28,000 square feet of classrooms, computer and medical laboratories and offices. The University has a library, student lounge and more than 200 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.