

WINTER 2025

FORT LAUDERDALE


KEISER UNIVERSITY NEWS LETTER

GO SEAHAWKS!

At Keiser University we are here to help you succeed by providing the professional and academic foundation needed to meet your educational goals and objectives. Keiser University continues to be a valuable partner to employers, the community, and, above all, a valued choice for students serious about their education and career.

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Welcome to Winter Term 2025! We hope that you enjoyed your Fall Break and are ready to begin a new semester at Keiser University – Ft. Lauderdale campus. We are looking forward to cooler temperatures and fun fall festivities.

On Monday, October 7th, we will hold our quarterly “Event with the President.” The theme for this semester is “Pies with the President.” I’m looking forward to having a slice of pie and learning more about your experiences with Keiser University.

Our Fall Semester provides you with several opportunities to connect with fellow students, faculty, and staff. One of the highlights is our Scare Fair, which will be held on Wednesday, October 30th. Stay tuned for more information about this free “spooktacular” event that is open to all students, faculty, staff, family, and community members.

Dr. Kelly Moore

Campus President

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Dear fellow students,

My name is Dr. Joann Raphael, your Dean of Academics. This is the beginning of a fresh start, and we are excited to have you. Whether it is your first term or your last term at Keiser, we say welcome!

Every term takes you closer to reaching your academic goal, which is to graduate. Along the way, there may be bumps and turns, but I urge you not to give up. Give it your absolute best!

Steve Jobs, Apple's co-founder said that "Your time is limited, so do not waste it living someone else's life. Do not let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart. Everything else is secondary."

Come prepared this term to win! Your faculty, deans and the rest of your Keiser University family are here to guide you along the way. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask, we will do our best to answer them.

Thanks for choosing Keiser University and we look forward to this journey together.

Dr. Joann Raphael

Dean of Academic Affairs

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Fall 2024 September Highlights



Back 2 School Breakfast



Cleveland Clinic



Constitution Week

Welcome Seahawks!

As we begin another exciting semester, we want to remind you that Student Services is here to support you every step of the way. Whether you're seeking career counseling or personal assistance, our team is dedicated to helping you succeed. We look forward to working with you throughout this term and beyond, ensuring you have the resources you need for a successful journey.



Back to
School



Fall 2024 October Highlights



Campus
President

Pies with the President



Loteria Break



Scare Fair



Loteria Break

Stay Engaged on Campus!

Getting involved in campus events and student organizations is a fantastic way to enrich your college experience. Whether it's joining a club, attending events, or participating in activities, staying engaged helps you build connections, gain new skills, and make the most of your time here.



SCARE FAIR



Our Scare Fair is an exciting open house event that brings together the Keiser University Fort Lauderdale community for a day of fun and collaboration! We invite current students and their families to join in the festivities, including our Trunk or Treat, where kids can collect treats from decorated cars, and a game room filled with entertaining activities for all ages.



In addition to all the fun, we also offer valuable resources for adults looking to further their education. Attendees can explore information about academic programs, meet with advisors, and discover how Keiser University can help them achieve their educational goal.





Fall 2024 November Highlights



Thanksgiving Mixer



Thanksgiving Baskets



Thanksgiving Mixer



Thanksgiving Baskets

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving is all about coming together, and our Thanksgiving Mixer was the perfect opportunity for our faculty, staff, and students to share a meal and connect! We were thrilled to offer a delicious, free meal to everyone and create a warm, welcoming environment for all to enjoy. It was a wonderful time of gratitude, good food, and great company. Thanks to everyone who joined us, and we can't wait to do it again next year!





Fall 2024 December Highlights



Holiday Toy Drive



Ugly Scrub Contest



Holiday Toy Drive



Hot Cocoa Bar

End of Year Message

As we wrap up this year, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of you—our students, faculty, and staff—for your dedication, hard work, and positive energy. The holiday season is a time for reflection and celebration, and we hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break filled with joy and relaxation.



Winter 2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- Financial Wellness Month
- National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month
- National Blood Donor Month
- Stalking Awareness Month

Upcoming Events:

- Law Enforcement Appreciation
- Student Appreciation Brunch
- MLK Celebration

FEBRUARY

- Black History Month
- National Cancer Prevention Month
- American Heart Month
- Low Vision Awareness Month

Upcoming Events:

- Valentines Day Celebration
- Black History Month Celebration
- Pasta with the President

MARCH

- Womens History Month
- National Nutrition Month
- National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month

Upcoming Events:

- St. Patrick's Day Celebration
- Women's History Month Celebration

APRIL

- Stress Awareness Month
- National Internship Awareness Month
- World Autism Awareness Month

Upcoming Events:

- Easter Celebration
- Job Fair

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Student Services

FORT LAUDERDALE
5TH FLOOR

DR. JOVAN DAVIS
Director



Office Number: 505

Core Responsibilities: Student Grievances, Employer Partnerships, Resume Assistance, Career Counseling

Fun Fact: My favorite color is hunter green.

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JOHN FERRARI
Associate Director



Office Number: 504

Core Responsibilities: Job Postings, Resume Assistance, Mock Interviews, Leadership Distinction Program, Job Fair

Fun Fact: I love to travel and am always looking for the next great get-a-way.

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JADE SMITH
Student Services Coordinator



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Fun Fact: I have a cat named Sushi, after my favorite food!

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NATALIE DURAN
Student Services Coordinator



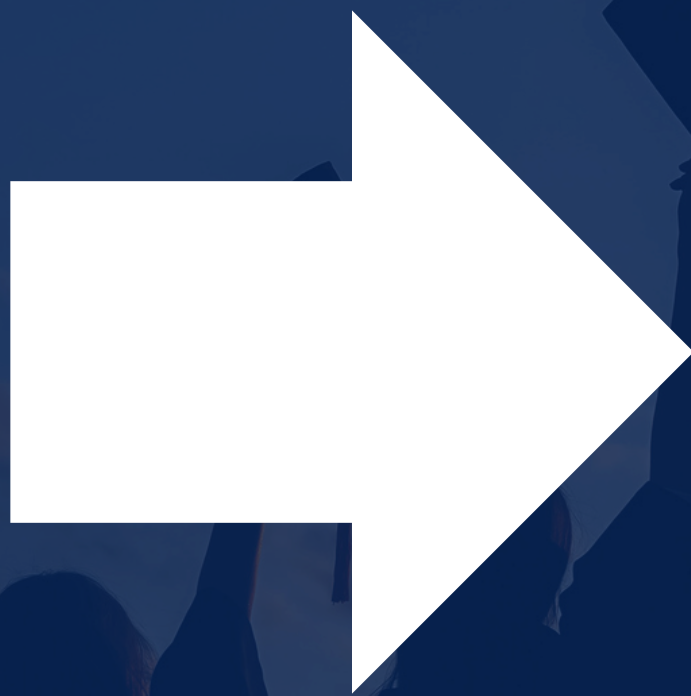
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Fun Fact: I lived in Dubai for 6.5 years

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Alumni Testimonials





Ana Carolina Faustino

My name is Ana Carolina Faustino, and my major is Legal Studies. I hold a bachelor's degree in law from Brazil, where I practiced as a lawyer for ten years. I came to Keiser University to advance my legal career in South Florida, starting with the Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies program. My next goal is to apply to law school and enter a J.D. program.

The professors at Keiser were exceptional, and two in particular, Professor Jamie Pala in Family Law and Professor Ephrem Klein in Torts, were instrumental in helping me understand the American legal system, especially as it relates to areas I practiced in Brazil.

Additionally, I received invaluable support from various staff members, including Mike Morley, M.B.A., the Director of Admissions; Natalie Duran, Marissa Poggio, and Jade Smith in student services; and Professor Lien, my advisor. Admission Counselor Ravi Chatoo helped me with the enrollment process, and I received guidance on building my resume and utilizing career services.

My time at Keiser has been life-changing, setting the foundation for my journey in U.S. legal studies and bringing me closer to my goal of becoming an attorney here. Since completing my course, I have received two interview offers from law firms, but I am focusing on preparing for law school applications as the next step in my career.



Associate of Arts in Paralegal Studies

August 2024



Natalia Aranguren

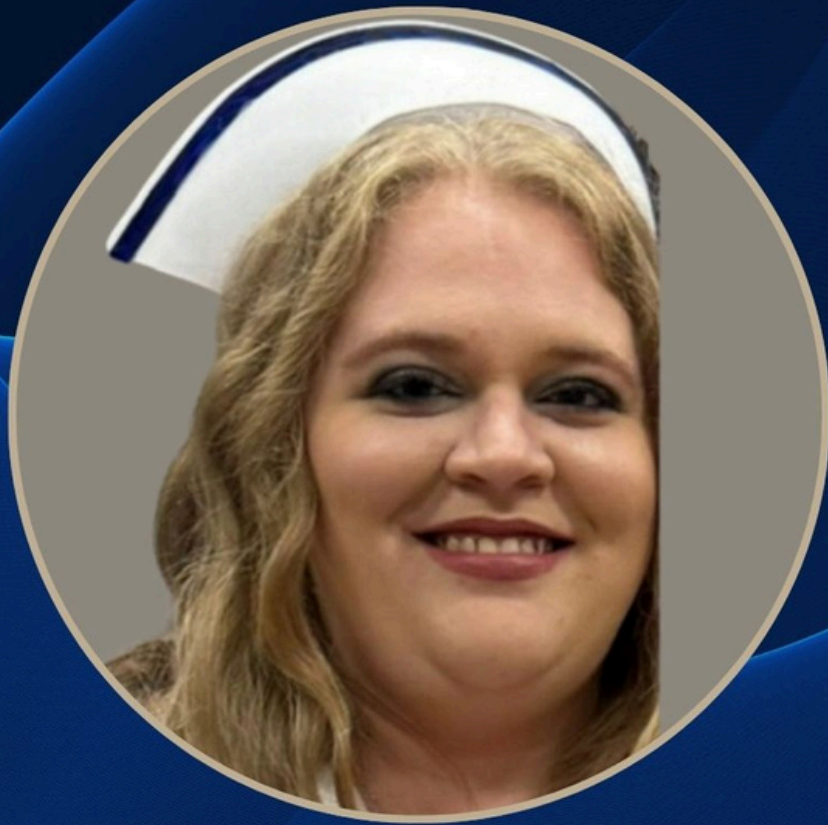
“When I first came to Keiser University, I was filled with excitement and nervousness. At only 17 years old, I did not know what to expect starting this academic journey during the pandemic. The campus was safe and very welcoming. Throughout my time at Keiser, there were a few professors that went above and beyond to support me. I would like to thank Professor Whitson and Professor Lien. These professors took a chance on me which made them be understanding and patient. I have many moments throughout the courses when I didn’t understand a certain topic and the professors would take their time and explain the topic in any way to help me understand.

Keiser University changed my life significantly. The education and experiences that I gained here opened a door of new opportunities that I never thought was possible. I developed knowledge and skills that will be instrumental in my career.”



Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

July 2024



Laila Spoltore

After being out of school for over a decade, I decided to return to pursue an Associate of Science in Nursing at Keiser University.

I was fortunate to have amazing professors like Professor Mompoint, the best clinical instructor I've ever had, and Professors Bhim, Martinez, and Alvarenga, who truly care about their students. Dr. Kubichka played a pivotal role in my final semester, instilling confidence and belief in my abilities.

Keiser University has not only reignited my excitement for a career in nursing but also emphasized the importance of patient-centered care, preparing me exceptionally well for this path.



Associate of Science in Nursing

August 2024

KU RESOURCES



CAMPUS GUIDE



CAMPUS PRESIDENT

1st Floor

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ADMISSIONS

1st Floor

Monday - Thursday: 7:30am - 8:00pm

Friday: 7:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

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Enrollment
New Program Inquiry
Continuing Students

BURSAR

1st Floor

Monday- Thursday: 7:30am - 8:00pm

Friday: 7:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

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Monthly Payments
Ledger Cards
Re-entry

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

615A

Monday: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

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Academic Advising
Student Resources

FINANCIAL AID

1st Floor (New Students)

6th Floor (Continuing Students)

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Grants
Scholarships
Student Loans
Federal Work Study Program
Military Affairs
VA Certified Official



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Class Schedules
Transcripts
Attendance
Transfer Credits

LIBRARY

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Saturday: 8:00am - 5:00pm

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Reference Center
Copies
Library Orientation

STUDENT SERVICES

5th Floor

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Friday: 7:30am - 5:00pm

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Career Development
Placement Assistance/Resume Referrals
Parking Decals
Student IDs
Student Insurance Information
Student Organizations
Leadership Distinction Program
Keiser Closet
Graduation Application
Diploma Distribution
Student Resources
Career Resource Center
Career Center

Student Lounge: 2nd Floor

Bookstore: 3rd Floor

Auditorium: 5th Floor

Keiser University

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

KU Information Hotline: 1-877-3-Keiser (534737)

General Community Resources

211 Broward | Dial 2-1-1 | www.211-Broward.org

Student Insurance

Insurance for Students | 800-356-1235 for Clinical Externships |
www.insuranceforstudents.com/Keiser

Housing

The Broward Partnership | 954-779-3990 | info@bphi.org |
Covenant House FL | 954-561-5559 | 1-800-683-8338 |
Broward Outreach Center | 954-926-7417 | info@caringplace.org
HOPE South FL | 954-566-2311 | help@HOPEsouthflorida.org
Lotus House | 305-438-0556 | love@lotushouse.org
Catholic Charities | 305-754-2444 | info@ccadm.org

Food

There is a food pantry located on the 5th floor in Student Services.

Salvation Army | 954-524-6991 | 239-278-1551
Prevention Central FTL Office | 954-900-1303
Craig's Pantry | 954-648-6359 | Carla@craigspantry.org
Hollywood Community Church | 954-322-4302
Life Net 4 Families | 954-792-2328 | info@LN4F.org

Childcare/Children's Services

Children's Services Council | 954-377-1000 | www.CSCBroward.org
Local YMCA | 954-989-9622 | www.YMCA.org

Mental Health

META Teletherapy | 833-844-META | www.META.app/students
National Alliance on Mental Illness | 703-524-7600 | www.namibroward.org

Transportation

Tri-Rail | 800-874-7245 | www.Tri-Rail.com
Broward County Mass Transit | 954-357-8400 | www.Broward.org/BCT

Veteran Services

Mission United | 954-462-4850 | www.UnitedWayBroward.org/Mission-United
Broward County Veterans Division | 954-714-2381 | www.VetCenter.va.gov
Veteran Crisis Hotline | 1-800-273-8255 | www.VeteranCrisisLine.net

Clothing

Keiser's Kloset: is located on the 5th floor in Student Services.
Scrub Swap: Gently used scrubs are available on the 5th floor in Student Services.





Leadership Distinction Program

Fact Sheet

- The Leadership Distinction Program is open to all students.
- Students must participate in the required number of leadership seminars based upon the length of their program and the required number of community service hours:
 - Associate program: 8 leadership seminars; 8 hours of community service
 - Bachelor program: 10 leadership seminars; 16 hours of community service
 - Master program: 8 leadership seminars; 8 hours of community service
- Seminars will be provided by the Department of Student Services and held on campus in a classroom, auditorium, designated space, or virtually as well as made available on a monthly basis.
- For the following 4 seminars, attendance is required:
 - Getting the Interview
 - Includes: Cover Letter, Resume, and Thank you
 - The Interview
 - Includes: Interviewing Skills and Soft Skills
 - Financial Success Strategies
 - Job Search Using Technology
- The following seminars will also need to be made available:
 - The Power of Networking
 - Study and Reading Strategies
 - Time Management
 - Leadership Development and Soft Skills
 - Civic Responsibilities
 - Virtual Interviews
 - Success in Your Job
 - Professionalism
 - Dos and Don'ts of social media
 - Career Fair Success
 - Emotional Intelligence
 - Linked-In
- Upon completion of the program, the student will receive:
 - Single red honor cord to wear at graduation and denoted in commencement program.
 - Letter of completion of Leadership Program by Campus President
 - Student Certificate

Early Start Can Land a Job

Here are more job-hunting tips:

Talk to the people who work in your campus career services center. They organize job fairs and interview days for recruiters on campus. They get phone calls and letters all the time from employers looking for job candidates.

Use networks of friends, professors, and alumni to find out about job openings.

Be active, not reactive. Don't just put your resume on Web sites and wait for the phone to ring.

Do internships before or during senior year. They can show you what you like or don't like to do, and expose you to possible future employers.

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Dress for Success



A significant part of a hiring decision is based on nonverbal elements in an interview—handshake, eye contact, body language, posture, listening skills, clothing, grooming and accessories. Don't overlook the power of a good first impression. People make amazing assumptions about your professional credibility and potential performance based upon your appearance during a first meeting. It's very difficult to overcome a poor first impression, regardless of your knowledge or expertise.

Women's Interview Attire	Men's Interview Attire
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid color, conservative suit • Coordinated blouse • Moderate shoes • Limited jewelry • Neat, professional hairstyle • Tan or light hosiery • Sparse make-up & perfume • Manicured nails • Portfolio or briefcase <p>Women</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid color, conservative suit • White long sleeve shirt • Conservative tie • Dark socks, professional shoes • Very limited jewelry • Neat, professional hairstyle • Go easy on the aftershave • Neatly trimmed nails • Portfolio or briefcase <p>Men</p> 

General Guidelines

- Select apparel, **fragrances (strongly suggest no cologne or perfume)**, jewelry, hairstyle, etc. that do not detract from your professional image. The interviewer's attention should be focused on what you say and your qualifications.
- Make sure your hair is clean, neat, and professionally styled. Avoid hairstyles that cover more than your forehead or one that you must brush back.
- Remove facial and body piercings other than single ear jewelry for interviews.
- Visible tattoos should be covered to avoid distraction.
- Apparel should be clean and neatly pressed.
- Apparel should fit well and remain in place while sitting and/or walking.
- If you question if something is appropriate, **don't wear it**.
- **Less is more.** Keep your look simple and successful until you become accustomed to the environment and learn about the company's dress code.



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2

CHOOSE A THERAPIST

Browse the directory to find a therapist

3

START A DIALOG

Connect with a therapist via chat, video, and phone

What is Meta?

Meta is a mobile app that easily connects you to your choice of mental health professionals.

How does it work?

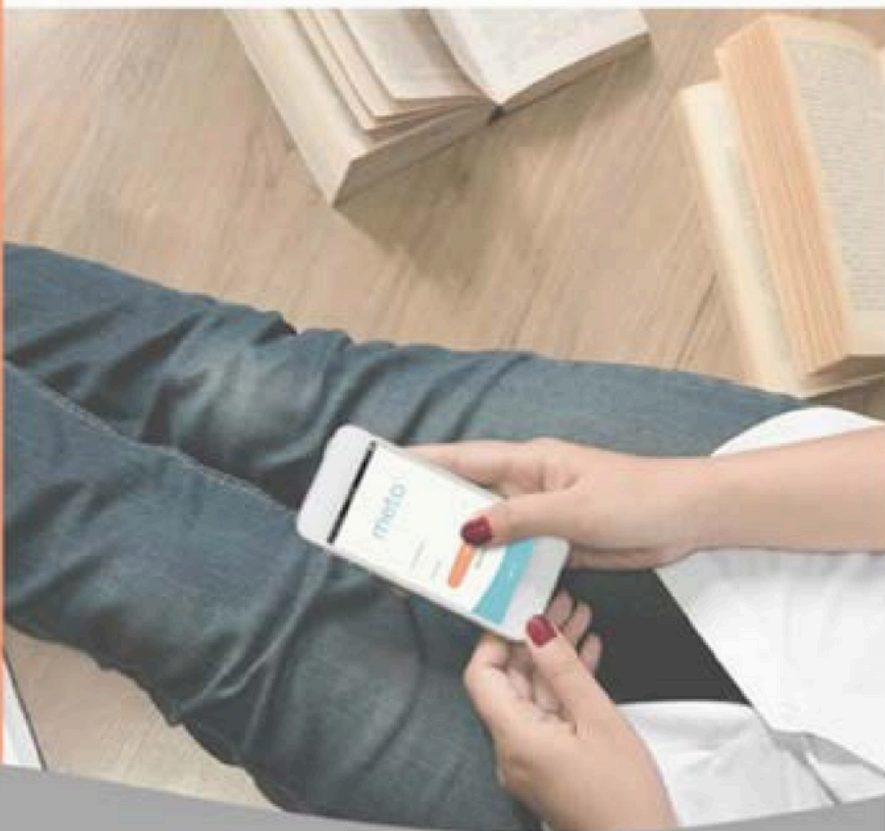
Once you've downloaded the app and completed a quick profile set-up, simply browse the directory to find a therapist and start a dialog over chat, video or phone.

Where do I get it?

Visit <https://meta.app/ku> to download the Meta app or use this nifty QR code.



Need help?
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Getting Started:

1. **Sign up for Parker Dewey.** Using the link provided, create an account.
2. **Create/Update your resume.** Candidates with resumes are significantly more likely to be selected.
3. **Create an account on LinkedIn.** This can help you establish your professional network and online presence, and it's easy to get started.
4. **Get assistance.** Career Development is here to help.
5. Keep your resume and LinkedIn profile up-to-date as you gain more experiences.

DON'T KNOW WHERE TO CALL?

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Ayuda es Una Llamada Telefónica!

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Depressed?

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Suicidal?

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Lonely?

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Family Problems?

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Financial Problems?

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Relationship Issues?

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Health Service Needs?

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Substance Abuse?

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Need Food or Shelter?

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Abuse / Violence Issues?

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Emotional crisis?

Depresión?

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¿Prevención de Suicidio?

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¿Soledad?

•

¿Problemas de Familia?

•

¿Problemas Financieros?

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¿Problemas de Relación?

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¿Necesidad de Servicio de Salud?

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¿Abuso de Sustancias Ilícitas?

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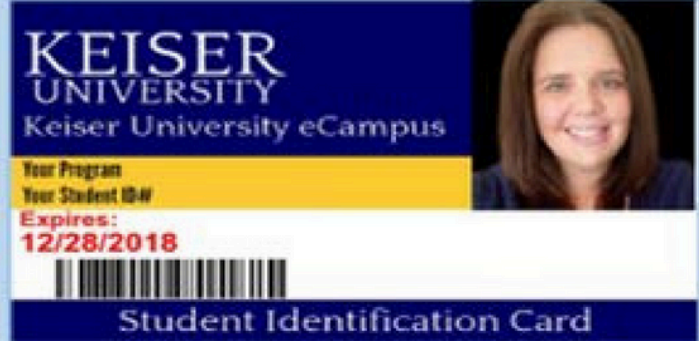
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Need a Student ID Card?

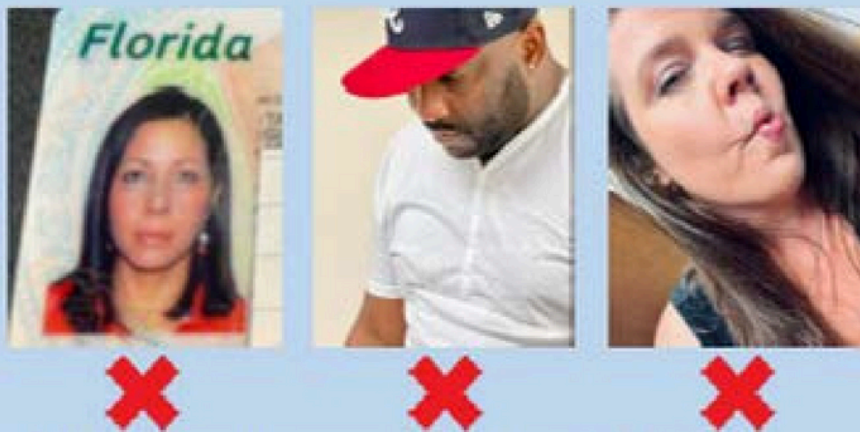
New and active students are eligible to receive (1) student ID card free of charge.
****Replacement/Duplicate IDs are \$15.***

All photos must meet the following criteria:

- Selfie/Headshot with the entire front of the face.
- No filters.
- No hats or sunglasses.
- No angles. Image should be straight on.
- Not zoomed all the way in.
- No pictures of pictures.



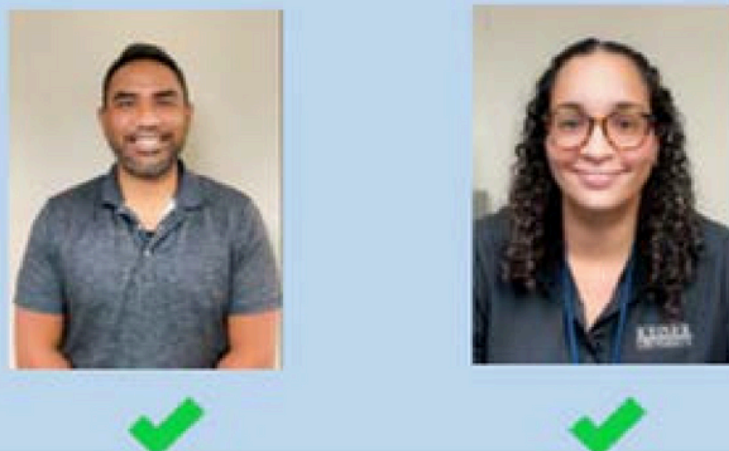
Not Acceptable Photos:



How to take the photo: Take a Selfie or have someone take a picture for you.



Acceptable Photos:



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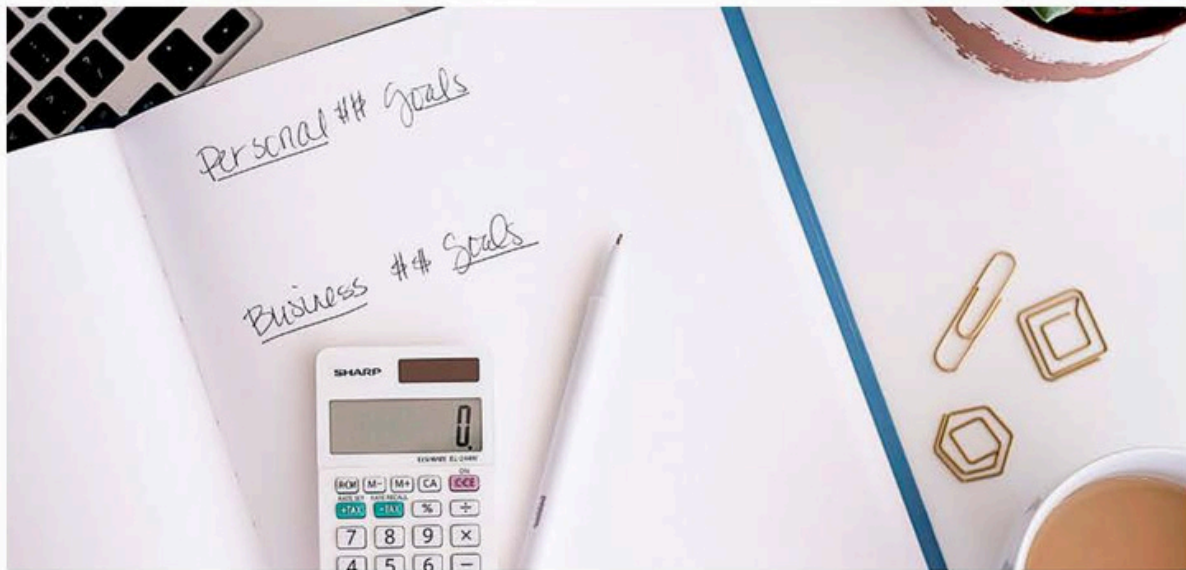


One of the exciting ways you can both demonstrate your KU pride while helping future KU students is to purchase a special Keiser University license plate.

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A Financial Reset for 2025

Contributed By: Geoff Stam, Director Default Management and Financial Wellness, Office of the Chancellor

Hello 2025! While we set our financial sights on a new year, we continue to see everything from eggs, to gasoline, to clothing, to our electric bill cost us more money. Our dollar seems to cover less and less. With that in mind, how do we make the money we have stretch further?

It's time to re-evaluate and reset our budget. We don't necessarily have to cut out or down on everything we do, but where can we make some adjustments to make sure everything we need to cover financially is handled.

Wondering where to start? Begin with the Short-Term Financial Goals. These goals typically are less complicated to complete and generally more manageable. Anything from saving for an emergency fund, paying down a credit card or other debt, saving for a special item, or making sure you are breaking-even at the end of the month/budgeting period. Your goals depend on your personal (family) financial status. Create these goals with the **SMART** principles in mind to set you on your path.

The **SMART** principles: **Specific** – very clearly defined; **Measurable** – has check-points to show progress; **Attainable** – a goal that you can complete and is not out of reach; **Relevant** – goal is yours (and your family's) and important to your financial health; **Time-Framed** – you have a time to complete it (3 months, 6 months, 12 months).

Next, determine your income, identify expenses (ALL of them), and create a simple budget. This is your roadmap to completing your financial objectives. View your budget as a guide to your money and not a restrictive document. A way for you to tell your money what to do versus wondering what happened to it all. But don't forget to treat yourself (even if it's a small treat) within your budget. Your short-term goals should drive this budget.

If you've never created a budget before, it might be frustrating initially and the first attempt may not be successful, and that's okay. If you learn from the mistakes and apply them to the next budget, it will be

more effective. Plus, there are plenty of FREE tools available to take advantage of that can assist you along the way.

It's not a document set in stone, it will change and refine itself over time. The more you use it, the more effective the budget will become, and you will see your goals nearing completion. Here are some sites to help:

<https://www.google.com/sheets/about/>
<https://mint.intuit.com/>
<https://goodbudget.com/>
<https://www.rocketmoney.com/>
<https://www.ramseysolutions.com/everydollar/budgeting>
<https://portal.iontuition.com>

Focus on the positive that comes from any of the financial goals you have achieved! Don't let your mistakes stop you from trying to realize financial success, learn from them. Every goal you reach will help you move on to the next goal and the next. With some work, determination, and perseverance, you can make 2023 a financial success!

Attention Student Loan Borrowers!

If you hold federal direct Unsubsidized loans, interest will start to accrue on those loans from the time they are disbursed. Federal direct Subsidized loans will continue to have 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 <https://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 need additional assistance. I can be reached at (904) 238-3099, or gstam@keiseruniversity.edu.





**GET CONNECTED
ON CAMPUS!**



**JOIN A STUDENT
ORGANIZATION!**

Questions? Contact:
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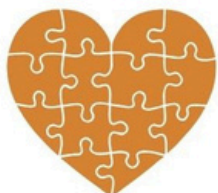
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) recognizes the academic achievement of college students and provides opportunities for its members to grow as scholars and leaders.

How to Join?

- ✓ Speak to advisor about eligibility.
- ✓ Once your eligibility is determined, you will receive an email from the official Phi Theta Kappa organization, prompting you to become an official member.
- ✓ Upon enrollment, you must pay dues.

Requirements?

- ✓ 3.5 Grade point average required.
- ✓ Must be in good standing with the institution.



CONTACT FOR MORE INFO



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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

JOIN NOW!



YOU ARE READY TO LEAD

The Student Government Association is a student-led group representing the interest of all students in the decision-making process.

Requirements:

- Members must be currently enrolled, active students holding a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Officers must be currently enrolled, active students holding a GPA of 2.75 or higher.



Why you should join:

- Become more involved on campus!
- Opportunity to earn a cord to wear on graduation day!
- Create change across the KU-FTL campus!
- Gain awesome leadership skills to put on your resume!

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Join Now !

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SNA

STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION



SNA fosters professionalism as well as personal and academic growth among student nurses through a variety of activities and goals.

Why be a member?

- Leadership development and community outreach opportunities
- Induction ceremony and recognition
- Networking with students and healthcare professionals

JOIN NOW!

Steps to Join:

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1. Go to: nsnamembership.org
2. Pay membership fee: Pricing: \$35 for One Year \$70 for Two Years.
3. Once you receive your confirmation, please email your first and last name, cohort, and member ID to your ambassador and email Dr. Roch at tarah.roch@keiseruniversity.edu





SOTA

**STUDENT OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
ASSOCIATION**

**The SOTA club Promotes awareness and
service of occupational therapy
throughout our campus and the
community.**

Getting Involved:

- All students currently in the OTA program are members of SOTA club. There is no application process required.
- There are no dues associated or required for membership in SOTA club. There are no local, state or national dues required.



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Every day is a chance to make changes to
create the life you want.

