



NATION NEWSLETTER

Keiser University New Port Richey Campus News & Notes | Summer Semester 2025

Hello Seahawks,

Welcome to the Summer Semester at Keiser University New Port Richey!

As Campus President, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to each of you—whether you're beginning your journey with us or continuing your studies.

Florida summers are known for their sunshine, energy, and vibrancy—qualities that reflect the spirit of our university community. This semester, you'll find engaging courses, dedicated faculty, and a supportive environment ready to help you grow academically and personally.

Our campus is alive with opportunities: from in-person and online classes to internships and community engagement. Summer is the perfect time to focus, explore, and get ahead in your academic goals.

We recognize the unique pace and intensity of the summer term. That's why we're committed to ensuring you have access to the resources you need—from advising and tutoring to career development.

I encourage you to stay curious, ask questions, and make connections. This campus is more than just a place to study—it's a place to thrive.

Thank you for choosing Keiser University New Port Richey. I look forward to seeing all that you accomplish this summer and beyond.

Wishing you a successful Summer Semester!

Go Seahawks!

President Gibbons



A Note From Dean Swanson's Desk



Welcome to the Summer Semester!

Dear Students,

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to each of you as we embark on this exciting summer semester. Whether you're continuing your journey or starting fresh, know that you are an integral part of our vibrant and supportive community. We're thrilled to have you with us!

Summer is a time for growth, determination, and focus. As the sun shines brighter, let it serve as a reminder of the incredible potential you carry within you. Your goals and dreams are within reach—but achieving them requires hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Remember that every challenge you overcome is a step closer to your success. Stay focused, stay determined, and know that we are here to support you every step of the way.

Our community is built on resilience and pride. Together, we embody the strength and spirit of New Port Richey, and we are proud to say we are #NPRStrong! You are a part of something greater—a community that lifts each other up, celebrates victories, and supports each other through challenges. Embrace this unity and let it inspire you in your academic journey.

Warm regards,

Dean Swanson

How can Student Services help you?

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

SGA, SNA, SVA

ONLINE JOB BOARD



REFERRAL SERVICES

CHILD CARE
HOUSING
FOOD
TRANSPORTATION

STUDENT IDS

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

CAREER FAIRS

RESUME WRITING

JOB PLACEMENT
ASSISTANCE

MOCK INTERVIEWS

GRADUATION PREPARATION

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
FINANCIAL SUCCESS
PROFESSIONALISM
& MORE

COMMUNICATION

WEEKLY EMAILS
MONTHLY CALENDARS
SEMESTER NEWSLETTERS

Contact Karen Lipnichan, Director of Student Services,
at Karen.Lipnichan@KeiserUniversity.edu or 727-484-3110.
Student Services is here to help you every step of the way!



A Note From Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Department wants to wish you a Wonderful Summer Semester! We are so excited you are here and hope you have a successful semester. Please remember a few key details below:

- * You want to ensure you have the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 FAFSA applications completed.
- * Every academic year (8 months; 2 semesters) you will go over a new funding plan with a Financial Aid Officer.
- * All students must make satisfactory academic progress to continue receiving Financial Aid.
Maintain the required cumulative grade point average (2.0)
Complete the required percentage of attempted coursework
Complete their program of study within the prescribed length of time
- * Did you earn a 3.3 GPA at the end of your semester? Come see us for details on an Academic Scholarship.

Financial Aid Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Important Links:

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

<https://www.collegescholarships.com/>

www.fastweb.com

www.unigo.com

www.cappex.com

www.collegescholarships.com

www.collegiatefunding.com

www.gmsp.org

Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your educational journey!

If you need anything, please come see us!

From Ms. Weeks, Director of Admissions

As we welcome in the Summer, the Admissions Office would like to extend our sincere thanks to the entire Keiser University community for your continued partnership and support. Your efforts—whether in the classroom, campus events, or everyday interactions—play a crucial role in shaping the experiences of our prospective and incoming students.

This summer, we are also excited to be welcoming a dynamic and diverse incoming class who bring fresh energy, ideas, and enthusiasm to campus. Their decision to join us reflects the collective impact of the warmth, excellence, and commitment demonstrated across our institution.

Recruitment for the next class is already underway, and we look forward to collaborating with many of you again throughout the year. Together, we continue to build a strong and vibrant future for KU!

Wishing you a successful and fulfilling semester ahead.

Warmly,
The Admissions Office



From the Office of the Registrar, Mrs. Crimm

Welcome to the Summer Semester at Keiser University – New Port Richey! 🎉 On behalf of the Registrar's Office, we're thrilled to have you back and excited for all that's ahead. As you dive into your classes, just know—we're here to support you every step of the way! Here are a few helpful reminders to keep you on track:

Official Transcripts

If you've been awarded transfer credit but haven't submitted your *official* college transcripts yet, now's the time! Please request that your previous institution send them directly to us either via a secure electronic method or by mail.

Email (from the college):

✉ RegistrarsNPR@KeiserUniversity.edu

Mailing Address:

Keiser University – NPR
Registrar's Office
6300 US Highway 19 N
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Viewing Your Class Schedule

Need to double-check your schedule? You can view it anytime by logging into your student portal. Just click on the **Academics** tab, then **Class Schedule**.

Have a question or need to request a schedule change? We're just an email away:

✉ RegistrarsNPR@KeiserUniversity.edu

 [Student Portal – Click Here](#)

A Final Word of Encouragement

As your schedule fills and the semester gets rolling, keep your eye on the finish line—but don't forget to celebrate the journey, too. As I always say, don't wait until you've accomplished your goal to be proud of yourself. Be proud of every step you take towards accomplishing your goal!

Here's to a successful, inspiring semester—we're so glad you're here!

From the Desk of the Bursar, Mayra Barrientos



Dear students,

Welcome back to the Summer Semester!

Please feel free to stop by the Bursar's office with any questions related to the following subjects:

- Invoices—Tuition reimbursement
- Student Account ledger questions
- Refunds
- Setting up your ECSI/Heartland account
- 1098 Tax Forms
- Monthly payments (Ask us how to set up automatic payments)

Did you know you can make your payments online?

Log in to: <https://campusportal.keiseruniversity.edu>. This link takes you to your Student Log In. Once you are logged in, please choose “My Finances” on the left-hand side and then “Make a payment online”.

You can also log in to our PayPal portal: forms.keiseruniversity.edu/ku-npr-online-payment/.

We can also refer you to community resources for financial assistance that you may be eligible for.

We look forward to seeing you around campus!

From the Director of Student Services ~ Karen Lipnichan

Welcome!

We're thrilled to welcome you to the university community! Student Services is your go-to resource for getting involved, staying supported, and building skills that will serve you long after graduation. From a variety of student organizations and engaging campus activities to leadership seminars and career readiness programs, we're here to help you make the most of your college experience. Need help navigating resources? We offer referral services to connect you with the support you need. Looking ahead to your future career? We provide resume assistance and job search support to help you stand out in the professional world. Your journey starts here—let's make it unforgettable!

Stop by Room 224 or call Student Services if you have any questions and don't know who to ask!

KEY PEOPLE ON CAMPUS



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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



For more information on joining a student organization, please stop by the Student Services Department, Room 224.

Student Government Association

Student Nurses Association

Student Veterans of America

GRADUATE EXIT SEMINAR

A **GRADUATE EXIT SEMINAR** is required prior to graduation from Keiser University. The seminar is offered monthly but don't delay as your schedule will get busy. It provides a lot of important information regarding graduation, along with the list of items you are responsible to complete to be cleared to graduate. Don't delay; attend now!

Student Services has community resource information to share with you related to food, childcare, shelter, health needs, and more. Please stop by, call or email us for more information.



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?
833-844-META



How Meta Works

- 1 GET THE APP**
Download the app and set up a profile
- 2 CHOOSE A THERAPIST**
Browse the directory to find a therapist
- 3 START A DIALOG**
Connect with a therapist via chat, video, and phone

