



NATION NEWSLETTER

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

Hello Seahawks,

On behalf of the entire college community, I am thrilled to welcome you to the Winter Semester! As we embark on this new academic journey, I want to extend my warmest greetings and express how excited we are to have you back on campus.

Florida's winter is a time of refreshing change, with cool breezes and bright skies, offering the perfect backdrop for the experiences that await you this semester. Whether you are continuing your studies or joining us for the first time, we are here to support you every step of the way.

This semester promises new opportunities for growth—both personally and academically. From engaging in hands-on learning experiences to participating in campus events and activities, I encourage each of you to fully immerse yourselves in all that our campus has to offer. Let us also take time to embrace the sense of community that defines us. Together, we'll continue to build a dynamic environment where everyone can thrive.

Remember, challenges will arise, but so will opportunities for resilience, creativity, and collaboration. Reach out to your professors, mentors, and peers—they are here to help you succeed.

As we begin this semester, I am filled with hope and anticipation for all that we will accomplish together. Let us make this winter a time of discovery, growth, and lasting memories.

Here's to a successful and fulfilling Winter Semester!

Go Seahawks!

President Gibbons



"If we had no winter,
the spring would not be
so pleasant;
if we did not sometimes
taste of adversity,
prosperity
would not be so welcome."

ANNE BRADSTREET





Welcome to the Fall Semester!

Dear Students,

Welcome back to campus! I hope you all enjoyed a restful break and are ready to embark on a new year filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and personal development.

As we begin this new year, let's focus on our academic goals, embrace the challenges that come our way, and support one another in achieving our dreams. Remember, each step you take, no matter how small, contributes to your personal and professional growth. Our number one priority is to provide the resources and support you need to help you be successful in your academic journey.

Here's to a year full of discoveries, hard work, and memorable experiences. Let's make this year our best yet!

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 Winter 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 FAFSA application 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. - 8:30 p.m.

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Important Links:

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

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

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

<https://www.keiseruniversity.edu/financial-services/private-loans/>

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 step into the new year, the Admissions' office extends our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your dedication and hard work throughout the past year. We have witnessed incredible resilience, creativity, and growth within our community, and we look forward to continuing our journey together in 2025.

To our students, may this year bring you new opportunities for learning and self-discovery. To our faculty, thank you for your unwavering commitment to fostering curiosity and shaping the minds of tomorrow. To our staff, your efforts behind the scenes are truly appreciated, and we are grateful for your support in making our institution a welcoming and inspiring place for all.

Together, we are building a brighter future, and we are excited to see all that we will achieve in the coming year. Here's to a year filled with success, collaboration, and continued growth.

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Warm regards,
The Admissions' Team



From the Office of the Registrar, Mrs. Crimm

On behalf of the Registrar's office at Keiser University New Port Richey, Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed the holidays and are having a great new year! Remember, this is the beginning of anything you want. We are excited for you to start your Winter semester and want to remind you that we are always here to help with any questions you have.

Some general reminders for you:

If you received transfer credit, but have not yet had your official college transcripts sent to us, please make sure to get those ordered as soon as possible. You can have them emailed (through a secured site directly from the college) to RegistrarsNPR@KeiserUniversity.edu or have them mailed to:

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

You can also review your schedule on your student portal at any time. You can click on the academics tab and then your class schedule. If you have any questions regarding your schedule, or would like a schedule change, please let us know. You can email us at RegistrarsNPR@KeiserUniversity.edu. Below is the link to get onto your student portal to view your schedule:

<https://campusportal.keiseruniversity.edu/>

Remember to keep your eye on the finish line, and don't forget to celebrate along the way. As I always say, don't wait until you've accomplished your goals to be proud of yourself. Be proud of every step you take towards reaching your goal!

From the Desk of the Bursar, Mayra Barrientos



Dear students,

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

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!

Student Services is here to help you through your college experience. Whether you need a referral for resources, are looking for a job, want to engage in campus activities, or would like to grow professionally, we can be of assistance.

Each month a calendar is emailed showing all campus activities. For anything additional and for the links to join in seminars, read our weekly email, Skylar Skoop.

During your last few months prior to your graduation date, please stop by Student Services to see what you need to do to be cleared for graduation and learn how we can assist in your active job search.

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

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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

