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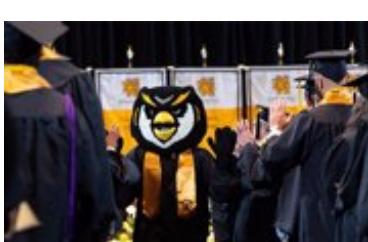
Kennesaw State sees leap in summer enrollment

In a record-breaking year for enrollment, more than 20,300 have enrolled in the Summer 2021 semester at Kennesaw State University, with graduate programs seeing a nearly 9 percent increase since last year. [Read more](#)



Kennesaw State contributes \$1.6 billion to Georgia economy

Kennesaw State University continues to represent a significant economic engine in the state of Georgia, growing its economic impact to more than \$1.6 billion in fiscal year 2020, according to a University System of Georgia report released on July 19. [Read more](#)



Kennesaw State to graduate more than 1,500 during summer commencement ceremonies

Kennesaw State University will graduate more than 1,500 students during its summer commencement ceremonies Saturday, July 31, at the KSU Convocation Center on the Kennesaw campus. [Read more](#)

Alumni News



Kennesaw State graduate indulges love of science at GBI

KSU alumna Emily Bagwell utilizes her Kennesaw state education to fulfill her childhood dreams of building a career in the science field as a firearms technical leader for the GBI. [Read more](#)

Spotlight on Donors



Grant cuts costs for students in Kennesaw State's inclusive learning program

A new \$25,000 grant from the Homer N. Allen Charitable Trust will provide scholarships for students in Kennesaw State University's [Academy for Inclusive Learning and Social Growth](#). The trust has now awarded the academy a total of \$100,000 over the past four years. [Read more](#)

Student Spotlight



Kennesaw state student documents cross-country adventure for national contents

Kennesaw State student Ally Lothman embarked on the journey of a lifetime at the onset of the coronavirus pandemic when she packed up a renovated work van and traveled the desolate roads, documenting her remarkable journey along the way. [Read more](#)



Kennesaw state accounting graduate takes non-traditional path to success

Amanda Soriano has not taken the conventional route to earning her bachelor's degree, but her determination and involvement have helped forge her path to success at Kennesaw State University and beyond. [Read more](#)

Faculty in the News



Birds hold clues to humanity for Kennesaw State researcher

KSU assistant professor of biology Sarah Guindre-Parker researches European Starlings' physiology and behavior, hoping to find signs of life. [Read more](#)



Kennesaw State professor awarded NSF grant to research solutions for Internet of Things

Kennesaw State University professor Kun Suo has been awarded a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant to develop solutions for highly efficient, low-power computing in the cloud. [Read more](#)



Kennesaw State professor earns renewal of NSF grant for DNA research

Kennesaw State University associate professor of [biochemistry](#) Michael Van Dyke has received a renewal of a grant from the National Science Foundation worth more than \$300,000 over three years. This grant also includes funding to engage undergraduate researchers in the process. [Read more](#)



Local teachers tap into Kennesaw State for cybersecurity instruction

Faculty members from Kennesaw State University's [College of Computing and Software Engineering](#) and [Bagwell College of Education](#) are helping metro Atlanta middle and high school teachers educate their students about cybersecurity. [Read more](#)

KSU Athletics



Ryan Coe named head baseball coach

Kennesaw State Director of Athletics Milton Overton announced KSU Hall of Famer Ryan Coe as head baseball coach. [Read more](#)



Former Kennesaw State athlete prepares for Olympic debut

Former KSU National Champion Daniel Haugh sits down with “Inside the Nest” podcast host Nolan Alexander and discusses Haugh’s upcoming plans for the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo. [Listen here](#)

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE:

- Navigating Life After the Nest – August 11 at noon. Click [HERE](#) to register!
- Welcome Back to Campus! Future Alumni Network – August 24 at 5:30 p.m. Click [HERE](#) to register!

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**FOR KSU NIGHT
AT THE BRAVES!**

AUGUST 10, 2021

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Fuel your passion for growth at Kennesaw State University. We have top-ranked graduate certificates, master's and doctoral programs across multiple fields to help take you further and reach your potential.

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