

SUMMER SEMESTER 2024

**The
Seahawk
Sentinel
Naples Campus
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Summer Semester CAMPUS HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY:

7:30 AM - 9:00 PM

FRIDAY:

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY:

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

(Hours may vary by department)



Dear KU Naples Community,

As we move well into the year 2024, completing our first semester, we can all feel the vibrant signs of summer quickly approaching—more rain, blooming flowers, longer days, and, most enjoyably, less traffic! These changes mark an exciting season ahead at KU Naples.

This summer, we will come together to celebrate a host of significant holidays: Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Juneteenth Day, the 4th of July, and Labor Day. Each of these occasions reminds us of the diverse experiences and values that enrich our community.

We have some thrilling news to share: our campus has recently acquired a MILO range, an interactive decision-making simulator. This advanced technology will be incorporated into several of our criminal justice courses, enhancing our learning environment and offering new, dynamic ways to engage with your studies. Instructor training on this cutting-edge tool will commence in May.

Additionally, we are eagerly anticipating the arrival of new equipment for our Radiologic Technology program. We hope to have this equipment in place this semester and are excited about the enhanced educational experiences it will provide.

To each of you, our students, I want to express how thrilled we are to have you as part of KU Naples. Your energy and enthusiasm are the heartbeat of the campus, bringing life and joy to our community. The faculty and staff are excited to support you every step of the way on your educational journey. Remember, you are not alone in this; we are here to assist, encourage, and celebrate your successes.

Let's make this summer semester at KU Naples one filled with achievement, growth, and happiness. Here's to a fantastic start and to all the accomplishments that await us!

Go Seahawks!

Dr. Lynda Waterhouse, DHA, CPA
Campus President

STUDENT SERVICES

I can help you reach your educational and career goals while promoting development of a well-rounded professional.

Student Activities | Student Organizations | Community Outreach | Job Placement Assistance |
Resume Assistance | Career Development Seminars



Mr. Troy Downey

Director of Student Services
tdowney@keiseruniversity.edu

Tel. (239) 513-1135

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM

College Central Network
Your job search starts here.

FREE career services including:

Online job board
Job search on the go
Job agent matching
Resume review
Career focused webinars
Podcasts and career articles
Volunteer and internship opportunities

Register today at:

www.collegecentral.com/keiser

It is a graduation clearance requirement to have an approved resume on file on College Central Network before you graduate.

STUDENT RESOURCES

Online Career Center

Resume Review
Mock Interviews

Graduate Exit Seminars

Leadership Distinction Program (LDP)

FAQs on Graduation:

www.keiseruniversity.edu/student-services/graduation

Job Fairs & Recruiting Events

Newsletters & Calendars

Student ID Cards

Work-Study Program

Information on:

Housing, childcare, insurance
for students, graduation requirements
and much more



Library News



The Naples Campus Library is here to serve you!

The KU Naples Library Staff would like to welcome our returning students and faculty, as well as all of our new students! We are here to serve you and help meet your information needs. Please stop by and check us out!

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Thursday: 7:30 AM – 9:00 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday: CLOSED



Bookstore



Please visit our bookstore for your textbooks, uniforms, supplies, Seahawk gear, and other merchandise!

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 pm

ONLINE BOOKSTORE:

<http://www.bkstr.com/keiserstore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials>

BURSAR'S OFFICE

Who we are: Our office is responsible for managing your student account.

What we do: We post charges, such as tuition and fees, and make sure your costs are being covered by your Financial Aid and / or student payments.

How we can help you: We can answer your questions about your account, charges, payments and refunds! If you have any concerns, please stop by our office or call us at 239-513-1135

How to make a payment: You can pay online through your Student Portal, and you can also pay over the phone, in person, or by setting up recurring monthly payments.

BURSAR'S HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday: 9:00 AM— 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM—7:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM—5:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM—7:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM—5:00 PM

LEADERSHIP DISTINCTION PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that the **Leadership Distinction Program (LDP)** has returned. The existing seminars have been improved and some new and exciting titles have been added, including: Virtual Interviews, Success in Your Job, Career Fair Success, Emotional Intelligence and LinkedIn.



Upon completion of the program, students will receive a single red honor cord to wear at graduation and will have this honor denoted in the commencement program. Please note that completion includes a community service component. See Blackboard or stop by Student Services for a schedule.

Student Organizations



National Student Nurses Association (NSNA)

Associate and Bachelor's Nursing Degrees

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (ΦΘΚ)

Advisor: Mr. Troy Downey

Requirements: Completion of 12 credits and a minimum GPA of 3.75 to join

Student Government Association (SGA)

Advisor: Mr. Troy Downey

Professional Development & Social Awareness

REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION:

Social Skills Development
Professional Development
Resume Building

Network Development
Social Awareness
Confidence Building

Community Relations

Community Connections: Bridging Hearts, Building Futures. Here are some events going on in the community:

Field Trip:

March 26th: We welcomed Gulf Coast High School's Biomedical Sciences class to our Naples campus.

Community Events:

Lely High School FASFA Workshop:

- Keiser University had the pleasure of hosting a FASFA workshop for Lely High School's seniors in assisting with their FASFA application completion.

Parent Night at Beacon High School

- The Community Relations Coordinator (CRC), Breezy, hosted a Parent Night at Beacon high school where she shared information about Keiser programs and partnered with the Financial Aid Director, Jetmira Dotsi, to assist with FASFA completion.

Lunch and Learn at Golden Gate High School

- Breezy, the Community Relations Coordinator, organized a luncheon for the guidance office at Golden Gate High School to learn about the programs and benefits that Keiser University has to offer for their high school students.

Teacher Appreciation Week May 6th- 10th

- We're thrilled to announce that Keiser University is rolling out the red carpet for our high school teachers! In celebration of their unwavering dedication to our students, we're hosting a special breakfast or lunch event. It's our way of saying a heartfelt "thank you" for all their hard work and commitment. Get ready for a memorable and exciting gathering where we honor those who shape the future every day!

Career Fairs

- Immokalee High School -03/21/24
- Gulf Coast High School -03/27/24
- Naples High School -03/28/24
- Barron Collier High School -04/02/24
- Palmetto Ridge High School -04/05/24
- Golden Gate High School -04/11/24
- Aubrey Rodgers High School -04/23/24

Special Spotlight

- As the high school academic year comes to a close, Keiser University will be celebrating their enrolled high school students on their upcoming college days:

-May 6th at Lely High School

-May 13th at Aubrey Rodgers high school

As our community continues to flourish, Keiser University remains dedicated to fostering strong bonds and enriching experiences for all. From hosting enlightening field trips to partnering with local high schools for informative workshops and career fairs, our commitment to education and community engagement shines brightly. Together, we're bridging hearts and building futures, one connection at a time.



STAY ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID

You Don't Have to Pay for Help Finding Money for College or Career School

Commercial financial aid advice services can cost well over \$1,000. Of course, simply charging for help or information that's available for free elsewhere is not fraudulent. However, if a company doesn't deliver what it promises, it's scamming you.

If you're unsure whether to pay a company for help finding financial aid, stop and think for a minute: What's being offered? Is the service going to be worth your money? Do the claims seem too good to be true? You might have heard or seen these claims at seminars, over the phone from telemarketers, or online:

"Buy now or miss this opportunity." Don't give in to pressure tactics. Remember, the "opportunity" is a chance to pay for information you could find yourself for free.

"We guarantee you'll get aid." A company could claim it fulfilled its promise if you were offered student loans or a \$200 scholarship. Is that worth a fee of \$1,000 or more?

"I've got aid for you; give me your credit card or bank account number." Never give out a credit card or bank account number unless you know the organization you are giving it to is legitimate. You could be putting yourself at risk of identity theft.

Scholarships

KEISER UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

A student who has completed a semester of study in which the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) is 3.3 or higher at that time, may apply for the scholarship. This scholarship will begin from the future semester after the 3.3 CGPA occurred.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must request the application from the Financial Aid Office.
- Applicant must be eligible to apply / receive Title IV financial aid.
- Applicant must reapply annually (every 8 months) as automatic renewal will not take place.
- Applicant understands the scholarship may be used to cover tuition, fees, books, kits and supplies. The scholarship funds will not cover non-institutional charges.
- Scholarships may be awarded up to a maximum of \$1000.00 per academic year. At no time will the scholarship be disbursed in full during one semester.
- Scholarships are awarded based upon student status and credits to be attempted (which is in turn based upon a student's schedule). The institution reserves the right to alter the award for those students who change their enrollment from days to evenings, withdraw from classes, or withdraw from the institution (thus reducing credits attempted).
- Although awards are calculated and made with reference to an academic year, typically disbursements are awarded in two amounts (which together equal the total award). Such disbursements are typically made once in each semester of the academic year.
- At time of payment the student shall be attending and be in active status for disbursement to take place. The institution will not accelerate funds scheduled for future disbursement for students withdrawing from the institution.
- Recipients are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress as outlined in the institution's catalog.
- Academic scholarships which have caused a credit balance will be issued to the student at the end of the current academic year.

FINANCIAL AID HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Thursday : 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

NEW TO KU



Denise Bradbery—Admissions Counselor



Kathryn Ekblad—English Instructor

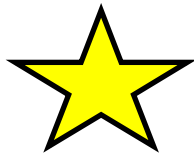


**Joseph Behr-Stenzel—Nursing Program
Director**

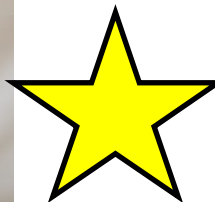
SPECTACULAR STUDENTS

“Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.” – Christian D. Larson

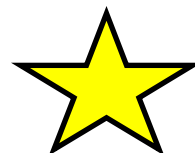
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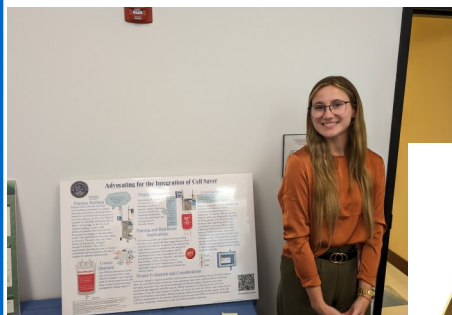
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WINTER 2023 IN REVIEW



DNAP held their Poster Presentations during the Intensive Week



THANK YOU for donating!
There's life in every drop!

KEISER UNIVERSITY BLOOD DRIVE
FEBRUARY 13, 2024

16 Blood Donors
14 Pints of blood collected
42 Lives saved

MAKE LIFESAVING A HABIT

1 PINT CAN SAVE 3 LIVES

- Bring photo ID
- Eat before donating
- Be well hydrated with water
- Minimum weight: 110 pounds
- Minimum age 16 with parent consent
- You are NEVER too old to donate
- Free cholesterol & mini health screenings

GiveBloodCBC.org 239.624.4120



The College of Nursing Pinning Ceremony was held on April 25th. Congratulations RN's!!!!



Our Keiser University Blood Drive saved 42 lives.
Way to go Seahawk Nation!!!

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!!!



**#Defend
The
Beach**

**No. 1 Women's
Swimming &
Diving Claim
Third Straight
National Title**



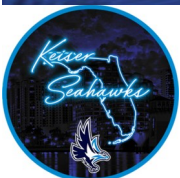
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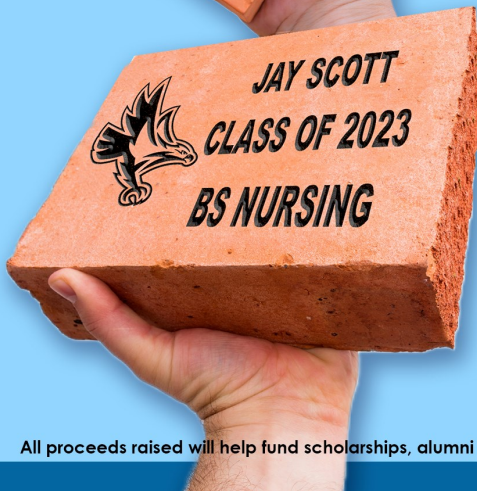
FACEBOOK: Keiser University Seahawks

INSTAGRAM: @KUSeahawks

TWITTER: @KUSeahawks

LIVE STREAM AT: <https://thesundigitalnetwork.com/Keiser/>

FOR A FULL LIST OF GAME DATES AND TIMES: <https://kuseahawks.com/calendar.aspx>



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How will you Customize your KU License Plate?



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.

No more trips to the DMV!

We are excited to share that now, through a partnership with the Indian River Tax Collector's Office, KU plates may be purchased for any county in Florida by mail!

[KEISERUNIVERSITY.EDU/LICENSEPLATE](https://keiseruniversity.edu/licenseplate)

National Hurricane Preparedness Week is May 5-11, 2024

The 2024 Atlantic hurricane season officially begins on June 1 and ends on November 30.

Take action TODAY to be better prepared for when the worst happens. Understand your risk from hurricanes, and begin pre-season preparations now. Make sure you have multiple ways of receiving forecasts and alerts, and know what to do before, during, and after a storm. (<https://www.noaa.gov/hurricane-prep>)

Visit <https://www.weather.gov/safety/hurricane> for safety tips & resources.

There are two 14-day sales tax holidays for disaster preparedness supplies this year:
June 1 – June 14, 2024 & August 24 – September 6, 2024

Please visit [the Florida Department of Revenue's website](#) for a full list of supplies which will be exempt from tax during the 2024 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday.

LIST OF NAMES FOR THE 2024 ATLANTIC HURRICANE SEASON:

Alberto	Helene	Oscar
Beryl	Isaac	Patty
Chris	Joyce	Rafael
Debby	Kirk	Sara
Ernesto	Leslie	Tony
Francine	Milton	Valerie
Gordon	Nadine	William



HERE ARE SOME ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

KEISER UNIVERSITY'S INFORMATION HOTLINE:

1-877-3-KEISER (534737)

KEISER UNIVERSITY'S SAFETY & SECURITY INFORMATION:

<https://www.keiseruniversity.edu/safety-and-security/>

COLLIER COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT:

<https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/government/county-manager-operations/divisions/emergency-management>

AMERICAN RED CROSS

<https://www.redcross.org/> | (239) 278-3401

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA):

1-800-621 FEMA (3362) | <https://www.fema.gov/contact-us>