

TRANSFER STUDENT

TO DO NOW: Check KU email and MyKU

Pay Advanced Registration Deposit (ARD)

The \$275 Advanced Registration Deposit can be paid through your applicant portal. Paying the deposit enables you to sign up for the mandatory transfer orientation to receive your class schedule and campus housing if necessary.

Create an FSA ID and Complete the FAFSA

Visit <https://studentaid.gov> to create your FSA ID (student and parent) which is used to sign and log in to all federal aid websites. The FAFSA is available on the same website. KU's priority filing date is Feb. 15. The PA state grant filing deadline date is May 1.

Complete Your Scholarship Profile

The Financial Aid Office's website, www.kutztown.edu/scholarships, contains the link for a scholarship portal. Complete your profile within the portal by March 4 to be considered for donor scholarships awarded through the KU Foundation.

Submit Scholarship Letters and Checks

Contact any outside scholarship providers and let them know you are transferring to Kutztown University. Share outside awards with the Office of Student Accounts each semester. Mail checks to the Office of Student Accounts at www.kutztown.edu/studentaccounts.

Finalize Housing Plans

Complete roommate matching in My College Roomie (kutztown.mycollegeroomie.com) or complete a campus housing residency exception found here: www.kutztown.edu/residencyrequirement.

Register for New Student Orientation

After paying the ARD, sign up for the required orientation program by visiting www.kutztown.edu/orientation. A parent/family orientation program is also available.

Take Aleks Math Placement Assessment

If you did not complete a college level math class, or if the course you took does not satisfy the math requirement for your program, you need to take the AMPA. Taking this exam will

ensure you will be placed in the correct math course. Take this assessment at least two weeks prior to your new student orientation date. Visit www.kutztown.edu/accepted to find the link for the AMPA.

Request Academic and Campus Accommodations

If you received disability support services in high school through an IEP or 504 plan or had accommodations while enrolled at another university, you may be able to receive similar support at KU. If you have a disability and have not needed or received prior accommodations, but anticipate needing support in order to have equal access to programs, services, or facilities, you may also request services through the Disability Services Office (DSO). To request accommodations: www.kutztown.edu/DSO/accommodations.

Download MyKU App

Visit your mobile app store and search Kutztown University for the MyKU Mobile app. Download and enjoy its many useful features!

Enroll in Payment Plan

Use the projected costs from the financial aid award letter or the costs provided online under Affordability to enroll in a payment plan. Payment plan options are available beginning in April. To sign up for a payment plan, go to My KU > KU Financial Account tile > Payment Dashboard. *Easy to adjust later.*

Submit Requested Documents

The Office of Financial Aid Services may request information which will be posted on My KU on the KU Tasks tile under To Do items. To view any messages, check Messages on the same tile.

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Final High School Transcripts

Inform your high school guidance counselor or college registrar office to send final official transcripts to KU's Office of Admissions (admissions@kutztown.edu). If you attended multiple colleges after high school, all official transcripts must be sent. If you have an earned associate degree, the official high school transcript is not necessary. Financial aid cannot be disbursed without final official transcripts.

Manage Loans

- 1) To reduce or cancel loans, complete the student loan change form on the Financial Aid web page under forms at www.kutztown.edu/financialaid
- 2) All first-time borrowers must complete Entrance Counseling and the Master Promissory Note to receive Direct Stafford loans at <https://studentaid.gov>
- 3) Additional loan options include Parent PLUS loans (for parents of dependent students) at <https://studentaid.gov> or private alternative loans, options at www.elmselect.com.

Using Military Benefits

- Apply for VA GI bill benefits early. The process can take 6-8 weeks. Students using VA benefits transferred by a parent must submit their own application at www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply
 - Air and Army National Guard – contact your military unit for EAP application and deadline.
 - Submit official CCAF and military transcripts to KU for evaluation of college credit (JST - <https://jst.doded.mil/jst/home>).
- Visit www.kutztown.edu/veterans

Bills Posted on MyKU

Bills are posted online only in MyKU > KU Financial Account tile > Payment Dashboard > Your Bills. Fall bills are posted in mid-July and due August 6.

Make your “Intent to Attend” on MyKU

Once the bills are prepared, locate the double-sized tile Intent to Attend, change the No to a Yes and click save.

Select a Meal Plan

Between May 31 through June 11, select a meal plan by completing the Meal Plan Application on the MyKU Housing page. Students living in traditional style halls or suites must select a MyTime Dining 24/7 meal plan option: www.kutztown.edu/dining

Obtain Your KU I.D. Card

You will receive an email with instructions on how to obtain your KU ID card after attending orientation: www.kutztown.edu/kucard.

Bills Due First Week

Review instructions and the many ways to pay bills at www.kutztown.edu/makingpayments.

Request a Bookstore Account Online Mid-Month

If your financial aid will generate a refund, you may be eligible for a Bookstore Account from the KU Campus Store. To set up a bookstore account, go to www.kubstore.com/bookstore-account. If you are entering KU with an earned associate degree, you qualify for the Transfer Book Award of \$500 during your first academic year. Contact the Office of Admissions to verify eligibility (admissions@kutztown.edu)

Select Refund Preference

BankMobile will be mailing a personal code and instructions needed to set up a refund preference (<https://bankmobiledisbursements.com/refundchoices>). Create your preference today! More information is online at www.kutztown.edu/studentaccounts.

Purchase a Parking Permit

Log in to your MyKU account, click on Vehicle Services and follow the prompts. A fall only permit is \$30; a full academic year pass is \$50. Visit www.kutztown.edu/transportation for more information.

Easily Shop Your Course Materials for Classes

KU Campus Store automatically generates a custom Virtual Shelf which compiles all the books and course materials you need for the upcoming semester with the lowest priced options available in our store: www.kubstore.com/virtual-shelf.

SEPTEMBER: Check KU email and MyKU

Attendance Confirmation

Attendance in class is very important to your success. Your financial aid cannot be disbursed until your class attendance is confirmed. Financial aid amounts may be reduced or removed based on attendance.

AUGUST: Check KU email and MyKU