



IT STARTS AS A GOLDEN BEAR

But where you finish, that's untold.

Because when you put the raw materials
in the right hands, that's when you

STRIKE GOLD

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Welcome Week Schedule

Thursday, August 23, 2018 – 10:30 am-1:30 pm
Commuter Welcome Program at the MSU

Time	Event	Location	Who
Saturday, August 25			
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Move-in	Residence Halls	All Resident Students
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Rec Center Open	Rec Center	All Students
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	New Student Service Projects Pick 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a letter to a soldier • Make a toy for shelter dogs • Make a care package for Care Berks (Crisis Center) • Assemble school supplies for elementary school students 	Rohrbach Library	All Students/Families
2:00 – 5:00 PM	"Ask the Question" Station <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D2L • Email • Golden Bear Guide App • Wellness/Mind Care • Study Success Tips 	CASA Success Center at Deatrick Hall	All Students
4:00-10:00 PM	Dinner Available	South Dining Hall	All Students
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Mandatory Floor Meetings	Residence Halls	All Resident Students
7:30 – 8:30 PM	New Student Rally/Kickoff Event	O'Pake Field House	All Students
9:00 – 11:30 PM	Movie "Black Panther"	DMZ – Under Tent	All Students
Sunday, August 26			
7:00 – 8:45 AM	Breakfast	South Dining Hall	All Students
7:15 – 7:45 AM	Morning Stretch Yoga	Lawn of the DMZ	All Students
7:15 – 8:00 AM	Early Bird Walk	Lawn of the DMZ	All Students
9:00 – 10:30 AM	College Meetings with Academic Deans	North Campus	All Students
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Convocation	O'Pake Field House	All New Students
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Class Photo	Andre Reed Stadium	All Students
12:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Available	South Dining Hall	All Students
2:00 – 3:45 PM	Presentation: Maximize Your Buzz/Zero Shades of Grey	O'Pake Field House	All Students
3:45 – 4:15 PM	Staff Introductions	O'Pake Field House	All New Students
3:45 – 5:00 PM	"Ask the Question" Station <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D2L • Email • Golden Bear Guide App • Wellness/Mind Care • Study Success Tips 	CASA Success Center at Deatrick Hall	All Students
4:15 PM on	Grab Some Food	South Dining Hall	All Students
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Presentation: Rachel's Challenge	Schaeffer Auditorium	All Students

Classes Begin Monday, August 27

Be Golden Class of 2022

Welcome to CONNECTIONS and to the Kutztown University family. Your transition to KU is important to us, and our orientation staff is committed to helping you get started.

I am sure this is a time of mixed emotions for you. Advancing from high school to college is one of the biggest changes in your life. It is also one of the most exciting. Not only will you have an opportunity to prepare for your career, but you will also have a chance to meet people and participate in activities that will shape the rest of your life. Many of you will create memories you will cherish forever.

I encourage you to take full advantage of orientation by participating in all of the activities, programs and services planned for you. Ask questions of our staff, get to know your peers, and explore the campus and town. I believe you will quickly discover that Kutztown University is an excellent place to learn, live and grow.

Since my arrival at KU in the summer of 2015, I have found the university community to be friendly and welcoming. Our beautiful campus offers limitless possibilities, and I am truly excited about the great prospects for all students that lie ahead. I encourage you to follow the ongoing initiatives of my office on our web page:

www.kutztown.edu/president.

I look forward to seeing you in the near future, and I wish you the best for the coming year and the years to come.

Sincerely,



Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson
President





FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

Graduating from high school is certainly an achievement, but there's a lot more to come! Your college adventure (career) starts NOW, so take full advantage of First-year Resources to ensure a smooth and successful transition to college life

Center for Academic Success & Achievement (CASA): Your home for academic success. Personalized Academic Skills Counseling to address: Time management, Test Anxiety, Motivation, Accountability, and Success Strategies

Career Development Center (CDC): Explore and define your major and career options. Find on-campus employment. Earn the Career Exploration Certificate for freshmen

P.L.A.C.E (Planned Learning About Academic & Career Exploration): Still deciding about or considering a change of your major? Tools and resources provided to help you make informed plans and decisions, including academic and career assessments

Academic Enrichment Department: Get tutoring help with challenging course material from peer Academic Coaches who "know the drill"; First- year advising information and contacts

First –Year Seminar: This exciting topical course helps you adjust to the college environment, build connections, and engage fully in the Kutztown experience (required course offered in fall and spring semesters)

First-Year Residential Experience (FYRE): Provides multi-layered support and programming for students living in the residence Halls. Learning community and themed-housing opportunities also available



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Facilitator



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Facilitator



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Facilitator



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Facilitator

Academic Enrichment and Tutoring Services

— 30 Rohrbach Library- 610-683-4726. Provides support to students. See Tutoring Services for more information.

Athletics — 105 Keystone Hall- 610-683-4094. Supports a 21 sport intercollegiate athletic program that participates in Division II of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and is a member of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC).

Bookstore (KU Campus Store) — 171 McFarland Student Union- 610-683-4099. You can find just about all you need at the bookstore: textbooks, school supplies, KU apparel, snacks and much more!

Career Development Center (CDC) — 113 Stratton Administration Center- 610-683-4067. Offers career counseling and coaching, a “Major Discoveries Series”, workshops and presentations; career assessments; internship and job fairs; employer information and networking sessions; career library, resourceful website; and internship & job databases for freshmen through graduate students!

Center for Academic Success and Achievement (CASA) — 26 Rohrbach Library- 610-683-4007. Offers personalized academic support and academic success workshops in

addition to student success events like Fast Pass to Learning & The Study Zone.

Counseling and Psychological Services — 122 Beck Hall- 610-683-4072. Confidential counseling services for students experiencing difficulties with anxiety, depression, family and relationship troubles, substance use, and other concerns.

Community Outreach Center (COC) — 281 McFarland Student Union- 610-683-4022. Do you have that volunteer spirit? The Community Outreach Center organizes a full range of volunteer opportunities for the KU community. Programs sponsored by the COC can help you gain valuable experience related to possible careers.

Dean of Students — 119 Stratton Administration Center - 610-683-1396. Provides someone you can turn to when you have concerns or need assistance in resolving difficult issues. The office will protect your privacy and maintain strict confidentiality, except in rare instances where your safety, or the safety of others, may be in jeopardy. Your issues will not be discussed with others and there is no effect on your grades or your relationship with the university.

Disability Services Office - (DSO) — 215 Stratton Administration Center- 610-683-4108. Committed to achieving equal educational opportunity and participation for students with disabilities. If you received special services in high school through an IEP or 504 plan, you may be entitled to receive similar accommodations at KU under the Americans with Disabilities Act. For more information visit www.kutztown.edu/DSO.

Financial Aid Services — 209 Stratton Administration- 610-683-4077. Looking for details about your financial aid is as close as MyKU. You can review the amount of aid you are eligible for or check for missing information needed

in order to complete the financial aid process. Contact the office at any time to address any questions you may have regarding your financial aid. Don't forget to notify this office about any private scholarships you might be receiving.

Greek Life — 153 McFarland Student Union- 610-683-1383. There are 18 registered Greek organizations on campus (10 fraternities and 8 sororities). All of these organizations strive for brotherhood/sisterhood and to achieve academic and co-curricular excellence. Recruitment is held in both the fall and spring semesters.

GLBTQ Center — 04 Old Main- 484-646-4111. The GLBTQ (Gay, Lesbian, Bi-Affectionate, Transgendered & Questioning) Center is a safe space for all members of the Kutztown community. We have a concern for the well-being of lesbian, transgender, bisexual, gay, intersex, questioning, and other non-cis/straight students. The Center hosts a number of student groups and frequently collaborates with the Women's Center.

Health and Wellness Services — Beck Hall- 610-683-4082. Ambulatory health care center that provides illness and injury care to all residents and commuter students. Students are eligible for services upon payment of the health center fee and completion of required medical forms.

Housing & Dining Services — 106 Old Main- 610-683-4027. Oversees all on-campus housing, including room assignments. For information specific to your residence hall, including what to/not to bring to campus, and a more detailed description of the variety of services this office provides, visit: www.kutztown.edu/housing.

Human Resources (Student Payroll) — 454 Normal Ave. (Kemp Building) - 610-683-1353. This office

processes all work authorization forms. You'll need to stop by this office if you get an on-campus job to begin new employee paperwork.

KU Card Office (IDs) — 107 Academic Forum - 610-683-4825. The KU Card Office is where you can obtain your student ID. From opening doors to buying lunch, your KU ID is your key to campus life. This office can also answer questions about Bear Bucks.

Kutztown University Radio (KUR) — 188 McFarland Student Union- 610-683-4059. Tune into 1670 AM for some of the best in live radio. Interested in becoming involved in KUR? *Contact them at kur@kutztown.edu.*

KUSSI —171 McFarland Student Union- 610-683-4090. KUSSi is an independent, non-profit affiliate of Kutztown University that works closely with the university and the Student Government Board to provide free and low cost services to students and student-led organizations.

Language Resource Center (LRC) — 107/109 DeFrancesco Building- 484-646-5865. The LRC is a special facility focused on serving the needs of students, faculty and community members who teach and learn language(s), culture(s) and communication. The LRC specializes in technology-integration, student support for language learning and second language writing assistance.

Mail Services —106 Academic Forum- 610-683-4141. The Mail Service Office receives and processes all incoming and outgoing mail, including UPS and FedEx.

McFarland Student Union Building — 274 McFarland Student Union- 610-683-4018. This is the north "hub" of campus. Many activities take place here, in addition to housing the Cub Cafe, Bookstore, PSECU Office,

Starbucks, Student Involvement, Community Outreach Center and more. Other services are provided through the information center located in the central lobby.

Multicultural Center — Multicultural Center- 610-683-4807. The Multicultural Center supports and encourages students to fully participate in college life, explore opportunities and develop or enhance their academic and personal skill. They also provide resources and support to individuals and groups seeking to develop multicultural focused workshops and programs.

Off-Campus Student Life & Commuter Services — 153 McFarland Student Union- 610-683-1383. The Commuter Student Association (CSA) is the active commuting students association on campus. The Off-Campus Advisory Council (OCAC) works with students and residents from the town in helping to create and maintain healthy relationships.

Office of Student Accounts — 225 Stratton Administration Center- 610-683-4133. The Office of Student Accounts is responsible for all billing of charges, accepting payments, disbursing aid received from Financial Aid, processing deferment requests received, collections management and more. It is important to remember that bills include tuition, fees, housing and meals and are online only in MyKU. They are not mailed.

Office of Social Equity — 02 Old Main (the tunnel)- 610-683-4700. Investigates complaints of students and employees alleging discrimination, harassment, or any other type of unjust treatment. *For further information, check out their website at: <http://www.kutztown.edu/social-equity>*

Public Safety and Police Services

—15 Old Main- 24 Hour Communications Center- Non-Emergency: 610-683-4002, Emergency: 610-683-4001. Public Safety and Police Services is the university's police department. Public Safety and Police Services takes care of emergency, safety, security, parking, crime issues on campus and sponsors training programs for students and staff.

Recreational Services

—100 O'Pake Recreation Center- 484-646-4202. Paying your student activities fee enables you to use any of the recreational services and facilities, including: Student Recreation Center, Field House (equipment check out), Pool, and Intramural Programs. *For more information go to: <http://kurecreation.com/>*

Registrar's Office

—115 Stratton Administration Center- 610-683-4485. The Registrar's Office maintains all student records and oversees other academic functions, such as course withdrawal, requests for study at another school and assistance with course scheduling.

Residence Life — Old Main, Room 106 - 610-683-4027. The Residence Life Office oversees the experience of living on campus offering live-in learning opportunities which empowers students in their personal and scholastic growth, while providing a welcoming and inclusive

environment that is safe for all community members.

ResNet — Johnson Hall- 610-683-1310. ResNet is responsible for providing internet access and technology support to all resident students. *Email resnet@kutztown.edu.*

RISE/Act 101—Rohrbach Library, Room 03 - 610-683-4772. The RISE/Act 101 Program is a support program for PA students who have an academic and financial need. The program collaborates with campus offices to create a student success culture. Through active participation in the program, students will develop responsibility, accountability, leadership and friendships.

ROTC—206 KUF Professional Building - 610-758-3272. Kutztown University offers military science instruction conducted primarily at Lehigh University. Physical Training (PT) is conducted at Kutztown. *For course information, cross enrollment and class registration contact Rhonda Weidner or call, (610) 758-3275. For information on the program or scholarships, contact Harry Harp or call, 610-758-3272. Email - rlw4@lehigh.edu.*

Transportation/ Campus Shuttle Bus - Public Safety, 610-683-4860. The Kutztown Shuttle is a quick, easy way for students to travel around campus and town.

Student Conduct —119 Stratton Administration Center- 610-683-1320. The mission of the student conduct program is to develop students and support a campus culture of respect through the application of a fair and equitable educational process aimed at preparing students to meet lifelong ethical, social and professional challenges.

Student Involvement —153 McFarland Student Union- 610-683-1383. Student involvement on campus is the key to having a memorable, rewarding experience at KU. Clubs, organizations, and even volunteer opportunities are plentiful both on- and off-campus. *Find out more online at enage.kutztown.edu.*

Study Abroad - Boxwood House- 484-646-4256. Studying abroad is available to KU students in any major. Options include exchanges, short-term KU faculty-led programs, programs offered by other PASSHE and U.S. institutions, and International Education Organizations. Costs vary and in some cases financial aid may be applied.

TRIO Student Support Services —121A Old Main- 610-683-1347. Student Support Services is a TRIO program funded by the United States Department of Education. Student Support Services is a comprehensive academic support program providing study skills assistance, tutoring, and advising for success in college. Freshmen participants will complete a credit-bearing seminar designed to introduce students to the critical strategies, resources, and responsibilities of a university education.

Tutoring Services — 30 Rohrbach Library- 610-683-4207. Tutoring Services is designed to help you reach your full potential as a student and help

increase your GPA. They offer labs, peer tutoring and supplemental instruction. *For additional online resources visit <http://tinyurl.com/KUStudyTips>, or email us at tutor@kutztown.edu.*

Testing Services (CLEP/AP Exams) — 201 Graduate Center- 484-646-5933. This Office provides CLEP (College Level Examination Program) testing and evaluation along with evaluation of Advanced Placement (AP) scores. If you have advanced skill in a subject area and would like to try a CLEP exam, contact this office for more details.

Veterans Center — 262 McFarland Student Union- 683-4228. The Veterans Center offers a number of services to assist veteran students in the pursuit of their academic goals. Some of these include: academic advising and registration, career planning, evaluation of military experience, benefit assistance and much more.

Women's Center — 126 Old Main- 610-683-4655. The Women's Center exists to help address issues of gender-inequity and women's well-being by education and engagement in the campus community.

Writing Center - Rohrbach Library, Room 100C - 610-683-4733. The writing center is a drop-in service offering one-on-one, personalized conferences for students wishing to discuss their writing processes or works in progress. The Writing Center is open to students of all majors and abilities.

Get Connected

FIND A SENSE OF FREEDOM IN A COMMUNITY OF STRONG TIES.

At Kutztown, we believe in having each other's backs. Our community— your community—is a powerful thing. It'll help you grow, not into someone new, but into yourself. And when you're at your best, there's no limit to what you can do.

Share your journey with us! Use #ItsGoodToBeGolden when posting on social media to share your journey and Kutztown with the Golden Bear family.

#It's Good to Be Golden

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/KutztownU/

Snapchat:

kutztownu

Instagram:

kutztownu

Twitter:

@kutztownu

Join the Official Facebook group for the class of 2022.

The group has been developed to encourage discussion and sharing of information, thoughts and opinions. There are several groups that are not affiliated with Kutztown University. Be sure to use the appropriate search to join the official page. We are unable to monitor the information provided on unofficial class of 2022 groups. Joining the official group will provide you with direct information from the university, updates on campus events and orientation, and the ability to connect with future golden bears. Here is the link to the "official" group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OfficialKutztownU2022/>



Golden Bear Guide

The Golden Bear Guide is a first year, student-centered mobile app that provides students with information that will keep them on the path toward academic success and timely graduation at Kutztown. Guide helps reduce the noise so you'll get connected to the right resources at the right time.

You'll Find

- Suggested Steps to take each semester so you can excel in your studies and graduate on time
- Campus events so you're in the know
- Easy access to campus resources so you can find answers quickly

Download the Guide App before coming to New Student Orientation

Features

Major Explorer

Match your interests and career goals with the right major, and look at transferable skills and career options for each major.

Journeys

Step-by-Step guidance and tips on paying for college, making progress towards your degree, getting involved on campus and much more.

Questions?

If you have questions or require technical assistance, please contact the KU IT Help Center at helpcenter@kutztown.edu or 610-683-1511 or Resnet at 610-683-1310

Help and Resources

Class Schedule

View your class schedule, and integrate it into your smart phone with the push of a button.

Hold Center

Connect to the right office so you can quickly resolve holds.

Resources

Seamlessly connect to Kutztown University resources from your phone.

Download Guide



Academic Calendar

Fall 2018

Aug. 27.....Classes Begin
Aug. 27 – Sept. 4.....Add/Drop Period
Sept. 3.....Labor Day, No Classes
Oct. 7 – 9.....Fall Break
Nov. 21 – 25.....Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 8.....Last Day of Regular Classes
Dec. 10.....Finals Week Begins
Dec. 15.....Last Day of the Semester

Winter 2019

Dec. 19.....Classes Start
Jan. 17.....Classes End

Spring 2019

Jan. 22.....Classes Begin
Jan. 22 – 29.....Add/Drop Period
Mar. 10 – 17.....Spring Break
May 4.....Last Day of Regular Classes
May 6.....Finals Week Begins
May 11.....Last Day of the Semester

Summer Session I 2019

May 28.....Classes Begin
Jun. 28.....Classes End

Summer Session II

Jul. 8.....Classes Begin
Aug. 8.....Classes End



Academic Policies

Grade Point Average

Academic regulations are based upon your grade point average (G.P.A.) The G.P.A. measures a student's academic standing within the university. For the purpose of computing grade point average, each letter grade carries a given number of quality points as shown. Please note that financial aid progress requirements are not the same as the University's academic policy. Advice from an academic advisor may differ from what is needed to maintain financial aid eligibility.

Credits are used to determine the classification of a student. Included are those credits earned at KU, and credits earned at other institutions that are accepted by KU on the basis of official transcripts.

How to Improve your GPA

One way for you to bring up your grade point average (G.P.A.) is to repeat courses which you feel you could earn a higher grade. Students can also take summer and winter sessions to repeat classes as well as take other classes to raise their GPA. Be sure to use the services of CASA (Center for Academic Success and Achievement) which provides academic help and access to student tutors.

If you receive financial aid, check with Financial Aid before repeating a class. This could negatively impact your financial aid progress and future aid eligibility.

Plus/ Minus Grading Scale

Grade	QPA
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.0
B-	2.67
C	2.33
C-	2.00
D	1.00
F	0.00

Note: There is no A+, C-, D+, or D-

Dean's List

At the end of the fall and spring semester, an academic achievement list, or the Dean's List, is made public. Eligibility for inclusion on the list is determined by a semester GPA of 3.60, provided that the student is registered for at least 12 credits with letter grades, and is pursuing a degree at KU.

*A copy of the Undergraduate Catalog and the Master Schedule is available online at:
www.kutztown.edu/Catalog*

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Change of Major/ Minor Advisor

Any student may request a change of major, minor, or academic advisor. However individual academic departments often have special criteria that must be satisfied before approval for change of major is granted. Students should check the program and department requirements carefully before making such a request.

All changes of major, minor, or academic advisor will become effective on the date that the request is received in the Registrar's Office. All changes of major, minor, or academic advisor must be made prior to the end of final examination week.

Add/Drop period

Add/Drop period is a period of time, depending on the semester or summer session, that allows the student to add or drop courses without receiving a "W" grade and may adjust their costs. In a general semester, this period of time is about one week. During the summer and winter this period of time is about two days.

Withdrawing from a course

You can withdraw from a single course with a grade of 'W' between the 2nd and 10th week of the fall or spring semester. (Winter and spring term withdrawal dates are within the first week). Go to the Registrar's Office located in the Stratton Administration Bldg. to withdraw from a course. (Withdrawing from a course can impact a student's financial aid progress. Consult with the Financial Aid Office in advance).

Course Repeats

All undergraduate students will be limited to a maximum total of six repeats at Kutztown University. A single course can be repeated a maximum of two times. The most recent grade (regardless of whether it is higher or lower) will be the grade used for the GPA calculation.

Academic Good Standing

Maintaining a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher for all work taken at Kutztown University is a requirement.

Academic Warning

Any full-time student falling below the 2.00 cumulative GPA at the end of any given fall or spring semester will be placed on academic warning. Part-time students will be evaluated every 12 credits and will receive an academic warning whenever this evaluation shows their cumulative GPA to have fallen below 2.00. A student is allowed only one semester of academic warning in his/her academic career at Kutztown University.

Academic Probation

A student who falls below the 2.00 cumulative GPA after one full-time semester of academic warning shall be placed on academic probation. A part-time student who has received an academic warning must bring his or her cumulative GPA up to 2.00 or higher within 12 credits attempted or be placed on academic probation. The University will notify the student, in writing, that he/she is in danger of dismissal. A student is allowed only one semester of academic probation in his/her academic career at Kutztown University.

Academic Dismissal

A student who falls below the 2.00 cumulative GPA after one full-time semester of probation will be dismissed from the University. A part-time student who is on academic probation must bring his or her cumulative GPA up to 2.00 or higher within 12 credits attempted or will be dismissed. Dismissal letters are sent out at the end of the fall and spring semesters.

Student Classification

Freshman	0 – 29.5 credits
Sophomore.....	30 – 59.5 credits
Junior.....	60 – 89.5 credits
Senior	90 or more credits

How can a student change their name?

Legal Name: Students are able to change their legal names by filling out the Student Change of Name form and providing documentation of the name change. (Marriage Certificate, Divorce Decree, Court Order)

Preferred Name: Students can change their preferred name by filling out the Preferred Name Change Request form on the Registrar's website. This preferred name will not affect the legal name being displayed through MyKU and other official records (i.e. transcripts, diplomas, financial records, etc.). The preferred name is applicable only for Kutztown internal systems.

How to study at another college/university

Students wishing to study at another university/college and transfer the credits earned back to Kutztown University must obtain permission from the Kutztown University Registrar's Office in writing prior to enrollment.

- *Students taking Business core courses will need approval from their College Dean.*
- *Students in Elementary Education will need the department chair's approval for all courses.*

How do I transfer credits from another college to Kutztown University?

Send an official transcript to the Office of Admissions prior to beginning your career at KU. Thereafter, send the transcript to the Registrar's Office. Transfer credits will be evaluated once the official transcript is received by the university. Questions regarding transfer credit evaluations can be directed to the Registrar's Office. Please be prepared to provide a description or a syllabus from the course.

How do I add my CLEP or AP credits to my transcript?

Contact the College Board directly and have an official school report sent to:

Testing Services, Kutztown University, Room 201, Graduate Center P.O. Box 730, Kutztown PA 19530.

Grades of '3' or higher on some AP exams may be considered for credit at KU.

Graduation with Honors

Kutztown University recognizes a student's scholastic achievement upon graduation by recording honors on the permanent record and in the commencement program. The cumulative GPA needed for this distinction is:

Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors).....	3.80
Magna Cum Laude (with high honors)	3.60
Cum Laude (with honor)	3.40

Advising

Your Academic Advisor is a faculty member who will guide and advise you in matters such as selecting and scheduling courses, establishing and evaluating academic goals, understanding and navigating university policies and procedures, exploring academic majors and related careers, declaring a major, and connecting with other university programs and resources.

You must meet with your Academic Advisor each academic semester prior to registering for the next semester. You are encouraged to utilize the range of resources and services available to you through your advisor. In order to find out more information about your assigned Academic Advisor, please refer to your MyKU account. Your Academic Advisor's name should be located under the "student center" tab. On the right-hand side of the page, a drop box labeled "advisor" will show you your assigned advisor's information.

Advising F.A.Q.'s

I wasn't able to enter into the major I really wanted. How can I get into that major now?

First, it is important to know why you were not admitted to your major of choice. Some programs have enrollment caps and others have specific admissions requirements. If you are unsure why you were not admitted to your major of choice, contact the Admissions Office. During your advising session at orientation, you will have the opportunity to discuss the possibilities of changing your major.

Transfer Student Tips

See your Academic Advisor regularly. Your academic advisor can help you select courses and stay on track towards graduation. Meet with your advisor at least once per semester, if not more, to discuss your career goals and to plan out your classes for the next semester.

How do I know what courses will transfer to KU?

The online Transfer Course Evaluation will show you what courses typically transfer from your institution. To officially transfer your courses to Kutztown University (KU), you must request that an official transcript be sent directly from the Registrar's Office of all your previous institutions to the Admissions Office at Kutztown University, P.O. Box 730, Kutztown, PA 19530. Your transcripts will be evaluated by the Admissions Office and a determination of transfer credit will be made.

How do I declare a major if I'm an Exploratory Studies Student/change my major from one program to another/add a minor or double major?

If you are an Exploratory Studies student, check with your advisor first to make sure you meet all the qualifications for the new major. Once you've been cleared, you can speak with that academic department and they will assist you to make the change. If you're currently in a major (English, Math, History, etc.) and want to switch to another program, go to the Academic Department you want to switch to and speak with them directly. This is also the same process if you want to add a double major or a minor.

Tuition & Billing

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

The Office of Student Accounts is located in Stratton Administration Center, Room 225. Questions may be directed by email to studentaccounts@kutztown.edu or by telephone at 610-683-4133. It is important to remember that bills include tuition, fees, housing and meals. These are only available online through the student's MyKU. They are not mailed.

TUITION BILLING

Students will be sent an email to their KU email account when their bill is ready to view and pay. Bills are not

mailed, but can be viewed in MyKU. Fall invoices are prepared early July and due early August. Spring bills are prepared early December and due early January. Summer and winter session due dates are in MyKU and assigned based on when you register. The Intent To Attend in MyKU is where you confirm your attendance. It preserves your schedule and allows KU to receive any aid that you may have authorized. (This occurs after billing). Each fall and spring term, confirm your intent to attend by placing a check in the box below your schedule in the "Student Center" section of MyKU, and clicking the SAVE button. A time stamp will be present to show it

had been completed successfully.

PAYMENT PLANS

Sign up with Tuition Pay by Higher One www.tuitionpaymentplan.com/kutztown or call them at 1-800-635-0120. Please view our website for more information.

GUIDE FOR FIRST TIME STUDENTS

Check out our web page created just for you at www.kutztown.edu/costs-and-financial-aid/guide-for-first-time-students. It will answer many questions you have about tuition payment, refunds and much more!

REFUND PROGRAM

MyKU accounts may at times be overpaid. If they are, we need to know how to get your funds to you the way you want. The choice is yours, and you make this choice online at www.refundselection.com using a personal code mailed to your home in a green envelope prior to you starting your first semester at KU. This should arrive in July or later. Even if you don't expect a refund, we want you to make that choice now. Parent PLUS loan refunds will be issued to the parent in the form of a paper check mailed to your home address unless they granted permission on the application to release the funds to the student.

Refund Options include:

1. Direct Deposit to their own bank account of choice
2. Opening an online FDIC insured account with the refund company

STAFFORD LOANS

The most common loan students use are Stafford loans. To receive Stafford Loans, students must complete Entrance Counseling online AND complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN). Both of these can be done at: www.studentloans.gov as early as June.

PARENT PLUS LOANS – These loans are a loan a parent takes in their name to help the student. The parent logs into www.studentloans.gov and applies. If approved, they sign their own Master Promissory Note, in their name, under their own FSA ID and password.

ALTERNATIVE LOANS – These loans are in the student's name but they most often need a credit worthy co-signer. Review lenders and apply at www.elmselect.com

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FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act).

We highly encourage all students to complete an Authorization Form each academic year if they have others helping them with questions about their account. Without written permission from the student, we are unable to disclose any information including balances due. www.kutztown.edu/FERPA

BOOKSTORE ACCOUNTS

Students who are expecting a refund from their aid package overpaying their account may be able to use some of that refund for books and required materials in the KU Campus Store. Students may apply to do this only if their MyKU account is in good standing and showing an anticipated credit balance. Apply online on the Financial Aid website starting one week before the semester and through Add/Drop.

VERIFICATION

Many students are selected for verification of their federal aid (FAFSA). This means that the Financial Aid Office would be asking for tax transcripts, W-2's and a form to be completed. Do not delay when you see these items in your To Do box on MyKU.

TO DO/HOLDS

The MyKU Student Center contains information to help students. Once they enter the Student Center, they will see their courses, costs and more. This includes any holds (positive or negative) and items that are needed (To Do's). Check these often.

Financial Aid

FINANCIAL AID SERVICES - 209 STRATTON ADMINISTRATION CENTER

The staff of Financial Aid Services invites you to contact them for all of your financial aid needs: call (610) 683-4077, email financialaid@kutztown.edu, or visit the website at www.kutztown.edu/financialaid for assistance. The staff is there to guide you through the financial aid process and the requirements which affect your eligibility.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov.
- Both the student and parent each need an FSA ID and password (replaces the FAFSA pin # used in the past). These will allow students and parents to electronically sign as needed on the FAFSA and master promissory notes (MPNs). KU's priority filing deadline is January 31 of each year. File a FAFSA for every year you plan to be enrolled. Even if you missed the January 31 deadline, you can still file, although you may not be considered for every type of aid. Some types of aid, such as the Pennsylvania State Grant, have a strict filing deadline of May 1. We encourage you to file the PHEAA state grant by April 23.
- All first-time student Stafford loan borrowers need to go to www.studentloans.gov to complete entrance counseling and sign a master promissory note. The student will use their FSA ID to electronically sign the master promissory note.

Students who need to raise their GPA to qualify for financial aid will need to take classes at Kutztown University, because transfer credits do not affect KU GPAs. Taking classes at another institution will increase a student's completion average, but may not be enough to regain financial aid eligibility. Financial aid progress is measured after every period of enrollment (fall, winter, spring and summer).

If a student drops below the minimum requirements following a term of good financial aid standing, they are permitted to have a financial aid warning term, in which they will still receive federal Title IV financial aid. If they do not regain satisfactory financial aid progress by the end of the warning term, they will lose all federal Title IV aid until they have met the following

financial aid progress requirements:

1. Successfully complete 2/3 of the total cumulative credits attempted. Credits attempted are: all credits for which the student is enrolled at the end of the drop/add period at KU. This means the greater of either consortium credits attempted at another school OR the number of credits transferred into KU after admission and credits attempted in certain study abroad programs.

2. You must also maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 at the end of each period of enrollment (fall, winter, spring, and summer).

Federal Title IV aid includes Pell, SEOG, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Work Study, Federal Stafford Loan, Federal Parent Loan (PLUS Loans). PHEAA state grant is state aid and carries different academic progress requirements

Repeats of classes for which the student received a passing grade do not count as new credits. Withdrawing from a course after Drop/Add may mean the student is short the number of credits needed for financial aid progress.

Only credits earned from a course in which the student was actually enrolled will count for financial aid progress. CLEP credits (credits received by challenge exam), and credits received as a result of placement testing to determine proficiency are not included in the financial aid progress formula and cannot be used to meet progress.

FEDERAL DIRECT STAFFORD STUDENT LOAN AMOUNTS

Subsidized and unsubsidized loans have annual maximums that correspond to the number of academic credits earned.

ANNUAL LOAN LIMITS AT KU ARE:*

*(split between fall and spring)

FRESHMAN 0-29.5 CREDITS EARNED

\$3,500 subsidized
+ \$2,000 unsubsidized
= \$5,500 max

SOPHOMORE 30-59.5 CREDITS EARNED

\$4,500 subsidized
+ \$2,000 unsubsidized
= \$6,500 max

JUNIOR 60-89.5 CREDITS EARNED

\$5,500 subsidized
+ \$2,000 unsubsidized
= \$7,500 max

SENIOR 90-120+ CREDITS EARNED

\$5,500 subsidized
+ \$2,000 unsubsidized
= \$7,500 max

(Amounts Subject to Change dependent on current legislation)

ACCESS YOUR FINANCIAL AID VIA MyKU

1. From the Kutztown University home page, select Current Students, then under Online Tools, select MyKU.
2. Log in with your university-issued User ID and Password.
3. From the Main Menu, select Student Center.
4. Under Finances, click on "View Financial Aid" to view your projected financial aid awards. Also, pay attention to the "To Do List" for forms and/or documents you need to complete in your MyKU Student Center.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The Career Development Center lists job openings for on and off campus jobs, as well as internships. Go to: www.kutztown.edu/careercenter. Click on KU Career Network and sign in using your KU login. Any questions, please visit CDC or email careerhelp@kutztown.edu. Also, please be sure to have your resume reviewed by the CDC Staff before presenting it to prospective employers.

Study Abroad as a Global Golden Bear

Golden Bears learn everywhere! Over 100 KU students studied abroad last year. An international experience should be part of your education, whatever your goals, socioeconomic status, or field of study. Students in any major can study abroad. The Office of International Admissions and Services is here to help you find the perfect program and guide you through all of the planning steps to ensure you have a great experience.

Why should you study abroad?

Now is the time in your life where you can take several weeks to several months to live and learn in another country.

- Develop cross-cultural communication skills
- Gain in-depth knowledge of a culture and place that is different from your own
- Have a competitive edge when applying for jobs or graduate school in any field
- Study a language that is not taught at KU
- Spend time immersed in a geographic region that has deep roots of historical importance
- Travel the world

How does it work?

- Go almost anywhere
- Take classes in English or the local language
- Get KU course credit that will count towards your degree program
- Use your financial aid to pay for study abroad
- Study abroad after your first full year of college
- Begin planning about six months before you want to study abroad

Ready to plan your study abroad program? The Office of International Admissions and Services is happy to talk to you at any time!

- Find an event on our website
- Follow **kutztownabroad** on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for the latest updates
- Research programs on our website
- Contact us at studyaway@kutztown.edu

The world awaits!



Avery Candy, '15, communication studies major, studied abroad in Valladolid, Spain. She is pictured here in the city of Segovia.

"The advice I have for any student that is considering studying abroad is to just go for it. It's a wonderful experience and it will leave you with memories that you will never forget. You'll get to learn about a new culture and while you learn about it, you live it as well. Different is good and don't knock the experience until you try it."



David Fink, '16, secondary education major, studied abroad on the KU faculty-led program in Germany/Austria. Pictured here hiking through the Austrian Alps

"Every day was an adventure creating memories that will stay with me for the rest of my life. I would highly recommend studying abroad to anyone considering it. The friendships that I have made through my experiences are ones that will last forever. The opportunity to travel and study abroad in another country is one that may never happen again so do not let it pass."

www.kutztown.edu/studyabroad

Kutztown University Rohrbach Library

A Warm Welcome from the Rohrbach Library!

Welcome to Kutztown University! We know you'll love everything KU has to offer including the Rohrbach Library's resources! Now that you've made the decision to attend KU, the Rohrbach Library is here to help you with all your information needs!

The Rohrbach Library is a viable resource for its students, faculty, staff and the Kutztown community. RL houses collections of books, DVDs, and various electronic resources. Our electronic resources include over 200,000 EBooks and full-text articles located in one of our 200+ searchable databases.

Our mission is to facilitate academic research and lifelong learning by integrating information literacy and critical thinking processes into the curriculum through the selection and provision of high quality information resources, professional services, and technologies to our diverse community.

Study and Relax

Rohrbach Library has **122,667 square feet and 1050 chairs for students**. The library also has a **café and a balcony with outdoor seating** located on the first floor. Students can check out a wireless laptop from the circulation desk, grab a drink or snack from the Book & Brew, and settle into a seat.

Technology at RL

Access to a wireless connection (**BearNet**) for **free Wifi**.

Phone charging stations and **book scan stations** located on the first floor.

Check out **Mac and PC laptops, GoPro cameras, Cannon SLR Cameras, calculators**, and even **Kindles**.

Students can also find a number of **computer labs and printing stations** available for use on all three floors.

In addition, **collaborative learning spaces** with or without MediaScape technologies are available for students and faculty to use while working on assignments or for classroom instruction.

The library's **Makerspace called STEAMworks** also has new technologies that include **3D printers, poster size printers, button makers, sewing machines, craft supplies**, and even **virtual reality technologies**.

Facts About RL

Interlibrary loan is available to obtain books and articles not owned by Kutztown University

There are over **300,000 print books** at Rohrbach Library

Your library's faculty are here **350 combined hours a week** to assist you with your library needs

Students may check out up to **50 books at one time**

Throughout the semester, **artwork from students and staff** are displayed throughout the library

15200 Kutztown Road, Bldg. 5 (Library) Kutztown University of Pennsylvania Kutztown, PA 19530

Services and Assistance

The Rohrbach Library staff is available to help students with a wide variety of research related services. Our **research services desk** even provides students with one on one research consultations with librarians all semester long! RL staff are also responsible for administering programs of library orientation and instruction across many disciplines.

Librarians meet frequently with classes from all areas of the curriculum to discuss specialized research tools. Librarians teach over **200 information literacy classes** per year to help students use the library for class assignments.

You can also reserve one of our **nine study rooms** at the information desk.

Looking for a quiet place to study? Head to the **Quiet Study Area** located on the second floor!

Rohrbach also houses other important units that include **STEAMworks, CMC (Curriculum Materials Center), CASA (Center for Academic Success and Achievement), Tutoring, the Writing Center, and Archives.**

- **STEAMworks**- Located on the ground floor RL18, learn how to use new technologies, attend workshops and events, and get inspired!
- **CMC**- Located on the ground floor, find teacher resources (textbooks, activity books, lesson ideas, teaching posters, & kits), and find children's literature.
- **CASA**- Located on the ground floor, receive one-on-one academic support, meet with Student Success Coordinators, and find personalized resources.
- **Tutoring Center**- Located on the ground floor, be matched with one-on-one peer tutors and academic coaches.
- **Writing Center**- Located on the first floor, get help with more than just papers! Brainstorm ideas and topics, organize your research, amplify your voice and style, and get help with citations: MLA, APA and more!
- **Archives**- Located on the second floor, learn about KU history, find yearbooks, use the high speed book scanner, and see historical and educational exhibits.

Services and Assistance

To meet with librarian and take advantage of our research services, come to RL, go to the information desk, ask for a research librarian, and get the help you need! You can also schedule an appointment, call, text, chat or send an email to a librarian.

Walk-in hours are as follows:

Mon-Thurs 10am-8pm
 Fri 10am-3pm
 Sun 2pm-8pm
 Call us: 610 683 4165
 Text us: 610 915 8812

Hours of Operation

Mon-Thurs 7am-12am
 Sat 9am-5pm
 Sun 2pm-12am
 RL also has extended hours during finals week!

Phone Number

Library phone: 610-683-4480
 Library fax: 484-646-4134



RohrbachLibrary



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Blog: <https://rohrbachlibrary.wordpress.com/>



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GROW, NOT INTO SOMEONE
NEW, BUT INTO YOURSELF.
AT YOUR BEST, THERE'S NO
LIMIT TO WHAT YOU CAN DO**

WE PROVIDE

- Personalized Academic Skills Counseling and Student Success Workshops
- Academic Exploration and Assessment
- Student Success Programs: Train Your Brain, The Study Zone, Fast Pass to Learning, and KU Succeed
- Proactive outreach to all student populations
- Collaborative opportunities to create a culture of student success



RESOURCES

“CASA helped me remember that I am not alone and if I stumble they are here to help. CASA gave me tools to succeed in college and life”

Tiana, Social Work
Class of 2018

“CASA has helped me by providing success strategies for my classes as well as learning how to cope with stressful academic situations”

Alexander, Library and Learning Technologies
Class of 2021

CASA SUCCESS DESK

Available 24/7 | www.kutztown.edu/successdesk

ROHRBACH LIBRARY | ROOM 26

casa@kutztown.edu 

610-683-4007 

[StudentSuccessKutztownU](#) 

CASA SUCCESS CENTER IN DEATRICK HALL

E: casa@kutztown.edu

Ph: 610-683-1512

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

www.kutztown.edu/casa

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Residence Life

The Residence Life Office oversees the experience of living on campus offering live-in learning opportunities which empowers our students in their personal and scholastic growth, while providing a welcoming and inclusive environment that is safe for all community members.

The Residence Life Staff is committed to creating an environment that is not only welcoming and inclusive but also engaging and fun. Through the programs and activities provided within your hall, you will get to meet people and form new friendships, gain a better understanding not only of yourself but also those around you, as well as develop a sense of community and belonging. It is our hope that your residence hall will quickly become your home away from home.

Roommates

To submit a request and confirm an eligible roommate we are using a new rooming matching software called MyCollege Roomie. For more information go to:

<https://www.kutztown.edu/housing>

Housing questions may be directed to: housing@kutztown.edu. All roommate requests must be entered and confirmed by June 23. We cannot guarantee roommate requests based on student eligibility and availability of open double rooms.

Move in Day

New freshman check-in will take place on August 25, 2018.

(CHECK MAILING FOR TIMES)

All resident freshman students will be sent **ONE** colored parking permit (corresponding to their housing assignment) and a map with directions on entering the campus.

THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE RECEIVED DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST. Please contact your roommate to discuss what you can share.

About the Hall Staff

The Assistant Resident Directors (ARD):

Experienced, undergraduate (junior or senior) members of the Residence Life Team are supervised by the Resident Director and are responsible to the Assistant Director in the areas of scheduling and timecards. He/She is responsible for the efficient day to day operation of the front desk, as well as assisting the Resident Director in the areas of staff supervision, leadership development, and administrative tasks. The Assistant Resident Director is a live-in, student employment position within Residence Life.

The Community Assistant (CA):

An undergraduate member of the Residence Life staff and is supervised by the Resident Director. CAs establish a rapport with resident students and assist these students in the adjustment to community living and university. Community Assistants clearly communicate, implement and/or enforce University policies and Housing, Residence Life, and Dining Services procedures. They are responsible for overseeing the residents in areas related to community development, responsible community membership, programming,

communication, intervention and mediation, as well as, providing leadership to the entire hall when active in the duty rotation. CAs are valuable resources for our residential students.

Desk Receptionists (DR):

Serve as the first point of contact for our residents, their families, and guests. They are an information resource for the campus and a vital part of the community building process that takes place in the residence halls. Desk Receptionists play a key role in making the halls a home away from home for our students.

The Resident Director (RD):

A graduate student and a member of Kutztown University's Residence Life Team, the Resident Director is responsible for student success and retention through efficient day-to-day operation of a residence hall while adhering to the mission and core values of the department.

Special Interest Housing

Special Interest Housing is a program that offers the same benefits and ideals as the Living Learning Communities offer to our students. Students enjoy all the usual advantages of living

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on-campus in a residence hall, with the added benefit of living among a group of students that shares similar interests or characteristics. Students in these communities live floor with others who share the common interest of the theme of the floor, but are not required to have that interest or topic as their academic major. The students in these communities are not required to share the same major, and do not typically have an academic course assigned to their program.

Residence Hall

What is F.Y.R.E

The First Year Residential Experience (F.Y.R.E) Program at Kutztown University seeks to increase student retention by providing multi-layered support to first year students living in the residence halls. The F.Y.R.E program provides opportunities for first year students to interact with upper-class students and community members through various forms of daily collaboration. The program includes: a weekly email series that starts the first week of classes and ends the last week of classes, designed to provide students with KU Resources and aid in the acclimation and transition to college.

Hall Council

This is an organization that is open to all students who live in a residence hall. Each residence hall has its own governing body with an Executive Board that meets weekly to address residency issues, plan events and coordinate fundraisers. Freshmen also have the opportunity to hold an Executive Board position or be a wing representative for their wing. The hall councils are highly

active and visible student organizations on campus.

Residence Hall Association

This is a federation of 13 hall councils that provide Residence Life with the students' viewpoints regarding campus living, organizes campus-wide programs and promotes pride and tradition in living on campus. Although the Residence Hall Association (RHA), is open to everyone, the Presidents and RHA Reps of each hall council make up the membership board. This organization meets weekly.

Bears at Night

The Residence Life Office coordinates student funded programming that takes place on Thursday or Friday evenings. These events include a variety of activities for students.

Residence Life Office Hours: (Academic Year)

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

For a complete list of what to bring and what NOT to bring, please refer to www.kutztown.edu/housing

Items to Bring

- Bedding for an extra-long twin bed
- Fan
- Alarm clock
- Computer
- Laundry basket
- Toiletries
- Shower shoes
- Lease a micro-fridge!



IT'S ON



To RECOGNIZE that non-consensual sex is sexual assault.

To IDENTIFY situations in which sexual assault may occur.

To INTERVENE in situations where consent has not or cannot be given.

To CREATE an environment in which sexual assault is unacceptable and survivors are supported.

TAKE THE PLEDGE

@ITSONUS.ORG/#PLEDGE

FACEBOOK PAGE

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CONTACT THE WOMEN'S CENTER: 610.683.4655

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digital downloads.

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WANT TO RENT?

YOU CAN DO THAT, TOO!

Dining Services

Whether you need a between-class snack or a full-course meal, it's covered when you purchase a meal plan. You'll love the value, variety, and convenience of eating anywhere on campus with your meal plan and dining flex dollars.

Any student registered for classes may purchase a meal plan that includes a specific amount of Dining Flex Dollars.

Meal Plan Options

Any student registered for classes may purchase a meal plan. **Students living in traditional residence halls or suite-style residence halls must have a MyTime Diamond, MyTime Platinum, or MyTime Gold Meal Plan.**

MYTIME DINING DIAMOND

One of three plans students living in traditional or suite style halls can choose from. Provides unlimited access to both all-you-care-to-eat residential dining locations 24 hours a day 7 days per week in the South Dining Hall and normal operating hours in the Cub Café, plus 16 guest meals and \$250 in dining flex per semester. **Total cost of the Diamond Meal Plan including dining flex dollars is \$2,025*.**

MYTIME DINING PLATINUM

This plan, one of three plans students living in traditional or suite style halls can choose from, provides unlimited access to both all-you-care-to-eat residential dining locations 24 hours a day 7 days per week in the South Dining Hall and normal operating hours in the Cub Café, plus 16 guest meals and \$150 in dining flex per semester. **Total cost of the Platinum Meal Plan including dining flex dollars is \$1,925*.**

MYTIME DINING GOLD

This plan, one of three plans students living in traditional or suite style

halls can choose from, provides unlimited access to both all-you-care-to-eat residential dining locations 24 hours a day 7 days per week in the South Dining Hall and normal operating hours in the Cub Café, plus 8 guest meals and \$50 in dining flex per semester. **Total cost of the Gold Meal Plan including dining flex dollars is \$1,825*.**

Students living in apartment-style residence halls, off-campus or commuting can select from any of our meal plan options. In addition, to the required meal plans (listed above), the optional meal plans are:

MYTIME DINING MAROON PLUS

This plan provides those students who are not required to have a meal plan unlimited access to both all-you-care-to-eat residential dining locations 24 hours a day 5 days per week (M-F) in the South Dining Hall and normal operating hours in the Cub Café (M-F), plus 5 guest meals and \$200 in dining flex per semester. **Total cost of the Maroon Plus Meal Plan including dining flex dollars is \$1,600*.**

MYTIME DINING MAROON

This plan provides those students who are not required to have a meal plan unlimited access to both all-you-care-to-eat residential dining locations 24 hours a day 5 days per week (M-F) in the South Dining Hall and normal operating hours in the Cub Café (M-F), plus 5 guest meals and \$50 in dining flex per semester. **Total cost of the Maroon**

Meal Plan including dining flex dollars is \$1,450*.

MYTIME DINING 150 BLOCK

This plan provides those students who are not required to have a meal plan the flexibility to use 150 meals per semester with access to both all-you-care-to-eat residential dining locations 24 hours a day 7 days per week in the South Dining Hall and normal operating hours in the Cub Café, plus 5 guest meals and \$250 in dining flex per semester. **Total cost of the MyTime 150 Block Meal Plan including dining flex dollars is \$1,500*.**

MYTIME DINING 75 BLOCK

This plan provides those students who are not required to have a meal plan the flexibility to use 75 meals per semester with access to both all-you-care-to-eat residential dining locations 24 hours a day 7 days per week in the South Dining Hall and normal operating hours in the Cub Café, plus 5 guest meals and \$100 in dining flex per semester. **Total cost of the MyTime 75 Block Meal Plan including dining flex dollars is \$999*.**

MYTIME DINING 500 FLEX

This plan provides those students who are not required to have a meal plan the flexibility to eat at any KU dining location and pay with dining flex dollars. This plan includes access to the door rates at both all-you-care-to-eat residential dining locations 24 hours a day 7 days per week in the South Dining Hall and normal operating hours in the Cub Café and also to pay the retail charge at the Academic Forum food

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venues, Book and Brew in the library, Starbucks in the Student Union Building and the Fresh Market Smoothies in the Rec Center. **Total cost \$500*.**

MYTIME DINING 250 FLEX

This plan provides those students who are not required to have a meal plan the flexibility to eat at any KU dining location and pay with dining flex dollars. This plan includes access to the door rates at both all-you-care-to-eat residential dining locations 24 hours a day 7 days per week in the South Dining Hall and normal operating hours in the Cub Café and also to pay the retail charge at the Academic Forum food venues, Book and Brew in the library, Starbucks in the Student Union Building and the Fresh Market Smoothies in the Rec Center. **Total cost \$250*.**

For instructions on signing up for a meal plan, adding dining flex dollars and other dining service please refer to the www.kutztown.edu/dining website for updated information.

*Based on Council of Trustee approval during Spring 2018. Meal plan prices are per semester and accessed through your student KU ID card. You will have the same meal plan for the spring semester as you did in the fall. If you do not want a spring meal plan, it's up to you to cancel it with dining services any time after Nov. 1, 2018. You will be charged for each semester accordingly.

Dining Locations

ACADEMIC GROUNDS

We proudly serve Starbucks premium specialty coffee in an environment that is perfect for meeting friends or studying in the Academic Forum! Need a caffeine boost? Try a hand crafted espresso beverage, Tazo tea, or Frappuccino! You can also choose from a variety of top quality sandwiches, salads, and homemade

pastries and baked goods.

CUB CAFÉ

Be sure to try this all-you-cant-eat dining facility! Recently renovated, the Cub Cafe includes expanded seating areas and a new concept of serving open cuisine cooking. Serving areas include a grill, international, home style, deli, soup/salad, bakery, and beverage stations. This is a residential location for our students, open 7 days a week, providing breakfast, lunch and dinner sessions.

Meal Plan Sign-Up

1. Go to mykudining.kutztown.edu
2. Enter student ID and password
3. Complete & Sign Application
4. From the top menu, select "Application"
5. Then select "Meal Plan Application"
6. Read and electronically sign the Agreement Application

Select Meal Plan

1. From the top menu, select "Dining"
2. Then select "Select/Change My Plan"
3. Under Dining Plans, select the proper term
4. Then under Dining Plans, choose "Select Dining Plan"
5. There will then be a list of possible selections to choose from. Select your choice
6. Submit your meal plan selection

THE BEAR'S DEN

If you're in the mood for a cup of freshly ground premium coffee, espresso beverage, frozen smoothie; before, after or in between classes, stop by Starbuck's at the Bear's Den! Starbuck's also offers a variety of sandwiches and snacks, along with freshly baked goods made daily.

BOOK & BREW

Book & Brew is nestled in Rohrbach

Library and is the perfect place to grab a caffeine boost while studying! Book & Brew features Java City Eco Grounds Coffee and provides a full line of delicious Fair Trade hot and cold beverages including teas, mochas, espressos, lattes, cappuccinos, smoothies and more! Not only can you get your favorite drink at this location, but you can also choose from a wide variety of fresh baked goods and pastries.

SOUTH DINING HALL

The first floor South Dining Hall offers dining 24/7 in tandem with new MyTime Dining Meal Plans that offer student Anytime, Unlimited Access to South Dining Hall & Cub Café. The first floor is truly the on-campus living room for the university community, with a comfortable atmosphere, televisions, gaming tables & lounge, computer lab with printing, a stage for live entertainment, and of course, our dining amenities including: Upstairs in South Side Café. Made-to-Order options will be available during lunch & dinner at Char, Noodle & 'Wich. Sushi and Sear featuring teppanyaki style cooking is offered in the center of the second floor. Origins is home to a rotating selection from different cultures. Chop provides students with meat and potato selections daily.

STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

Fresh Market Smoothies (Flex, Cash & Credit Only). Enjoy an assortment of delicious yogurt and fruit juice smoothies at Fresh Market located in the Student Recreation Center! With so much to choose from, each smoothie is fortified with 100% US RDA of vitamins A, C, D, and E plus 25% calcium! Try a refreshing smoothie after your workout today!

Dietary Restrictions Options

If you have any questions about meal plans or dining flex dollars, contact the KU Dining Services Office, Old Main Room 106, 610-683-1314, or kudiningservices@kutztown.edu.

KU Health & Wellness

Clinical Services

Having Medical Concerns?



We can help!

To find answers to your questions or concerns and schedule an appointment with a doctor or nurse, call

Clinical Services at
610-683-4082

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Phone: 610-683-4082

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OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY AUGUST 30TH
7PM



Gay | Lesbian | Bisexual | Transgender | Questioning

KU's GLBTQ Resource Center seeks to be the regional center for resources which create and support environments whereby the gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans, inter-sex, and questioning students, faculty, administrators, staff, and alumni have access, inclusion, recognition, equality, and respect in all facets of higher education.

**MONDAY to THURSDAY
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**FRIDAY
10AM to 4:30PM**

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THURSDAY AUGUST 30TH
7PM**

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**The Department of
Counseling and Psychological Services
(CPS) Suite 122 Beck Hall**

Phone: (610)683-4072

Fax: (610)683-1548

cps@kutztown.edu

College life can be stressful, and talking to a professional counselor may help.

The Department of Counseling & Psychological Services offers short-term, time-limited counseling services for issues such as:

Stress and anxiety

Depression

Academic Issues

Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity

Stalking/Domestic Violence

Relationship Issues

Alcohol and other Drug use

Family problems

Sexual Assault/Dating Violence

Grief and Loss

SERVICES ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND PROVIDED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST

Counseling Faculty are licensed doctoral- and masters-level mental health professionals. Services are also provided by masters- and doctoral-level counseling student trainees supervised by CPS faculty.

Services include:

- Initial Consultation,
- Assessment/Evaluation
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Community Referrals
- Psychiatric Services (for CPS counseling clients)
- Outreach Programs

Counseling Services are available to full-time matriculated Kutztown University students. All students are eligible for crisis intervention, consultation and referrals.

Multicultural Services

Serving all Kutztown University students and employees, our primary purpose is to provide activities and services focusing on the exploration of cultural and racial identity, awareness, and social exchange, as well as assist with personal and academic growth and leadership skills development. We attempt to provide a safe environment conducive to and encompassing concepts of community and unity. We invite you to join our university family.

OUR MISSION

Leadership: To develop positive, forward-thinking individuals and responsible citizens; by providing and facilitating opportunities for leadership experiences, academic growth, and community engagement.

Scholarship: To assist students from all diverse backgrounds with attaining their academic goals; by serving as a resource and an advocate to them and encouraging academic excellence.

Collaboration: To promote multiculturalism and assist with the advancement of the University's vision, mission, and diversity initiatives by collaborating with campus and community organizations on multicultural and diversity projects to support a healthy, caring community.

Objectives: To promote an understanding of cultural, ethnic, and diverse elements of our region, nation and world: by fostering multicultural competencies of our students and by demonstrating the interdependence among diverse peoples.

The Center serves the institution, its populations, and the surrounding community in numerous ways including, but not limited to:

- Providing and facilitating leadership development opportunities
- Hosting programs, events, workshops and classes relevant to multiculturalism and diversity

- Planning and implementing student-focused programs
- Offering Center space for diversity programs and special events
- Serving as referral and liaison to various campus departments, organizations, and committees
- Supporting diversity-centered projects, activities and programs via co-planning and/or co-funding
- Serving as supplemental mentors and advisors to student organizations and groups
- Serving the community via development/implementation of outreach programs to agencies and area schools
- Disseminating information on scholarships and other opportunities for students
- Developing and facilitating workshops and training in leadership, diversity, and multiculturalism

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Getting Involved in the Multicultural Organizations

- Student Alliance for Learning Success & Achievement (SALSA)
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Chi Upsilon Sigma National Latin Sorority, Inc. (CUSSIES)
- International Student Organization (ISO)
- Minority Achievement Coalition (MAC)
- Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity, Inc.
- Sigma Lambda Gamma National Sorority, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- MU Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Inc.
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Don't let your freshman year pass by...

Confirm your choice of major.

The underpinning of a successful professional job search and career is commitment to your major and academic discipline. Employers want to hire graduates who are interested, knowledgeable, and competent in their field of study. If you are uncertain about your choice, make an appointment with the Career Development Center at 610-683-4067.

Get a job.

Develop workplace skills through part-time and seasonal employment. Taking direction from others, providing customer service, and working as part a team to achieve an employer's goals are experiences that will be a benefit when seeking an internship or professional employment.

KU Career Network is your on campus job/internship searching tool. Visit: www.kutztown.edu/kucn to search for on campus employment.

Explore career options by arranging job shadowing experiences with professionals working in fields of interest.

Job shadowing is a great way to test/confirm your interest in a specific career, build your network of professional contacts, and experience the culture of an organization.

Seek out opportunities and courses that will expand your global knowledge.

Focus on regions, countries, or cultures with which you are unfamiliar. Expanding your global knowledge will not only help you become more aware as a citizen, but also more marketable to prospective employers

Earn the Exploration Certificate for Freshman

Visit www.kutztown.edu/CDCertificate to sign up

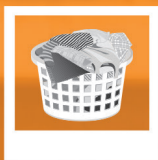
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Criminal Justice Association
Digital Media Club
English Club
Environmental Action Club (EAC)
Financial Management Assoc.
Financial Planning Club
Geography Club
Geology Club
Herpetology Club
History Club (KUHC)
Marine Science Club
Math Club
Mock Trial Association
Philosophy Association
Political Science Club
Prelaw/ Paralegal Association
Psychology Club
Public Relations Club
Slavic Club
Social Workers & Advocates of Kutztown
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Sociology Club

Civic Engagement

Alpha Phi Omega
America Reads/America Counts (ARAC)
Best Buddies
Bringing Hope Home

College Republicans
Epsilon Sigma Alpha
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Habitat for Humanity Chapter
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Military Club at KU
Model United Nations Club
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Students for Life
Student Government Board (SGB)
Student Volunteer Coalition
Turning Point
Young Americans for Liberty

Academic Honor

Alpha Beta Alpha
Alpha Phi Sigma
Chi Alpha Epsilon National Honor Society
Chi Sigma Alpha Honor Society
International
Chi Sigma Iota
Honors Club
Kappa Delta Pi
Lambda Pi Eta-Xi Kappa (LPE)
Phi Sigma Pi
Pi Lambda Theta
SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society

Academic Professional

American Advertising Federation (AAF)
American Marketing Association (AMA)
Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI)
Association for Middle Level Education
Association of Women in Mathematics
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
Counselor Connect
Entrepreneurship Club
Future Physicians

Health Career Society (HCS)
M.O.V.E. (Men On the Verge of Excellence)
National Art Education Association (NAEA)
National Association for Multicultural Education
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
National Council of Teacher of Mathematics Student Affiliate (NCTM)
People for Animals
Phi Beta Lambda
Pre-Med Book Club
Social Studies Club
Society of Physics Students (SPS)
Sports Leisure and Athletic Management
Statistics and Actuarial Science Club
Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society (Chemistry Club)
Student Pennsylvania State Education Association (SPSEA)
Supply Chain Management & Logistics

Diversified Focus

Allies of Kutztown University
Black Student Union (BSU)
Catwalk Cartel
Chinese Students and Scholars Association
Delta Alpha Phi
Diversity Council
Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance (FMLA)
German Student Organization
International Student Organization (ISO)
Lambda Delta Xi
Minority Achievement Coalition (M.A.C.)
NAACP
National Alliance on Mental Illness
Oxfam America at Kutztown

Organizations

Slavic Club
 Student Alliance for Leadership, Success
 & Achievement (S.A.L.S.A.)
 Student Campaign Against Rape
 Student Alliance for Suicide Prevention

Faith Based

Buddhist Community
 Cru
 Hillel
 Kutztown Christian Fellowship (KCF)
 Lutheran Student Movement
 Muslim Student Association
 Newman Council

Greek Based

College Panhellenic Council

- Alpha Sigma Tau
- Delta Phi Epsilon
- Delta Zeta
- Phi Sigma Sigma
- Theta Phi Alpha
- Zeta Tau Alpha

Interfraternity Council

- Alpha Chi Rho
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Tau Delta Phi

Multicultural Greek Council

- Chi Upsilon Sigma
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Lambda Sigma Upsilon
- Mu Sigma Upsilon
- Omega Psi Phi
- Sigma Lambda Beta
- Sigma Lambda Gamma
- Zeta Phi Beta

United Greek Council

Media and Publications

Essence Fine Arts and Literary Magazine
 HerCampus

Keystone Newspaper
 Keystone Magazine
 Kutztown University Radio (KUR)
 National Broadcasting Society (NBS)
 Shoofly Literary Magazine (SLM)
 Spotlight

Residence Halls

Beck Hall Council
 Berks Hall Council
 Bonner Hall Council
 Deatrick Hall Council
 Dixon Hall Council
 Golden Bear Village South and West
 Hall Council (GBVS & W)
 Honors Hall Council
 Johnson Hall Council
 Lehigh Hall Council
 National Residence Hall Association
 Residence Hall Association (RHA)
 Rothermel Hall Council
 Schuylkill Hall Council
 Students Promoting Acts of Recycling of
 Kutztown
 University Place Hall Council

Sports and Recreation

Bass Fishing Club
 Black Flame Dance Team, The
 Boxing Club
 Dance Team
 Equestrian Team (KUET)
 Fencing Club (KUFC)
 Golf Club
 Ice Hockey
 Men's Bowling
 Men's Soccer Club (KUMS)
 Men's Lacrosse
 Men's Rugby
 Men's Volleyball
 Outdoors Club (KUOC)
 Performing Dance Portmanteau (PDP)

Quidditch Club
 Recreational and Sports Club Council
 (RSCC)
 Roller Hockey
 Ultimate Frisbee
 Women's Lacrosse Club
 Women's Rugby (KUWRFC)

Special Interest

Above and Beyond the Language of
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 Associate of Campus Events (ACE)
 Board of Governors Scholar Commu-
 nity
 Commuter Student Association (CSA)
 Computer Programming Club
 Dear You
 Disney Club
 Gamers at Kutztown
 Geophysics Society of Kutztown
 University
 Health Ambassadors
 Humans Versus Zombies
 Japanese Club
 KU KREW
 Library Outreach Leaders
 Medieval Renaissance Club
 Meditation Club: Life Through You
 Off Campus Advisory Council (OCAC)
 Organization for Latino Awareness
 (OLA)
 Organization of Women Looking
 for Sisterhood in Chi Upsilon Sigma
 (OWLS in CUS)
 Ornithology Club
 Participation Academics and Campus
 Life (P.A.C.)
 Paws for Love
 Pipe Band
 Social Networking and Peace (SNAP)
 Spread the Word to End the Word
 Student Athlete Advisory Council

(continued)

Tai Chi Club
Technology Association
Vegetarian Education Group (VEG)

Visual and Performing Arts

ACTORs Creating Theatre
American Institute of Graphic Arts
(AIGA)
Anime Club
Applied Digital Artists
Art Club
Bel Canto
Black Box Big Band
Chamber Players of Kutztown
University
Chamber Singers
Clay Club
Concert Bands
Contemporary Craft Club
Digital Media Club
Film Club
Golden Belles
Jazz Ensembles
KU Swing Dance Club
Kutztones
Kutztown University Marching Unit
(KUMU)
Laugh Track
Metal Society
Music Government
Orchestra
Percussion Ensemble
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
Sigma Alpha Iota
Social Dance Club
Sunshine Players
Tau Beta Sigma
University Choir

Getting Involved





KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY'S STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD

The Student Government Board of Kutztown University, member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, is comprised of dedicated students elected to represent and advocate for the students of the University. As Elected Representatives, the board members consider the diverse perspective of their constituents and serve as the students primary liaison to the University Leadership. The board achieves this by actively representing individual student and group concerns within the University governance structures, thereby contributing to the overall quality of experience at Kutztown University.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

During the summer, freshmen will receive an email to learn more about Student Government Board nominations, and how to participate. Interested students can visit engage.kutztown.edu to gain more information and to nominate themselves for a position.

Freshmen Nominations: August 13-31

Election Period: September 3-7

New Student Rep Info Session: September 4, 7:00 p.m. MSU 223

ATTEND OUR MEETINGS

The SGB meets every Tuesday in the fall and spring semester at 5:00pm in the McFarland Student Union building (MSU), in Room 223. All are welcome to attend these meetings. The SGB office is located in the MSU, Room 196.

Do you have questions about **SGB?**
Contact us at sgb@kutztown.edu.

Transfer Honors



Phi Theta Kappa Honor Roll at Kutztown University

Phi Theta Kappa has added Kutztown University to its 2018 Transfer Honor Roll, which identifies the top four year colleges and universities creating dynamic pathways to support transfer students. The honor roll includes 112 schools from across the nation. Kutztown is one of only six Pennsylvania schools and one of two members of the State System of Higher Education. Phi Theta Kappa is the premier honor society recognizing the academic achievement of students at associate degree-granting colleges and helping them to grow as scholars and leaders. The Society is made up of more than 3.5 million members and nearly 1,300 chapters in nine nations

Getting Involved



TAU SIGMA National Honor Society

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Established in December 2016 at Kutztown University, Tau Sigma is one of three chapters in the State System of Higher Education. Tau Sigma recognizes transfer students who earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher during their first semester at KU! Becoming a member of Tau Sigma can lead to many opportunities and benefits. Members are recognized for their academic achievement and quickly get involved on campus.

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TAUSIGMAKU

Music Groups

The Department of Music offers many performance opportunities through both large and small ensembles which are open to all university students, regardless of major.

Our main concert hall, Schaeffer Auditorium, reopened in the fall of 2013 after a grand renovation to accommodate the rapidly growing music program. The 20,000 square foot expansion included two new large rehearsal halls, a recital/lecture hall, practice rooms, music classrooms, chamber music rehearsal rooms, music library, instrument and uniform storage, lockers, lounge, and dressing rooms.

Wind Ensemble

Director: Prof. Daniel Neuenschwander
neuensch@kutztown.edu
T/Th - 3:00 - 4:20pm

KU Marching Unit

Director: Prof. Daniel Neuenschwander
neuensch@kutztown.edu
M/W/F - 3:00 - 4:30pm
Sat - 8 - 9:20am

University Orchestra

Director: Dr. Peter Isaacson
isaacson@kutztown.edu
T/Th - 4:30 - 5:50pm

University Choir

Director: Prof. Rebecca Ostermann
ostermann@kutztown.edu
M/W - 2:00 - 3:20pm

Jazz Ensemble I

Director: Dr. Kevin Kjos
kjos@kutztown.edu
M/W/F - 12:00 - 12:50pm

Jazz Ensemble II

Director: Dr. Kevin Kjos
kjos@kutztown.edu
T/Th - 1:30 - 2:50pm

Other Ensembles

Meeting time varies and may be different from what is listed on MyKU.
Contact our music secretary at

melchionne@kutztown.edu to connect with the respective ensemble director. These ensembles include Flute Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble, Saxophone Ensemble, Popular Music Ensemble, Jazz Combos, Brass Ensemble, Trombone Choir, String Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, and Chamber Music Ensemble

Contact Us

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Kutztown, PA 19530
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Phone: 610-683-4550
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www.kutztown.edu/music



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Campus Traditions

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MSU Movie Series

Every weekend the McFarland Student Union Building and Student Government Board sponsor a movie in the McFarland Student Union for free!

Hiking and Walking Trails

Kutztown University's great location happens to be situated around some of Pennsylvania's greatest walking and hiking trails.

Crystal Cave

Discovered in 1871, this natural attraction has been a fan favorite for all.

Eckhaus

A nonprofit student run art gallery. Located right on Main Street.

ACE Events

The Association of Campus Events is a student-run programming club which puts on several events each semester.

Homecoming

Every October, we welcome back KU grads for a fun filled weekend of activities.

Multicultural Center

Educational programming, cultural events and workshops open to all.

Student Rec Center

The Rec Center is the University's student gym, which is equipped with free weights, machines, rock wall, basketball courts and much more.

Golf

Kutztown offers a variety of different golf courses around the area. Also, Sittler's mini golf on Rt. 222 is a fun spot located 10 minutes from campus.

Merchant Trick or Treat

A day when Main Street shuts down to celebrate Halloween; vendors, homes, and stores give out candy.

Block Party

Brings together the students, families, community and over 60 vendors. Come celebrate the end of the year with food, music, games and much more.

Minor League Baseball

With the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs and the Reading Fightin' Phils, Kutztown is located near a hotbed of young talent for Major League Baseball.

Santander Arena

Located in Reading, this arena is home to concerts, comedians, and sporting events at a price affordable for all students.

Firefly Bookstore

The local bookstore in town. This bookstore sells calendars, specialty board games, and used books, at a college-friendly place.

The Art Bus to NYC

Sponsored by the College of Visual and Performing Arts. \$20 for a round-trip from campus. It runs numerous Saturdays during the fall and spring semesters.

Community Outreach Events

The Community Outreach Center holds and organizes community service projects so students can give back to others while helping their community.

United Greek Council Events

The United Greek Council puts on events every semester for members of the Kutztown Community.

Club Sports

Kutztown offers a wide variety of club sports for students looking for a more competitive edge.

Dining on Main Street

Some of the best and most unique dining options around. From stuffed pretzels, wraps and gourmet fries, Main Street is your place for food.

Campus Lingo

ACE – Association of Campus Events plans many activities for students and is a great way to get involved on campus.

APD (Airport Diner) – The Airport Diner has good food, at a good price.

Add/Drop – The period at the start of each semester when you are able to drop a class without penalty and add a class.

Admin – The Stratton Administration Center is where you can find many student services, like the Career Development Center, Financial Aid, Student Accounts and the Registrar's Office.

AF – The Academic Forum has lecture halls, dining facilities, the mail center, KU Card Office and Starbucks.

Angry Chicken – Refers to the clock tower above Old Main, which looks like an angry chicken from a certain angle.

Bear Bucks – Money stored on your Kutztown ID card that you can use as a debit card. Bear Bucks can be used at the Dining Halls or various places on and off campus.

CA – Community Assistant: an undergraduate student who lives on your floor in your residence hall. CA's plan programs and provide important information you may need during the year.

CASA – Center for Academic Success and Achievement in Rohrbach Library.

Cub Cafe – The cafeteria located on

the second floor of the McFarland Student Union.

DeFran – The DeFrancesco Building is the home to the College of Business.

Dixon Marketplace – KU merchandise and convenience store located at the bottom of Dixon Hall, by the South Dining Hall.

DMZ – The grassy area in the middle of the residence halls on the south side of campus.

Keystone – Refers to the indoor gym where basketball, volleyball, swimming, and other sports games are held. It is also the name of the school newspaper.

Prereq – (prerequisite) A course you need to take before you can take another.

ResNet – The Residence Hall Network: a free student service for help with computer repairs and connectivity. Located in Johnson Hall

Syllabus – A document your professor gives you the first week of class detailing coursework, deadlines and grading/attendance policies of the professor.

SGB – Student Government Board represents students' opinions and oversees the Student Activity Fee.

SUB – Renamed the David E. McFarland Student Union or MSU. Probably one of the most popular spots on campus. This building contains a

variety of offices such as ACE, CONNECTIONS, SGB, Veterans Center, Community Outreach Center and the Office of Student Involvement. You can also find the Campus Store, Cub Café, Starbucks, Kutztown University Radio, PSECU and much more!

South – Refers to one of two locations. One is Golden Bear Village South (the apartments behind University Place). The other is South Dining Hall (which is Kutztown's main cafeteria on the south end of campus).

Tree of Knowledge – The fountain located on the south end of campus in the middle of the DMZ.

TriCounty – The triangle formed by the dorms of Lehigh, Berks, and Schuylkill. The dorms are named after three counties surrounding Kutztown.

West – Golden Bear Village West is a collection of small town house apartments next to Rothermel Hall.

The Waterfall – (The Alumni Fountain) the large fountain on north campus near Boehm and the Graduate Center. Check out the color lights at night.

222 – The main road in and out of Kutztown. Main Street is Old 222, while the current 222 loops around town on a bypass. It leads to Reading to the South and Allentown to the North.

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Parent Tips

As you would probably expect, your relationship with your son or daughter will undergo some change in the coming months and years. Be ready! Here are some tips on how to make the transition smoother for your student and you.

If possible, plan a campus visit (i.e. concert, football game, movie) with your student. Take your son or daughter and their new friends to lunch or dinner or an outing. You will not believe how many friends your student has when a free meal is involved, especially at the end of the semester when money is low. If you include friends, you are a welcomed guest just about any time.

Do not show up on campus unannounced.

Send lots of mail, especially in the beginning of the year. No matter how many times you call or text, they truly want to have something tangible in their mailbox. Your student will be thrilled to receive an article of clothing once in a while or something silly. During the semester, send a beloved food item. If your student comes home for the weekend, send the leftovers back to campus.

If you live in an area where there is a Weis or a Giant, **buy gift cards for your student**. You know the money will go for what it was intended – food.

If your student lives in an apartment, **plan to cook a favorite dinner once or twice a year for your student and his/her friends**. You will not believe the appreciation you will receive and the love they feel!

For holidays that you are not with them, **send something appropriate (i.e. plastic pumpkin filled with Halloween candy, Valentines, Easter baskets, etc.)** They love these traditions whether they are at home or not.

Have your student do a weekly budget instead of a monthly budget for the first year.

If your student doesn't know how to do their own laundry, show them now. Save quarters for the machines.

Remember you have limited control over your student. Have patience. Trust your student to make the appropriate decisions.

Treat your student as an adult. Remember parental guidance does not mean trying to control your student's decisions or actions from home. Keep criticisms to yourself and you will be able to keep the lines of communication open.

Encourage your student to foster a good relationship with their academic advisor and career counselor to continue to seek their advice throughout their time at KU. As students become more confident, they tend to think they know everything. Mistakes

can prove costly in terms of expense and possible delayed graduation. Persuade your son or daughter to develop a network of peers, administrators, faculty and staff they can count on for advice and guidance.

If your student begins to have any academic challenges, contact CASA (Center for Academic Success and Achievement) early on. Don't wait until they are on academic warning. If you have any questions you can email them at casa@kutztown.edu

Students who get involved on campus have greater academic success than students who study only. KU has over 160 clubs and organizations. Encourage your student to explore what's available.

It may take longer for your student to complete their degree than originally expected. Whatever the reason, **try and remain supportive**. For transfer students and first-time freshmen, classes may be more demanding than their previous institution. Remind your student about academic support services and career counseling appointments which can help!

Transfer Tips

Tips for Transfer Students

Follow these tips to make your transition to KU a successful one!

See your academic advisor regularly.

Your academic advisor can help you select courses and stay on track towards graduation.

Don't assume. As a transfer student, you have already experienced a college environment before. However, as you adjust to Kutztown, keep in mind that every college and university operates differently so it's important to educate yourself about Kutztown's policies and practices. Read your email and stay up to date on communications sent by the university. If you have questions, don't wait. Speak with your advisor, department secretary or other KU office personnel.

It is okay to question your decision.

When coming to any new environment, there might be a time when you feel like you are overwhelmed or that you do not belong. This is normal. Try to push through that feeling and stay positive. Believe in yourself, connect with others (faculty, staff and classmates). Each day offers new opportunities.

Ask for help. If you begin to feel overwhelmed, ask for help early on. CASA (Center for Academic Success and Achievement) is a great place to go for assistance and to work with student tutors. Talk with faculty about your concerns in class. They are here to help. Make a career counseling appointment to confirm your career plan and goals.

Get out there and meet people. It can be very easy to stay in your residence

hall or apartment and only come to campus for class, but to get the full KU experience take a chance and get out there and meet people. Start with your classes. Form a study group and plan to meet for coffee or a meal. Join a club or attend one of KU's amazing student activities like a bus trip to NYC or volunteer for a community service project. Before long, you'll meet lots of amazing new friends!

Check and use your KU email

regularly. All official University communications are sent through KU email. Get in the habit of checking this daily. Link your KU email to your personal email for easy updates.

Become familiar with KU locations/lingo and traditions. Check this book for an introduction to commonly used terms and traditions. Familiarize yourself with the campus by reviewing the maps at: <https://www.kutztown.edu/campusmap>.

Figure out where to park. Register your vehicle through your MyKU. Parking decals can be picked up at the Office of Public Safety approximately two weeks before the start of the semester. You will need your car registration and a form of photo ID. Be sure your sticker is on by the first day of class. Each student decal is identified with a letter. This signifies where you can park on campus. Visit <https://www.kutztown.edu/about-ku/administrative-offices/parking-and-transportation/parking/parking-zones.htm> for more information.

Get to know your professors.

Introduce yourself and ask questions, participate in the discussions and visit during their office hours. Faculty can be the key to your success at KU and they are here to help. In addition, if you plan on attending graduate or professional school, you will need recommendations from faculty members who know you and the quality of your academic work.

Get involved. Over and over again, transfer students suggest joining student organizations. These groups come with built-in social networks and best of all, you can make new friends while pursuing your interests. Mingling and working with members of student groups is a sure fire way to get you settled in.

Familiarize yourself with Kutztown's Rohrbach Library.

Rohrbach Library is probably very different from the library at your previous institution and offers a lot more than just books. Become acquainted with the services and the layout before the deadline of your first paper.

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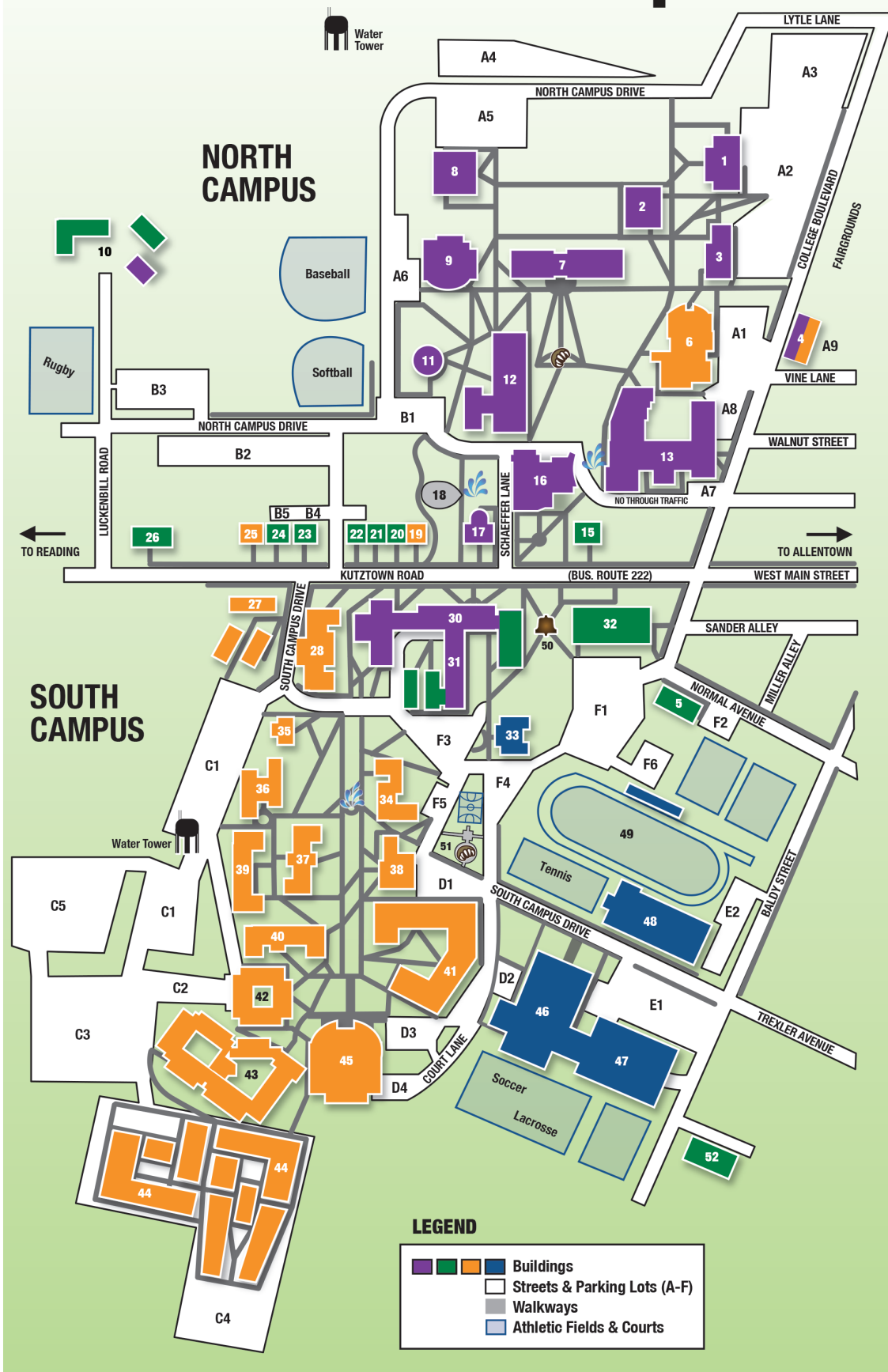
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