



KEAN

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

2024-2025



Cougars Climb **HIGHER**

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OVERVIEW

- New Jersey's urban research university
- The most affordable public university in New Jersey
- 50+ undergraduate majors and 70+ options for graduate study
- #26 Top Performer for Social Mobility by *U.S. News & World Report*
- 93% of Kean students received financial aid in 2023
- Conveniently located just 16 miles from NYC
- Extensive internships and field placements in the NYC metro area and beyond
- Only a three-minute walk to NJ Transit's Union train station
- A federal Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI)
- Study abroad programs to 30+ countries, including our English-speaking campus in China

CAMPUS LIFE AND ACTIVITIES

- 180+ societies, cultural and student organizations
- 30 fraternities and sororities
- 21 NCAA Division III intercollegiate varsity sports
- Seven coed residence halls
- Sports complex and health and wellness center
- Three fitness centers
- 10 eateries including two Starbucks, Smashburger, Auntie Anne's, Barnes & Noble Café and Jersey Mike's
- Arts, performances and cultural events held in six art galleries and five theatres on campus

SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit Scholarships

These scholarships recognize academic merit and help qualified undergraduate students finance their college degrees. Award is based on the applicant's GPA. Incoming freshmen and transfer students must complete and submit their applications to attend Kean by May 30 to be considered.

Kean University Foundation Scholarships

New and incoming students can review scholarships available through the Kean University Foundation. Students who meet the donor criteria are encouraged to apply. The application for Kean University Foundation Scholarships opens on October 1. Submit your FAFSA early, as it may be needed for some scholarship considerations.

Priority Deadline: Merit - Feb. 1 • Foundation - March 1

For a complete list of scholarships, visit: kean.edu/scholarships
(908) 737-0400 • scholarships@kean.edu

FINANCIAL AID

Office of Financial Aid

(908) 737-0400 • finaid@kean.edu

Kean University Federal School Code: 002622

Complete the financial aid application, Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), online at studentaid.gov.

Note: Kean University is an NCAA Division III member institution. According to NCAA rules, Kean is prohibited from awarding financial aid and/or scholarships based upon athletic ability, leadership, participation or performance.

**TWO
WAYS**
to APPLY TODAY

Kean's Online Application:
apply.kean.edu

or via

The Common Application:
commonapp.org

Freshman Application Requirements

- Provide official high school transcript indicating 16 college preparatory courses, including: four English, three mathematics, two history, two lab sciences and five approved electives in social studies, science, mathematics or foreign languages.
- Submitting SAT and ACT test scores is optional. Students may opt to submit SAT scores in consideration of scholarships and placement test waiver(s). You may send us an official score report using Kean's College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) code 2517.

Recommended:

- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal essay expressing your educational and professional career goals
- List of your high school activities and/or work experiences

Transfer Application Requirements

- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions
- Final high school transcript if you have not earned an associate degree

International Application Requirements

- A course-by-course evaluation (with GPA) of official high school (secondary school) transcript of mark sheet (first-year applicants)
- A course-by-course evaluation of any official university transcripts (transfer applicants)
- Evaluation report(s) must be sent from organization(s) affiliated with the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES)
- A TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo score report
- Recommended submission is three months before the term begins

* **An audition/portfolio review is required** for Michael Graves College (Robert Busch School of Design and School of Public Architecture) and for the Department of Fine Arts, Department of Music and Department of Theatre.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT



- 17,583 undergraduate and graduate students
- 1,850 on-campus residents
- Average class size: 20 students or less

TUITION AND FEES 2024-2025

Per semester (Fall/Spring):



- **In-state full time:** \$7,149
- **Out-of-state full time:** \$11,223
- **Housing:** \$6,602 - \$6,808 depending on the Freshman Residence Hall
- **Meal plan:** \$1,210 - \$2,930 depending on the plan selected

ACADEMIC MAJORS



Accounting (B.S.)  

Advertising (BFA)

Architectural Studies (B.A.)

Biology (B.A.)  

Biology (B.S.)

- Cell and Molecular
- Environmental 
- Health Professions 
- STEM Teacher Education (B.S./M.A. 5-yr)

Biology Education (B.A.) 

- Biology Education/TSD 

Biomedicine (B.S.)


Chemistry (B.A.) *

- Preprofessional




Chemistry (B.S.)

- Chemical Instrumentation
- Expanded - ACS Certified
- Forensic Science
- STEM Teacher Education (B.S./M.A. 5-yr)

Chemistry Education (B.A.)

Clinical Lab Science - Medical Lab Science (B.S.) 

Communication (B.A.)


- Communication Studies 
- Journalism 
- Media and Film
- Public Relations 

Computer Science (B.S.)

- Cybersecurity
- Data Science
- Information Systems
- Computer Information Systems (B.S./M.S. 5-yr)

Computational Science and Engineering (B.S./M.S. 5-yr)

Criminal Justice (B.A.)  

Early Childhood Education - P-3/TSD (B.A.) 


Earth Science (B.A.)

Earth Science Education (B.A.)

- Earth Science Education/TSD


Economics (B.S.)

Elementary Education (B.A.)

- K-6/TSD 
- K-6 and 5-8/TSD 

Elementary Education Bilingual (B.A.)

- K-6
- K-6 and 5-8

English (B.A.) 

- Global Settings
- Writing


English Education (B.A.) 

- English Education/TSD 

Environmental Science (B.S.) 

Exercise Science (B.S.) 

- Pre-Athletic Training/Physical Therapy 


Finance (B.S.) 


Fine Arts (B.A.)

Fine Arts Education (B.A.)

Forensic Science (B.S.)


- Biology
- Chemistry

Global Business (B.S.) 


Global Studies (B.A.) 

Graphic Design (BFA)

Health Information Management (B.S.) 

History (B.A.) 

- Honors
- Pre-Law 

History Education (B.A.) 

- History Education/TSD 

History Honors Education (B.A.)

- History Honors Education/TSD

Industrial Design (BID)









Information Technology (B.S.)



- Cybersecurity
- Information Technology (B.S./M.S. 5-yr)

Interior Design (BFA) 

Liberal Arts (B.A.)  

Management (B.S.)

- Business Analytics
- Entrepreneurship  
- General Business  
- Human Resources Management  
- Supply Chain and Information Management  

Marketing (B.S.)  

Mathematical Sciences (B.A.) 

- Actuarial Science
- Data Analytics
- Statistics
- STEM Teacher Education (B.S./M.A. 5-yr)

Mathematical Sciences Education (B.A.) 

- Mathematical Sciences Education/TSD 



Medical Laboratory Science (B.S.)

Molecular Biology/Biotechnology (B.S./M.S. 5-yr)


Music (B.A.)

Music Education (B.M.)

Music Performance with an Emphasis in Pedagogy (B.M.)




Nursing (RN to BSN)  


Nursing Prelicensure (BSN 3-yr)


Physical Education and Health (B.S.) 

Political Science (B.A.)

- International Comparative Politics

Psychology (B.A.)   

- Forensic Psychology 



Psychology and Psychiatric Rehabilitation (B.S.) 


Public Service and Administration (B.A.) 

- Health Services (B.A./MPA 5-yr)
- Honors (B.A./MPA 5-yr)
- Nonprofit Management (B.A./MPA 5-yr)

Public Health (B.S.)  

Recreation Administration (B.A.)

- Community Recreation 
- Sport and Event Management 

Recreational Therapy (B.A.) 

Sociology (B.A.) 

Spanish (B.A.)

Spanish Education (B.A.)

Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences (B.A.)

Studio Art (BFA)

Theatre (B.A.)

Theatre Design and Technology (BFA)

Theatre Performance (BFA)

- Musical Theatre

Undecided 


All programs are taught on the main campus. **Kean Ocean and Kean at Brookdale offer classes for transfer students.** Students must have earned an associate degree or have earned a minimum of 60 college credits to enroll.

Program offerings are subject to change. Please refer to the online catalog for the latest updates.

Please note: Content area and second major options differ for each program; contact your academic advisor for details.

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* Interested students may be eligible to pursue a 3 + 4 Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree through Kean's joint programs with Fairleigh Dickenson University or Howard University.

 available at Kean Ocean

 available through Kean Online

 with Rutgers University

 available through Kean at Brookdale

TSD: Teacher of Students with Disabilities Endorsement



Kean is New Jersey's most affordable university.
We promise equity, access and excellence
in higher education.

Together, the Kean Tuition Promise
and the Garden State Guarantee provide
qualified New Jersey students with
a world-class Kean education **tuition-free**.

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