



September 2020 Student Newsletter

Hello Kean Ocean Students,

Welcome to the Fall 2020 semester! We are excited to have you at Kean Ocean. Below you will find important information for the Fall semester.

BLACKBOARD

All of your courses will be accessed through Blackboard, Kean's online platform. To access Blackboard, please go to www.kean.edu, click on the *QUICKLINKS* drop down menu on the top right hand side and select Blackboard. Your username is your Kean email address without @kean.edu and your password is the same as your Kean email password. Once you log in, you will be brought to your main dashboard where all of your courses will be shown under *My Courses* on the right hand side. Each course and it's content can be found by clicking on the specific course.

Please make sure that your Blackboard account includes all of the courses that you are registered for. If it does not and courses are missing, please contact the Office of Computer and Information Services (OCIS) at (908) 737-6000 for assistance to add the missing course.

Blackboard & Remote Education Technical Support

Email: support@kean.edu

Additional support is available through the Nancy Thompson Learning Commons main website, learningcommons.kean.edu and at learningcommons@kean.edu and (908) 737-4629.

LOANER LAPTOP ASSISTANCE

Students who are unable to access remote education because they do not have access to a computer should reach out to cls@kean.edu or complete the [Remote Education Materials Form](#).

BOOKS

The [Barnes & Noble at Ocean County College](#) is open and ready to serve you. They are currently open Monday through Friday from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. Below are the store hours when the semester begins.

Tuesday 9/8/20 - Thursday 9/10/20: 11:00am to 6:00pm

Friday 9/11/20: 11:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday 9/12/20: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Monday 9/14/20 - Thursday 9/17/20: 11:00am to 6:00pm

Friday 9/18/20: 11:00am - 4:00pm

They are also processing online orders for delivery directly to you and have expanded their availability of digital course materials which provides you to access your e-books and materials immediately after purchase. We highly recommend purchasing your course materials digitally this semester.

TUTORING

Tutoring Services

Online access only. No phone calls.

All inquiries are directed through the main website: learningcommons.kean.edu

Contact: Gaby Angulo, Managing Assistant Director

Email: marianne.angulo@kean.edu

Email: tutoringcenter@kean.edu

Writing and Public Speaking Support

Online access only. No phone calls.

All inquiries are directed through the main website: learningcommons.kean.edu

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STUDENT ID CARDS

Kean has introduced a new service that allows you to manage your Kean ID Card funds. To do so, download the **GET** Mobile app. Simply search for "GET" in the Google Play or Apple App stores and use your KeanGoogle login. Once installed on your device, you'll be able to:

- View your balances. Account balances are available in real time and accessible 24/7.
- See your transaction history. Up to six months of transaction history can be displayed and information includes the date, time, location, account and type of transaction amount.
- Report your Kean ID card lost or stolen. This will immediately lock the card so it cannot be used until you report the card found or have it replaced.
- **Deposit Flex Dollars to your account for use at the OCC Bookstore or the Kean University Bookstore.** Also, you can make requests to others to deposit funds to your card on the [GET Portal](#).

In addition to the GET Mobile App, you may access your account using a web browser by visiting the [GET Portal](#). Your login is your KeanGoogle email credentials.

KEAN OCEAN ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC SERVICES

The Gateway Building will remain closed for the Fall semester due to Covid testing. All Kean Ocean Administrative and academic services will continue to be offered remotely via telephone (732) 255-0356 and email keanocc@kean.edu. Please see our [Kean Ocean Contact Information page](#) for additional contact information for Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Accounting. We will update you with any changes or in person services when the information becomes available.

If you have any questions about other areas please contact:

Student Life - Lawrence Owens, owenslaw@kean.edu

Academic Accommodations & Disability Services - (908) 291-3137, disabilityservices@kean.edu

Medical & Health - (908) 737-4880, hsnurses@kean.edu

Mental Health & Counseling - (908) 248-2065, counseling@kean.edu

JOB OPPORTUNITY OF THE MONTH

The contact for anyone wishing to substitute in Point Beach is the Superintendent's Secretary, Ms. Linda Blumenstock. Her email is bloomenstockl@ptbeach.com

She will provide all of the necessary information and help guide potential substitutes through the process. The pay has been increased to \$100 per day for a full day, but partial days can be accommodated also (lunch, recess, etc.) at a prorated pay for Kean students who may not have a free full day, but are still interested. We anticipate plenty of work for anyone with available time.

Thank you for reading and be well!

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