



# Community Connection

The Office of Residence Life would like to welcome all residential students! We hope that this past winter break was able to provide you with time to unwind and reset. As we begin a new year, we are hopeful that the Spring 2023 semester will provide you with growth and exciting connections!

This newsletter, Community Connection, is part of our service to you, offering information about resources and policies while providing you important information to the community within the Office of Residence Life. You may also find out more about residential living on our website at <http://www.kean.edu/rss>.

What else to expect: Campus Resources, Guest Policy, Prohibited Items, and much more! Be sure to visit Cougar Link for programs and events this semester!



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# CAMPUS Resources

## **KEAN WELLNESS CENTER**

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The Kean Wellness Center provides holistic, integrated health and wellness services for the entire campus community. The Center's interdisciplinary, student-centered and culturally-inclusive approach is designed to educate and empower students, faculty and staff to make informed lifestyle choices. The Wellness Center includes Health Services, The Counseling Center, and Accessibility Services.

Health Services Phone: (908) 737-4880  
Email: [studenthealthservices@kean.edu](mailto:studenthealthservices@kean.edu)  
Counseling Center Phone: (908) 316-4850  
Email: [counseling@kean.edu](mailto:counseling@kean.edu)  
Accessibility Services Phone: (908) 737-4910  
Email: [accessibilityservices@kean.edu](mailto:accessibilityservices@kean.edu)

## **CAREER SERVICES**

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At Kean, we believe in helping all students find an internship or job to launch their careers. Our mission is to assist students and alumni in identifying their career goals and securing employment that fulfills them.  
CAS Room 201  
Phone: (908) 737-0320 & Email: [career@kean.edu](mailto:career@kean.edu)

## **FINANCIAL AID**

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The Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship Services is dedicated to educating students regarding the various aid programs that make attending college affordable for all.  
Phone: (908) 737-3190 Email: [finaid@kean.edu](mailto:finaid@kean.edu) & [KUScholar@kean.edu](mailto:KUScholar@kean.edu)

## **TUTORING SERVICES**

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ACCESS provides academic support for all residents living on campus at Kean University from the comfort and convenience of the residence halls. ACCESS Tutoring is held on Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesday in the Freshman Hall Learning Center.



# Office of Residence Life



## MAIN OFFICE

The Office of Residence Life seeks to offer innovative, diverse, and supportive living-learning experiences. We aim to empower students to be engaged leaders of their campus and the community beyond the classroom.

Upperclassman Residence 1st Floor

Phone: (908)-737-1700

Email: [reslife@kean.edu](mailto:reslife@kean.edu)

## COMMUNITY CENTER

Each residence hall's Community Center is located on the first floor. The Community Center includes the Residence Hall Director's office as well as Resident Assistants & Community Assistants. The Community Centers are open Monday to Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

# GUEST POLICY

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

1

Students are permitted to invite outside guests such as commuter students or family & friends to visit them on campus. All non-residential students are required to submit proof of COVID-19 vaccination at the time of arrival to the front security desk, in addition to a valid state ID with a photo and home address on it (all international guests must present a passport at the time of arrival). Minors will not be permitted into the residence halls.

2

Residential students are permitted to host visitors overnight **beginning January 30, 2023**. Each student is allowed a maximum of twenty overnight guests per semester, and all overnight visitors must be approved by all roommates and suitemates. Overnight guest forms and International guest forms can be found in your building's community center and must be submitted forty-eight hours or two business days in advance.



# Prohibited

## ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES

### ACTIVITIES

- Covering smoke detectors or any action that interferes with the building fire detection system.
- Use or storage of battery-powered or liquid fuel transportation equipment, including hoverboards and skateboards, anywhere on campus.
- Excessive accumulation of trash in the rooms. Take out the trash regularly!
- Moving furniture to create barriers or obstructions which may hinder egress from the room.
- Failure to promptly evacuate upon activation of the fire alarm.
- The false activation of the fire alarm or discharging of the fire extinguishers.

### ANIMALS

- No animals allowed (except fish in a 10-gallon tank or approved service/emotional support animals)

### COOKING ITEMS

- Portable cooking appliances like rice cookers, waffle makers, air fryers, etc.
- Toasters and toaster ovens
- Electric grills (such as George Foreman Grills) or skillets
- Hot plates
- Microwaves or mini-fridges (only those provided by Kean University are allowed)

### ELECTRONICS

- Transmitting equipment/CB radios
- Radio and TV masts or aerials (indoor antennas excluded)

### LIGHTING

- Kerosene lamps and other highly flammable substances (such as gas-containing devices)
- Neon signs
- String lights (limit to 2 strings of decorative or holiday lights)

### ROOM ITEMS

- Candles (including decorative candles)
- Incense
- Waterbeds
- Air Mattresses
- Fans with exposed blades
- Any supplementary heating appliance (liquid-fueled or electric)
- Dartboards
- Live Christmas trees
- Weightlifting apparatus
- Music amplifiers
- Resonators
- Extension Cords
- Outlet adapters (only surge protectors are allowed with an on and off switch)
- Hairdryers requiring over 1500 watts of power
- Wall and ceiling hangings cannot exceed 50% of the aggregate wall space (tapestries, posters, etc.)
- Furniture, such as chairs, couches, mattresses, etc. other than those provided by the University

### SMOKING, DRUGS, & ALCOHOL

- Hookahs
- Drugs/narcotics
- Drug/narcotic paraphernalia
- Alcoholic beverages and paraphernalia
- Alcohol containers empty or full
- Kegs of beer, "beer balls," or similar that are empty or full

### WEAPONS

- Firearms
- Paintball guns
- BB guns
- Fireworks
- Firecrackers
- Explosives
- Chemicals
- Any kinds of knives



# CAMPUS EATERIES

ORDER THROUGH THE BOOST  
MOBILE APP!

## STARBUCKS

Learning Commons  
Monday- Thursday  
8:00 AM- 8:00 PM  
Friday  
8:00 AM- 4:00 PM  
Saturday- Sunday  
10:00 AM- 6:00 PM

## JEREY MIKE'S

Miron Student Center  
Monday- Wednesday  
11:00 AM- 7:00 PM  
Thursday- Friday  
11:00 AM- 4:00 PM  
Saturday- Sunday  
CLOSED

## KEANU'S KITCHEN

Upperclassmen Residence Hall  
Monday- Sunday  
7:00 AM- 12:00 AM

## AUNTIE ANNE'S

Miron Student Center  
Monday- Friday  
11:00 AM- 4:00 PM  
Saturday- Sunday  
CLOSED

## SMASHBURGUER

Miron Student Center  
Monday- Friday  
11:00 AM- 4:00 PM  
Saturday- Sunday  
CLOSED

## COUGAR'S DEN

Miron Student Center  
Monday- Friday  
8:00 AM- 7:00 PM  
Saturday- Sunday  
CLOSED

## BAMBOO

Miron Student Center  
Monday- Wednesday  
11:00 AM- 7:00 PM  
Thursday- Friday  
11:00 AM- 4:00 PM  
Saturday- Sunday  
CLOSED

## FOOD COURT

Miron Student Center  
Monday- Wednesday  
11:00 AM- 7:00 AM  
Thursday  
11:00 AM- 4:00 PM  
Friday- Sunday  
CLOSED

## OUTTAKES

Miron Student Center  
Monday- Friday  
9:00 AM- 9:00 PM  
Saturday- Sunday  
12:00 PM- 6:00 PM

# RESIDENTIAL

## mailroom hours

When you receive a package pick-up email from [reslifemail@kean.edu](mailto:reslifemail@kean.edu), visit **Whiteman Hall** to retrieve your mail.

### MONDAY

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

### TUESDAY

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

### THURSDAY

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

### FRIDAY

9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY- SUNDAY

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM





# ACCESS *Tutoring*

Do you need academic help in your courses, or are you looking for a quiet place to study? **Beginning January 29, 2023**, our tutors are here to provide the tools and assistance needed for you to succeed in your classes!

**LOCATED IN THE FRESHMAN  
HALL LEARNING CENTER**

**SUNDAY**

**5:00 PM - 10:00PM**

**MONDAY**

**5:00 PM - 10:00PM**

**WEDNESDAY**

**5:00 PM - 10:00PM**



# THE CARDIO ROOM

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday–  
Sunday

From 6:00 AM  
to 10:00 PM



LOCATED IN DOUGALL HALL







# SHUTTLE BUS

## Hours of Operation

### Friday Bus Schedule: Target/ Asian Market

Departs from Dougall Hall at 5:00 PM

First Stop	<b>Union Crescent Plaza</b> Whole Foods/ Best Buy/ Target	5:30PM
Second Stop	<b>Golden Valley SuperMarket</b>	6:45PM Bus will wait.
Third Stop Pick up students	Return to Union Crescent Plaza	7:00PM Return to Campus

### Sunday Bus Schedule: Jersey Gardens Mall

Depart in front of Dougall Hall	2:00PM	3:00PM	4:00PM	5:00PM
Depart Jersey Gardens Mall	2:30PM	3:30PM	4:30PM	5:30PM