Beginning your academic program as an initial F1 visa student at KSU can be very difficult in the summer semester. Please view the below observations and policies and let us know if you decide to defer your admission to the fall session.

- Summer classes are much shorter (10 weeks), and therefore more intensive. According to your immigration status, if you are starting in the summer semester, you may be required to take 12 credit hours as an Undergraduate student or 9 credits as a Master’s student, which is extremely difficult in summer when classes are more intensive. This is the same amount of work you would do in a 5-month time frame if you arrived for spring or fall session.

- The registration period and payment deadline is also much shorter (about 5 days), meaning you have little time to arrive, find your advisor, register for relevant and open classes, as well as get your finances ready to pay in one large lump sum. There are fewer classes offered during the summer term.

- In addition, campus services such as the bus service and dining hall hours are more limited than they are in the spring and fall.

- During this time you would also be adjusting to a new culture both in and out of the classroom.

We are happy that you have chosen to study at Kennesaw State University, our goal is to provide the best academic experience possible, please consider the factors carefully and complete the form below if you wish to begin your study at KSU on the summer semester.

Student name: ___________________________ KSU ID Number: 000__________

By signing below I agree that I have read the above statement and understand the possible difficulties associated with beginning my academic program in a summer semester.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ___________