Kennesaw State University- International Students

**Memory Box Initiative**

Georgia is a great state to visit. It is full of history, heritage, and unique landscaping. International Students at Kennesaw State University have the opportunity to explore the plethora of arts, and services that Georgia has to offer. KSU is located outside of the city of Atlanta, a hub for arts and culture. It is our hope that you take full advantage of the time you spend here and never forget a single moment.

The goal of the Memory Box Initiative is to motivate international students to expand their horizons and push outside their comfort zone to get the most involved, inclusive, and culturally rich experience possible during their stay at Kennesaw State.

Below is a checklist of activities to do on campus, in the surrounding area, and outside the state while you are abroad. After every activity, make sure you take a token to remember it by. This could be anything that will remind you of what you’ve experienced, whether it be a ticket from the play you went to see, a souvenir from a museum, or a picture with your friends. Everything you collect will be put inside your memory box. Try to complete as many activities on the checklist as possible! By the end of the checklist, you will have a box full of experiences you will never forget!

Your memory boxes can be a physical box your memories are kept in, or they can be virtual. Instead of collecting the souvenirs in a box, you have the option to take pictures using the hashtag #KSUIREMEMBER. Continue to tag your pictures with this hashtag and post on Facebook or Instagram and we will send you a document full of your pictures and captions at the end of the semester! Not to mention you will get the opportunity to possibly be featured on the Kennesaw Division of Global Affairs social media account @KennesawStateGlobal.

Be mindful, this list is only a small compilation of all the opportunities you have while you are here in the US. Don’t be afraid to divert from this list!

Be sure to follow the “KEP Kennesaw State Exchange Programs” group on Facebook and stay up to date with all the latest activities. If ever you have any questions regarding how to go about a certain activity on or off campus, reach out to us at isss@kennesaw.edu.

The memories start as soon as you get up and make them, so hurry up, your time is now!
Things to Do

On Campus

- Go to a KSU sporting event game at Fifth Third Bank Stadium
- Go to a KSU Football Tailgate (Fall Semester)
- Participate in at least 2 Homecoming Week Activities (Fall Semester)
- Go to KSU day on the Campus Green (Fall Semester)
- Visit at least one General Body meeting for one club on campus
- Join a club or organization on campus
- Take a group fitness class offered at the KSU Recreational Center
- Swim in the Pool at the KSU Recreational Center
- Go to Owl-O-Ween at KSU Fifth Third Bank Stadium (Fall Semester)

- See an on campus theatre production Visit the Farmer’s Market outside the Commons
- Spend a Thursday at the Commons and have the famous Fried Chicken and Macaroni
- Attend a Year Of program
- Volunteer at KSU Day of Service
- Get your KSU Global Engagement Certification
- Join KSU Conversational Partners
- Join an Intramural Sports Team at Owl’s Nest
- Run in a KSU sponsored 5k. (Turkey Trot, Walk to End Alzheimer, Run for Recovery)

Off Campus

- Go to Atlanta Sports Teams Game (Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta Braves, Atlanta United, etc.)
- Visit a Museum in Atlanta
- Ride Sky View Atlanta
- Ride the Atlanta Streetcar
- Go to a concert in the city
- Visit Savannah, Georgia and try a fresh praline
- Visit a theme park in Georgia
- Visit the High Museum of Atlanta
- Visit the Martin Luther King Center
- Visit the GA Capitol Building
- Hike Kennesaw Mountain
- See the Christmas Lights at Atlanta Botanical Gardens
- Go on a hike/camping with the KSU Nature Bound program

Exploring the US

- Visit the Nation’s Capital
- Visit a theme park in Orlando, FL
- Visit the Kennedy Space Center in Merritt Island, FL
- Take a day trip to Chattanooga, TN
- Visit the Gulf Shores of Alabama
- Walk down the Las Vegas strip
- See the Hollywood sign in California
- Walk around Times Square in New York City
- Visit the Great Sand Dunes National Park in Colorado
- Take a walk down South Beach in Miami
- See the Space Needle in Seattle, Washington
- Visit some National Treasures in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania