DESTINATION KENTSTATE
NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

PROGRAM GUIDE
2022
Welcome to Destination Kent State New Student Orientation!

Hello Golden Flashes!
It is my pleasure to welcome you and your guests to campus this summer for Destination Kent State New Student Orientation (DKS). The DKS program serves as the premier way to transition to college life for new students. We offer this experience with intentional opportunities for you to connect to your new home.

I encourage you to make the most out of your DKS experience by

- Participating in every session - even the optional ones!
- Practicing active listening during the entire program
- Asking any questions you may have
- Exploring campus - it is your new home, after all!
- Connecting with your Golden Flashes Family

I can't wait to meet you at Destination Kent State!

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Student Day 1

Residence Hall Check-in | 7:45 - 9:00 a.m.
DKS Program Check-in | 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Resource Showcase | 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Opening Session w/ guests | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Lunch | 12:00 - 12:50 p.m.
Afternoon Session w/guests | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Afternoon Session (students only) | 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Dinner | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Evening Programming | 6:30 - 10:00 p.m.

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Student Day 2

Residence Hall Check-out | 6:30 - 7:30 a.m.
Breakfast | 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Morning Programming | 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
  • This programming will be individualized by student
  • Students can expect to be finished with Day 2 programming by approximately 1:00 p.m.
DKS Program Check-out | 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
  • Check-out time is determined by Day 2 programming

Students will receive a personalized agenda at DKS Program Check-in
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Guest Day 1

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Guest Day 2

Residence Hall Check-out | 6:30 - 7:30 a.m.
Breakfast | 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Morning Session | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- During this interactive session, you will connect with campus resources vital to your student’s success and learn how to best support your student during their transition to university life. You will also have time to get any questions answered by our dedicated staff and students.
DKS Program Check-out | 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

- Meet your student at the DI Hub after their Day 2 programming to conclude DKS and review next steps.
DKS Tips for Success
Housing and Culinary Services

Housing

We hope you enjoy your on-campus stay in Tri-Towers!

- Keep your room key on you at all times! You will need this key to navigate Tri-Towers and your assigned room
- Please do not un-bunk or move around the furniture in your room
- If you get locked out or experience an issue with your room, call the Tri-Towers desk: 330-544-9816
- Check-out is in the Tri-Towers Rotunda between 6:30-7:30 a.m.
  - Drop your key off during this time
  - Luggage can be stored by Housing between 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m
- If you forgot something in your residence hall, call: 330-672-3244

Early Arrival Information:

- If you selected Early Arrival to DKS during registration, please arrive between the hours of 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the lobby of your residence hall
  - If you are arriving after 10:00 p.m., call housing upon your arrival to be let into the building: 330-554-9816

Culinary Services

All meals will be served in Eastway Center at the Eastway Dining Hall.

- The blue or gold wristband you receive at DKS Program check-in will serve as your meal voucher throughout the duration of DKS.
- Please note any dietary restrictions or accommodations in your DKS registration.