QUESTION: what if we choose a concentration later on during the fall?
ANSWER: If your major has concentrations (some don’t), then it’s fine to choose a concentration a little later (degrees all start out in the same places regardless of concentration). But, don’t pick one too late! Before end of your first year would be helpful!

QUESTION: how do you get a learning community packet again??
ANSWER: List of Learning Communities can be found here- https://uc.kennesaw.edu/ftys/programs/learningcommunities/docs/Fall%202020%20LC%20Description.pdf

QUESTION: can you repeat how to register for learning community classes
ANSWER: Can find that here- https://csm.kennesaw.edu/advising/docs/How%20to%20add%20a%20CSM%20Learning%20Community.pdf

QUESTION: What is the difference between Biol 1107 & Biol 1107L? Do we need to take both courses?
ANSWER: BIOL 1107 is the lecture part. 1107L lab is the lab portion. Don’t have to be on the same days, don’t have to be at the same times. But, you do need 1107 and 1107L if your degree requires BIOL 1107/L.

QUESTION: Is there a specific learning community for GIS?
ANSWER: GIS is housed in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. So, you will want to talk with them if you plan on majoring in GIS! https://orientation.kennesaw.edu/student-resources.php

QUESTION: How do you know what classes you need? Does it tell you when your signing up
ANSWER: Unfortunately, it doesn’t tell you what classes you need, but DegreeWorks can help with that! And, we have Help Guides that help with that! - https://csm.kennesaw.edu/advising/docs/College%20of%20Science%20and%20Mathematics%20Lower%20Level%20Expectations.pdf

QUESTION: do we register for classes the same way we register for learning community classes
ANSWER: Similar (you can use CRN #s), but you will have to search for the classes through “Class Schedule Search.” You can find CRN numbers there and then register on the Add/Drop page!

QUESTION: for the SCM 2000 do we have to take science and math class tied to it?
ANSWER: Yes! The SCM 2000 options for Fall (other than 1 section on Marietta) are all tied to Learning Communities. If you’re not doing a Learning Community, you can wait on SCM 2000.

QUESTION: Do you know how many credits are needed per semester to maintain HOPE scholarship
ANSWER: To be honest, academic advisors can’t see Financial Aid info for students. But, there’s great info on the Fin Aid website and you have a Financial Aid counselor, as well! HOPE doesn’t require you be full-time each semester, but there’s a lot of policies tied to HOPE and we want you to hear from the experts! https://financialaid.kennesaw.edu/

QUESTION: Can I take both online and in person classes?
ANSWER: Yes! Just check the sections so you know what you’re registering for! Something with a “W##” in the section number is an online section. You’d see ENGL 1101/W##.
QUESTION: How is the earning communities, different from traditionally choosing classes
ANSWER: To be honest, biggest difference is that it’s an easy to grab package of courses that will have
CSM majors in the courses with you! But, each individual course in the LC counts as that exact course.
So, what that means is if you sign up for a learning community, you’ll get credit for each of the individual
courses in the learning community.

QUESTION: If I want to change my major from environmental sciences to biology, how would I do that
ANSWER: Email the appropriate Biology advisor and they can change you! Or, you can talk with the Env
Science advisor. Jaely’s an expert on the Biology degree, as well!

QUESTION: I am in a LC and I was suggested to not take a science class first semester, is that a good
option?
ANSWER: It can alter what courses you have to take in your future semesters. You’re going to take a lot
of Science courses in your degree as a science major, so we don’t want to hold off too long. Talk with
your assigned advisor for more info!

QUESTION: who do we ask to help us with signing up for classes
ANSWER: Your advisors are here! https://csm.kennesaw.edu/advising/csmnewstudents.php

QUESTION: On my degree works it says to select C04 package in the notes, but can I select C06 for a
preferred different time of my classes?
ANSWER: You’d be able to grab any of the AMP LCs, if you’re an AMP student and meet the
requirements for that LC!

QUESTION: Do we have a date for when classes will start yet? Also a move in date?
ANSWER: https://registrar.kennesaw.edu/academiccalendar/fall2020.php And, you should receive
information direct from Housing with move-in info! Or feel free to contact them-
https://ksuhousing.kennesaw.edu/

QUESTION: So if I am in a LC I can't take SCM 2000 without a math or science class unless I take the class
in the Marietta campus?
ANSWER: If you take an LC, they all have SCM 2000. But, if you’re not taking an LC, there is that
Marietta session or you can avoid it for Fall semester (take a general education class in it’s place)

QUESTION: So Biol 1107L is required with Biol 1107 to go onto Biol 1108?
ANSWER: Yes, BIOL 1107L is part of the prerequisite to BIOL 1108. Talk with your academic advisor if
you want to figure out the best plan for you!

QUESTION: I’m in the AMP LC, but I’m also starting in precal so which numbers should I look at when
choosing an LC schedule?
ANSWER: There is an AMP MATH 1113 section (you’ll see it on the AMP LC list with Learning
Communities). Then, you have options 4-7 for AMP! So, sign up for the math and then AMP LC! (then
add something like ENGL to be full-time!)

QUESTION: Does the learning community, have the biology lab and the regular biology class
ANSWER: The Learning Community has BIOL 1107, but NO BIOL 1107L (unless it’s AMP LC). So, you’ll
sign up for a LC and then find a BIOL 1107L to add to your schedule!
QUESTION: What is a good professor rating website?
ANSWER: Honestly, we don’t suggest using any of them. They are very subjective and won’t give you a full picture of that course/professor. You’ll work with all different types of people/personalities in the real world! Getting used to different faculty will help you prep for that environment!

QUESTION: What are the different types of general ed classes can we take
ANSWER: Take a look at your DegreeWorks. Area A-E are General Education!

QUESTION: If we were invited to Honors at KSU, but we have not been actually been accepted to Honors, or denied for that matter, should we still register for normal classes right now?
ANSWER: Build a worst case scenario schedule as if you are not in the Honors program. Then, you can always update your schedule once you talk with them!

QUESTION: I accidentally tried to register online and I got a time ticket for August, am I going to be able to register this afternoon?
ANSWER: Email your academic advisor so that we can reach out to Orientation!

QUESTION: If I am waiting on my dual enrollment transcript and I had already sent it to KSU but it has not shown so it looks like I don’t have credit for the classes
ANSWER: You can send a screenshot of an unofficial transcript to your academic advisor so that they can try to help you register for a couple of things with overrides. But, don’t forget to send in your transcript to KSU!

QUESTION: Do I have to take all 3 ALEK Placements?
ANSWER: There’s only 1 test (it’s adaptive and changes based on your math skills), but it’s optional! If you’re happy with your math placement, you don’t have to. If you want to try and change your placement, please consider it!

QUESTION: How do we know who our advisor is
ANSWER: Our website is always up to date! Right on the front page- https://csm.kennesaw.edu/advising/index.php

QUESTION: If you took an ap class and passed the exam, but it is not shown on degree works do I need to contact someone about it, if so who?
ANSWER: CollegeBoard is responsible for AP scores. Log into your CollegeBoard account and send the scores to KSU! If you have an unofficial copy, you can email it to your advisor and they can try to help you register for things today.

QUESTION: how do you find your time ticket
ANSWER: You can see it on the Registration tab of Owl Express under “Registration Status and Time Ticket.”

QUESTION: for the lab classes i’m going to have to class search it since its not part of the combo for biology 1107 in the LC?
ANSWER: You’ll go to “Class Schedule Search” on the Registration tab of Owl Express and you’ll be able to search BIOL 1107Ls.