

KSU Science Lab Addition



Question: *Where can you find one of the largest collections of biology and chemistry majors in Georgia?*

Answer: *Kennesaw State University.*

Welcome to the intersection of science and technology, where today's students and researchers work together to solve the challenges of tomorrow...

KSU's Science Lab Addition is a five-story, 73,000-square-foot think tank filled with critically needed science teaching labs, student/faculty research labs and instructional support spaces.

State-of-the-art laboratory and mechanical systems allow close collaboration between student and teacher, researcher and graduate assistant, to pursue knowledge in scientific innovative endeavors.



**College of Science
and Mathematics**

Kennesaw State University is the third largest university in Georgia, offering more than 70 graduate and undergraduate degrees, including doctorates in education, business and nursing, and a new Ph.D. in international conflict management. A member of the 35-unit University System of Georgia, Kennesaw State is a comprehensive, residential institution with a growing population of more than 23,400 students from 142 countries.

Why?

Well, in order to ...

- **Provide an environment that enables highly effective collaboration for research and teaching**

The design of the new KSU Science Lab Addition provides the academic components necessary for future flexibility, leading to undergraduate and graduate degree programs in Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry and Biochemistry.

- **Promote teaching methods that benefit all science students and interdisciplinary research**

Thanks to the new KSU Science Lab Addition, we can meet the educational and technological challenges of the 21st century with upgraded facilities, expanded course offerings and increased research opportunities.

- **Provide opportunities for undergraduate and graduate research**

Because with these upgraded laboratory facilities, Kennesaw State continues to become a premier undergraduate science institution for the state of Georgia.

Magnificently designed by the architectural firm of Perkins + Will, the KSU Science Lab Addition places graduate and undergraduate labs on separate floors and features some of the latest scientific instruments. More space equals more science teachers that the University can graduate to help spread the importance of science to future generations.

Careers in the sciences and technology are projected to add more than 18,600 new jobs over the next six years in Georgia. In the past, the lack of lab space severely limited KSU's ability to offer specialized courses in areas to support the state's pharmaceutical and biomedical industries — a strong area of emphasis for KSU.

Energy efficiency and functionality is a major goal for the KSU Science Lab Addition. The University's commitment to sustainability and the environment is reflected by our plan to obtain Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certification for this Choate Construction Company project.

