

Kean Jersey City is Coming!



Big News! Bigger opportunities! Kean is coming to Jersey City. Under a merger agreement between NJCU and Kean University, effective July 1, 2026, NJCU students will officially become Kean students, subject to state and regulatory approval. The Jersey City campus will operate as Kean Jersey City, an additional location of Kean—a proud, national research university.

[Find out more about this exciting transformation](#)

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NJCU Merger with Kean: Frequently Asked Questions

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Securing Our Legacy, Embracing Our Future: A Bold Step Forward

For nearly a century, New Jersey City University has been a cornerstone of public higher education, empowering generations of students in Jersey City, Hudson County, and beyond. As we prepare to welcome our centennial class and celebrate 100 years of academic excellence and social mobility, we are also taking bold and strategic steps to secure NJCU's legacy for its second century.

In pursuit of that goal, NJCU is advancing a strategic merger with Kean University, an institution that shares our deep commitment to student success, access, and opportunity. This decision is driven by our steadfast dedication to strengthening NJCU's mission, preserving our role as an anchor institution, and ensuring a sustainable future for our students, faculty, staff, and community.

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[➤ Read More About the Merger](#)

We recognize the importance of sharing accurate and timely information throughout this process. This page will serve as a resource and will be available. Please refer to the FAQ below and direct additional questions to the contact information provided.

[Kean/NJCU Definitive Agreement \(October 1, 2025\)](#)

[Kean/NJCU Letter of Intent \(May 15, 2025\)](#)

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News

- [Kean University and New Jersey City University Sign Letter of Intent in Next Step Toward Historic Merger](#) (May 15, 2025)
- [Remarks by NJCU Interim President Andrés Acebo, LOI Signing Ceremony with Kean University](#) (May 15, 2025)
- [Kean University and NJCU Sign Definitive Merger Agreement to Launch Kean Jersey City](#) (October 1, 2025)

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NJCU's Future

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- Will NJCU continue to exist after the merger?
- Will NJCU keep or eliminate athletics programs at the Jersey City campus?
- What will happen to the NJCU campus properties and real estate?
- How can I continue to support NJCU and its students?

NJCU Students

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- What can enrolled students expect during the 2025-2026 academic year?
- What will happen to NJCU after the 2025-2026 academic year?
- Should I register for Spring 2026 classes?
- Should prospective students for Fall 2026 apply separately to Kean and NJCU?
- Will this merger affect admission decisions or application processes at either institution?
- Will my scholarship be affected in the 2025-2026 academic year?
- Will this merger change the academic programs offered at either campus?
- Will my athletic eligibility be impacted?
- Will my NJCU degree matter?
- Will I be able to take classes on the Kean Jersey City campus?
- How will student life and student support services change after the merger?
- What steps will be taken to ensure that the merger maintains and enhances the quality of education and support services for current students?

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- Will the current requirements for my program remain the same?
- Will students on the Kean Jersey City campus receive Kean degrees when they graduate?
- Will tuition, fees and financial aid change because of the merger?
- Will credits from NJCU be transferred in full?
- What will happen to student services such as library access, advising, athletics, and extracurricular activities?
- When will we know more?

NJCU Alumni

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- Will NJCU alumni become alumni of Kean after the merger?
- Will there still be NJCU alumni programming?
- As an NJCU alumnus, am I now a graduate of Kean University?
- Does my NJCU degree still matter?
- Can I still obtain my NJCU transcript?

NJCU Foundation

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- Will the NJCU Foundation continue to exist?
- Will current NJCU scholarships and funds transition to Kean or remain with the NJCU Foundation?

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- **Should I continue to support NJCU and its students?**
- **Will spaces on the Jersey City campus named in honor of NJCU donors be renamed?**
- **Will donor intent still be honored on the Jersey City campus?**

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