

## **NEWS RELEASE--***Immediate Release*

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## Keiser University Assists Displaced College Students in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean as a Result of Hurricanes Maria and Irma

Keiser University operates on a modular schedule and can intake eligible students promptly

**Ft. Lauderdale**, FL—October 3, 2017— Due to the devastation resulting from Hurricanes Maria and Irma in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, Keiser University is stepping up to offer affected college students in these areas the opportunity to enroll at one of Keiser's 19 campuses within the state of Florida, the campus in Nicaragua, or through the Online Division.

Keiser University operates on a modular schedule which offers monthly enrollment in new courses and intakes (accepted) new (and transfer) students. Displaced students in need of Disaster Relief Scholarships do not have to wait until the end of the semester to continue their education, and instead can enroll throughout the fall semester. This opportunity would enable impacted students to continue their courses and potentially transfer Keiser University credits back to their respective colleges and universities.

"The tragedy these two storms have inflicted upon the Caribbean is so catastrophic it behooves all Americans to do whatever can be done to help our neighbors to the south," stated Dr. Arthur Keiser, Chancellor of Keiser University. He followed up to say, "KU is able to help reduce the negative impact and distress these students are experiencing by providing them with Disaster Relief Scholarships and special processing accommodations."

Due to transcripts and school records possibly not being readily available to support transfers, the institution will work with these students and rely on other verification processes to determine admissibility. **Affected students in need of Disaster Relief Scholarships** are invited to contact any Florida-based campus of Keiser University, the Nicaragua campus, or the Online Division and speak with the Admissions Office for further details.

Clearwater: 6120 U.S. Highway 19 N., Clearwater, Florida 33764

Phone: (727) 373-1380

Daytona Beach: 1800 Business Park Boulevard Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

Phone: (386) 274-5060

Flagship Residential: 2600 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Phone: (561) 478-5500

College of Golf and Sport Management: 2600 N. Military Trail West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Phone: (888) 355-4465, (561) 478-5500

Fort Lauderdale (Main Campus): 1500 Northwest 49th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Phone: (954-776-4456)

Online Division: 1900 West Commercial Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

Phone: (888) 453-4737, Local: (954) 351-4040 Online Division - En línea en español

1 (954) 745-8455, (888) 960-8790

Fort Myers: 9100 Forum Corporate Parkway Fort Myers, FL 33905

Phone: (239) 277-1336

Jacksonville: 6430 Southpoint Pkwy Jacksonville, Florida 32216

Phone: (904) 296-3440

Lakeland: 2400 Interstate Drive Lakeland, Florida 33805

Phone: (863) 682-6020

Melbourne: 900 South Babcock Street Melbourne, Florida 32901

Phone: (877) 636-3618, (321) 409-4800

Miami: 2101 NW 117th Ave. Miami, Florida 33172

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New Port Richey: 6014 US Highway 19 North, Suite 250, New Port Richey, Florida 34652

Phone: (727) 484-3110

Orlando: 5600 Lake Underhill Road Orlando, Florida 32807

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Pembroke Pines: 1640 SW 145th Avenue Pembroke Pines, Florida 33027

Phone: (954) 431-4300

Port St. Lucie: 9400 Discovery Way, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34987

Phone: (772) 398-9990

San Marcos, Carazo, Nicaragua: Gasolinera UNO 2c. al Sur San Marcos, Carazo, Nicaragua

Phone: (505) 2535-2312, (505) 2535-2314

Sarasota: 6151 Lake Osprey Drive Sarasota, Florida 34240

Phone: (866) 534-7372, (941) 907-3900

Tallahassee: 700 Halstead Boulevard, Building 2 Tallahassee, Florida 32309

Phone: (850) 906-9494

Tampa: 5002 West Waters Avenue Tampa, Florida 33634

Phone: (813) 885-4900

West Palm Beach: 2085 Vista Parkway West Palm Beach, Florida 33411

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Ranked #52 out of 149 prestigious universities by U.S. News & World Report in its 2018 Best Regional Universities South category, Keiser University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award certificates and degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialist, and doctoral levels. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Keiser University.

For additional information regarding Keiser University, visit <a href="https://www.keiseruniversity.edu">www.keiseruniversity.edu</a>