

HANDSHAKE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALUMNI

Every person who graduated from KSU/SPSU since 2006 has an account pre-populated in Handshake. In order to access that account (and change the email from the KSU email to your personal email address, as well as alumni from before 2006, please follow these instructions. If you have already completed some of these steps, skip ahead to the next step in the document.

STEP 1:

Complete the Alumni form found on the Department of Career Planning and Development (DCPD) website (<https://careers.kennesaw.edu>)

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Alumni Handshake Request

All alumni accounts are now available by request.

Please complete the form below, **make sure to include your preferred e-mail address (NOT your KSU student email)**. If you previously tried to access your account and were unsuccessful, complete this form and we will provide access.

*KSU ID Number

*First Name

*Last Name

*E-mail Address

*Major

*Graduation Term (Spring, Fall, Summer)

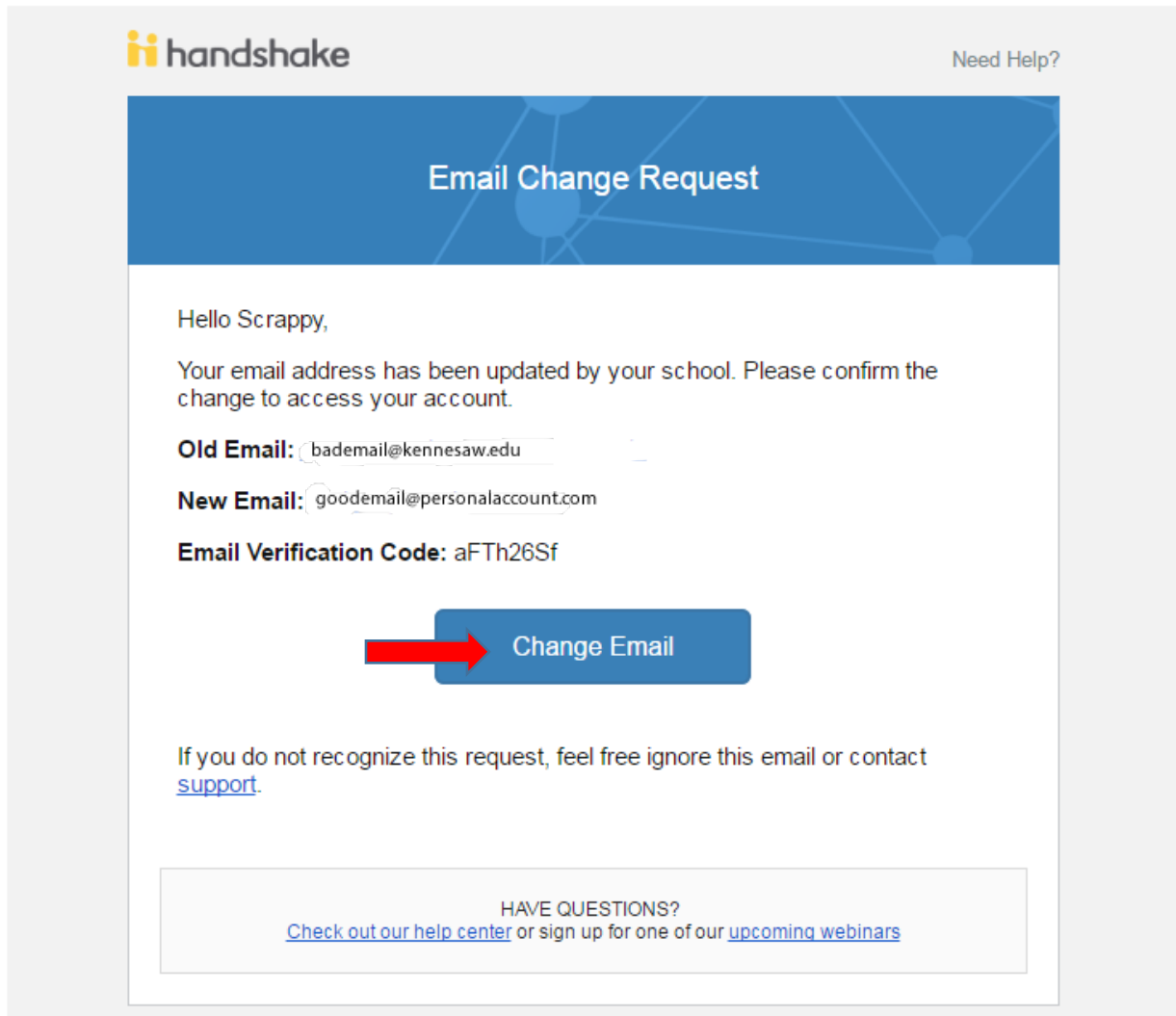
*Graduation Year

STEP 2a (post 2006 graduates):

Watch for the email from Handshake with instructions to confirm your email address change. THE LINK AND VERIFICATION CODE IN THIS EMAIL EXPIRE AFTER 24 HOURS. Click Change Email.

Handshake <handshake@m.joinhandshake.com> [Unsubscribe](#)
to me ▾

11:43 AM (6 minutes ago) ☆ ↶ ▾



The screenshot shows an email from Handshake with the following content:

handshake Need Help?

Email Change Request


Hello Scrappy,

Your email address has been updated by your school. Please confirm the change to access your account.

Old Email: bademail@kennesaw.edu

New Email: goodemail@personalaccount.com

Email Verification Code: aFTh26Sf

 [Change Email](#)

If you do not recognize this request, feel free ignore this email or contact [support](#).

HAVE QUESTIONS?
[Check out our help center](#) or sign up for one of our [upcoming webinars](#)

STEP 2 a Continued:

You will then see the following screen. Enter the Email verification code and create a new password.

Email Change

Email Verification Code

Enter the passcode that you were emailed. If you lost the passcode, you will have to start a new request.

In order to continue you will also need to set a new password for this account.

Password


Confirm Password


[Finish Email Change](#)

STEP 2b (pre 2006 graduates):

You will receive an email from a member of the DCPD staff confirming that your account has been created. You will also receive an email from Handshake with instructions on creating your password.

You have been invited to Handshake Inbox x Print Image

 **Handshake** <handshake@notifications.joinhandshake.com> [Unsubscribe](#) 10:23 AM (1 minute ago) ☆ Reply Dropdown
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You have been added as a student

Hello admin,

You have been added as a student at Kennesaw State University by Lori Trahan. An initial account has been set up for you. Your username is **00000000**.

Please confirm your account by clicking this link: [Confirm My Account](#)

Thank you,
The Handshake Team

What is Handshake?

[Handshake](#) is a revolutionary way for students to connect and interact with recruiting employers and build their career community. Get started today building a profile designed to highlight your academic achievements, extracurricular interests, and professional skills.

If you don't want to hear from us at all again you can unsubscribe [from all Handshake notifications](#)

Handshake Headquarters
660 4th Street #113 San Francisco, CA 94107

You will then be asked to confirm your account:

 **handshake**

Password

Password confirmation

[Confirm Account](#)

STEP 3 (all graduates):

Alumni log in to Handshake is slightly different. Once your account has been updated with your new email address or confirmed, here is how you will log in to the system:

Go to the Handshake Log In page (<https://kennesaw.joinhandshake.com>)



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Kennesaw State University

Kennesaw State
University Sign On



You can also sign in with your email address.
(Please use your .edu address, if applicable.)

Step 4:

IGNORE THE KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY SIGN ON BUTTON



KENNESAW STATE
UNIVERSITY

Kennesaw State University

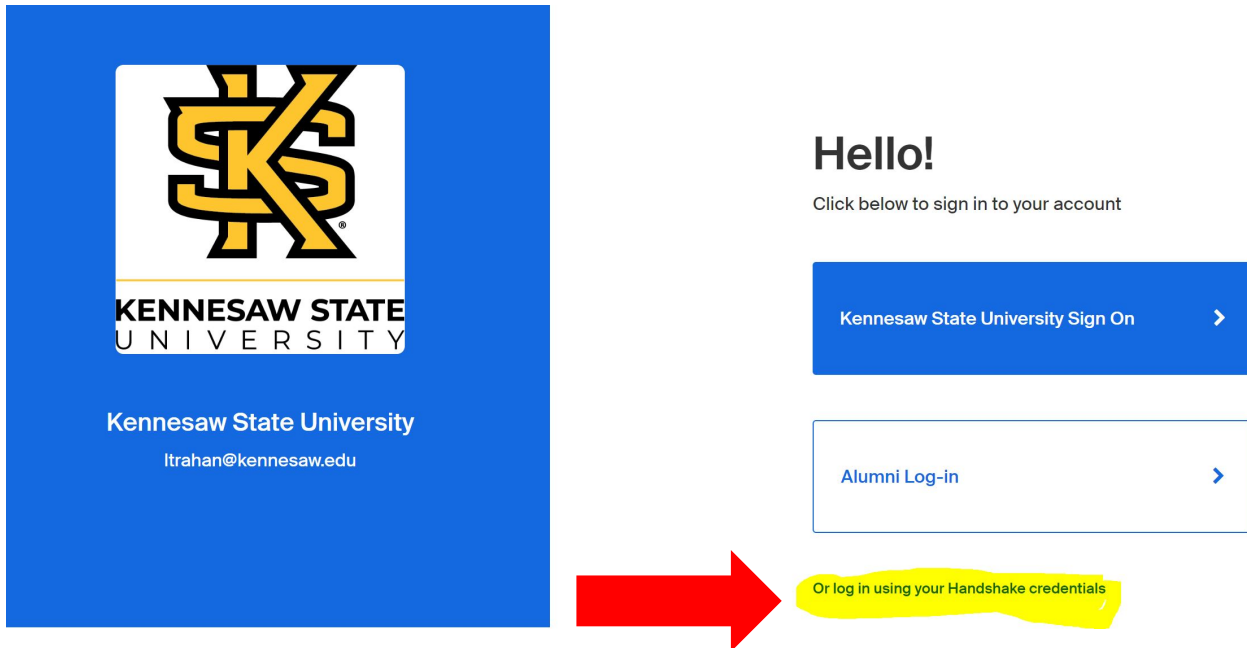
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University Sign On >



You can also sign in with your email address.
(Please use your .edu address, if applicable.)

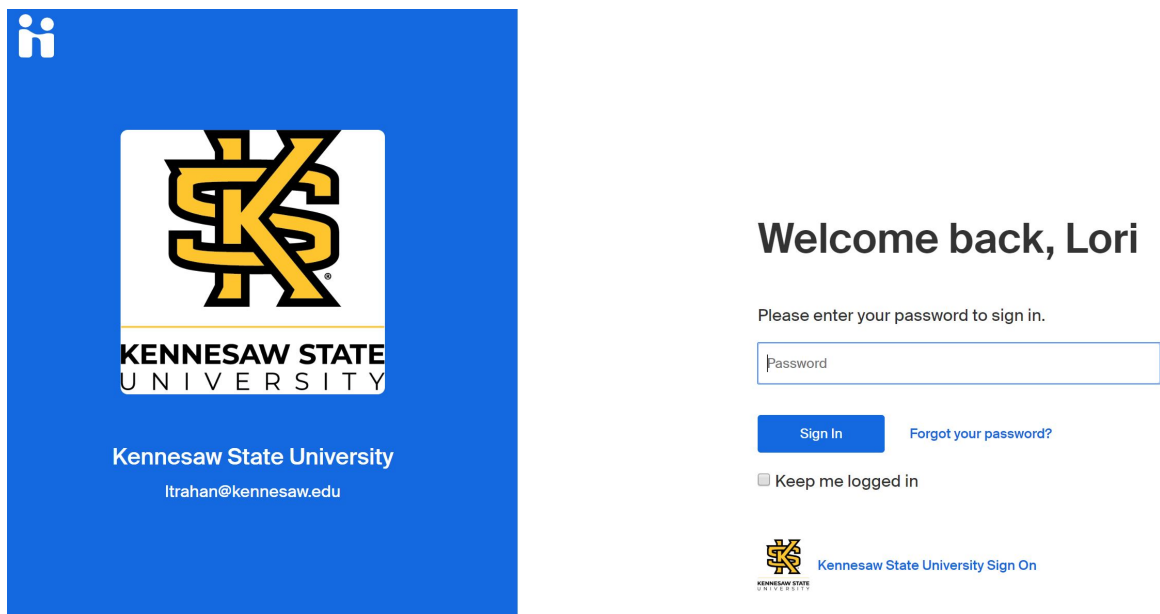
Click sign in with your email address instead!

STEP 5: IGNORE THE ALUMNI LOG IN BOX. CLICK LOG IN USING YOUR HANDSHAKE CREDENTIALS



The image shows a blue email header on the left with the Kennesaw State University logo and contact information: "Kennesaw State University" and "ltrahan@kennesaw.edu". To the right is a login page with the heading "Hello!" and the instruction "Click below to sign in to your account". There are two buttons: a blue "Kennesaw State University Sign On" button and a white "Alumni Log-in" button. A red arrow points from the email to a yellow highlight on the text "Or log in using your Handshake credentials" located below the "Alumni Log-in" button.

STEP 6: ENTER THE PASSWORD YOU CREATED IN STEP 2.



The image shows a blue email header on the left with the LinkedIn logo and Kennesaw State University logo and contact information: "Kennesaw State University" and "ltrahan@kennesaw.edu". To the right is a password entry page with the heading "Welcome back, Lori" and the instruction "Please enter your password to sign in.". There is a "Password" input field, a blue "Sign In" button, and a "Forgot your password?" link. Below these is a checkbox for "Keep me logged in". At the bottom, there is a small Kennesaw State University logo and the text "Kennesaw State University Sign On".

STEP 7:

Click Sign In!