

WANT TO BE A GOLDEN FLASH?

We would love to welcome you into the Kent State University family. And we're ready to help you achieve your dreams, every step of the way from your first year to graduation - and beyond.

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YOUR FUTURE STARTS NOW



YOU BELONG HERE

Why Kent State? Our students tell us it's because the first time they stepped onto one of our campuses, "it felt like home."

From the moment you arrive, until the time you walk across the stage at your commencement ceremony, you're going to feel welcomed, encouraged and supported. "Flashes Take Care of Flashes" is part of our campus culture. It's who we are and how we treat each other.

Everyone in your Kent State University family is dedicated to your success. From admissions counselors to financial aid specialists and academic advisors, we work to help all students, from all backgrounds and all walks of life, achieve their goal of earning a degree.

You will be welcomed and embraced for who you are and valued for your unique self, while being guided toward a bright future. Our award-winning student support and nationally ranked degree programs are with you at every step to becoming a career-ready graduate.

For more than 110 years, Kent State has been helping students just like you earn their degrees and create their bright futures. Are you ready to become a Kent State University Golden Flash?

WHO IS KENT STATE?

FOUNDED IN 1910

EIGHT CAMPUSES

NATIONALLY RANKED

36,000+ STUDENTS

WELCOMING

UNIQUE

INCLUSIVE

WHO ARE OUR STUDENTS?

LEADERS

INNOVATORS

ENTREPRENEURS

FIRST GEN

(THREE OF EVERY 10 ARE THE FIRST IN THEIR FAMILIES TO ATTEND COLLEGE.)

80%+ COME FROM OHIO. THE REST COME FROM ALL 50 STATES PLUS PUERTO RICO AND WASHINGTON, D.C., AND 100+ COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.

"I chose Kent State because while visiting, I was able to see how beautiful the campus is. In addition to this, everyone I met while I was on campus was so friendly and kind. Both of these factors made it clear that Kent State is where I needed to be."

CHRISTOPHER ARNOLD-LAW, '22
Integrated Mathematics





WHERE YOU WANT TO BE

“The Golden Location” is how we like to describe our place in Northeast Ohio. The city of Kent is the perfect college town – with a vibrant downtown just steps away from campus. You’ll find restaurants, shops, galleries, venues for live music, festivals and more.

The attractions of big city life are just a short drive away. The cities of Cleveland, Akron and Youngstown offer access to airports, theatres, concerts, museums, professional sporting events and a national park.

FAST FACTS:



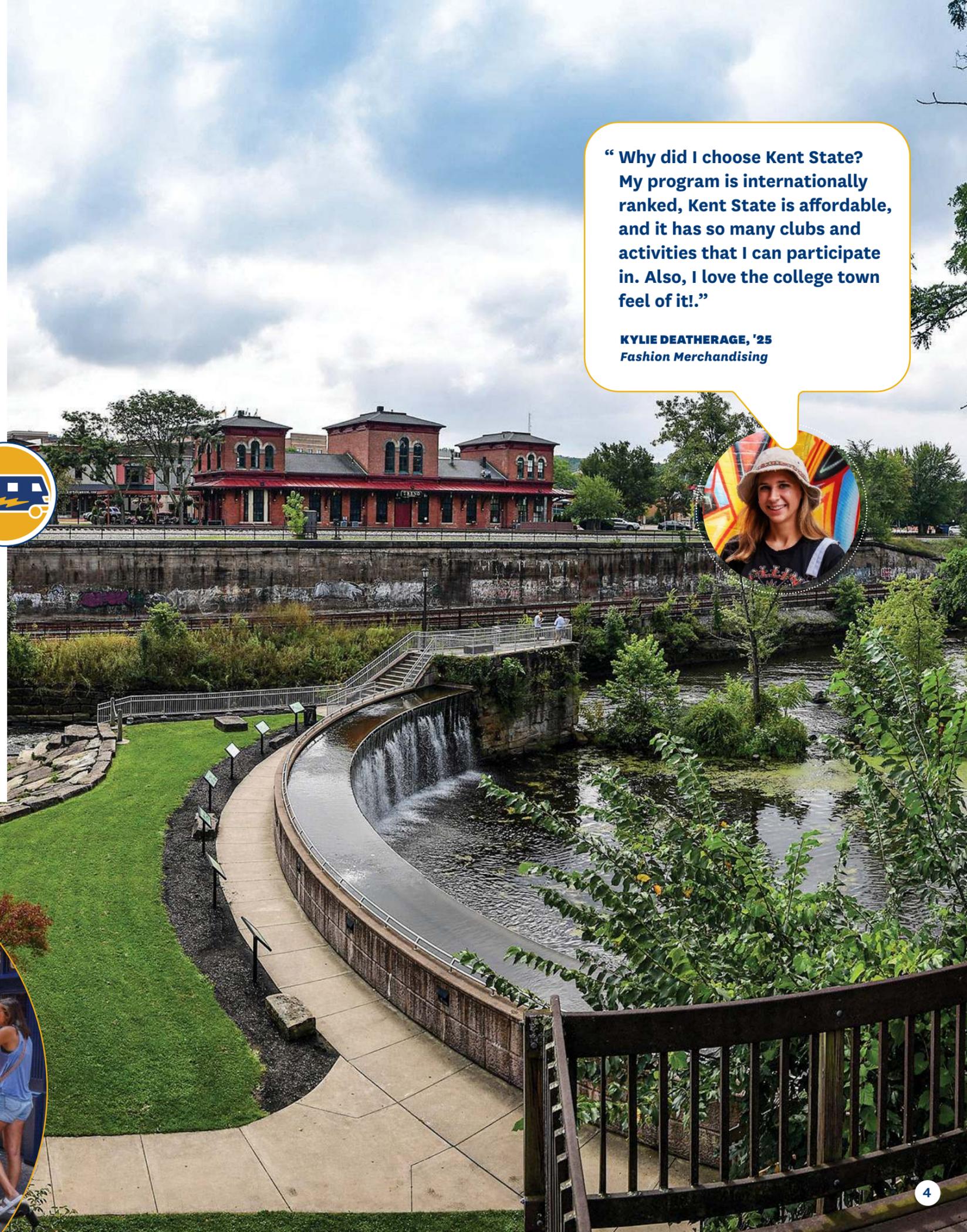
► **Kent State is just 45 minutes away from two major airports.**



► **PARTA, Portage Area Regional Transit Authority, provides bus transportation on campus and around Kent and surrounding communities, along with regular service to Cleveland and Akron.**



► **The city of Kent is located on the banks of the scenic Cuyahoga River and is near three extensive park systems, Cleveland Metroparks, Summit Metro Parks and Cuyahoga Valley National Park.**



“ **Why did I choose Kent State?** My program is internationally ranked, Kent State is affordable, and it has so many clubs and activities that I can participate in. Also, I love the college town feel of it!.”

KYLIE DEATHERAGE, '25
Fashion Merchandising



Scan this QR code to hear more about Stephany's story.



“When I first came to Kent State, I didn't know what I wanted to major in, and I just really liked the way their Exploratory Program was set up.”

STEPHANY SUERO, '22
Nursing



TOP-RANKED, WORLD-CLASS PROGRAMS

KENT STATE'S MORE THAN 360 PROGRAMS OF STUDY ARE DESIGNED TO PREPARE OUR STUDENTS TO BE CAREER-READY IN TODAY'S MOST IN-DEMAND PROFESSIONS. THEY COMBINE IN-PERSON AND REMOTE INSTRUCTION WITH VALUABLE HANDS-ON EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT GIVE STUDENTS ESSENTIAL SKILLS.

YOU CAN CHECK OUT ALL 360+ UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS AND PROGRAMS ALONG WITH ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS AND POSSIBLE CAREERS FOR EACH AT WWW.KENT.EDU/MAJORS.



FAST FACTS:

Kent State is ranked as a top public university by U.S. News & World Report.

- ▶ **360+** undergraduate programs of study.
- ▶ **Average class size: 19:1.**
- ▶ **Highest ranking public university in northern Ohio in Top Public Schools and Best National Universities lists from U.S. News & World Report.**
- ▶ **70%+** of faculty hold the highest degree in their field.
- ▶ **Ranked in the nation's top 50 bachelor's degree programs by Study.com.**

OUR COLLEGES

No matter which major you choose, you'll join a community within Kent State University. Your college, and the schools and departments within it, will provide your circle of support from instructors, advisors and peers. You'll work side-by-side with them as you take the steps toward earning your degree.

COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS AND ENGINEERING



The College of Aeronautics and Engineering is producing agents of change. With state-of-the-industry facilities, the college leverages the unique synergy of aeronautics, engineering and technology, allowing passionate students to innovate and design for a smarter, more secure and sustainable future. It's also home to the largest university aircraft fleet in Ohio, and has trained aviation professionals for over 50 years.

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN



Housed in a leading-edge facility, the College of Architecture and Environmental Design offers innovative dual-degree programs. In a ranking of programs firms want to hire from, Architecture ranks 16th in its size category and Interior Design ranks 13th for its size in the nation. The Construction Management program is ranked 8th in the nation.

COLLEGE OF THE ARTS



The College of the Arts is transforming lives through the arts. This nationally ranked and internationally recognized center of professional and artistic excellence is an educational leader in the visual, performing and design arts and houses the School of Art, School of Fashion, School of Music and School of Theatre and Dance.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



Called “the intellectual heart of Kent State,” this is the college of the “ologies.” Encompassing humanities, social sciences, and natural and mathematical sciences through 19 departments, centers and institutes, this is the largest college at Kent State.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Ranked in the top tier of U.S. News & World Report's “Best Undergraduate Business Programs,” the College of Business Administration is made up of five departments: accounting, economics, finance, management and information systems, and marketing and entrepreneurship.

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION



The only college in the nation to combine a mix of technology, design, media, communication and information-related programs, this college is made up of five schools linked by the study and understanding of the ways humans communicate and connect: School of Communication Studies, School of Emerging Media and Technology, School of Information, School of Media and Journalism, and School of Visual Communication Design.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



Students from programs in this college make a difference in communities in areas ranging from education, counseling and healthcare to hospitality, recreation and sport. It has a proud history of global engagement, with a strong focus on global citizenship, social justice and diversity. This college includes four schools: School of Health Sciences; School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration; School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences; and School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies.

COLLEGE OF NURSING



Partnering with more than 350 hospitals, clinics and extended-care facilities allows the College of Nursing to provide students with valuable clinical experience and prepare them to be leaders in their field. As one of the largest and most comprehensive nursing programs in the nation, Kent State's College of Nursing has more than 14,000 alumni worldwide.

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH



This college offers accredited academic programs that provide a pathway to careers in public health by providing students with a competency-based education focused on preventing disease and promoting health in the population. Career opportunities include clinical trials research, disease investigation, health services administration, global health, community-based roles and many more.

HONORS COLLEGE



One of the oldest and most comprehensive honors programs in the country, Kent State's Honors College provides an enriched educational experience for academically motivated and engaged students. It's a 360-degree educational environment with a residence hall-based living-learning community and experiences beyond the classroom.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



The mission of University College is to help first-year students explore, engage and succeed. The goal is successful graduates! Students will jump-start their college career with our nationally recognized Exploratory Program by engaging in a personalized Exploration Plan aligning their strengths, interests and goals with one of 360+ programs, and then they will confidently declare their major.



WELCOME HOME

Housing

As you work toward your degree and pursue your career, it's so important to feel like you're in the right place – and feel that you belong. We're always working to create a comfortable environment where our students can live, learn and thrive.

We offer 23 modern residence halls with the features you need, like pod-style bathrooms and free washers and dryers. They're located close to classes, dining and everywhere else you might want to be on campus. Inside many of the residence halls, you'll find Living-Learning Communities, where students with similar interests or majors can connect, study together and enjoy access to resources and faculty in their area of study.

Dining

When you're feeling hungry, there are 17 dining locations for fun and healthy meal choices – plus a campus food truck! Dining is more than exceptional food here. It's an engaged community promoting great tastes, fresh ingredients and healthy options, while fostering a collective sense of environmental and social responsibility.

We offer three all-access meal plan options with unlimited meal swipes in our all-you-care-to-eat dining halls and a specified amount of declining balance dollars you can use at our other convenient dining spots and food shops, including Starbucks!

Fun

There's always something to do at Kent State. You'll find concerts, festivals, movie nights, dining events and more! Just check the university calendar to see what's coming up.



FAST FACTS:

- ▶ **6,200+** students living on the Kent Campus.
- ▶ **23** residence halls.
- ▶ **13** living-learning programs.
- ▶ **19** Division I men's and women's athletic teams in the Mid-American Conference.
***YOU'LL GET FREE TICKETS TO ALL OUR HOME GAMES!**



- ▶ **153,000-SQUARE-FOOT WARREN RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER** plus a students-only fitness center located in one of our residence halls.
- ▶ **350+** student clubs and organizations.
- ▶ **1,000+** programs, activities and on-campus events.



FLASHES SOAR

Golden Flashes have a world of opportunities to spread their wings and thrive.

You could dive into other cultures while you earn your degree through our education-abroad programs. In fact, many of our majors have an international study option built into the program that lets students take classes in more than 200 destinations worldwide.

Our academic programs are designed to provide experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Valuable hands-on learning, on-site in real-world situations, is balanced with classroom instruction.

Students at every class level – even first-year students – have opportunities to participate in valuable research at Kent State.



Scan this QR code to hear more about Zaria's story.



“The faculty here at Kent State are amazing, super helpful, super passionate and they really care about their students.”

ZARIA JOHNSON, '22
Honors College student



WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT MAKES US POWERFUL

Our campuses are home to students from all over the United States – and around the world. In this wonderfully diverse community of people from so many different places, there are SO many things that bring us together.

Each year, Kent State helps students realize their dream of attending college no matter their upbringing or financial background. In fact, three out of every 10 of our students are the first in their families to take a college class. Kent State's first-gen students will earn degrees that will benefit their families for generations to come.

FAST FACTS:

- **U.S. students** come from all **50 states**, plus **Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C.**
- **International students** come from **100+ countries.**

- ▶ **Kent State's Black United Students** is one of the oldest Black student organizations in the country. (Students at Kent State helped create Black History Month more than 50 years ago.)
- ▶ **PRIDE! Kent** is the longest continuously operating LGBTQ+ student organization in the country.
- ▶ **All identities, ethnicities, origins and lived experiences** are welcomed on campus – and celebrated.
- ▶ **Kent State** is ranked as one of the **20 Best Value Colleges** for students with autism.
- ▶ The university has a **5.0 Perfect Score** as an LGBTQ-Friendly Campus (Campus Pride Index).
- ▶ **Kent State** is designated as a **First-gen Forward Institution.**
- ▶ **Kent State** has been recognized for its programs to recruit and retain military veterans as employees and students.



FLASHES FINISH

Every person – and every resource – on campus is dedicated to helping you graduate.

Our award-winning student support services have helped thousands of students improve their study skills, earn their degrees, find valuable internships and land fulfilling jobs after graduation.

Plus, Kent State is positioned for opportunity, with major centers for business and innovation located nearby. You can connect to internships and employment in hundreds of industries and business categories and have access to research organizations and corporate headquarters.

FAST FACTS:

- ▶ **Kent State has nearly 10,000 career-ready graduates each year.**
- ▶ **There are 262,000+ Kent State alumni worldwide.**
- ▶ **Our notable alumni include astronaut Carl Walz, NFL greats Antonio Gates and Julian Edelman, TV host Steve Harvey and Pulitzer Prize winner Connie Schultz, who now teaches at Kent State.**



YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE

At Kent State, we're not just looking at what you'll be doing after graduation, we're also working to help fully prepare you along the way. Our Career Exploration and Development team can help you find full- and part-time employment while you're in college and land co-ops and internships. Plus, our counselors can help you learn how to build your network, write your résumé, prepare for interviews and more!

FAST FACTS:

- ▶ **87% of recent graduates are working or continuing their education within a year.**
- ▶ **Recent graduates are employed in 1,000+ companies in 16 countries.**
- ▶ **More than 40% of Northeast Ohio nurses are Kent State graduates.**



- ▶ **Kent State graduates can be found in nearly every industry and business category.**
- ▶ **You'll find Kent State alumni working at well-known companies like Cleveland Clinic, Progressive Insurance, Ernst & Young, Sherwin-Williams and many more.**



Scan this QR code to hear more about Ella's story.

I was really nervous about finding a college that was going to be a financial fit for me, as well as a comfort level fit for me. And Kent really offered a lot of great scholarships and financial support.

ELLA CARPENTER, '20
Public Communications



FAST FACTS:



- ▶ *Our tuition guarantee program locks in tuition, room and meal costs for four years.*
- ▶ *Kent State's Flashes Go Further Scholarship is a one-of-a-kind program that helps qualifying students graduate free of debt for tuition and general fees.*
- ▶ *86% of Kent State full-time undergraduate students attend the university with some form of financial assistance.*
- ▶ *Nearly \$405 million in scholarships and financial assistance are awarded annually.*

IT'S AN INVESTMENT IN YOU

The choice to invest in your education is one of the best choices you'll ever make. At Kent State, we'll do everything we can to help you achieve your dream.

Our degree programs are affordable, and attending Kent State is achievable – with our help. Our experienced specialists want to help you find ways to pay for your expenses. They will work with you and your family to find all the scholarships and financial assistance options available to you.

In recent years, in response to tough economic circumstances, Kent State increased its scholarship funding by more than a million dollars to help move more students closer to their bright futures.



READY TO BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY?

YOU'VE GOT TO SEE IT!

Many of our students knew Kent State was right for them the first time they visited campus.

Ready to experience it all for yourself? We offer many in-person and virtual options just for you!

You can see all the ways you can visit at WWW.KENT.EDU/VISIT:

In-person campus tours: Created for students and families, this tour includes a 30-minute presentation and a 90-minute walking tour around campus.

Virtual tour: Take a look around our campus from the comfort of your home or, well, anywhere!

Self-guided campus tour: Tour our beautiful campus at your own pace at any time! Just download our new "Kent State Admissions" self-guided tour app from the App Store or Google Play Store.

APPLY

Want to be a Golden Flash? We make it easy to apply.

We use a holistic approach to the application review process. Each applicant is reviewed based on several factors, including classroom performance in core academic courses, strength of high school curriculum and cumulative GPA. While admission is selective, we consider each applicant individually. We will consider ACT and SAT test scores, but these scores are not required to apply for admission.

IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS DATES

AUG. 1: Application for fall semester opens.

OCT. 1: Begin FAFSA

NOV. 1: Priority Application Deadline.

FEB. 1: Application deadline for merit scholarship consideration.

MAY 1: National College Decision Day.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ▶ Submit an online application using the Kent State Application or the Common Application.
- ▶ Pay the \$50 application fee or request a fee waiver.
- ▶ Submit your most recent high school transcript to Kent State University.
- ▶ SAT and ACT scores are optional. (Indicate on your application if you would like us to consider test scores when reviewing your application.)

APPLY NOW

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