



Finding Kent State

The “Golden Location”

Small, safe college town

Nearby cities: Cleveland,
Columbus, Cincinnati, Chicago,
New York City

Access to 2 airports

Midwest cost of living



Campus and Downtown

Welcome to “Tree City”

Vibrant downtown
atmosphere

Four seasons

National parks

World-class cultural
experiences



Flash Facts

Get to know Kent State

Top 100 National Universities

R1 Research Priority Carnegie Classification

- Research university
- One of only 187 universities in the US with R1 status out of 4300+ total universities

300+ Programs

- Bachelor's, Master's, PhD,
- Double majors and dual majors are all possible

Top Programs: Aeronautics (Flight), Aerospace Engineering, Architecture, Fashion, Business (Analytics), Communication, Counseling, Education, Nursing, Translation, and many more!



Student Body

You are welcome here

Eight Campus Network

33,000+ Total Students

2,000+ International Students

100+ Countries

Kent Campus

25,000+ Students

4,200+ Freshman

1,300+ International Graduate Students



Winner of the 2022
Senator Paul Simon
Award for
Comprehensive
Internationalization

Student Life & Services

Make Kent your home away from home

Living

- 24 residence halls
- Unique living-learning communities
- 2-year residency requirement



Dining

- 15+ dining locations, including vegetarian and gluten-free options
- 3 small grocery stores
- 2 Starbucks

Student Life & Services (continued)

Make Kent your home away from home

Student Organizations

- **330+ student organizations**
 - Academic/Professional
 - Educational
 - Cultural
 - Honorary
 - Media
 - Religious
 - Service
 - Special Interest
 - Student Government
- **1000+ student events on campus each year**

Health & Recreation

- First class recreation and fitness center
- 19 NCAA Division 1 Athletics teams
- Club and intramural sports
- E-sports



Campus Safety

Feel safe on and off campus

- Small, safe college town atmosphere
- Police patrol 24 hours/day
- Safety assistants and escorts
- Campus security and courtesy phones
- Flash ALERTS
- Mental health resources and support

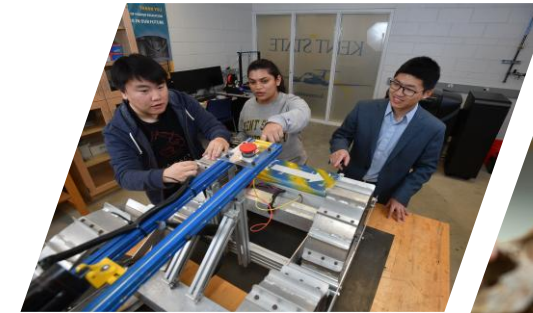


Academic & Career

Setting you up for success

ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

- 13 Libraries
- On-campus job opportunities
- Academic Success Center
- Career Exploration and Development Center
- LaunchNET
- Design Innovation Hub
- Job fairs



POINTS OF PRIDE

- Small class sizes
 - Many classes \leq 20 students
- Strong faculty
 - 70% have highest degree in their field
 - 33 named among top 2% scientists worldwide
- Required academic advising
- Research Priority
 - No. 5 for patents both in the US and Canada (Milken Review)



ESL Center

Immersive English classroom

- Beginner, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate, High-Intermediate, Advanced
- 7-week modules
 - Reading and vocabulary
 - Writing and grammar
 - Listening and speaking
- Students in high-intermediate and advanced levels may participate in non-ESL studies





Employers of Kent State Alumni

Do what you love with a KSU degree

New opportunities in semiconductor manufacturing to come to Ohio with \$28 billion Intel investment



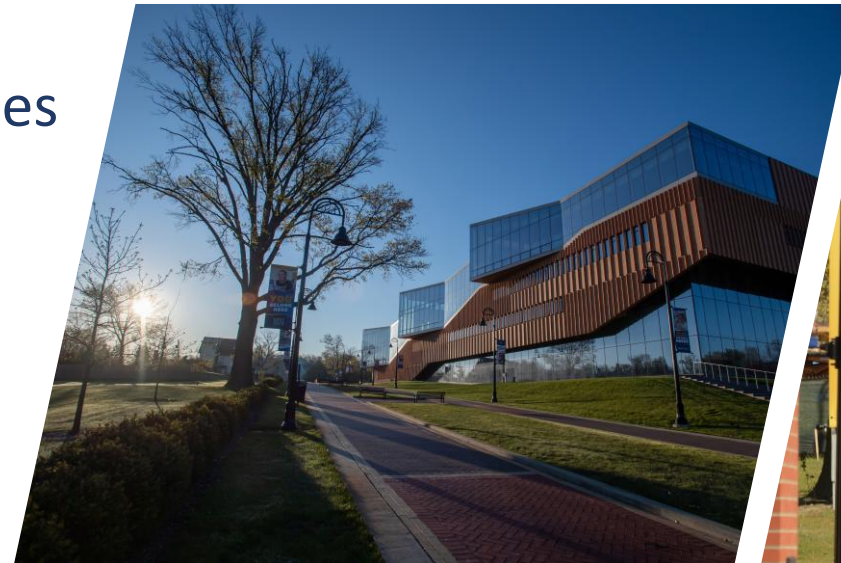
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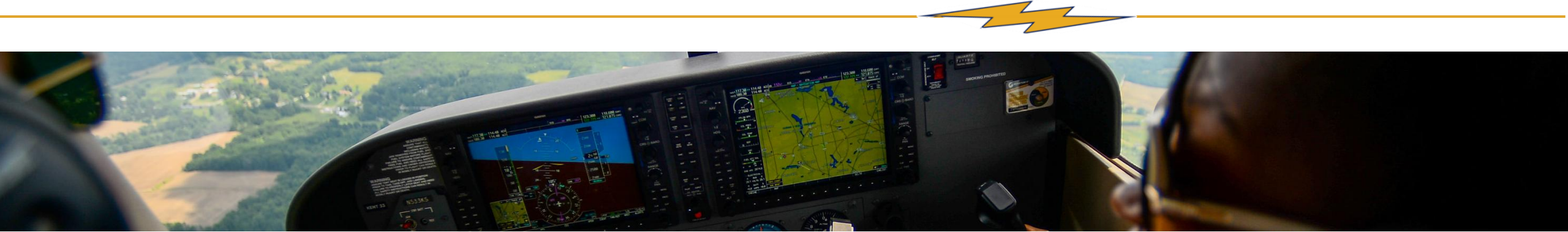
Colleges & Schools

Your academic home

- Aeronautics and Engineering
- Ambassador Crawford College of Business and Entrepreneurship
- Architecture and Environmental Design
- Arts
- Arts and Sciences
- Communication and Information
- Education, Health, and Human Services
- Nursing
- Public Health
- University College
- Honors College



College of Aeronautics & Engineering



Accreditations & Rankings

- The Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) –Aerospace Engineering B.S.
- Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI) – Aeronautical Studies B.S.

Top Programs

- Aerospace Engineering
- Aviation Management
- Engineering Technology
- Mechatronics Engineering

Unique Opportunities

- On-campus airport, with FedEx Aeronautics Academic Center
- Virtual laboratories
- Center for Advanced Air Mobility (CAAM)

Ambassador Crawford

College of Business & Entrepreneurship

Top Programs

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Analytics
- Economics

Unique Opportunities

- Business-specific career services office
- Global Management Center – supporting international initiatives and preparing for success in global business

Accreditations & Rankings

- Advanced Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International Accreditation – Only 1% of colleges earn this accreditation
- One of nation's most outstanding business schools according to *The Princeton Review*
- Ranked among *Fortune's* 2025 top 100 best MBA programs



College of Architecture & Environmental Design



Accreditations & Rankings

- National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) – Master of Architecture + its dual degrees
- Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) – Interior Design M.A.

Top Programs

- Architecture
- Architecture and Environmental Design
- Construction Management
- Healthcare Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban Design

Unique Opportunities

- Interior Design students ranked 13th most-hired in its size category based on average number of graduates each year. Architecture students ranked 16th most-hired.
- NEDlab
- Robotic Fabrication Lab (RFAB)
- FabLAB
- Architecture library



College of the Arts

Accreditations & Rankings

- Fashion-Schools.org
 - 11th Top Fashion Design School in the US
 - 9th Top Fashion Merchandising School in the US
- Fashionista
 - Top 25 Fashion Schools in the world
- Vogue
 - One of the best U.S. Fashion Design and Merchandising schools
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) – Fashion Design bachelor's and master's
- National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) – Music, Music Composition, Music Education, Performance

Top Programs

- Fashion
- Fashion Industry Studies
- Music
- Performance
- Studio Art

Unique Opportunities

- Studio spaces in New York City and Florence, Italy
- TechStyle LAB
- Mandatory internships
- ArtsLAUNCH
- Kent State Fashion Museum
- Kent State Blossom Arts Summer Programs

College of Arts & Sciences

Accreditations & Rankings

- American Chemical Society (ACS) – Chemistry
- American Psychological Association (APA) – Clinical Psychology
- College of Arts and Sciences has been ranked as top 100 in US News & World Report 2023 list of Best Mathematics Programs, Best Physics Schools, and Best Psychology Schools

Unique Opportunities

- Advanced Materials and Liquid Crystal Institute (AMLCI) – creators of liquid crystal technology; interdisciplinary research across programs
- Undergraduate and graduate research opportunities

Top Programs

- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Materials Science
- Physics
- Psychology
- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Translation



College of Communication & Information

Accreditations & Rankings

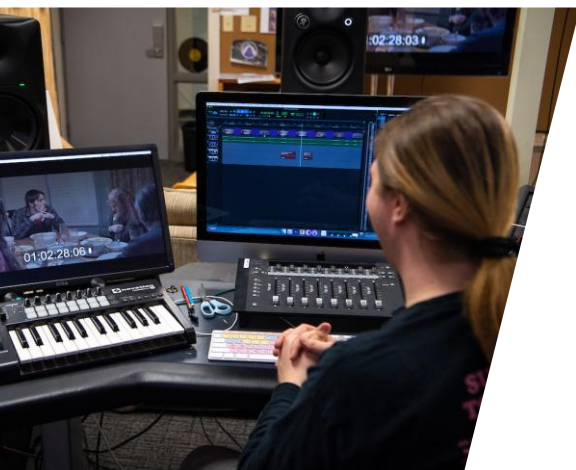
- Ohio Communication Association distinguished program
- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMC) – Advertising, Digital Media Production, Journalism, Health Informatics
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) – Visual Communication Design, Photography

Top Programs

- Communication Studies
- Emerging Media and Technology
- Media and Journalism
- Visual Communication Design

Unique Opportunities

- IDEABASE & GLYPHIX – professional, student-powered design agency with opportunities to work with outside clients, develop portfolios, and collaborate with students across programs
- Student Media – 34 outlets through print, digital, and social media, including television and radio



College of Education, Health & Human Services



Accreditations & Rankings

- The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) – School Counseling M.Ed., Counselor Education and Supervision Ph.D., Clinical Mental Health Counseling M.Ed.
- American Psychological Association (APA) – School Psychology Ph.D.
- Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) – Audiology, Speech Language Pathology
- Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) – Athletic Training
- College of EHHS has been ranked top 100 in US News & World Report 2023 list of Best Education Schools

Unique Opportunities

- Brain Health Research Institute (BHRI)

Top Programs

- Athletic Training
- Counseling
- Early Childhood Education
- Higher Education Administration
- Hospitality Management
- Nutrition
- Speech Language Pathology
- Sports Administration
- Sport and Recreation Management



College of Nursing

Accreditations & Rankings

- Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) – BSN, MSN, and DNP
- Ranked #38 among nation's public institutions for MSN
- College of Nursing has been ranked top 100 in US News & World Report 2023 list of Best Nursing Schools

Unique Opportunities

- Over 85% passage rate on APRN Certification exams
- Walthour Nursing Skills Laboratory
- Olga A. Mural Simulation Lab
- 750+ clinical partnerships



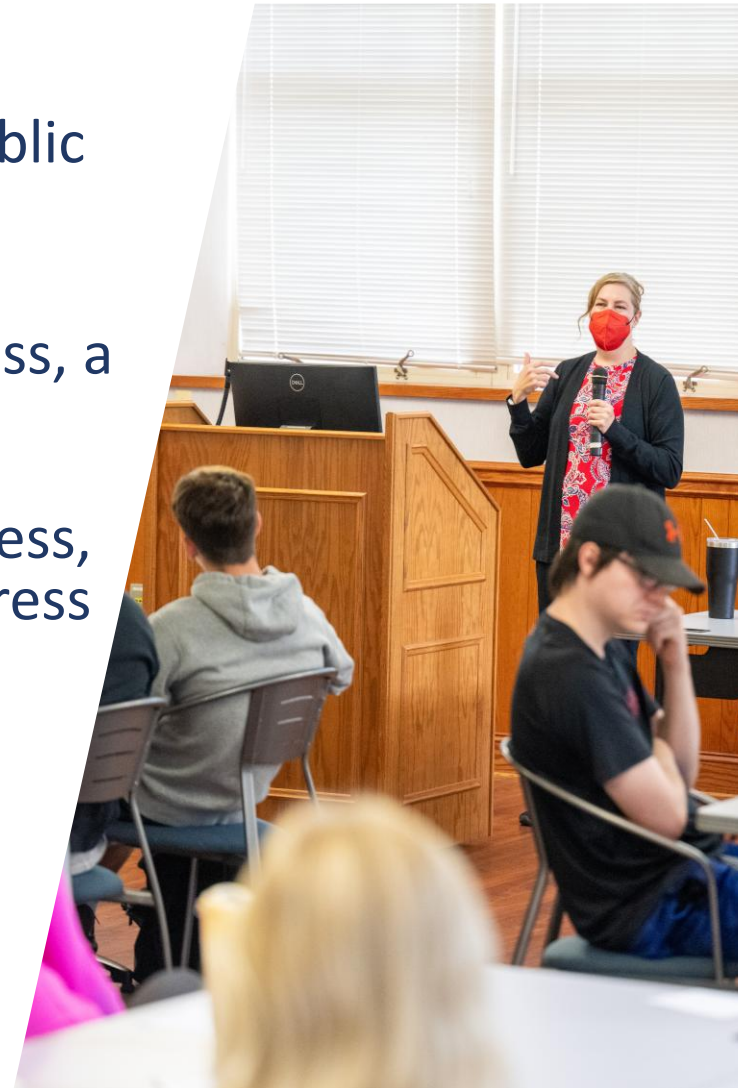
College of Public Health

Accreditations & Rankings

- Council on Education for Public Health accredited (CEPH)
- Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)
- College of Public Health has been ranked top 100 in US News & World Report 2023 list of Best Public Health Programs.
- #10 best online Public Health program in the US by Fortune 2025

Unique Opportunities

- One of only two colleges of Public Health in Ohio
- The Northeastern Ohio Consortium for Biopreparedness, a Center for Public Health Preparedness (CPHP), unites academic, public health, business, and community groups to address public health and safety issues
- Public health-specific career services office
- Public Health Student Alliance (PHSA)



University College

Exploratory Program

- Undergraduate students can begin studies without declaring a program until their second year
- 13 areas of interest to explore
- A personalized Exploration Plan created with academic advisors to stay on track to declare a major



Honors College

Honors Program

- Undergraduate students with at least 3.7 GPA on a US 4.0 scale are invited to apply
- Scholarships for students admitted to the program
- Honors-specific courses to enhance academic background
- Senior Honors Thesis/Project

Affordable Education

Academic Year 2025-2026

	Undergraduate	Graduate	ESL
Course of Study	Bachelor's Degree (first-year freshman, transfer) 12-18 credits	Master's Degree or Doctorate 9 credits	Non-Degree English study only
Tuition & Fees (1 year, 2 semesters)	\$23,590	\$20,561	\$10,776
Living Expenses (housing, dining)	\$13,920	\$13,920	\$13,920
Other Expenses (health insurance, books & supplies, etc.)	\$3,935	\$3,935	\$3,935
TOTAL	\$41,445	\$38,416	\$28,631

Scholarships & Aid

KSU awarded over \$2,000,000 to international students last year

Undergraduate:

- **Global Scholarship**

- Renewable up to 4 years/8 semesters
- Based on US 4.0 scale GPA at time of admission
- Up to \$17,000/year
- No separate application required
- Strict admissions deadlines

- **Athletic Scholarships**

- **Scholarship Universe**



Graduate:

- **Graduate Assistantship**

- 20 hours/week in exchange for tuition waiver and monthly stipend

- **Teaching or Research Fellowship**

- Full tuition waiver and monthly stipend; allows students to focus exclusively on teaching or research

Application Requirements

Academic Year 2025-2026

	Undergraduate	Graduate	ESL
Application Fee	\$70	\$70	\$30
GPA	2.5 on US 4.0 scale	Varies by program (average 3.0 on US 4.0 scale)	
English Requirements	IELTS 6.0 TOEFL iBT 71 PTE 48 DET 100	Varies by program	
Test Requirements	ACT/SAT Optional	Varies by program	
Conditional ESL Admission	Yes	Varies by program	

Application Workflow

<https://www.kent.edu/admissions.apply>

Submit Application

Students submit application, upload documents, and pay application fee through student portal.

Evaluate Application

International Admissions reviews and evaluates COMPLETE applications.

Decision Placed

Undergraduate:
Decision made in International Admissions Office.

Graduate:
Application forwarded to the department for final decision.

Immigration Documents Issued

Immigration documents issued only after positive admissions decision has been made.

Immigration Document Process

Approximate Processing Time: 2 business weeks

Flashline

Student receives email with credentials and instructions within a few business days of admission notice.

Student sets up FlashLine account.

I-20 Instructions

Student receives email with I-20 request instructions 2-3 days following admission notice.

Student gathers necessary documents (financial documents, passport, etc.).

I-20 Requested

I-20 Team reviews requests approximately 24-48 hours in the order received (excluding weekends and holidays).

Student contacted for missing documents, if any.

I-20 Team verifies documents with bank (1-2 weeks).

I-20 Issued

Student receives email notification to Kent State email address.

Student downloads I-20 from Terra Dotta Portal.

Commission Payment Procedures

1. Email ogefinance@kent.edu to confirm your student enrollment lists.
 - If many students, a spreadsheet works best.
2. Refer to KSU Agent Agreement for commission rate.
 - Rates may vary according to academic level (UG, GR, ESL).
 - Include mandatory information on your invoice, including statement regarding where recruitment services occurred.
3. Email invoice to ogefinance@kent.edu for payment remittance.
 - Please allow for 2-4 weeks for remittance, as our payment process goes through many channels.
 - You must be registered in our online vendor system (an invitation will be emailed to you).



Agent Application Tracking

Within our application, agents can indicate they are completing the app for someone else here:



ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Are you completing this application on behalf of a client or friend/family member?

- Yes
- No

The agent can indicate their company name for tracking:




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Commission Payment Procedures

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4. Invoices will be accepted after the 15th day of each semester.
5. Invoices are due during the semester of initial enrollment.

When in doubt, refer to your **KSU Agent Agreement** or email our International Partnerships Division at partnerships@kent.edu.





We look forward to
**WELCOMING
YOU HOME!**



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