



# ***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!







Winner of the **2022**  
**Senator Paul Simon**  
**Award for**  
**Comprehensive**  
**Internationalization**

# ***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



# 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**

## ***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

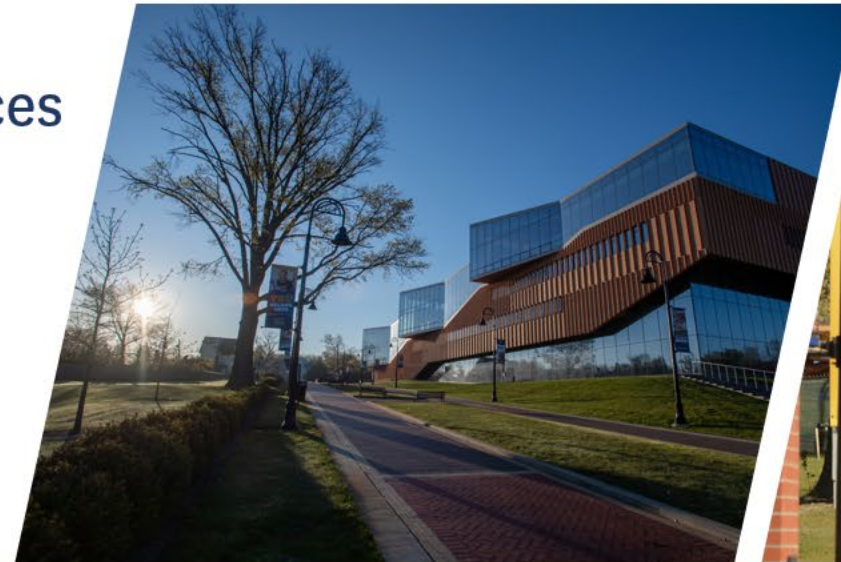




# Colleges & Schools

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





# College of the Arts

## Accreditations & Rankings

- Fashion-Schools.org
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Top Fashion Design School in the US
  - 9<sup>th</sup> 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

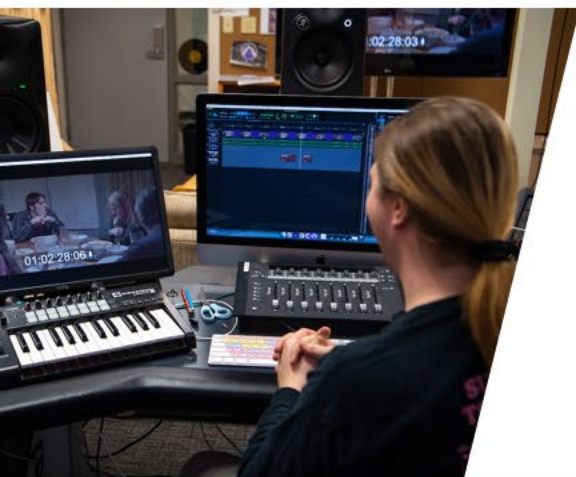
- Ohio Communication Association distinguished program
- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMC) – Advertising, Digital Media Production, Journalism, Health Informatics
- National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) – Visual Communication Design, Photography

## 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 20

## 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	<b>\$41,445</b>	<b>\$38,416</b>	<b>\$28,631</b>



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

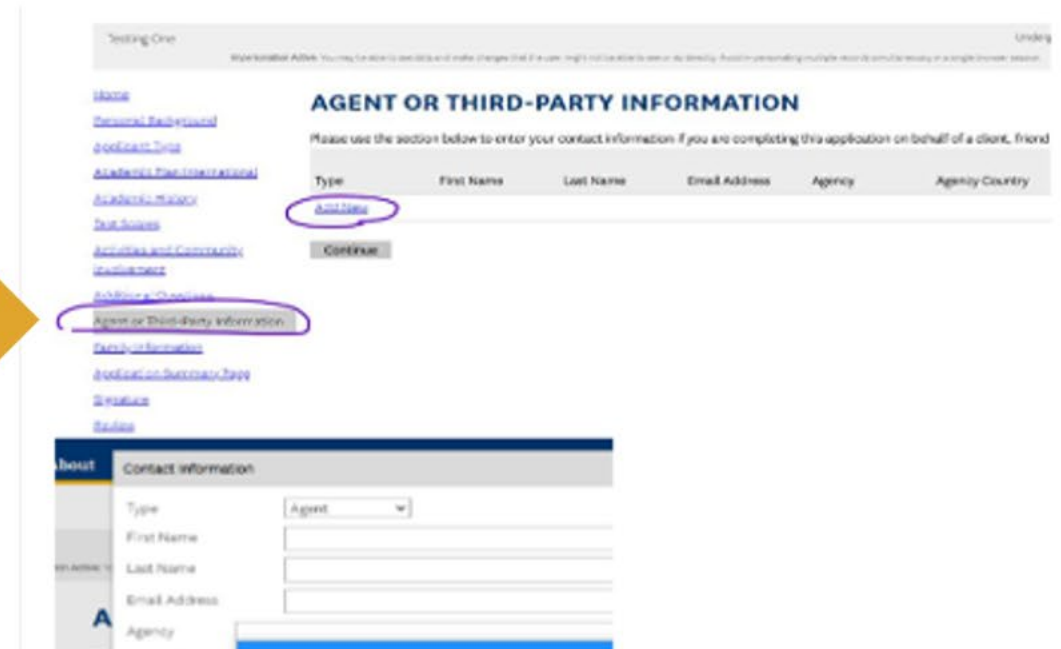


## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

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:

The screenshot shows the 'AGENT OR THIRD-PARTY INFORMATION' section of the application. It includes a table with columns for Type, First Name, Last Name, Email Address, Agency, and Agency Country. The 'Add New' link is circled in purple. Below the table is a 'Continue' button. On the left sidebar, the 'Agent or Third-Party Information' link is also circled in purple. At the bottom, a detailed view of the 'Contact Information' form is shown, with the 'Type' dropdown menu set to 'Agent'.



# Commission Payment Procedures

**(continued)**

4. Invoices will be accepted after the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:partnerships@kent.edu).







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





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