FINDING KENT STATE
RISING COLLEGE TOWN
"HOME"
WHO ATTENDS KENT STATE?

THE KENT CAMPUS
21,500+ UNDERGRADUATES
4,200+ FRESHMEN

8 CAMPUS NETWORK
38,000+ STUDENTS
ALL 50 STATES
100+ COUNTRIES
Kent State Flash Facts

Top 100 national universities

Carnegie Classification as R1 University
  • Research university
  • Only 146 universities in the US have R1 status

Over 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!
International Student Body

YOU are welcome here!

Over 2,000 international students from 101 countries!

2022 Senator Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization
Student Life & Services

Make Kent your home away from home!

- 25 different residence halls
- 15+ dining locations (vegetarian and gluten-free options)
- 3 small grocery stores
- 2 Starbucks

- Free campus bus service runs 24/7!
- A short walk to Downtown Kent for shopping, restaurants, and entertainment!
Student Life & Services

Make Kent your home away from home!

Unique living-learning communities

Student events and festivals throughout the year

First class Recreation and Fitness Center

Division 1 Sports

Esports Teams
Student Organizations

Meet new people who share your interests!

Over 400 student organizations and clubs:

Academic/Professional
Awareness/Educational
Cultural
Graduate
Greek
Honorary
International

Media
Military
Political
Religious
Service
Special Interest
Student Government
Campus Safety

Feel **safe** on and off campus!

25th safest campus in US (out of 4,300+ higher education institutions)

Police patrol 24 hours/day

Nighttime campus escorts

Campus security and courtesy phones

FlashALERTS
Academic & Career

Advance your **knowledge** and **professionalism**!

- **Small Class Sizes** - Average class size is fewer than 20 students, even fewer in advanced major courses

- **Strong Faculty** - More than 70% have the highest degree in their field

- **Required Academic Advising** - Keeping students on track for their program

- **Research Priority** - R1, No. 5 for patents both in the US and Canada (for undergrad and grad)
Academic & Career

Advance your knowledge and professionalism!

14 Libraries and a Global Education Librarian

Academic Success Center

Personalized, professional career advising

Job fairs, LaunchNET

Exceptional ESL Programs

Design Innovation Hub
Employers of Kent State Alumni
Do what you love with a KSU degree!
COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS
YOUR ACADEMIC HOME

- AERONAUTICS AND ENGINEERING
- ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN
- ARTS
- ARTS AND SCIENCES
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION
- EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- NURSING
- PUBLIC HEALTH
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
- HONORS COLLEGE

280+ MAJORS & PROGRAMS
Arts
College of the Arts

School of Fashion

Fashion-Schools.org
4th Top Design School in the U.S.
3rd Top Fashion Merchandising School in the U.S.

Fashionista
15th Top Fashion School in the world
Ranked 5th in the U.S.

TechStyle LAB

New York City Studio

Florence Studio
Arts & Sciences
College of Arts & Sciences

Advanced Materials and Liquid Crystal Institute and the birthplace of Liquid Crystal Technology

Applied Linguistics (IAL), one of the best translation programs in the nation

Psychology program ranked top in the nation for research on stress disorders and trauma psychology
Business
Ambassador Crawford College of Business & Entrepreneurship

Named a **Best Business School** by Princeton Review

**AACSB accredited** for both Business and Accounting (fewer than 1% of schools worldwide hold this accreditation)
Communications
College of Communication & Information

Journalism and Mass Communication
Creative thinking within a diverse and global society

Communication Studies
Ohio’s distinguished program by Ohio Communication Association

School of Emerging Media and Technology
Unique interdisciplinary program
Education
College of Education, Health & Human Services

- Early Childhood Education, Higher Education Administration, Counseling
- Hospitality Management
- Athletic Training Program (prevention assessment, training, rehab)
- Sports Administration, Sport & Recreation Management
Nursing
College of Nursing

Supportive expert faculty

Over 95% passage rate on APRN Certification exams

Research 1 Carnegie Classification

Center for Nursing and Research dedicated to supporting students to advance the science and health care research
Public Health
College of Public Health

One of only 55 CEPH (Council on Education for Public Health) accredited schools of public health

One of only two colleges of Public Health in Ohio
# Affordable Education

**Academic Year 2023-2024**

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<th>Course of Study</th>
<th>International Undergraduate</th>
<th>International Graduate</th>
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<td><strong>Bachelor's Degree</strong></td>
<td>$22,316</td>
<td>$19,186</td>
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<td>(first year freshman, transfer)</td>
<td>12-18 credits</td>
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<td><strong>Master's or Doctorate</strong></td>
<td>9 credits</td>
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<td><strong>Study English Only</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Tuition &amp; Fees</strong></td>
<td>$13,040</td>
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<td><strong>Living Expenses</strong></td>
<td>$13,040</td>
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<td><strong>Others</strong></td>
<td>$4,741</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$40,097</strong></td>
<td><strong>$36,967</strong></td>
<td><strong>$28,557</strong></td>
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Tuition and Fees (one year, two semesters)$21,579 $18,448 $10,756

Living Expenses $12,676 $12,676 $12,676

Others includes required health insurance, books/supplies $4,741 $4,741 $4,741

Total $38,996 $35,865 $27,074
Scholarships & Work

Undergraduate:

- **Global Scholarship** - Starting Fall 2023, renewable up to 4 years/8 semesters
  - Admitted to Honors College $15,000 + Honor’s Scholarship ($2,000)**
    - 3.70+ = $12,000
    - 3.6-3.69 = $10,000
    - 3.5-3.59 = $7,000
    - 3.49 and below = $4,300
  - Based on US 4.0 GPA scale
  - Deadlines: Fall - July 1, Spring - Nov 1, Summer - March 1
  - Once in a program, you can apply for scholarships for years 2-4

- **Athletic Scholarships**

- **On-campus work** - Up to 20 hrs/week during the academic term

Graduate:

- **Graduate Assistantship** - 20 hrs/week in exchange for tuition waiver and monthly stipend

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

- **On-Campus Work** - Up to 20 hrs/week during the academic term

KSU awarded over $1,000,000 to international students last year!
# Application Requirements

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<td>Application Fee</td>
<td>$30</td>
<td>$70</td>
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<td>GPA</td>
<td>GPA $\geq 2.5$ on a US 4.0 scale (test optional)</td>
<td>Varies by program (generally 3.0)</td>
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| English Requirement    | TOEFL $\geq 71$ (iBT)  
IELTS $\geq 6.0$  
PTE $\geq 48$  
DET $\geq 100$ | Varies by program |
| Conditional Admission  | Yes          | Varies by program |
## Application Workflow

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

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<th>Submit Application - Undergraduate/Graduate</th>
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<td>Students submit their application, upload documents through their student portal and pay the $70 USD application fee</td>
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<td>Review and evaluate Application forwarded to Graduate Admissions</td>
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<td>Decision made in International Admissions Office</td>
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<td>After International Admission Office evaluates, the department makes the final decision</td>
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* Immigration Documents Issued
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)
   - Make sure to include mandatory information on your invoice, including statement regarding where recruitment services occurred

3. Email invoice to ogefinance@kent.edu for payment remittance
   - Our payment process goes through many channels, so please allow 2-4 weeks for remittance
   - 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:

The agent can indicate their company name for tracking:

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**
Are you completing this application on behalf of a client or friend/family member?
- Yes
- No
Commission Payment Procedures
(continued)

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
**Immigration Document Process**

- Within a few business days of admission notice, the student will receive an email with their credentials and instructions to set up their FlashLine account.
- The student will then receive instructions on how to proceed with the I-20 request process. This is done through our Terra Dotta software system.
  - Financial documents, passports, etc.
- When the student has successfully submitted the I-20 request, they will receive this communication for the I-20 process to begin:
  - I-20 requests are reviewed in approximately 24 to 48 hours in the order received (Excluding Weekends and Holidays).
  - Should any requirements be missing or insufficient, an email will be sent to the student.
  - It may take a week or longer to complete the review process, depending on how quickly the bank verifies documents and available balance.
  - Once verified with the bank, we will then move forward with the I-20 process.
  - Processing is complete when the student receives email notification at their Kent State University email address.
  - The student is able to download their I-20 from the Terra Dotta portal when it is ready.
We look forward to WELCOMING YOU HOME!
International Admissions
Office of Global Education, Kent State University

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