Located in North Canton, Ohio, Great Lakes region of the United States.

North Canton has approximately 28,000 residents.

The Stark Campus is a short drive to four major urban areas including:
» Cleveland
» Akron
» Columbus
» Pittsburgh

Weekend excursions are possible to famous nearby cities:
» Chicago (616 km)
» Washington, D.C. (576 km)
» New York City (726 km)
» Philadelphia (678 km)
» Toronto, Canada (530 km)

North Canton enjoys four seasons throughout the year: spring, summer, fall and winter. Average high temperatures:

- January: 1°C
- March: 9°C
- July: 29°C
- September: 23°C

The Office of Global Education Initiatives is responsible for advising international students and scholars, advising students interested in study abroad, and overseeing all education abroad initiatives and international partnerships at Kent State University at Stark.

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The EIP at Kent State University at Stark offers an English language and cultural immersion experience to its participants. International students interested in participating in cultural exchanges, developing their English language abilities and learning about U.S. culture and customs will find this program beneficial.

The ESL program provides an academically rigorous curriculum, with designated classes focused on both writing and speaking. The Kent State Stark ESL program does not require a minimum TOEFL/IELTS score and is offered at a significantly discounted tuition rate.

**PROGRAM COST**

Tuition is charged per credit hour at a rate of $282. Room and board rates are based on 2 bedroom/2 bath apartments at double occupancy with 10 meals/week provided by the Staybridge Suites. The international student fee covers the cost of transportation, administrative fees, excursions and activities.

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**STUDENT HOUSING**

The Staybridge Suites, located 1.5 miles (2.4 km) from campus, boasts beautifully finished apartment-style suites, equipped with a full kitchen, living area, two bedrooms and two bathrooms. Students will enjoy amenities, such as:

- Free wireless internet
- Free laundry service (on-site laundry facility also available)
- 10 meals per week (breakfast daily, dinner 3 days/week)
- Weekly housekeeping service
- 24/7 maintenance and support services
- Free fitness center and indoor pool
- Access to Earth Fare Market

**TRANSPORTATION**

The Staybridge is conveniently located on a local transit route. Students will be provided a monthly bus pass. The Stark Area Regional Transit Authority provides reliable transportation to local shopping, restaurants and entertainment, as well as long-distance routes to destinations such as Kent, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.