Apply for admission to Kent State University at Stark at www.kent.edu/stark/apply-now.
» The application fee is waived for veterans and service members.
» Provide all requested transcripts to the Office of Admissions, Kent State University at Stark.

Send military transcript only (if applicable) to Kent State University (Kent, OH)
» Joint Services Transcript
  • jst.doded.mil
  • Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, National Guard, Navy and Reserves
» Community College of the Air Force
  • afvec.langley.af.mil/afvec/home.aspx
  • Air Force and Air National Guard

Apply for VA education benefits at www.va.gov. If you have questions about benefit eligibility, call the VA at 888-442-4551.

Once approved for benefits, provide an electronic copy or paper copy of the Certificate of Eligibility to afritz2@kent.edu.

After course registration, complete an Intent of Enrollment at www.kent.edu/stark/veterans-services. This step must be done every semester a student wants to use VA education benefits at Kent State Stark.

Apply for financial aid at www.studentaid.gov.

For non-Ohio residents
» Ohio GI Promise
  » The Ohio GI Promise outlines criteria which may allow qualified veterans and their dependents to skip the 12-month residency requirement and allow for in-state resident charges. For more information and required documents, visit www.kent.edu/registrar/ohio-residency-status.
  » Click Request for Resident Classification for Tuition Purposes Form (PDF).
  » The classification options for a military person or their dependents may be one of the following:
    » (C-4) Ohio GI Promise
    » (C-5) Forever Buckeye
    » (E-2) Military Exception
    » (E-3) Military Exception*
  » For more information, contact Stephanie Tarver, Admissions at starver1@kent.edu or 330-244-3251.

*For dependent students, see paragraph under (E-3).