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Fifteenth Day Enrollment Statistics
Trumbull Campus - Fall 2016

Kent State Sets New Enrollment Records, Highlighting University's Strength and Success

Kent Campus boasts records in enrollment growth, retention and freshman class size, quality and diversity.

Kent State University continues to set records as it begins a new academic year. The university is marking the 10th consecutive year of enrollment growth on the Kent Campus with increasing diversity and academic success while also welcoming another record-setting freshman class.

The university released its official 15th day census data for the 2016 Fall Semester and reported 29,105 enrolled students at the Kent Campus, demonstrating 10 straight years of enrollment growth. The Kent Campus also has achieved record retention (82.2 percent compared to its previous highest of 81.7 percent in 2014) and record enrollment of underrepresented students (3,985 students compared to previous high of 3,850 students in 2015).

This fall, the Kent Campus also welcomes a record-setting freshman class – in terms of size, quality based on GPA and diversity. This year's freshman class of 4,335 students beats the previous record of 4,314 students in 2013. The freshman class boasts an average GPA of 3.4, a new record for an incoming freshman class. Its average ACT score tops 23. The new freshman class also has a record number of underrepresented students enrolled (737 students compared to the previous high of 727 students in 2011).

"We are delighted that the remarkable class of 2020 is not only the largest and most academically talented in the history of the university, but is also more diverse," said Kent State President Beverly Warren. "This class is a showcase for the heart of our distinction as a public research university, where priorities for access, excellence and affordability not only coexist but merge as critical elements of a high-quality, distinctive learning environment."

Several colleges and schools are experiencing significant enrollment growth, including the College of Architecture and Environmental Design; the College of Applied Engineering, Sustainability and Technology; the College of the Arts; the School of Digital Sciences; and the College of Nursing. Undergraduate and graduate enrollments are both up on the Kent Campus.

"Kudos to our Strategic Enrollment Management team and especially to Senior Associate Vice President Dave Garcia for their great work," said Todd Diacon, Kent State's senior vice president for academic affairs and provost. "The cooperation of college deans, chairs, program directors and faculty in the recruitment of this stellar class is greatly appreciated, as is the work of everyone to improve our freshman-to-sophomore retention rate to a record 82.2 percent."

Two of Kent State's Regional Campuses also have seen enrollment growth: Kent State University at Stark and Kent State University at East Liverpool. Kent State Stark welcomes 5,015 students, which is the largest concurrent enrollment it has ever recorded since the campus was founded in 1946, shattering its previous high of 4,919 in 2011. Kent State East Liverpool's concurrent enrollment increased by 4.6 percent compared to last year.

Total enrollment for the 2016 Fall Semester across the university's eight campuses is 40,782 students. The unduplicated headcount for the Regional Campuses is 11,677 students. Unduplicated headcount means that students are counted only once at the campus at which they hold a majority of their course load. After a significant increase in enrolment due to the recession, enrollment at the Regional Campuses has been adjusting to the current economic climate and is in line with their expected enrollment under normal conditions.

"These enrollment numbers confirm that Kent State is a highly sought-after institution of higher learning," said T. David Garcia, Kent State's senior associate vice president for strategic enrollment management. "Our dedicated faculty, wonderful staff and new campus buildings have created a great, new energy and atmosphere to attract and retain students. Our employees play an important role in the success of our students and of our university, and I thank them for all of their efforts." For additional data and information about the fall 2016 enrollment numbers, visit www.kent.edu/ir/student-enrollment-data.

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Photo Caption:

Kent State University freshmen walk through the Kent Student Center during 2016 Welcome Weekend. Kent State continues to set records as it begins a new academic year. The university marks the 10th consecutive year of enrollment growth on the Kent Campus.

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Kent State University Class Level Breakdown Report

Concurrent Headcount						FTE			
Career	Class Level	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	%Change	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	%Change
Undergraduate	Freshman	752	670	-82	-10.90	534.20	481.87	-52.33	-9.80
	Sophomore	518	521	3	0.58	265.33	260.73	-4.60	-1.73
	Junior	494	420	-74	-14.98	191.67	165.40	-26.27	-13.70
	Senior	662	577	-85	-12.84	220.80	185.13	-35.67	-16.15
	Post Undergraduate	64	53	-11	-17.19	25.27	19.07	-6.20	-24.54
	Undergraduate Non-Degree	89	136	47	52.81	36.80	44.00	7.20	19.57
Undergraduate - Total		2,579	2,377	-202	-7.83	1,274.07	1,156.20	-117.87	-9.25
Career	Class Level	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	%Change	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	%Change
Graduate	Masters	0	1	1	/0	0.00	0.20	0.20	/0
	Graduate Non-Degree	0	1	1	/0	0.00	0.13	0.13	/0
Graduate - Total		0	2	2	/0	0.00	0.33	0.33	/0
Overall - Total		2,579	2,379	-200	-7.75	1,274.07	1,156.53	-117.53	-9.23

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Concurrent Headcount						FTE			
Career	College_Desc	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	% Change	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	% Change
Undergraduate	Coll of Appl Eng/Sustain/Tech	48	27	-21	-43.75	17.60	10.07	-7.53	-42.80
	Coll of Arch and Env Design	10	5	-5	-50.00	4.20	1.73	-2.47	-58.73
	Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs	186	214	28	15.05	86.00	88.40	2.40	2.79
	College of Arts and Sciences	518	481	-37	-7.14	250.80	239.00	-11.80	-4.70
	College of Business Admin	292	191	-101	-34.59	129.67	93.73	-35.93	-27.71
	College of Comm and Info	66	70	4	6.06	27.07	29.53	2.47	9.11
	College of Nursing	311	224	-87	-27.97	195.27	138.13	-57.13	-29.26
	College of Public Health	33	24	-9	-27.27	11.73	9.47	-2.27	-19.32
	College of the Arts	40	31	-9	-22.50	15.80	12.60	-3.20	-20.25
	Regional College	901	961	60	6.66	423.60	433.13	9.53	2.25
	School of Digital Sciences	11	8	-3	-27.27	2.80	2.07	-0.73	-26.19
	University College	163	141	-22	-13.50	109.53	98.33	-11.20	-10.23
Undergraduate - Total		2,579	2,377	-202	-7.83	1,274.07	1,156.20	-117.87	-9.25
Career	College_Desc	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	% Change	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	% Change
Graduate	College of Arts and Sciences	0	1	1	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.13	0.00
	College of Comm and Info	0	1	1	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.00
Graduate - Total		0	2	2	/0	0.00	0.33	0.33	/0
Overall - Total		2,579	2,379	-200	-7.75	1,274.07	1,156.53	-117.53	-9.23

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Kent State University
College and Class Level Breakdown on Enrollment

College_Desc	Class	Headcount	FT	PT	Hrs	FTE	Male	Female	Int'l	URM
Coll of Appl Eng/Sustain/Tech	Freshman	5	1	4	43	2.87	5	0	0	0
	Sophomore	10	1	9	49	3.27	7	3	0	1
	Junior	5	1	4	29	1.93	4	1	0	0
	Senior	7	0	7	30	2.00	6	1	1	0
Coll of Appl Eng/Sustain/Tech - Total		27	3	24	151	10.07	22	5	1	1
Coll of Arch and Env Design	Freshman	1	1	0	14	0.93	0	1	0	0
	Sophomore	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
	Junior	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
	Senior	2	0	2	6	0.40	0	2	0	0
Coll of Arch and Env Design - Total		5	1	4	26	1.73	0	5	0	0
Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs	Freshman	67	38	29	697	46.47	22	45	0	4
	Sophomore	63	6	57	316	21.07	14	49	0	3
	Junior	37	1	36	147	9.80	10	27	0	6
	Senior	45	0	45	162	10.80	14	31	0	5
	Post Undergraduate	2	0	2	4	0.27	0	2	0	0
Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs - Total		214	45	169	1,326	88.40	60	154	0	18
College of Arts and Sciences	Freshman	113	76	37	1,326	88.40	44	69	0	23
	Sophomore	98	44	54	883	58.87	34	64	0	13
	Junior	94	23	71	624	41.60	35	59	1	13
	Senior	168	4	164	721	48.07	52	116	1	16
	Post Undergraduate	8	0	8	31	2.07	3	5	0	2
	Graduate Non-Degree	1	0	1	2	0.13	1	0	0	0
College of Arts and Sciences - Total		482	147	335	3,587	239.13	169	313	2	67
College of Business Admin	Freshman	48	29	19	552	36.80	32	16	0	9
	Sophomore	42	11	31	304	20.27	22	20	2	6
	Junior	53	11	42	326	21.73	30	23	2	3
	Senior	48	3	45	224	14.93	22	26	2	4
College of Business Admin - Total		191	54	137	1,406	93.73	106	85	6	22
College of Comm and Info	Freshman	22	12	10	202	13.47	9	13	0	3
	Sophomore	14	5	9	122	8.13	5	9	0	2
	Junior	16	0	16	49	3.27	8	8	0	0
	Senior	17	0	17	67	4.47	8	9	0	3
	Post Undergraduate	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
	Masters	1	0	1	3	0.20	1	0	0	0
College of Comm and Info - Total		71	17	54	446	29.73	31	40	0	8
College of Nursing	Freshman	28	21	7	350	23.33	2	26	0	3
	Sophomore	61	28	33	560	37.33	7	54	0	8

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College_Desc	Class	Headcount	FT	PT	Hrs	FTE	Male	Female	Int'l	URM
College of Nursing	Junior	50	21	29	446	29.73	5	45	0	4
	Senior	77	22	55	655	43.67	8	69	0	8
	Post Undergraduate	8	1	7	61	4.07	3	5	0	0
College of Nursing - Total		224	93	131	2,072	138.13	25	199	0	23
College of Public Health	Freshman	2	2	0	29	1.93	0	2	0	0
	Sophomore	5	2	3	51	3.40	0	5	0	0
	Junior	9	0	9	31	2.07	2	7	0	1
	Senior	7	0	7	28	1.87	1	6	0	2
	Post Undergraduate	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
College of Public Health - Total		24	4	20	142	9.47	3	21	0	3
College of the Arts	Freshman	9	5	4	107	7.13	2	7	0	4
	Sophomore	8	2	6	42	2.80	4	4	0	1
	Junior	4	0	4	11	0.73	0	4	0	2
	Senior	8	0	8	24	1.60	2	6	0	0
	Post Undergraduate	2	0	2	5	0.33	0	2	0	1
College of the Arts - Total		31	7	24	189	12.60	8	23	0	8
Regional College	Freshman	270	118	152	2,644	176.27	125	145	0	32
	Sophomore	202	46	156	1,447	96.47	99	103	0	20
	Junior	148	14	134	804	53.60	74	74	0	20
	Senior	189	10	179	821	54.73	119	70	0	20
	Post Undergraduate	31	3	28	179	11.93	16	15	0	4
	Undergraduate Non-Degree	121	3	118	602	40.13	35	86	0	12
Regional College - Total		961	194	767	6,497	433.13	468	493	0	108
School of Digital Sciences	Sophomore	2	0	2	13	0.87	2	0	0	0
	Senior	6	0	6	18	1.20	5	1	0	0
School of Digital Sciences - Total		8	0	8	31	2.07	7	1	0	0
University College	Freshman	105	73	32	1,264	84.27	22	83	0	26
	Sophomore	15	4	11	121	8.07	2	13	0	2
	Junior	3	0	3	11	0.73	1	2	0	1
	Senior	3	0	3	21	1.40	1	2	0	0
	Undergraduate Non-Degree	15	0	15	58	3.87	6	9	0	0
University College - Total		141	77	64	1,475	98.33	32	109	0	29
Overall - Total		2,379	642	1,737	17,348	1,156.53	931	1,448	9	287

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Undergraduate Students Who Were Approved for Admission/Admitted

Admit Type	Ohio Students	Out-Of-State*	International
1st Time Freshmen - Adult **	44	0	0
1st Time Freshmen -High School***	264	4	0
1st Time Freshmen -Other****	41	1	0
Post Undergraduate	16	0	0
PSEO	127	0	0
Transfer	154	8	0
Transient / Guest	9	0	0
Undergraduate - Other	11	0	0
Overall - Total	666	13	0

Admitted and Enrolled Breakdown				Admitted and Enrolled Campus FTE		
Admit Type	Ohio Students	Out-Of-State*	International	Ohio Students	Out-Of-State*	International
1st Time Freshmen - Adult **	37			30.93		
1st Time Freshmen -High School***	190	1		172.00	0.93	
1st Time Freshmen -Other****	30			25.93		
Post Undergraduate	7			4.40		
PSEO	104			40.27		
Transfer	126	6		99.40	3.87	
Transient / Guest	2			0.67		
Undergraduate - Other	10			8.07		
Overall - Total	506	7		381.67	4.80	

*Based on the state of origin the student declared at point of admission.

**Students who are 21 or over.

***Students who were admitted directly from High School.

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Kent State University
Graduate Students Who Were Approved for Admission/Admitted

No Data Available

No Data Available

No Data Available

*Students will be counted once for each program/student type they applied for at the campus selected. All withdrawn applications have been removed from any count.

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Concurrent Enrollment Based On Permanent Address - Ohio Counties

COUNTY_NAME	Undergraduate									Graduate									Grand Total		
	Full-Time			Part-Time			Total			Full-Time			Part-Time			Total			All		
	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	Total
Jackson	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jefferson	0	0	0	3	8	11	3	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	11
Knox	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lake	0	1	1	11	15	26	11	16	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	16	27
Licking	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lorain	0	0	0	4	3	7	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
Lucas	0	0	0	1	6	7	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
Mahoning	36	40	76	53	89	142	89	129	218	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	129	218
Medina	0	1	1	10	8	18	10	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	19
Montgomery	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Muskingum	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ottawa	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pickaway	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Portage	24	26	50	52	75	127	76	101	177	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	78	101	179
Richland	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Stark	0	0	0	49	66	115	49	66	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	66	115
Summit	0	1	1	59	66	125	59	67	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	67	126
Trumbull	158	313	471	232	414	646	390	727	1,117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	390	727	1,117
Tuscarawas	0	0	0	26	36	62	26	36	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	36	62
Warren	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Wayne	0	0	0	4	3	7	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7
	239	394	633	648	968	1,616	887	1,362	2,249	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	889	1,362	2,251

Kent State University
Concurrent Enrollment Based On Permanent Address - States

STATE_NAME	Undergraduate									Graduate									Grand Total			
	Full-Time			Part-Time			Total			Full-Time			Part-Time			Total			All			
	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEM	TOTAL	
Arizona	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
California	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	
Florida	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	
Illinois	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Indiana	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
Maryland	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	
Michigan	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
New York	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Ohio	239	394	633	662	989	1,651	901	1,383	2,284	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	903	1,383	2,286	
Pennsylvania	2	5	7	10	18	28	12	23	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	23	35	
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
West Virginia	0	0	0	1	5	6	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
	241	400	641	678	1,026	1,704	919	1,426	2,345	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	921	1,426	2,347	

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