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Region 3 | [More Info](#)

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Welcome Back, Flashes!

We're excited to welcome you all back to the [College of Aeronautics and Engineering](#) for what promises to be an incredible fall semester! Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we're thrilled to have you here.

This monthly newsletter keeps you connected with everything happening in our academic community—from [upcoming events](#) to student spotlights and important announcements.

Don't miss our annual [Aeronautics & Engineering Expo](#) on Saturday, September 6 at Kent State Airport! This event features historic aircraft, flight simulators, drone demonstrations, our robot dog Yimo, and much more. [We still need volunteers](#)—it's a great way to get involved while earning community service hours and free admission.

Here's to a semester where we continue to
Dare Mighty Things!



Career Services

CAE [Career Services](#) provides tailored guidance, industry connections, and resources for your professional journey.



Academic Success

CAE's [Student Success Center](#) provides personalized support, resources, and opportunities tailored to your success.

Need Help with Your Schedule?

DROP-IN ADVISING AVAILABLE:

Student Services Office closed weekends

Thursday

9-11 AM & 1-4 PM

Friday

9-11 AM & 2-3 PM

LAUNCH YOUR FUTURE



NASA OSTEM Internships



NASA Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM) paid internships allow college-level students to contribute to agency projects under the guidance of a NASA mentor.

[NASA OSTEM Internships: Virtual Webinar](#)

Aug. 29 | 1-2 PM

This virtual workshop will guide you through every step of applying for a NASA internship.

[NASA OSTEM Internships Webinar](#)

Sept. 9 | 3-4 PM

Explore opportunities, learn application requirements, and get insider tips to make your application stand out. Q&A included!



Student Organizations

[Find a Club](#)



Cyber Citizen Club

Cyber Citizen Club

Starts AUG. 28

THURS | 4-5 PM |

AEB 272

Contact [Deniz Gurkan](#) for info.



WELCOME BACK PIZZA EVENT

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
WED, AUG 27
1:00 - 2:00 PM
ATB 101

COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS AND ENGINEERING

SME Welcome Back
Pizza Event

AUG. 27 | 1-2 PM

Registration
required.



Scholarship Opportunities

CAE Scholarships Going Unclaimed!
We can't give away \$200K+ in scholarships if students don't apply! Last year, one

National Security Agency (NSA)

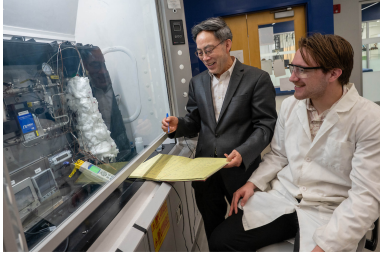
Summer Internships

Paid positions with real-world experience, housing assistance, and benefits—ideal for cybersecurity and computer engineering students but open to all eligible CAE students. ***Applications open Sept. 1-21!***

scholarship received only two applications, another received ZERO. **Next application window opens: October 1.**

[More Info](#)

In the Airwaves...



Preparing for Future Careers

While some students spend summer break vacationing, senior Ethan Wenk spent his assisting with fuel cell research as a participant in the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE). [READ MORE](#)



CAE Establishes Two New Academic Schools

The School of Aeronautics and the School of Engineering were created in response to substantial growth in both fields, supporting continued innovation and expansion. [READ MORE](#)



Building the Skies of Tomorrow

From drone research to air taxis, CAE students are leading the future of aviation at the Center for Advanced Air Mobility. See how real-world experience is helping them shape the skies of tomorrow. [READ MORE](#)

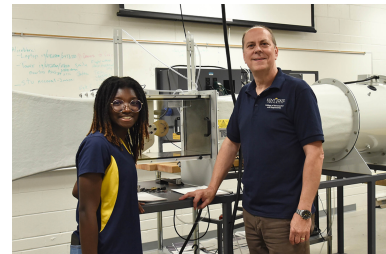


From Groundskeeper to Gateway: Students Secure Prestigious Industry Internships

Aviation management students showcase program's support through competitive placements at major companies nationwide. [READ MORE](#)



Ohio Lt. Governor Visits
Lt. Gov. Jim Tressel toured our college, observing how the university prepares students for critical aviation and engineering careers. He also saw off the Flying Flashes Air Race Classic team at Kent State Airport. [READ MORE](#)



Professor Brings NASA Legacy and Student-Centered Vision to CAE

From NASA Glenn Research Center to CAE, Professor John Sankovic brings unmatched real-world perspective into the classroom. [READ MORE](#)

Blast Off

with

FAMILY FUN

09.06.2025
9 AM-4PM

Adventures with Planes, Drones, and Robots
@ Kent State Airport

Aeronautics & Engineering EXPO

Pancake Breakfast | Drone Activities | Robot Dog & Robotics | VR Demos | Foundry in a Box | Aircraft on Display | Airplane Rides | Simulator Rides | Food Trucks

Parking On-Site \$20/car (includes admission fee) | Cash Only | Parking on grass

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Aeronautics & Engineering EXPO

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

09.06 | 9 AM-4 PM | KSU Airport

Help Run the Show!

- Help at aircraft displays
- Assist with parking logistics
- Direct guests and answer questions
- Support food vendors and activities
- Setup and cleanup

Benefits

- ✓ Free admission to enjoy the show
- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Earn community service hours
- ✓ Build job experience
- ✓ Contribute to your community
- ✓ Inspire the next generation

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