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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	273	246	-27	-9.89	131.87	109.07	-22.80	-17.29
	Sophomore	378	291	-87	-23.02	134.60	101.40	-33.20	-24.67
	Junior	338	311	-27	-7.99	116.67	106.93	-9.73	-8.34
	Senior	392	351	-41	-10.46	111.80	106.60	-5.20	-4.65
	Post Undergraduate	64	73	9	14.06	24.47	27.80	3.33	13.62
	Undergraduate Non-Degree	92	63	-29	-31.52	23.87	22.40	-1.47	-6.15
Undergraduate - Total		1,537	1,335	-202	-13.14	543.27	474.20	-69.07	-12.71
Career	Class Level	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	%Change	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	%Change
Graduate	Masters	1	2	1	100.00	0.20	0.27	0.07	33.34
	Graduate Non-Degree	1	1	0	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00
Graduate - Total		2	3	1	50.00	0.40	0.47	0.07	16.67
Overall - Total		1,539	1,338	-201	-13.06	543.67	474.67	-69.00	-12.69

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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	23	19	-4	-17.39	5.13	4.00	-1.13	-22.08
	Coll of Arch and Env Design	7	3	-4	-57.14	1.27	0.60	-0.67	-52.63
	Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs	119	102	-17	-14.29	34.53	28.13	-6.40	-18.53
	College of Arts and Sciences	324	231	-93	-28.70	106.60	82.00	-24.60	-23.08
	College of Business Admin	77	69	-8	-10.39	22.33	18.87	-3.47	-15.52
	College of Comm and Info	53	40	-13	-24.53	14.20	10.93	-3.27	-23.00
	College of Nursing	165	140	-25	-15.15	51.20	42.93	-8.27	-16.15
	College of Public Health	14	15	1	7.14	3.27	3.20	-0.07	-2.04
	College of the Arts	23	25	2	8.70	5.47	4.73	-0.73	-13.41
	Regional College	669	649	-20	-2.99	278.40	262.47	-15.93	-5.72
	School of Digital Sciences	3	2	-1	-33.33	0.47	0.40	-0.07	-14.29
University College	60	40	-20	-33.33	20.40	15.93	-4.47	-21.90	
Undergraduate - Total		1,537	1,335	-202	-13.14	543.27	474.20	-69.07	-12.71
Career	College_Desc	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	% Change	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	% Change
Graduate	College of Arts and Sciences	1	0	-1	-100.00	0.20	0.00	-0.20	-100.00
	Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs	1	2	1	100.00	0.20	0.40	0.20	100.00
	College of Comm and Info	0	1	1	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.00
Graduate - Total		2	3	1	50.00	0.40	0.47	0.07	16.67
Overall - Total		1,539	1,338	-201	-13.06	543.67	474.67	-69.00	-12.69

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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	3	0	3	9	0.60	1	2	0	0
	Sophomore	2	0	2	6	0.40	0	2	0	0
	Junior	6	0	6	21	1.40	5	1	0	1
	Senior	8	0	8	24	1.60	6	2	1	0
Coll of Appl Eng/Sustain/Tech - Total		19	0	19	60	4.00	12	7	1	1
Coll of Arch and Env Design	Sophomore	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
	Senior	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	1	0
	Post Undergraduate	1	0	1	3	0.20	1	0	0	0
Coll of Arch and Env Design - Total		3	0	3	9	0.60	1	2	1	0
Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs	Freshman	11	4	7	87	5.80	3	8	0	2
	Sophomore	20	1	19	66	4.40	5	15	1	3
	Junior	22	0	22	75	5.00	7	15	2	1
	Senior	46	1	45	186	12.40	14	32	0	2
	Post Undergraduate	3	0	3	8	0.53	0	3	0	1
	Masters	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
	Graduate Non-Degree	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs - Total		104	6	98	428	28.53	29	75	3	9
College of Arts and Sciences	Freshman	39	16	23	309	20.60	13	26	0	6
	Sophomore	34	6	28	166	11.07	10	24	0	7
	Junior	54	9	45	299	19.93	15	39	0	6
	Senior	98	5	93	431	28.73	41	57	1	8
	Post Undergraduate	6	0	6	25	1.67	4	2	0	0
College of Arts and Sciences - Total		231	36	195	1,230	82.00	83	148	1	27
College of Business Admin	Freshman	19	2	17	96	6.40	11	8	0	2
	Sophomore	13	1	12	55	3.67	7	6	0	1
	Junior	24	0	24	90	6.00	12	12	0	3
	Senior	12	0	12	39	2.60	5	7	0	3
	Post Undergraduate	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
College of Business Admin - Total		69	3	66	283	18.87	35	34	0	9
College of Comm and Info	Freshman	8	4	4	68	4.53	4	4	0	1
	Sophomore	6	0	6	14	0.93	0	6	0	1
	Junior	15	0	15	52	3.47	9	6	0	1
	Senior	11	0	11	30	2.00	3	8	0	2
	Masters	1	0	1	1	0.07	1	0	0	0
College of Comm and Info - Total		41	4	37	165	11.00	17	24	0	5
College of Nursing	Freshman	24	5	19	170	11.33	1	23	0	1
	Sophomore	42	3	39	198	13.20	6	36	0	1

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College_Desc	Class	Headcount	FT	PT	Hrs	FTE	Male	Female	Int'l	URM
College of Nursing	Junior	23	0	23	80	5.33	1	22	0	1
	Senior	39	1	38	156	10.40	6	33	0	5
	Post Undergraduate	12	0	12	40	2.67	1	11	0	0
College of Nursing - Total		140	9	131	644	42.93	15	125	0	8
College of Public Health	Freshman	2	0	2	6	0.40	1	1	0	1
	Sophomore	8	0	8	24	1.60	1	7	0	2
	Junior	2	0	2	6	0.40	0	2	0	1
	Senior	3	0	3	12	0.80	0	3	0	0
College of Public Health - Total		15	0	15	48	3.20	2	13	0	4
College of the Arts	Freshman	5	0	5	13	0.87	0	5	0	1
	Sophomore	3	0	3	9	0.60	1	2	0	0
	Junior	8	0	8	28	1.87	0	8	0	2
	Senior	8	0	8	18	1.20	1	7	2	1
	Post Undergraduate	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
College of the Arts - Total		25	0	25	71	4.73	2	23	2	4
Regional College	Freshman	115	26	89	724	48.27	36	79	0	8
	Sophomore	151	29	122	927	61.80	41	110	1	13
	Junior	155	12	143	947	63.13	41	114	0	18
	Senior	125	2	123	700	46.67	50	75	0	11
	Post Undergraduate	48	5	43	332	22.13	14	34	0	9
	Undergraduate Non-Degree	55	9	46	307	20.47	24	31	0	4
Regional College - Total		649	83	566	3,937	262.47	206	443	1	63
School of Digital Sciences	Sophomore	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
	Junior	1	0	1	3	0.20	1	0	0	0
School of Digital Sciences - Total		2	0	2	6	0.40	1	1	0	0
University College	Freshman	20	7	13	154	10.27	5	15	0	5
	Sophomore	10	2	8	50	3.33	5	5	0	1
	Junior	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
	Post Undergraduate	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
	Undergraduate Non-Degree	8	0	8	29	1.93	3	5	0	2
University College - Total		40	9	31	239	15.93	13	27	0	8
Overall - Total		1,338	150	1,188	7,120	474.67	416	922	9	138

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Undergraduate Students Who Were Approved for Admission/Admitted

Admit Type	Ohio Students	Out-Of-State*	International
1st Time Freshmen - Adult **	10	0	0
1st Time Freshmen -Other****	11	0	0
Post Undergraduate	7	0	0
PSEO	3	0	0
Transfer	34	9	0
Transient / Guest	3	1	0
Undergraduate - Other	4	0	0
Overall - Total	72	10	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 **	8			6.07		
1st Time Freshmen -Other****	7			5.60		
Post Undergraduate	6			2.00		
PSEO	3			1.20		
Transfer	27	6		20.40	5.87	
Undergraduate - Other	2			1.67		
Overall - Total	53	6		36.93	5.87	

*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
Mahoning	0	10	10	24	102	126	24	112	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	112	136
Medina	0	0	0	3	7	10	3	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	10
Miami	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Morrow	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ottawa	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Portage	0	0	0	22	45	67	22	45	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	45	67
Seneca	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Stark	1	2	3	23	79	102	24	81	105	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	24	82	106
Summit	0	0	0	43	58	101	43	58	101	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	44	58	102
Trumbull	1	0	1	24	60	84	25	60	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	60	85
Tuscarawas	0	0	0	17	35	52	17	35	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	35	52
Warren	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wayne	0	0	0	3	2	5	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Wood	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	40	90	130	338	728	1,066	378	818	1,196	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	379	820	1,199

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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	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Delaware	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Florida	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Illinois	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Michigan	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Nevada	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
New York	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Ohio	41	93	134	345	751	1,096	386	844	1,230	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	387	846	1,233	
Pennsylvania	1	4	5	9	22	31	10	26	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	26	36	36
Virginia	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
West Virginia	3	8	11	5	15	20	8	23	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	23	31	31
	45	105	150	364	800	1,164	409	905	1,314	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	410	907	1,317	

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