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Fifteenth Day Enrollment Statistics
Ashtabula 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	549	447	-102	-18.58	360.67	299.67	-61.00	-16.91
	Sophomore	475	489	14	2.95	219.00	215.93	-3.07	-1.40
	Junior	446	375	-71	-15.92	191.40	159.33	-32.07	-16.75
	Senior	468	468	0	0.00	169.93	167.53	-2.40	-1.41
	Post Undergraduate	143	121	-22	-15.38	69.93	63.73	-6.20	-8.87
	Undergraduate Non-Degree	204	174	-30	-14.71	65.40	64.40	-1.00	-1.53
Undergraduate - Total		2,285	2,074	-211	-9.23	1,076.33	970.60	-105.73	-9.82
Career	Class Level	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	%Change	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	%Change
Graduate	Masters	3	0	-3	-100.00	0.60	0.00	-0.60	-100.00
Graduate - Total		3	0	-3	-100.00	0.60	0.00	-0.60	-100.00
Overall - Total		2,288	2,074	-214	-9.35	1,076.93	970.60	-106.33	-9.87

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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	34	25	-9	-26.47	10.33	9.60	-0.73	-7.10
	Coll of Arch and Env Design	3	9	6	200.00	1.27	5.73	4.47	352.63
	Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs	106	120	14	13.21	43.47	40.47	-3.00	-6.90
	College of Arts and Sciences	284	248	-36	-12.68	143.80	122.07	-21.73	-15.11
	College of Business Admin	109	114	5	4.59	51.87	41.47	-10.40	-20.05
	College of Comm and Info	84	67	-17	-20.24	30.40	24.33	-6.07	-19.96
	College of Nursing	102	115	13	12.75	43.13	49.27	6.13	14.22
	College of Public Health	32	24	-8	-25.00	8.93	5.60	-3.33	-37.31
	College of the Arts	29	31	2	6.90	9.07	9.47	0.40	4.41
	Regional College	1,429	1,246	-183	-12.81	706.07	630.80	-75.27	-10.66
	School of Digital Sciences	6	8	2	33.33	1.20	1.67	0.47	38.89
	University College	67	67	0	0.00	26.80	30.13	3.33	12.44
Undergraduate - Total		2,285	2,074	-211	-9.23	1,076.33	970.60	-105.73	-9.82
Career	College_Desc	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	% Change	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Change	% Change
Graduate	Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs	2	0	-2	-100.00	0.40	0.00	-0.40	-100.00
	College of Public Health	1	0	-1	-100.00	0.20	0.00	-0.20	-100.00
Graduate - Total		3	0	-3	-100.00	0.60	0.00	-0.60	-100.00
Overall - Total		2,288	2,074	-214	-9.35	1,076.93	970.60	-106.33	-9.87

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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	7	5	2	80	5.33	7	0	0	1
	Sophomore	6	0	6	28	1.87	5	1	1	1
	Junior	7	0	7	21	1.40	7	0	0	0
	Senior	5	0	5	15	1.00	5	0	1	0
Coll of Appl Eng/Sustain/Tech - Total		25	5	20	144	9.60	24	1	2	2
Coll of Arch and Env Design	Freshman	5	4	1	68	4.53	1	4	0	0
	Sophomore	1	0	1	9	0.60	1	0	0	1
	Junior	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
	Senior	2	0	2	6	0.40	1	1	0	0
Coll of Arch and Env Design - Total		9	4	5	86	5.73	3	6	0	1
Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs	Freshman	18	11	7	179	11.93	3	15	0	2
	Sophomore	41	4	37	181	12.07	8	33	0	5
	Junior	29	1	28	118	7.87	9	20	1	4
	Senior	30	4	26	123	8.20	7	23	1	2
	Post Undergraduate	2	0	2	6	0.40	1	1	0	1
Coll of Ed Health Human Svcs - Total		120	20	100	607	40.47	28	92	2	14
College of Arts and Sciences	Freshman	65	39	26	676	45.07	28	37	1	10
	Sophomore	47	13	34	312	20.80	15	32	0	8
	Junior	41	12	29	279	18.60	13	28	0	5
	Senior	90	14	76	542	36.13	20	70	0	14
	Post Undergraduate	5	0	5	22	1.47	2	3	0	1
College of Arts and Sciences - Total		248	78	170	1,831	122.07	78	170	1	38
College of Business Admin	Freshman	21	10	11	189	12.60	14	7	1	4
	Sophomore	41	7	34	220	14.67	24	17	0	7
	Junior	24	2	22	100	6.67	10	14	1	2
	Senior	26	1	25	106	7.07	18	8	1	3
	Post Undergraduate	2	0	2	7	0.47	2	0	0	0
College of Business Admin - Total		114	20	94	622	41.47	68	46	3	16
College of Comm and Info	Freshman	6	4	2	60	4.00	5	1	0	2
	Sophomore	22	4	18	133	8.87	7	15	0	4
	Junior	16	1	15	63	4.20	6	10	0	3
	Senior	21	2	19	100	6.67	10	11	0	5
	Post Undergraduate	2	0	2	9	0.60	2	0	0	0
College of Comm and Info - Total		67	11	56	365	24.33	30	37	0	14
College of Nursing	Freshman	23	14	9	244	16.27	2	21	1	2
	Sophomore	26	4	22	157	10.47	3	23	0	3
	Junior	21	3	18	123	8.20	5	16	0	2

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College and Class Level Breakdown on Enrollment

College_Desc	Class	Headcount	FT	PT	Hrs	FTE	Male	Female	Int'l	URM
College of Nursing	Senior	38	3	35	188	12.53	4	34	0	3
	Post Undergraduate	7	0	7	27	1.80	1	6	0	0
College of Nursing - Total		115	24	91	739	49.27	15	100	1	10
College of Public Health	Freshman	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
	Sophomore	5	0	5	20	1.33	0	5	0	0
	Junior	7	0	7	27	1.80	2	5	0	3
	Senior	10	0	10	32	2.13	0	10	0	2
	Undergraduate Non-Degree	1	0	1	2	0.13	0	1	0	0
College of Public Health - Total		24	0	24	84	5.60	2	22	0	5
College of the Arts	Freshman	7	3	4	60	4.00	3	4	0	3
	Sophomore	14	1	13	52	3.47	2	12	0	2
	Junior	4	0	4	12	0.80	2	2	1	1
	Senior	5	0	5	15	1.00	0	5	0	1
	Post Undergraduate	1	0	1	3	0.20	0	1	0	0
College of the Arts - Total		31	4	27	142	9.47	7	24	1	7
Regional College	Freshman	264	133	131	2,642	176.13	94	170	1	43
	Sophomore	273	77	196	2,053	136.87	87	186	1	31
	Junior	223	55	168	1,640	109.33	82	141	0	19
	Senior	234	28	206	1,364	90.93	131	103	0	20
	Post Undergraduate	102	21	81	882	58.80	34	68	0	2
	Undergraduate Non-Degree	150	19	131	881	58.73	57	93	0	10
Regional College - Total		1,246	333	913	9,462	630.80	485	761	2	125
School of Digital Sciences	Sophomore	1	0	1	3	0.20	1	0	0	0
	Senior	7	0	7	22	1.47	6	1	0	1
School of Digital Sciences - Total		8	0	8	25	1.67	7	1	0	1
University College	Freshman	30	15	15	294	19.60	6	24	0	6
	Sophomore	12	2	10	71	4.73	4	8	0	2
	Junior	2	0	2	4	0.27	0	2	0	0
	Undergraduate Non-Degree	23	0	23	83	5.53	8	15	0	1
University College - Total		67	17	50	452	30.13	18	49	0	9
Overall - Total		2,074	516	1,558	14,559	970.60	765	1,309	12	242

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Undergraduate Students Who Were Approved for Admission/Admitted

Admit Type	Ohio Students	Out-Of-State*	International
1st Time Freshmen - Adult **	45	0	0
1st Time Freshmen -High School***	186	10	2
1st Time Freshmen -Other****	30	3	0
Post Undergraduate	10	2	0
PSEO	135	0	1
Transfer	93	9	0
Transient / Guest	21	24	0
Undergraduate - Other	13	0	0
Overall - Total	533	48	3

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 **	33			25.00		
1st Time Freshmen -High School***	119	4	1	108.13	1.67	0.87
1st Time Freshmen -Other****	19	2		16.33	1.13	
Post Undergraduate	7	2		3.67	1.07	
PSEO	110			47.07		
Transfer	66	6		45.33	3.47	
Transient / Guest	11	20		3.07	3.60	
Undergraduate - Other	7			5.53		
Overall - Total	372	34	1	254.13	10.93	0.87

*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

Undergraduate									Graduate									Grand Total		
Full-Time			Part-Time			Total			Full-Time			Part-Time			Total			All		
170	330	500	536	876	1,412	706	1,206	1,912	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	706	1,206	1,912

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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
Alabama	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Arizona	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
California	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Colorado	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Florida	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Georgia	0	0	0	4	2	6	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6
Illinois	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
Indiana	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
Kansas	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kentucky	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Maryland	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Michigan	0	0	0	4	4	8	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	8
Mississippi	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Missouri	0	0	0	3	2	5	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Nevada	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
New Jersey	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
New York	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
North Carolina	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Ohio	171	334	505	542	892	1,434	713	1,226	1,939	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	713	1,226	1,939
Pennsylvania	1	2	3	11	21	32	12	23	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	23	35
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Tennessee	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

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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
Texas	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Virginia	0	0	0	3	1	4	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Washington	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
West Virginia	1	1	2	0	3	3	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
Wisconsin	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	175	338	513	581	952	1,533	756	1,290	2,046	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	756	1,290	2,046

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