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We start with a warm welcome and never stop changing your life.

We’re Undeniably Kent State!

Congratulations on your admission to Kent State University as a new freshman! You’ve chosen Kent State, and we’re thrilled about that. Welcome to the Kent State community — you’re the newest Golden Flash.

You’re about to become part of a long and rich history of academic excellence. For more than 100 years, Kent State has provided outstanding educational opportunities for students, vital resources to Ohio and beyond, and produced graduates and research that have literally changed the world.

Kent State is more than a place for dreams, wishes and aspirations. It’s a place for having fresh ideas and finding the support and encouragement to make them real.

Pictured left: President Beverly Warren poses with a group of students on the Kent Campus.
Enroll at Kent State and join the more than 241,000 Kent State alumni around the world who are making a difference every day.

Take the next steps in the enrollment process. Review the details and information contained in this packet that you will need in the coming months. Please contact your admissions counselor at 1-800-988-5368 at any time if you need further information or have questions.

So once again, congratulations! Did we mention we can’t wait to see you on campus?

Your First COLLEGE ASSIGNMENT.

Review the list below and read Pages 4-9 for more details.

Review your admission letter and notify the Admissions Office 1-800-988-5368 of any corrections or changes to your address, phone number, residency or intended major.

Log in to FlashLine at flashline.kent.edu with your temporary password, answer the security questions and reset your password. Review your Checklist by clicking on My Lists (•••) and the checkmark icon in the upper right-hand corner in FlashLine. Check back often for updates as you move through the enrollment process. If you are 21 or older, or a veteran, refer to the Center for Adult and Veteran Services section on Page 9.

Pay the $150 enrollment fee to reserve your place in the freshman class.* The deadline to pay the enrollment fee is May 1, 2019. Enrollment fees will be accepted after May 1 on a space-available basis only.

Apply for financial aid beginning Oct. 1, 2018, and complete a scholarship search.

Go online to www.kent.edu/financialaid for more information.

Apply for on-campus housing beginning Feb. 1, 2019, at www.kent.edu/housing or submit the mandatory housing exemption form.*

Schedule a campus visit by going to www.kent.edu/visit.

Schedule your Destination Kent State (DKS) orientation appointment at www.kent.edu/destination beginning in March 2019.*

Complete placement assessments online and at least three days before attending Destination Kent State.

Review your academic program information and requirements at www.kent.edu/gps.

Submit your final high school transcript, AP/IB scores and college transcripts for any college courses completed during high school and immunization information.*

Review payment options at www.kent.edu/onestop.

Review parking information and purchase a parking permit at www.kent.edu/parking.


*See Page 6-7 for details.
1. Review Your Admission Letter
Review the information on your admission letter carefully and notify the Admissions Office at 1-800-988-KENT with any corrections including change of address, phone number, residency or change of major. Keep both this publication and your acceptance letter for future reference. You will need to refer to both in the coming months.

2. Log in to FlashLine
FlashLine is Kent State’s secure online portal and is the gateway to world-class Intranet services. To log in for the first time, please go to support.kent.edu, click on “Start here” after “First-time user”?

Enter your username. This is the first part of your email address (ex. “janedoe@kent.edu” is “janedoe”). Refer to your admission letter for your Kent State email address and your user name.

New students are given a temporary password when their account is created. Enter your temporary password.

The format of the password is: mmmyyxxxxxx where:
- mmm = first three letters of the birth month
- yyyy = last two digits of the birth year
- xxxxx = last five digits of the Kent State Identification Number (see admission letter).

Once you have successfully logged in with this temporary password, you will be prompted to select a new password. You are also asked to provide an alternate email address and to answer challenge questions that you can use to reset your password in the event that it is forgotten.

If you need login assistance, please contact the Help Desk at 330-672-4357 or go to support.kent.edu.

3. Set up your KSUview Account
KSUview is an easy and safe way to share your student information such as financial aid, personal information (address, phone and email), registration (status and schedule) and your student account (details, summary, tax notification and holds). If you would like to give your parents or guardian access to your information, complete these steps:

- Log in to FlashLine and select Student in the left hand column.
- Under Student select Resources.
- Under Resources select Requests and Authorizations.
- The webpage will be displayed; double click on KSUview.
- Choose Add Designee and fill in the fields for First Name, Last Name and Email Address for the person you’re giving access to; click Add Designee.
- Click on Expand (designee name). In the Profile tab, complete the information requested for your designee. On the Authorization tab, select the items you’d like your designee to view online.

4. Pay Your Enrollment Fee
Confirm your place in the freshman class by paying your enrollment fee. The enrollment fee is $150 and is a one-time fee, which covers the cost of new student orientation activities, for incoming freshmen at the Kent Campus. The deadline to submit the enrollment fee is May 1, 2019. Enrollment fees will be accepted after May 1 on a space-available basis only.

To pay the enrollment fee online, log in to FlashLine and click on the My Lists (“My Lists”) and the checkmark icon in the upper right-hand corner in FlashLine. Click on Pay Enrollment Fee and follow the payment instructions.

If you prefer, you may mail in a $150 check payable to Kent State University Admissions Office in the envelope provided with this booklet. Please write your Kent State identification number in the memo line of the check to ensure that the payment is credited to the correct student account. Phone payments will not be accepted.

The enrollment fee is refundable until May 1, 2019, for students who decide to enroll at another college and request a refund in writing to Enrollment Fee Refund, Admissions Office, Kent State University, P.O. Box 5190, Kent, OH 44242-0190. No refunds of the enrollment fee will be made after May 1, 2019.

5. Apply for Financial Aid and Complete a Scholarship Search
All students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at https://fafsa.ed.gov beginning Oct. 1. Completing the FAFSA application will determine the student’s eligibility for federal and state aid which includes grants and loans. Kent State’s Kent Campus Title IV School Code is 003051. Review the financial aid checklist on Page 8.

Confidential financial aid counseling is available at the One Stop for Student Services. Call 330-672-6000 to schedule an appointment.

6. If you have questions about Kent State University, the next steps in the enrollment process or would like to schedule a campus visit, call your personal admissions counselor at 1-800-988-KENT.
7. Complete the Online Housing Application or Submit the Mandatory Housing Exemption Form

Go online to www.kent.edu/housing to review Kent State’s outstanding on-campus housing options. Be sure to click on the Living-Learning Communities tab for information on Kent State’s many academic partnerships and initiatives.

The online housing application will be available beginning Feb. 1, 2019. Housing assignments are made based on the date of the submitted application. The $40 housing application fee is a one-time, nonrefundable fee to apply for on-campus housing. The $200 housing pre-payment will be applied as a credit to the fall bill. It is refundable if a request is made in writing to Residence Services by May 1, 2019. No refunds will be made after May 1. Housing assignments will be communicated to students via email in early July 2019.

For any student who will be under the age of 18 when submitting the housing contract, approval of your parent or guardian is required. To grant approval prior to applying, please visit FlashLine and access the link for KSUview. Once parental or guardian approval is on file, the housing application may be completed.

All incoming freshmen are required to live on campus for their first two years. Incoming freshmen who live within a 50-mile radius of the Kent Campus may choose to commute from the permanent address of their parents or legal guardian. Students who choose this option must submit the Mandatory Housing Exemption form, which is available on the Residence Services website. Incoming freshmen who do not have an exemption are required to live on campus.

Kent State also offers a number of outstanding dining options. For more information, go online to www.kent.edu/dining or call 330-672-2541.

8. Schedule for Destination Kent State Orientation

Destination Kent State is a required three-step orientation program designed to help you transition to Kent State and achieve success. The first step is Destination Kent State orientation. All new students will attend the program in June or July to register for fall classes. During the overnight visit, you will stay in the residence halls, meet other incoming students, meet with an academic advisor to create your fall class schedule, get your Kent State ID and much more.

Invitations to register for this program will be mailed to your home beginning in March. The invitation will detail how to register. Once you receive your invitation, go online to www.kent.edu/destination for information about the program. Your enrollment fee covers the cost of this program, so there are no additional fees for students to attend.

Family members are invited and encouraged to attend Destination Kent State: Orientation with their student. They will have the opportunity to learn more about financial aid and payment options, living on or commuting to campus, as well as how to help their student make a successful transition to college life. Family members attending the program will pay a program fee of $30 per person (estimated). Family members who choose to spend the night can book a hotel room or be housed in a residence hall separate from their student at a cost of $24 per person (estimated). Families driving long distances can choose to spend an additional night in the residence hall prior to their visit, at a cost of $24 per person (estimated). Payment of fees is required at the time of registration for the program. Fees are subject to change.

9. Complete Placement Assessments Online Before Attending Destination Kent State

All new students admitted prior to May 15 must complete required placement assessments no later than June 1. Students admitted after May 15 will still have access to their placement assessments and should complete any required assessments at least three days before attending Destination Kent State. Beginning March 1, incoming students can access their New Student Checklist to view and take any required placement assessments. Students expecting to receive college credits through Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and/or College Credit Plus (CCP) are still required to complete initial placement assessments. During Destination Kent State, you will meet with an academic advisor to discuss placement results and schedule fall classes. For more information about placement assessments, visit www.kent.edu/advising/placement.

10. Submit Final Transcripts

All incoming freshmen from high school must submit a final high school transcript with proof of graduation. Please notify your guidance office that you plan to attend Kent State University and request that a final transcript be sent to the following address. Students who have completed any college credits while in high school should request that official college transcripts be sent to the following address as well. Please also request official score reports for AP/IB tests.

ADMISSIONS OFFICE
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
PO BOX 349
KENT OH 44242-0001

11. Submit Immunization Documentation

All students born after January 1, 1957, must show proof of two MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccinations. Students from the high-risk countries for tuberculosis (see www.stopb.org/countries/tbdata.asp) must have proof of a tuberculosis screening test in the last twelve months. Go to www.kent.edu/uhs for additional information and to download the Mandatory Student Immunization Requirements form.

12. Review Payment Options

Kent State University offers a variety of payment plans and options. Go to www.kent.edu/onestop to review the various payment options, access payment due dates and to make an online payment. You can also access step-by-step student account access information on the One Stop for Student Services website that may assist you in navigating the various aspects of your student account through FlashLine, including instruction on how to access a copy of your invoice.

13. Purchase a Parking Permit

Students who bring cars to campus or who are commuters must purchase a parking permit. Parking permits are available for purchase online only. Visit www.kent.edu/parking to review parking options and purchase details.

14. Take a Well-Deserved Study Break

The $500 enrollment fee is a required one-time fee for Kent Campus freshmen and covers the cost of new student orientation activities including the Destination Kent State program. It is refundable for students who decide to enroll at another college and if a request is made in writing to the Admissions Office by May 1, 2019. The $40 housing application fee is a one-time, nonrefundable charge to apply for on-campus housing. The $200 housing pre-payment fee will be applied to the fall invoice. It is refundable if a request is made in writing to Residence Services by May 1, 2019.

Family members attending the Destination Kent State program will pay an estimated $40 fee per person to cover the cost of materials and meals. Family members staying in the residence halls for the Destination Kent State program will pay an estimated $24 housing fee per person. Both fees are due at the time of registration for the Destination Kent State program. Fees are subject to change.
Student Financial Aid Checklist

**AUGUST — SEPTEMBER**
- Apply for admission to Kent State University at www.kent.edu/admissions by Feb. 1 to be considered for incoming freshman scholarships.
- Begin a comprehensive scholarship search at www.kent.edu/financialaid/scholarships.
- Review the Student Financial Aid Office website at www.kent.edu/financialaid to gain basic knowledge of financial aid.
- Go to https://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/estimate to use the FAFSA4caster to see what type of federal financial aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Estimate your out-of-pocket, school expenses and scholarships by using the Net Price Calculator at www.kent.edu/financialaid/calculator.
- View current direct costs to attend Kent State University, which include:
  - Tuition: www.kent.edu/onestop.
  - On-campus Housing: www.kent.edu/housing.
  - Meal Plans: www.kent.edu/dining.
- Consider attending a financial aid workshop or a high school financial aid presentation.
- Create a Federal Student Aid ID at FSAID.ed.gov. If the student is dependent, at least one parent must also apply. The FSA ID will serve as an electronic signature on the FAFSA.

**OCTOBER — DECEMBER**
- File the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov to be considered for federal and state financial aid programs. Students are encouraged to file as soon as possible beginning Oct. 1, 2019, for early FAFSA processing and awarding. To ensure maximum financial aid eligibility, complete the FAFSA no later than Dec. 1, 2018.
- View any outstanding financial aid requirements via FlashLine at login.kent.edu.

**JANUARY — MARCH**
- New freshmen can begin viewing their financial aid awards beginning in mid-January via FlashLine.
- New Kent Campus freshmen, register for Destination Kent State orientation at www.kent.edu/destination.

**JUNE — JULY**
- Notification of your invoice will be sent to you by email in July. The invoice will list your actual expenses as of that day.
- For detailed billing and due date information, visit www.kent.edu/onestop.
- Review information about authorization of Title IV aid under the Financial Aid section of FlashLine.
- Make a refund selection after receiving your BankMobile Welcome Packet in the mail by logging in to www.refundselection.com.

**APRIL — MAY**
- Loans are funds that must be repaid; only borrow what you need after careful consideration. If borrowing federal student loans:
  - View information about direct loan interest rates and repayment of federal loans at www.studentaid.gov.
  - Students must accept, decline or reduce federal loans via FlashLine.
  - First-time borrowers must complete Entrance Counseling and sign the Master Promissory Note at www.studentloans.gov.
  - Parents who plan to borrow can apply for the Federal Direct PLUS by visiting www.studentloans.gov.
- If borrowing a private/alternative student or parent loan, compare lender options and apply through www.kent.edu/financialaid/fastchoice or through the education lender of your choice.
- If awarded institutional scholarships from Kent State University, accept via FlashLine.

**CENTER FOR ADULT AND VETERAN SERVICES (CAVS).**

If you are a freshman student 21 or older, have full-time work or family responsibilities, are a member of the armed forces, a veteran or the dependent of a veteran, we encourage you to contact the Center for Adult and Veteran Services for more information on its programs and services. Call 330-672-7933 for an appointment or go online to www.kent.edu/cavs/index.cfm.

Stop by the Center for Adult and Veteran Services office in 181 Schwartz Center to see the quiet study spaces, small computer lab, tutoring schedule and staff. The center is a one-stop shop for veterans who wish to process their VA benefits and other veteran-related services.

If you prefer getting ready for college success in the company of other adult students and/or veterans with personal and professional experiences and responsibilities, the center offers an alternative to the First-Year Experience course for freshmen called the Adult Student Orientation Course (UC 10002).

Are you a single parent? At the Center for Adult and Veteran Services we understand that many of our students have family responsibilities outside of the classroom. We offer a supportive community exclusively for our single parents: Literacy and Independence for Family Education (LIFE). This program provides a supportive environment that will help you succeed at Kent State University.
I’M THE NEWEST GOLDEN FLASH!

Take a selfie with Flash and post it on Instagram or Twitter! Be sure to mention @KentState and include #KentState2023 in your posts.