Why Kent State?

► College of Business Administration named a Best Business School by The Princeton Review, and ranked Number 151 in business schools by the U.S. News & World Report 2018. Has been AACSB-accredited since 1964, an accreditation earned by fewer than 5% of business schools worldwide.
► Fashion program is ranked 17th in the world—third for Fashion Merchandising and fourth for Fashion Design in the United States, CEOWORLD, 2017.
► College of Architecture and Environmental Design offers the fastest path to the NAAB-accredited MArch degree of any architecture program in the U.S.
► One of the few U.S. universities with its own airport, home to the university’s nationally recognized Flight Training, as well as Air Traffic Control, Airport Management and Aeronautics Engineering programs.
► Only 4-year Hospitality Management program in Ohio that is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration.
► Dining Services recently voted Best Dining Experience.
► 10% of the Kent campus student body is international, nearly twice the national average.
► Awarded nearly $1 million in scholarships to international students during 2017.
► Kent State’s affordable tuition helps to keep costs low as students pursue their education.
► A beautiful, tree-lined campus that is within easy access to numerous social, cultural and natural attractions.
► Home to the world-renowned Liquid Crystal Institute, where liquid crystal technology was born.
► An academic center located in Florence, Italy, easily and conveniently facilitates education abroad experiences.
► Ranks 11th safest campus in the United States as reported by the Council for Home Safety and Security.
► The four seasons are evident at Kent State with temperatures varying from 18.3˚ to 29.6˚C in summer to -6.5˚ to 2.3˚C in winter.
► One of the most affordable places to live in the United States—cost of living is 10% below the national average.

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Kent State University contracts with third party agencies to assist with international student recruitment.
Kent State University was founded in 1910 and has since become the third largest university in Ohio and an engine for economic, cultural and workforce development in the region and beyond. Kent State has also earned acclaim for applying new knowledge to address the needs of the communities it serves through world-changing research and academic excellence. Kent State offers a high quality education taught by well-regarded faculty who equip students with real-world knowledge, experience and skills. You’ll find Kent State’s graduates are well placed in prestigious local, national and international organizations.

Kent State welcomes a diverse student population with individuals from more than 100 countries. Aides

All residence halls remain locked 24 hours a day, seven days a week and are accessed by assigned key cards. Visitors are escorted at all times. Helpful Residence Services Security Aides patrol each residence hall. They are also available as student escorts between 8:00 pm and 4:00 am, seven days a week. Flash ALERTS is Kent State’s official emergency text notification system. It can alert subscribers of critical information no matter the time or place. The Kent State police department has twice been honored with the designation of Flagship Agency, which recognizes law enforcement agencies that represent extraordinary examples of excellence in law enforcement accreditation. An on-campus bus service assists students to quickly navigate about campus, as well as connecting them with nearby destinations. Safe

Supportive

Even before you arrive on campus, Kent State begins helping you build the groundwork for a successful future by providing not only a world-class quality education, but with helpful support services as well. The staff of Kent State’s International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) within the Office of Global Education actively supports international students by orienting students to the campus upon their arrival, advising students about cultural adjustment issues, assisting them with maintaining their student status in the U.S. and hosting numerous events and activities. Numerous on-campus international organizations and clubs actively involve students in activities and gatherings that are designed to provide students with social support, guidance and a feeling of home. The staff of the university’s Career Exploration and Development office assists students with opportunities to explore various careers and pursue a rewarding future upon graduation with confidence.

Affordable

With world-respected academics, reasonable tuition, a safe, tree-lined campus and a quality of life that is second to none, Kent State offers a highly favorable match between the cost and quality of a college degree. Kent State offers eligible international students a significant amount of financial assistance. When combined, available scholarships have the potential of awarding an international student upwards of $33,000 towards a four-year undergraduate degree. Because its cost of living is 10% less than the national average, the Northeast Ohio area is one of the most affordable places to live in the U.S. Upon meeting proper requirements, students can qualify for on-campus employment. Many graduate programs offer assistantships and graduate assistantships for international graduate students to help defray costs. Affordable

Academics

From the sciences to the arts, Kent State offers more than 300 academic programs at the associate, bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral levels across ten colleges and one independent school. More than 76% percent of our classes have fewer than 50 students, and more than 94% of our classes have fewer than 20 students. The university offers numerous opportunities for its students to study at locations and institutions outside the borders of the United States, highlighted by its academic center in Florence, Italy. New programs are constantly being added, such as Aerospace Engineering. For the most current selection of majors and programs, visit our online catalog at: www.kent.edu/gps

Colleges

College of Aeronautics and Engineering
College of Architecture and Environmental Design
College of Education, Health, and Human Services
College of Communication and Information
College of Business Administration
College of Pediatric Medicine
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Public Health
College of the Arts
College of Nursing
Honors College

Faculty

At Kent State University, our faculty members do more than teach. They share, provoke, collaborate and participate. They inspire learning, turning students into independent thinkers — and into doers. Most importantly, our faculty members inspire students to achieve both professional and personal success. Over 2,600 of our full- and part-time faculty members have degrees from more than 150 national and international institutions. Over 70 percent have attained the highest degree in their field.
Kent State University is located within the city of Kent, Ohio, which is in the Midwest region of the United States. Situated on the Cuyahoga River, Kent (pop. 38,000) is a small town with tree-lined streets, an abundance of open spaces and lots of fresh air. A short walk from campus, Kent’s historic downtown boasts numerous restaurants, shops and stores, as well as a wealth of entertainment venues. The four seasons are evident in Northeast Ohio with temperatures varying from 18.3˚ to 29.6˚C in summer to -6.5˚ to 2.3˚C in winter. Plus, the Northeast Ohio area is also one of the most affordable places to live in the United States.

An academic destination where you will find your Second Home

Kent Student Center and Avenue Plaza, favorite gathering sites for students from all walks of life.

Additional Academic Locations
- Florence Center, Italy
- Geneva Center, Switzerland
- Prague Center, Czechia
- Fashion Studio, New York City
- The Washington Program on National Issues, Washington, DC
- Urban Design Collaborative, Cleveland, OH
- College of Podiatric Medicine, Independence, OH
- School of Library and Information Science, Columbus, OH
- Seven Northeast Ohio Regional Campuses: Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas

Global Corporations Located in Ohio
- Sherwin-Williams
- The Timken Company
- Progressive Corporation
- Parker Hannifin
- The Cleveland Clinic
- Lincoln Electric
- Eaton Corporation
- Abercrombie & Fitch
- Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.
- The J.M. Smucker Company
- American Greetings
- Lubrizol
- FirstEnergy
- Macy’s Inc.
- Diebold
- Nestlé
- Wendy’s

Local Cultural, Historical and Entertainment Attractions
- Blossom Music Center
- E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall
- Akron and Cleveland Zoological Parks
- Akron Civic Theater
- Akron Art Museum
- Hale Farm and Village
- The Cleveland Orchestra
- Cleveland Museum of Art
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- Quicken Loans Arena (Home of the Cleveland Cavaliers)
- Cleveland Playhouse Square
- Great Lakes Science Museum
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- Cedar Point Amusement Park
- Pro Football Hall of Fame
- Ohio Erie Canal

Nearby Metropolitan Areas
- Akron, OH
- Cleveland, OH
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Columbus, OH
- Detroit, MI
- Toronto (Canada)
- Chicago, IL
- Indianapolis, IN
- New York, NY
- Washington, DC

Nearby Natural Attractions
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park
- Lake Erie and the Great Lakes System
- Holden Arboretum
- Appalachian Mountains
- Niagara Falls
- Ohio River
- Numerous State and Local Parks

I’ve met a lot of friends from different countries. From Saudi Arabia, from Japan and Korea, from Brazil and the United States, of course. They have been very kind and friendly, and we had a great time together.

Shui, China, Business Administration
At Kent State, everyone is supportive and they know how I feel as a foreigner. Whenever I ask for help, they don’t hesitate.

Ibrahim, Saudi Arabia, Digital Sciences
The best thing about Kent State is the people. The food at the Student Center. And downtown Kent is simply amazing.

Jacqueline, Ghana, Psychology, Pre-Medicine
For any parent when he wants to send his child to a different country or different place, the primary concern is safety. Kent State is one of the safest places to live in for a male or female student.

Sal, India, Digital Sciences