Admissions Policy
The undergraduate applicants most likely to be admitted and succeed at Kent State are those who have earned a secondary credential and achieved a cumulative secondary grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Admission to individual programs is not guaranteed, and the applicant must check the department website to know the necessary requirements. Graduate students should have completed an undergraduate degree. Please check with your respective department for more admissions requirements.

Undergraduate Admissions
To allow additional time for application processing, visa issuance, travel arrangements and other pre-departure preparations, we strongly recommend that international candidates apply as early as possible — preferably by June 1 for Fall semester and October 1 for Spring semester. However, applications submitted after the above recommended dates will also be considered.

Graduate Admissions
Submission deadlines for graduate applications also vary by program. Please check the specific academic department’s website for up-to-date deadline information.

English Requirements
Undergraduate English proficiency requirements:
- TOEFL (paper-based) ............... 525
- TOEFL (internet-based) ............ 71
- IELTS .................................. 6.0
- PTE academic score ............... 48
- MELAB .................................. 75

Graduate English proficiency requirements: For specific information on our English proficiency expectations and requirements for graduate programs please see the following website:
www.kent.edu/globaleducation/english-language-proficiency

Why Kent State?
At 79th, Kent State is ranked among the top 100 national public universities in the United States by U.S. News and World Report. Kent State is ranked 176th among the Best National Universities in the United States by U.S. News and World Report. Kent State is also home to more than 69 centers and institutes including the world-renowned Liquid Crystal Institute. International students are supported by advisors with expertise in immigration, cultural adjustment, career preparation and academic success.

Estimated Academic Expenses

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1 Other expenses include medical insurance, books and supplies.
2 Estimates only. Your overall costs may differ due to variable factors such as course fees, expenses and individual living arrangements.

Please Note: Additional proof of finances must be provided for spouse of first dependent of $4,500 and for each additional dependent of $2,500.

Location
The Kent State Campus is located in the safe, mid-sized town of Kent (population 28,000) in Northeast Ohio and is surrounded by several larger metro centers, including Cleveland, Akron, Canton and Pittsburgh. The Kent State Airport, Centennial Research Park and Wick Poetry Center are located nearby. Additional study sites include New York City; Florence, Italy; Geneva, Switzerland; Prague, Czech Republic; and Cleveland, Ohio.

Areas of Study
Kent State offers academic programs at the certificate, associate, bachelor’s, master’s, educational specialist and doctoral levels. Kent State has 11 colleges which offer more than 300 undergraduate and graduate programs which allow students to choose from over 280 majors and minors (see reverse side). The Office of Global Education provides resources and services for both domestic and international students wishing to study abroad as part of their educational experience at Kent State. Founded in 1933, the Honors College offers demanding courses, stimulating discussions, international study, and research projects.

Living on Campus
More than 6,000 students live on the Kent State Campus in 25 residence halls. Over 20 eateries are located on campus, including four dining halls. Kent State offers free bus services around campus and to local cities. Kent State ranks highest for safety among public universities in Ohio.3

Student Life
Kent State offers more than 400 student clubs and organizations, and thousands of on-campus activities, events, concerts and programs, including 18 intercollegiate athletic teams. Student service facilities include a 150,000 square foot recreation center, a health center, and an 11-story campus library. Besides assisting with their visa status and cultural adjustment, International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) hosts numerous events and activities specifically designed for international students.

Faculty/Classes
More than 56% of classes have 20 or fewer students. 92% have fewer than 50 students per class. We have over 2,600 full- and part-time faculty – 70% with the highest degree in their field.