YOUR BRIGHT FUTURE STARTS NOW
From the moment you step onto one of our campuses, you’re going to feel welcomed, encouraged and supported. That’s because Flashes Take Care of Flashes, and everyone in your Kent State University family is dedicated to helping you succeed.

You will be embraced for who you are and valued for your unique self. Everyone from our admissions counselors, academic advisors and financial aid specialists to our faculty and career services staff works to help all students, from all backgrounds and all walks of life, achieve their goals.

Kent State’s programs of study are nationally ranked, and our above-and-beyond student support earns national awards. So, you’ll have everything you might need – academic advising, tutoring, personal support and advocacy, mentoring and career development – every step of the way to becoming a career-ready graduate.

Are you ready to take the first steps in becoming a Golden Flash?
Kent State’s 8-campus system spans Northeast Ohio. Kent is home to our traditional, residential campus.

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WHERE YOU WANT TO BE

The city of Kent is a vibrant college town with an energetic downtown area that’s just steps away from campus. There, you’ll find restaurants, unique shops, galleries, parks, live music, special events and festivals.

Plus, Kent is just a short drive away from Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown and Canton. You’ll have easy access to airports, professional sports, concerts, museums, theatres, a renowned orchestra and Ohio’s only national park.

FLASH FACTS:

► Portage Area Regional Transit Authority (PARTA) provides bus transportation on campus, around Kent and to surrounding communities, including regular service to Cleveland and Akron, where you’ll find airports offering flights across the country and abroad.

► Kent is located on the Cuyahoga River and is near three extensive metro park systems as well as the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.
“You know how you find that perfect pair of shoes or the right pair of glasses, or maybe the perfect ring or the right hairstyle? That’s just how Kent State is for me. It just looks really good on me!”

EBONE JONES, Theatre Design, Technology and Production
Kent State combines classroom instruction with valuable, hands-on learning experiences to prepare students for today’s most in-demand careers.

Explore all of our undergraduate programs along with admissions requirements and associated careers at WWW.KENT.EDU/MAJORS or by scanning the QR code below.
If you are considering multiple majors or are undecided about a major, the award-winning EXPLORATORY PROGRAM is for you! Jump-start your college career by engaging in your personalized plan aligning your strengths, interests and goals with one of Kent State's programs of study, and confidently declare your major.
WELCOME HOME
Living on campus
With 23 residence halls on campus, you’ll find everything you need, including pod-style bathrooms and free laundry. There are also 18 living-learning programs, where students with similar interests or majors can connect, study together and enjoy access to resources and faculty in their areas of study.

Where to eat
You’ll find healthy options as well as vegetarian and gluten-free selections at the all-you-care-to-eat dining halls. You can dine as often as you like and never run out of swipes. We design our meal plans specifically so our students get the best cost-per-meal value. These plans also include declining-balance dollars to spend at locations across campus, meal exchanges, downtown dining and guest meals for visiting friends and family.

There’s always something to do!
There are concerts, festivals, movie nights, special dining events and much more. Check the university calendar to see all that’s happening. You can keep fit at the state-of-the-art Warren Student Recreation and Wellness Center, and at a students-only fitness center located in one of our popular residence halls, Tri-Towers.

FLASH FACTS
23 residence halls.
5,700+ students living on the Kent Campus.
350+ student clubs and organizations.
18 living-learning programs.

19 Division I men’s and women’s varsity athletic teams in the Mid-American Conference.
15 dining locations, plus a roaming food truck.
1,000+ programs, activities and on-campus events.

* STUDENTS GET FREE TICKETS TO ALL OUR HOME GAMES!
HANDS-ON LEARNING
Our academic programs combine classroom instruction with hands-on learning experiences inside and outside of labs and classrooms. You will gain essential, real-world skills and knowledge to prepare for your career.

Plus, students have opportunities to participate in meaningful research as early as their first year.
WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

MAKES US POWERFUL

All identities, ethnicities, origins and lived experiences are welcomed on campus – AND CELEBRATED.

You’ll find that our entire university family is dedicated to helping all students realize their dream of attending college, regardless of their background or financial status. Kent State also offers special assistance to first-generation students to help them earn degrees that will benefit their families for generations to come.

Our students come from:
50 states plus Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C.
100+ countries around the world.
1 in 3 students is first in their family to attend college.

Kent State’s Black United Students is one of the oldest Black student organizations in the country.
PRIDE! Kent is the longest-operating LGBTQ+ organization in the United States.
Because of our outstanding services for students, we are ranked as one of the 20 Best Value Colleges for students with autism.
The Campus Pride Index gave Kent State a perfect 5.0 score as an LGBTQ-friendly campus.
KSU is designated as a First-Gen Forward Institution for its programs assisting first-generation students.
The state of Ohio has awarded Kent State the Collegiate Purple Star designation for its support of veterans and military students.

INCLUSION MATTERS
Every person – and every resource – on campus is dedicated to helping you graduate.

Our student services have won awards for supporting thousands of Golden Flashes each year. We can help you improve your study skills, find valuable internships, earn a degree and find a fulfilling career after graduation. At Kent State, you will receive above-and-beyond support at every step.

FLASH FACTS:
► KSU has nearly 10,000 career-ready graduates each year.
► Our alumni family totals more than 264,000 worldwide. #FLASHESFOREVER
► There are SO many famous and well-known Kent State alumni! A few include astronaut Carl Walz, NFL greats Antonio Gates and Julian Edelman, TV host Steve Harvey and Pulitzer Prize-winner Connie Schultz, who now teaches at Kent State.
Kent State begins preparing you for your career while you’re still in school. Our Career Exploration and Development team can help you find full- and part-time employment while you’re in college and also help you land co-ops and internships that can turn into jobs. Our counselors will also help you build your network, write your resume, prepare for interviews and more!

You’ll find that Kent State is positioned for opportunity, with major centers for business and innovation nearby. You can connect to internships and employment in hundreds of industries and business categories. You’ll also have access to research organizations and corporate headquarters.

**FLASH FACTS:**

MORE THAN 90% of recent Kent State bachelor’s degree graduates (2020) are employed or continuing their education full time.

Our alumni are working in amazing careers around the world at well-known companies, including Express, Delta Airlines, ESPN, TikTok, NASA and the Cleveland Cavaliers.
Choosing to invest in your education is one of the best choices you’ll ever make. Kent State’s programs of study are affordable – and achievable. Our experienced specialists will do everything they can to help you realize your dream. They will work with you and your family to find all the financial and scholarship options available to you.
## Tuition Costs for One Academic Year
Two Semesters, 2022 Cohort Price

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### Flash Facts:

- **$411+ Million** is awarded annually in scholarships and financial aid.
- The Flashes Go Further Scholarship is a one-of-a-kind program that helps qualifying students graduate free of debt for tuition and general fees.
- 96% of all first-year students are awarded financial support.
- Kent State’s Tuition Guarantee program locks in tuition, room and meal costs for four years.

“Why did I choose Kent State? My program is internationally ranked, Kent State is affordable, and it has so many clubs and activities that I can participate in. Also, I love the college town feel of it!”

**Kylie Deatherage,**
Fashion Merchandising
You’ve Got to See It!

Many of our students say they knew Kent State was right for them the first time they visited campus.

If you’re ready to experience it for yourself, there are many in-person and virtual options for you to explore.

See all the ways you can visit at: WWW.KENT.EDU/VISIT

or by scanning the QR code below.

“From the moment I walked on campus my junior year, I just felt like this was a place that I could really call home... I just felt like I’m going to belong, I’m going to find my community here.”

Charlie Coward, Psychology

Hear more from Charlie and how they found a welcoming and inclusive community at Kent State.
IT’S EASY TO APPLY

KSU has a holistic approach to application review. We consider several factors, including your classroom performance in core academic courses, strength of high school curriculum and cumulative GPA. The process is selective, and we consider every applicant individually. We will consider your ACT and SAT scores, but these scores are not required to apply for admission.

ADMISSION TIMELINE:

AUG. 1  Applications open
OCT. 1  Begin your FAFSA
NOV. 1  Priority application date
FEB. 1  Merit scholarship deadline
MAY 1  National College Decision Day
AUGUST  Welcome to Kent State!

HOW TO APPLY

Submit an online application using the Kent State Application or the Common Application.
Pay the $50 application fee or request a fee waiver.
Submit your most recent high school transcript.
Kent State is test-optional. You are not required to submit standardized test scores (ACT and/or SAT) to be considered for admission.

APPLY AT:
WWW.KENT.EDU/APPLY
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Questions? We’re here to help!
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WANT TO BE A GOLDEN FLASH?

APPLY TODAY!

Scan this QR code to start your application.