



KENT STATE  
UNIVERSITY

# Kent State University

International Admissions

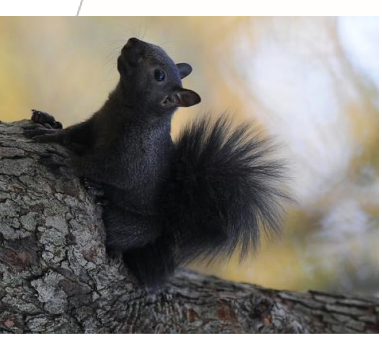
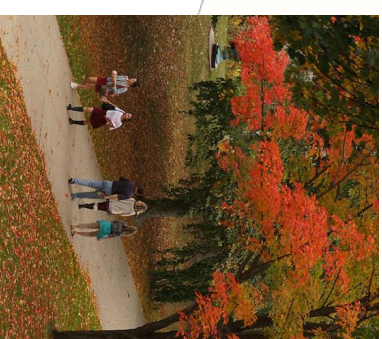
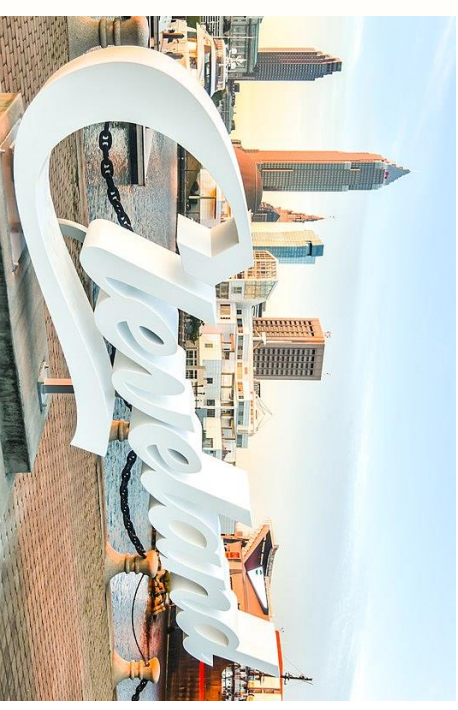
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# Why Ohio?

Getting to know Kent State and Northeast Ohio

- Safest Big College Campus in Ohio
- Low Cost of Living - 58.4% less expensive than NYC
- Outdoors and Nature “Tree City”
- Entertainment - Greater CLE area nearby
- Downtown Kent within walking distance



# Businesses in the Area

## Accounting/Banking/Finance

**Deloitte**



**ERNST & YOUNG**  
Quality In Everything We Do



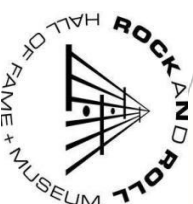
## Insurance

**PROGRESSIVE**

## Communication



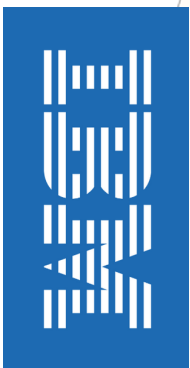
## Fashion/Arts



## Consumer Products



# Employers of Kent State Alumni



SONY MUSIC



# Kent State Flash Facts

Getting to know Kent State and the region

- U.S News And World Report's rankings: "Top Public Universities" [2019: Rank: 104] & "Top National Universities" [2019: Rank: 191]
- Founded in 1910
- Located in Kent, OH; the Great Lakes Region





# Kent State Flash Facts

## Getting to know Kent State

- Over 300 programs from Bachelors to Masters to PhD
- Over 1500 international students from 101 countries
- Top Aeronautics, Architecture, Business, Communication, Counseling, Education, Fashion, Nursing, and Translation Programs in the nation
- 8 campuses, plus centers in NYC, Florence, and Geneva



**41%**  
Increase in Admissions

# COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS AND ENGINEERING

**WORLD CLASS  
FACILITIES**

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WEST CS/BV Virtual  
Engine Test Bench

Rockwell Automation  
Advanced Mechatronics Lab

Hydraulics and  
Pneumatics Lab

Fuel Cell Research Lab

Industrial Robotics Lab

3D Printer Lab

**32**

Largest Aircraft Fleet in  
Ohio

**\$90,000**  
Awarded in Scholarships



## UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

- Annual Airshow
- FANUC Robot Training
- UAV Training And Part 107 Testing



# COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

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Architecture ranks # **28** in the US

Interior Design National Ranking

# **13**

• **Explore**

Cities for Global Study

- Rome
- Rotterdam
- Milan
- Turin
- Citta Emilia
- Madrid
- Berlin
- Florence

**72**

Scholarships for

**GAED**

students

• **Unique**

Academic resources

- Architecture Library
- NEDlab
- RFAB
- Fabrication lab



# THE FASHION SCHOOL

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# 15

Ranking Worldwide

#1 Fashion School in the

Midwest Area

#5 Design School in the U.S



# 8

Study Away  
Locations



# 140

scholarships and awards



# 4

Unique  
Resources



# 5

Fashion  
Events



**• 2019 Best Undergraduate Business Programs in national**

— 2019 U.S. News

• One of the Nation's Most Outstanding Business School

— The Princeton Review



**85**  
Full time  
faculty

**3,827**  
Total  
students

**35,000+**  
Alumni  
worldwide

**1,711**  
Alumni are  
presidents or  
CEOs

**180**

Academic scholarships  
awarded

**Exclusive Programs**

For Bachelor,  
Master and PhD degrees

**245**

Students studied abroad during  
the 2017-18 academic year



**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION**

**KENT STATE**  
UNIVERSITY

# Student Life & Services

Make **KENT** your **HOME** away from Home



## #1 ranked dining service in the U.S.

More than 11 dining locations with vegetarian to gluten-free options, 3 small grocery stores and several Starbucks

12

5/23/2019



## Bus service

Free campus bus service for all students



## Beautiful college town

Integrate with nature

# Campus Safety

Make **KENT** your **HOME** away from Home

- **25th Safest Campus in US**
- **Kent State Police Services** – “Flagship Agency”
- Police patrol 24 hours a day, nighttime campus escorts
- Campus security and courtesy phones are available in all buildings and parking lots
- **FlashALERTS**



# Affordable Education

Make KENT your HOME away from Home

	International Undergraduate (12-18 Credits)	International Graduate (9 Credits)	ESL
Tuition and Fees (one year, two semesters)	\$21,400	\$18,957	\$14,295
Living Expenses	\$13,064	\$13,064	\$13,064
Others	\$5,238	\$5,238	\$3,524
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,702</b>	<b>\$37,259</b>	<b>\$30,883</b>

(Academic Year 2020-2021)

# Admissions & Applications



# Application Type

**ESL**

**Study English only**

**Undergraduate**

**Bachelor's degree**

**New Freshman**

By the time of enrollment, the applicant has completed the equivalent to Senior High School in USA

**Transfer**

If the applicant has ever taken courses in a higher education (tertiary) institution.

**Graduate**

**Master's or Doctorate**

**Master's**

**Doctorate**

Some programs allow student to apply without Master's degree



# Requirements

	ESL	Undergraduate	Graduate
Application Fee	\$30	\$70	\$70
GPA		GPA $\geq$ 2.5 on a U.S. 4.0 scale	Varies by program; generally 3.0
English Requirement		TOEFL $\geq$ 71 (iBT) or 525 (pBT) IELTS $\geq$ 6.0 Duolingo 100	Varies by program: <a href="https://www.kent.edu/globaleducation/english-language-proficiency">https://www.kent.edu/globaleducation/english-language-proficiency</a>
Conditional Admission		Yes	Varies by program

# Scholarships & Work

KSU awarded over **\$900,000** to international students last year; this year we will increase that even more

The scholarships offered to international students:

- **Global Scholarship**
- **#YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarship**
- **International Freshman Scholarship**
- **International Civic Engagement Scholarship**
- **Global Diversity Scholarship**
- **International Transfer Student Scholarship**
- **Graduate Assistantships**

# Scholarships & Work

## Graduate Assistantships

Administrative, Teaching or Research assistant  
Check with department for deadline and  
availability

## Campus Work Opportunities

All jobs posted through Career Services  
Personalized, professional career advising  
available to each student  
Students may work 20 hours/week on campus  
while classes are in session; 28 hours/week  
during the breaks



# Application Q & A

## Official Test Score

- Request official score through the test center: ACT, SAT, GRE, GMAT, TOEFL, and MELAB
- SAT 510 on Evidence Based Reading and Writing – fulfills English requirement
- Submit scanned official report: IELTS, Duolingo, ELS 112 English for Academic Purpose Certificate 5
- Submit scanned official report and request score to be assigned for Kent State: PTE

## Submitting Documents

- For faster processing, application documents should be scanned as one multi-page PDF (within 5MB) and sent to the International Admissions Office at [intladm@kent.edu](mailto:intladm@kent.edu).
- Documents for graduate applications can be submitted directly through the online application.
- As an undergraduate, if you attended a U.S. institution, we must have official transcripts for admissions purposes. We cannot accept copies.

# Application Q & A

## Deferral

Student's application documents and fee are valid for one year. If a student is qualified for a deferral and would like to defer to a different term without having to re-apply, please provide the following:

- Deferral request through email or a written request (with name and ID and which term you would like to change to)
- Updated transcripts if any
- Updated financial documents if more than 3 months old

# Application Q & A

## ESL program

- Our Kent campus has a dedicated ESL Center, which offers 7-week long modules and allows students to develop the language skills needed in an academic environment as measured by standardized tests such as TOEFL.
- Student must graduate from high school before attending ESL program.
- [ESL Only application](#) is available for applicants. Student can start in January, March, May, August or October.



# Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates

- The Duolingo English Test (DET) is temporarily being accepted as an approved examination for English proficiency for Summer and Fall 2020. A minimum score of 100 is required for direct admission to undergraduate programs. The Graduate DET score varies, please reach out to us to inquire.
- International Admissions is working with each graduate department to assess the requirement for GRE and GMAT. We encourage you to reach out to us regarding your students' circumstances to be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- We are now hosting a weekly live chat with our prospective students through Facebook and Instagram Live every Tuesday 9am Eastern Time. Facebook: Kent State International Admissions Instagram: @kentstateintadm
- Waived application fees for undergraduate students for Fall 2020
- SAT/ACT score requirement for Fashion Design & Merchandising has been waived for Fall 2020. Interior Design students may have SAT/ACT requirement waived with strong portfolio
- <https://www.kent.edu/globaleducation/coronavirus-covid-19-updates>



# Questions?







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