



Kent State University Fact Sheet 2023-2024

General Information	
Kent State University	https://www.kent.edu/
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Academic Calendar	<p>Kent State University Academic Calendar Fall Semester: August – December Spring Semester: January – May</p>
Nomination and Application Information	
Nomination Process	<p>All students must be nominated by their home university. Nominations must be submitted via the online form: https://kent.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bvbSQjKeWxT44hE.</p>
Nomination Deadline	<p>Fall Semester or Academic Year: March 1 Spring Semester: October 1</p>
Application Process	<p>After being nominated, students must complete an online application and submit supplemental forms. A checklist of steps to complete will be provided to the students via email once they are nominated.</p>
Application Deadline	<p>Fall Semester or Academic Year: April 1 Spring Semester: October 15</p>
Acceptance and Visa	<p>A student visa will be required for all students if they do not hold US citizenship. Upon admission to Kent State University, students will receive an admissions letter and their immigration document via email.</p>
GPA and English Language Requirements	<p>Undergraduate Student GPA Requirement: 2.0 out of 4.0 scale Undergraduate Student English Proficiency Scores</p>

	<p>Graduate Student GPA Requirement: 3.0 out of 4.0 scale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note that individual departments may have different GPA requirements for graduate students. <p>Graduate Student English Proficiency Scores</p> <p>All international undergraduate and graduate applicants must submit an English language proficiency test score from the list provided above to be considered for a Kent State program, unless they meet specific exceptions. KSU cannot accept test scores that are not included on the approved test list.</p>
Academics	
Course Requirement per Semester	<p>Undergraduate Students: minimum 12 credit hours and maximum 18 credit hours</p> <p>Graduate Students: minimum 8 credit hours and maximum 18 credit hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please consult departmental coordinator on recommended course load <p>NOTE: If students enroll in more than the maximum number of credit hours, they will be responsible for paying the per-credit hour tuition fee.</p>
Available Courses	<p>Please use the public course search to view the schedule of courses for each semester. Not all courses are available to international exchange or fee-paying students. Students must meet the pre-requisite requirements for all courses they intend to take.</p> <p>Please note that some programs are not available at the Kent Campus or are permissible for international exchange or fee-paying students.</p> <p>Students must enroll in in-person courses taught at the Kent Campus.</p>
Estimated Expenses	
Tuition & Course Fees	<p>Exchange Students: Tuition is waived per the exchange agreement, but students may incur additional course fees for which they are responsible for paying (i.e., lab fees, studio fees, Flashbook textbook fees, etc.).</p> <p>Fee-Paying Students: Tuition is updated each summer for the upcoming academic year. Please consult the Bursar's website for the current tuition rates.</p>
On-Campus Housing	<p>Housing fees will vary depending upon the housing option selected by the student. Please consult the University Housing website for current rates. The one-time housing application fee is \$40 and can be added to the student account to be paid with all other billable items.</p> <p>Single room styles are available but are not guaranteed. Students should plan for sharing rooms.</p>
Meal Plan	<p>Meal plan fees will vary depending upon the option selected by the student. Please consult University Culinary Services website for current meal plan rates. Many students find The Blue Plan to be sufficient for their needs.</p>
Student Health Insurance Plan	<p>Student Health Insurance Plan is required for all exchange and fee-paying students and cannot be waived.</p> <p>Fall 2023 Semester Only rate: \$1,333 (valid 8/1/23 - 1/15/24)</p> <p>Academic Year 2023-2024 rate: \$3,063 (valid 8/1/23 - 8/20/24)</p> <p>Spring Semester 2024 Only rate: \$1,849 (valid 1/1/24 - 8/20/24)</p>
International Student Activity Fee	<p>This fee is \$20 per semester and is required <i>for all international students</i>, as it supports delivery of international student services, events and activities.</p>
International Student Orientation Fee	<p>This one-time fee is \$100 for the first semester of enrollment at KSU and is required <i>for all international students</i>, as it supports the online and in-person components of delivering the International Student Orientation program.</p>

Arts Fee	This fee is \$15 per semester and is required <i>for all undergraduate students</i> for free admission to theatre, music, orchestra, opera, dance, etc. events.
Career Services Fee	This fee is \$76.80 per semester and is required <i>for all undergraduate students</i> , as it provides access to student and alumni online career resources, networking, mentoring programs, workshops, career assessment, etc.
Early Arrival and Winter Break Housing	If students need to arrive before the housing contract period begins or live on campus during winter break, they must apply for Seasonal Break Housing and will be charged \$35 per night to their KSU Bursar account.
Personal Expenses	Students should budget for personal expenses, including bedding and towels (if planning to purchase upon arrival), toiletries, entertainment, etc.
KSU Transcripts	Students will be provided with instructions to request a copy of their official KSU transcript (eTranscript, paper transcript, or both). A \$9.00 convenience fee per transcript will be charged to the student's credit card for electronic and US Postal Service requests. FedEx requests will incur additional charges.

Kent State University Florence

KSU Florence Programs	<p>Students may attend Kent State University Florence on an exchange or fee-paying basis, in accordance with the partnership agreement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kent State Florence Semester • Kent State Florence Summer Institute • Kent State Florence Health Institute <p>Please note that KSU Florence programs incur additional fees.</p>
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