KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

ASHTABULA

THIS IS OUR STORY
ON THE SHORES OF LAKE ERIE

ON THE BRINK OF TOMORROW
Welcome to our story. Here you’ll find out

Who we are
What you can become
and
How we’ll help you get there

We are part of one of the largest university systems in Ohio, Kent State University at Ashtabula has all the resources of a major university with a hometown feel.

Our students fulfill an over 55-year tradition when they become nurses, business owners, computer technologists, respiratory therapists, educators, entrepreneurs, innovators, dreamers and leaders.
Student advocates in every sense of the word, Kent State Ashtabula’s professors are committed to a distinctive blend of teaching and learning, research and creative excellence. They are real-world tested within their fields and in the community.
Comprised of 3 cities, 7 villages and 28 townships, Ashtabula County has it all. Whether you prefer a more rural setting, cityscapes or the suburbs, we have what you are looking for all within 60 minutes of campus.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE FROM KENT STATE ASHTABULA FEELS LIKE HOME

49% of students from Ashtabula County

28% of students from surrounding counties

Students come from 28 states and 4 countries

99,811 Ashtabula County population

18,673 Ashtabula City population

2,200 Kent State Ashtabula Golden Flashes
Kent State Ashtabula offers a student-first approach to education with faculty and staff who are dedicated to the success of our students. Here, you will get a quality education at an affordable price.

**Why is Kent State Ashtabula such a great academic value?**

- The 8th lowest tuition for a 4-year public school in Ohio
- The first— and only— 4-year public university in Ashtabula County
- Reduced tuition rate for students in neighboring Pennsylvania and West Virginia counties
- 16 associate degrees and 11 Bachelor’s degrees available, or start any KSU degree program here

**Value**

14:1
Student-Faculty Ratio

33
Undergraduate degrees & certificates at the Ashtabula campus

280+
Access to over 280 undergraduate degrees through the Kent State system

1st
Kent State Ashtabula offers the nation’s first Physical Therapist Assistant program specifically for Athletic Trainers

**Prestige**

44 faculty members are published authors

3 Kent State University Distinguished Teacher Award recipients teach on our campus

Over 50% of our STEM faculty are women

Home of the state’s only wine degrees: Viticulture and Enology

Anatomy & Physiology students excel with access to the only cadaver lab between Cleveland and Erie.

94%
Pass rate for our nursing students on their national certification exam, the NCLEX
MAJORS and ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

BACHELOR’S DEGREE programs

- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES
- CRIMINOLOGY/JUSTICE STUDIES
- ENGLISH
- HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
- INTEGRATIVE STUDIES
- NURSING
- PSYCHOLOGY
- RESPIRATORY CARE
- SOCIOLOGY
- TECHNICAL AND APPLIED STUDIES

ASSOCIATE DEGREE programs

- ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY
- ARTS
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY
- COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
- ENOLOGY
- HUMAN SERVICES TECHNOLOGY
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS
- JUSTICE STUDIES
- NURSING
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY
- PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGY
- RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
- RESPIRATORY THERAPY TECHNOLOGY
- SCIENCE
- TECHNICAL STUDY
- VITICULTURE

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY
- COMPUTER FORENSICS AND INFORMATION SECURITY
- ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
- OFFICE SOFTWARE APPLICATION

WE ARE A SMALL CAMPUS
FULFILLING
BIG DREAMS
Our students take hands-on learning to a whole new level

**INTERNSHIPS**

**CLINICAL ROTATIONS**
by our Nursing and Allied Health students are completed at top Northeast Ohio medical facilities including the Cleveland Clinic and University Hospitals.

**GO BEYOND YOUR BORDERS**
like our nursing students who assisted with medical care during a week-long stay in the Dominican Republic or our business students who traveled to Europe to help start-up companies in Poland.

Our nursing students take patient care to heart, working with the American Red Cross to coordinate multiple blood drives throughout the year.
Our students learn to **think critically**, **communicate effectively** and **utilize the resources around them** so they can cultivate their best selves.

We offer a variety of tools to help our students succeed even before they step foot in the classroom.

**ADVISING BY PROGRAM**
- Connect with your advisor
- Stay on track
- Get specific course recommendations

**FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE**
- Provides a foundational experience
- Explore majors & careers
- Insight into academic expectations
- Develop financial literacy skills

**SUPPORT MAKES YOU UNSTOPPABLE**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION & TUTORING**
- Peer-facilitated study groups
- Relaxed atmosphere
- Subject-specific assistance

**RESEARCH-READY LIBRARY RESOURCES**
- Expert guidance from our library staff
- Extensive research resources
- Access to academic journals online
- Comfortable study spaces
In addition to embracing their academic pursuits, our students are also a vital part of the development of Ashtabula County. Kent State Ashtabula students have helped invigorate the community through their service efforts in support of a variety of nonprofit organizations.

**CIVIC DEVELOPMENT**
- Growth Partnership of Ashtabula County
- Civic Development Corporation
- Young Professionals of Ashtabula County
- Republican National Convention Planning Committee

**ANIMAL RIGHTS**
- APL
- Humane Society

**EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**
- Spiderweb
- ACCESS
- Youth Opportunities
- After School Discovery
- A-tech

**COMMUNITY SUPPORT AGENCIES**
- American Heart Association
- Red Cross
- United Way
- Goodwill Industries
Start your story

VISIT CAMPUS
Come see all that campus has to offer and register for an admissions event at www.kent.edu/ashtabula/visit-campus.

APPLY FOR ADMISSION
Fall Application deadline is August 15th, Spring is December 15th. Apply during a campus visit or online (You will need an official high school transcript or GED Score report and any college transcripts if a transfer student).

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

COMPLETE PLACEMENT EXAMS
ACT/SAT scores are not mandatory but if you have taken them send us your scores. No ACT/SAT, no problem! Work with our testing center to take the ACCUPLACER placement exam.

ATTEND ORIENTATION
Mandatory orientation program for all incoming students. Registration for Summer/Fall admits opens in January and for Spring admits in September.

WWW.KENT.EDU/ASHTABULA/ADMISSIONS

need help?
Student Services/Admissions 440-964-4217
Financial Aid www.kent.edu/ashtabula/aid
Bursar www.kent.edu/bursar
Student Accessibility Services www.kent.edu/ashtabula/sas
Academic Affairs 440-964-4554
Barnes & Noble College Store (Bookstore) kent.bncollege.com
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WE HOPE YOU’LL COME VISIT OUR CAMPUS AND SEE WHERE YOUR STORY BEGINS!

We offer a variety of visit opportunities to help you experience Kent State Ashtabula for yourself.

CAMPUS VISIT DAYS
If you’re looking for a traditional visit experience, then Campus Visit Days were made for you. During these visits, you’ll go on a student-lead campus tour and learn more about the admissions process, financial aid, and the many opportunities available for you on campus.

INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS
Prefer a one-on-one setting? We offer individual meetings with our Admissions staff.

MAJOR MONDAYS
Not sure yet what you want to study or want to learn about specific degree programs? Come to Major Mondays and observe a class, talk with students and learn more about campus from a program perspective.

SPECIAL EVENTS
Discover Kent State Ashtabula
Friday, October 14, 2016, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Presidents’ Day Spring Preview
Monday, February 20, 2017, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

FAFSA FRIDAYS
Excited about campus but need some Financial Aid guidance first? Available throughout the year, FAFSA Fridays are interactive workshops to help you complete the FAFSA and talk with our Financial Aid staff.

SOMETIMES THE HIDDEN GEMS in life are **NOT SO HIDDEN** AFTER ALL.
2016-17 Tuition Rates*

$2,832  in-state tuition
$7,014  out-of-state tuition

* Rates based on 11+ credit hours/semester

Last year, we awarded over $150,000 in scholarships to Kent State Ashtabula students!

Types of Financial Aid

SCHOLARSHIPS
Awarded based upon merit and/or need. Does not need to be repaid.

GRANTS
Money that does not need to be repaid. Awarded to students with greatest financial need.*

WORK STUDY
Get an on-campus job to earn money towards tuition. Awarded to students with financial need.*

LOANS
Federal* and private options. Does need to be repaid with interest.

* determined by your FAFSA

FAFSA
- Apply for a FSAID and password
- Fill out the free application at fafsa.ed.gov (our school code is 003052)
- Check your email often for updates. ONLY ACCEPT THE AID YOU NEED.
- Contact our Financial Aid office for FAFSA ?'s and other resources

REAL VALUE FOR REAL LIFE

REAL VALUE

and AFFORDABLE

EDUCATION

$3,668
tuition

bordering PA/WV counties tuition

$7,014
out-of-state tuition

$2,832
in-state tuition

LAST ACCEPTED 3/1/17

Apply online at [WWW.KENT.EDU/ADMISSIONS/APPLY](http://WWW.KENT.EDU/ADMISSIONS/APPLY).
The application fee is $40.

**Admissions Criteria:**
Kent State Ashtabula is an open enrollment campus, accepting prospective students from high school graduates and GED holders to college graduates.

- **New Freshman**
  A new freshman is someone who has not attended college, university, technical or proprietary school after graduation from high school. If you took college credit courses while in high school please apply as a new freshman.

- **Transfer Students**
  A transfer student is someone who has attended college, university, technical, or proprietary school after graduation from high school.

- **College Credit Plus**
  The CCP program is designed to provide qualified high school and junior high school students with access to college level coursework at potentially no cost. Please visit [www.kent.edu/ashtabula/ccp](http://www.kent.edu/ashtabula/ccp) for more information including admission requirements.

For more information on application types including home schooled and guest student options, please visit [WWW.KENT.EDU/ASHTABULA/ADMISSIONS TUITION AID](http://WWW.KENT.EDU/ASHTABULA/ADMISSIONS TUITION AID).
MAKE IT YOURS