

start your future

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# new student **VIEWBOOK**

CAMPUS CENTER



**KENT STATE**<sup>®</sup>  
UNIVERSITY  
**STARK**  
*Experience for Life*







# start your future **HERE**

Welcome to Kent State University at Stark ...

A place where you'll receive a world-class education in a comfortable, student-focused and technologically advanced learning environment.

A place where you'll belong, whether you're getting a head start on college, just starting out or returning to school.

A place with highly qualified faculty and small class sizes, so your professors will know you by name and be able to give you the support you need.

A place with a diverse offering of campus events and student activities, allowing you to get the full college campus experience.

A place with 200 acres of rolling hills, a walking trail and pond, as well as a Campus Center and Food Emporium, providing the perfect setting for quiet study, enjoying nature or grabbing a bite to eat between classes.

A place that is entirely committed to giving you the knowledge and skills that you need to succeed in the workplace.

A place with many opportunities to serve the community, gain leadership skills and become a better you.

A place where you'll get ...

## *Experience for Life.*



# academic MAJORS &

**DOES YOUR LIFE HAVE A SOUNDTRACK? DO YOU MARCH TO THE BEAT OF YOUR OWN DRUM?**

Then maybe you belong in our

## COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

Learn the principles of music theory and work in technology and recording labs to gain the skills needed for a number of careers in the music field.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/mus/music-technology.cfm](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/mus/music-technology.cfm)

**DO YOU TRULY ENJOY SHAKESPEARE? CAN YOU NAME EVERY COUNTRY'S CAPITAL? DO ROCKS SPEAK TO YOU?**

Then maybe you belong in our

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### ENGLISH

Get equipped for careers in editing, writing, research, teaching, advertising and public relations, among others.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/eng](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/eng)

#### HISTORY

Receive fine preparation for more specialized work leading to careers in law, government, diplomacy, labor relations, public administration, journalism, publishing, librarianship and business.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/hist](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/hist)

#### PSYCHOLOGY

Engage in coursework relevant to employment opportunities in a range of fields, including social services, health care, education, and business fields, such as sales and personnel.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/psyc](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/psyc)

#### MATHEMATICS

Prepares you for work in industries, such as government, insurance, teaching and much more.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/math](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/math)

#### JUSTICE STUDIES

Qualifies you for careers in law enforcement, criminal justice, business, finance, government and many others.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/jus](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/jus)



**DO YOU LOOK GOOD WITH A BRIEFCASE? DO YOU THINK TRUMP NEEDS YOU IN THE BOARDROOM?**

Then maybe you belong in our

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Gain a broad knowledge base for entry-level management positions, initiating entrepreneurial ventures, or entry into a number of occupational fields when beginning a business career.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/bus](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/bus)

#### MARKETING

Perform a wide variety of tasks involving the analysis, planning, implementation and control of marketing programs (the strategies and tactics used by businesses to sell products and services to other businesses and people).

[stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/bus](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/bus)

### MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (M.B.A.)

Get ready for management and leadership positions in regional, national and international organizations through an emphasis on ethical leadership, teamwork, creative problem solving, global perspectives and skilled applications of information technology.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/majors/degrees/mba.cfm](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/majors/degrees/mba.cfm)

**ARE YOU A REALLY GOOD LISTENER? A NEWSHOUND? A STORYTELLER?**

Then maybe you belong in our

## COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### COMMUNICATION STUDIES

By choosing a concentration in applied, interpersonal or organizational communication, gain the power to start a successful career in virtually any sector of the work environment.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/comm](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/comm)

# DEGREE programs

**ARE YOU A CARETAKER? DO YOU HAVE THE GIFT TO GUIDE OTHERS?**

Then maybe you belong in our

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Receive the Ohio provisional license valid for teaching grades four through nine in two of four concentration areas.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/educ](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/educ)

#### HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES WITH CONCENTRATION IN FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION

Prepare for professional careers related to working with children, youth, adults and families in social and human service settings.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/hdfs](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/hdfs)

### MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### M.Ed. OR M.A. IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION EMPHASIS IN CURRICULUM AND TEACHING STUDIES

Prepare for leadership positions in education at the local, state and national levels.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/majors/degrees/master-education.cfm](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/majors/degrees/master-education.cfm)

**LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGE? WANT TO TAKE YOUR EDUCATION A STEP FURTHER?**

Then maybe you belong in our

## HONORS PROGRAM

Find educational enrichment in small, interactive honors courses, independent honors investigations or a senior project/thesis. Because classes are kept small (maximum 15 students), an honors education is personalized, allowing interaction among students and the professor. The close-knit, cohesive community of honors students promotes academic and social exchange both on and off campus.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/honors](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/honors)

**ARE YOU FEARLESS AROUND NEEDLES? A HEALER? DO YOU WANT TO SAVE LIVES?**

Then maybe you belong in our

## COLLEGE OF NURSING

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### NURSING

Join one of the finest nursing programs in the United States and gain the critical thinking skills and real-world experience you'll need to become a registered nurse.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/nurs](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/depts/nurs)

**ARE YOU AN ARTIST AND A COMPUTER WHIZ?**

Then maybe you belong in our

## COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

#### COMPUTER DESIGN, ANIMATION AND GAME DESIGN

Get the skills and knowledge necessary to enter the growing field of computer animation, including careers in entertainment and gaming, modeling, media and web design, animation, technical illustration and much more.

[stark.kent.edu/academics/majors/cdagd.cfm](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/majors/cdagd.cfm)

**In addition to the major and degree programs listed above that can be completed in their entirety at Kent State Stark, we also offer:**

**Bachelor of Applied Studies**, designed to accommodate those with associate degrees and other educational backgrounds to develop competencies needed for success in a variety of work settings, in schedules attractive to time- and place-bound adults.

**Bachelor of General Studies**, providing maximum freedom for the student who wishes to take an interdisciplinary and creative approach to the design of an educational program while maintaining a focus on career or professional goals.

**Associate degrees in Arts, Sciences and Justice Studies**, for students wishing to enhance their skills or careers or work toward a bachelor's degree.

Coursework in nearly all of the **218 undergraduate choices of study** available at Kent State University.

We are continually adding degree programs to serve students in our community. For a complete, up-to-date listing of offerings at the Stark Campus, visit: [stark.kent.edu/academics/majors](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/majors)



# get INVOLVED

Didn't think it was possible to get a real, college-life experience at a regional campus? Well, it is! In fact, we have nearly 20 active student organizations, more than 30 music, theatre and featured speaker events offered over the course of the year, as well as a variety of student life events and activities. So, jump in. Make friends, make memories, get "cultured," gain leadership skills ... get involved!

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Biology Club  
Club Sunaarashi  
Communications Society  
French Club  
Geology Club  
History Club  
Kent State Stark Council on Family Relations  
Kent State Stark Education Association  
Math Club  
Minds Matter - Psychology and Sociology Club  
Ohio Collegiate Music Educators Association  
Opera Club  
Rooted in Faith  
Scrubs Nursing Organization  
Students of Color Alliance  
Student Organization for the Arts  
Spanish Club  
Spectrum  
Stark Raving Mad

For a complete, up-to-date listing of student organizations:

[stark.kent.edu/student/life/organizations](http://stark.kent.edu/student/life/organizations)

## STUDENT LIFE AND CULTURAL EVENTS

Charity drives, Student Leadership Academy, FWOFF and Kentiki are just a few of the events you can get involved with on campus. Additionally, you have the opportunity to attend cultural events including performances by student, faculty and community musicians, theatre performances like *Oklahoma!*, *Doubt* and *Little Shop of Horrors*, as well as a myriad of intriguing art exhibitions. The free Featured Speakers Series brings to campus notable figures like Jesse Jackson, Anderson Cooper, Rob Corddry and Lisa Ling.



You can't always do it on your own, and you don't have to. A benefit of being a student here is that you get the attention you would expect at a small university with the resources of Kent State University at your fingertips. Our friendly, knowledgeable staff will be there to give you a hand when you need it.

Whether you're transitioning from high school or transferring from another college; a soldier returning from service; or an adult learner – our support services will help you be the best student you can be!

### ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SERVICES

- Academic Success Center
- Adult Student Services
- Advising Services
- Career Services
- Counseling Services
- Diversity Appreciation Programs
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- First Year Experience
- Interfaith Campus Ministry
- Student Accessibility Services
- Testing and Tutoring Services
- Veterans Services
- Writing Center

### STUDENT LIFE SERVICES

- Bookstore
- Computer Services
- Fitness and Recreation
- Food Emporium
- Library
- Security
- Student Employment

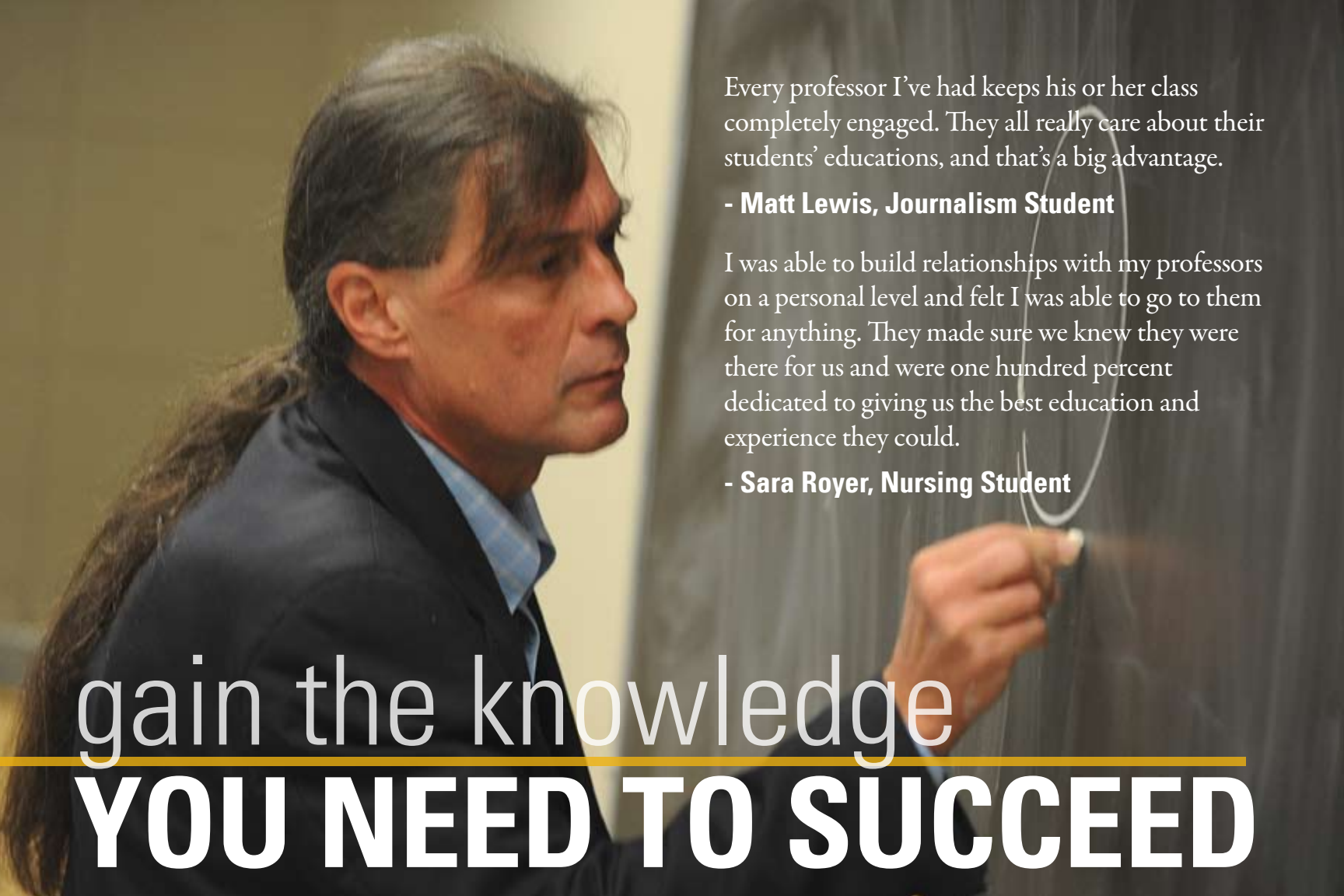
For a complete, up-to-date listing of student services:  
[stark.kent.edu/student/resources](http://stark.kent.edu/student/resources)

Adjusting to campus is a challenge made easy with our First Year Experience program that includes specially designed study courses and freshmen interest groups. In addition, the resources of [swift-kick.org](http://swift-kick.org) provide you with tips and tricks to get your college education started on the right foot!



# get SUPPORT





Every professor I've had keeps his or her class completely engaged. They all really care about their students' educations, and that's a big advantage.

- **Matt Lewis, Journalism Student**

I was able to build relationships with my professors on a personal level and felt I was able to go to them for anything. They made sure we knew they were there for us and were one hundred percent dedicated to giving us the best education and experience they could.

- **Sara Royer, Nursing Student**

# gain the knowledge **YOU NEED TO SUCCEED**

“Role model,” “advisor” and “friend” are terms often used to describe the relationship students have with our faculty. It is not uncommon for professors to be seen serving as advisors for student organizations, showing up for midnight study sessions during finals week or helping students with papers outside their set office hours. Even though our faculty are actively engaged in research, they are fully committed to you, the student – teaching you what you need to know to be successful after graduation. And, in many cases, faculty will support you in your journey well after you turn your tassel.

## **FACULTY FACTS:**

MORE THAN 250 FACULTY MEMBERS

MAJORITY OF FULL-TIME FACULTY HOLD THE HIGHEST DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD

19-TO-1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY QUALIFIED FACULTY, NOT GRADUATE OR TEACHING ASSISTANTS







# MAKE THE (best) INVESTMENT



A college education is a big investment, but one of the best you can make. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, you can earn nearly a million dollars more during the course of your lifetime with a college degree than what you might expect to earn without one.

Here, you get a big bang for your buck – the opportunity to earn a degree from Kent State University, at a reduced regional campus rate, and at a fraction of what it might cost you to attend a similar public institution. Even so, there are lots of options available to make your college education even more affordable.

View the front insert for current tuition rates and related expenses, or visit:

[stark.kent.edu/admissions/cost/tuition.cfm](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions/cost/tuition.cfm)

## **FINANCIAL AID**

Close to 80 percent of our students receive some type of financial aid. Through grants, loans and work-study opportunities provided through federal, state and university sources, we are committed to making your college education affordable for you and your family.

### HOW TO APPLY

File the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov).

For priority processing, file as soon as possible after Jan. 1.

Federal School Code for Kent State Stark is 003054.

You must be admitted to Kent State Stark before you will be notified of your financial aid eligibility.

[stark.kent.edu/admissions/cost/financialaid](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions/cost/financialaid)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

### FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

First-year scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic performance. These partial- and full-tuition scholarships are often renewable for one additional year if academic expectations are met. To be considered for a first-year scholarship, you must submit your application by the set deadline.

### CURRENT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Opportunities to help reduce your cost of tuition go beyond the first year of college. Every spring, currently enrolled students can apply for numerous scholarships awarded for academic performance.

[stark.kent.edu/admissions/cost/scholarships](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions/cost/scholarships)

# take THE NEXT STEPS

**FIRST YEAR STUDENT** (You never attended an educational institution after high school graduation.):

1. Submit your online application at [stark.kent.edu/admissions](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions) with your \$30 application fee.
2. Provide an official high school transcript (GED holders must bring original GED score report to office to be copied).
3. Send your ACT/SAT scores (if under 21 years of age).
4. Submit official college transcripts that document college credit earned while in high school, if applicable (i.e., PSEO, Dual Credit, Senior to Sophomore, Early College).

**TRANSFER STUDENT** (You registered at or attended any other educational institution after high school.):

1. Submit your online application at [stark.kent.edu/admissions](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions) along with your \$30 application fee.
2. Provide official transcripts from ALL previously attended institutions.
3. Provide an official high school transcript (GED holders must bring original GED score report to office to be copied) if fewer than 12 credit hours completed from previous institution.
4. Send your ACT/SAT scores (if under 21 years of age and completed fewer than 12 hours at your previous institution).

**GUEST STUDENT** (You are pursuing a degree from another institution and wish to enroll in courses that transfer back to your home institution; or, wish to take some courses for enrichment rather than pursue a degree.):

1. Submit your online application at [stark.kent.edu/admissions](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions). There is no application fee.

**POSTUNDERGRADUATE STUDENT** (You earned a baccalaureate degree from an institution other than Kent State.):

1. Submit your online application at [stark.kent.edu/admissions](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions) along with your \$30 application fee.
2. Non-degree seekers: Provide an official transcript from where your degree was earned.
3. Degree seekers: Provide official transcript(s) from ALL previously attended institutions.

campus

## TOURS

Take a tour of our beautiful campus and sit in on a brief, informative presentation. You'll develop an appreciation for learning in a serene setting and have a hard time believing how close you are to a major highway, airport, shopping and more!

Campus tours are offered five days a week and reservations are required.

admissions

## EVENTS

Need more than a tour? Programs like Campus Preview, College Planning 101 and The Experience offer opportunities to talk to professors, explore campus resources, discuss financial aid, meet current students or alumni and more.

See our admissions events website for more information:

[stark.kent.edu/admissions/events](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions/events)

pre-admission

## APPTS

One-on-one, half-hour appointments with an admissions counselor are another way to learn if Kent State Stark is the best fit for you.

If you want to find out more before submitting your application, schedule a pre-admit appointment by calling the Office of Student Services at 330-244-3251 (transfer students should identify themselves, as a longer appointment may be necessary).

In addition to earning the degrees available in their entirety at Kent State Stark, you can also begin nearly any of Kent State University's more than 218 choices of undergraduate study. Transitioning to or from the Kent Campus or any regional campus is seamless.

Accounting  
 Adolescent/Young Adult Education (grades 7–12)  
 Advertising  
 Aeronautics  
 American Sign Language  
 Anthropology  
 Applied Conflict Management  
 Applied Engineering  
 Applied Mathematics  
**Applied Studies**  
 Architectural Studies  
 Architecture  
 Art Education  
 Art History  
 Athletic Training  
 Biology  
 Biotechnology  
 Botany  
 Business Education/Comprehensive Vocational  
**Business Management**  
 Business Management Technology  
 Career and Technical Teacher Education Licensure Program  
 Chemistry  
 Classics  
**Communication Studies**  
 Community Health Education  
**Computer Design, Animation and Game Design**  
 Computer Information Systems  
 Computer Science  
 Computer Technology  
 Conservation  
 Crafts  
 Dance  
 Deaf Education  
 Early Childhood Education (age 3–grade 3)  
 Earth Science  
 Economics  
 Electronic Media  
 Electronics  
**English**  
 Entrepreneurship  
 Exercise Sciences  
 Family and Consumer Sciences Education

**Family Life Education**  
 Fashion Design  
 Fashion Merchandising  
 Finance  
 Fine Arts  
 Flight  
 French  
 French Translation  
**General Studies**  
 Geography  
 Geology  
 German  
 German Translation  
 Gerontology  
 Gifted Education  
 Graphic Design  
**History**  
 Hospitality Management  
 Integrated Business Education  
 Integrated Health Studies  
 Integrated Language Arts  
 Integrated Life Sciences  
 Integrated Science  
 Integrated Social Science  
 Interior Design  
 International Relations  
 Intervention Specialist  
 Journalism and Mass Communication  
**Justice Studies**  
 Latin  
 Life Science  
 Life Science/Chemistry  
 Managerial Marketing  
**Marketing**  
 Marketing Education  
**Mathematics**  
 Medical Technology  
**Middle Childhood Education (grades 4–9)**  
 Multi-Age Education (K–12) Licensure Program  
 Music  
**Music Technology**  
 Music Education  
 News

**Nursing**  
 Nutrition and Food  
 Operations Management  
 Pan-African Studies  
 Paralegal Studies  
 Philosophy  
 Photo Illustration  
 Physical Education  
 Physical Science  
 Physics  
 Political Science  
 Pre-Dentistry\*  
 Pre-Engineering\*  
 Pre-Law\*\*  
 Pre-Medicine/Pre-Osteopathy\*  
 Pre-Pharmacy\*  
 Pre-Veterinary Medicine\*  
**Psychology**  
 Public Health  
 Public Relations  
 Radio-Television  
 Recreation, Park and Tourism Management  
 Russian  
 Russian Translation  
 School Health Education  
 Sociology  
 Spanish  
 Spanish Translation  
 Speech Pathology  
 Sport Administration  
 Teaching English as a Second Language  
 Technology  
 Theatre Studies  
 Trade and Industrial Education  
 Visual Communication Design  
 Visual Journalism  
 Vocational Education  
 Zoology

- Majors in **blue** are available at the Stark Campus
- \*Requires a second major
- \*\*Minor must be paired with a major
- For the most current major and degree information, visit: [stark.kent.edu/academics/majors](http://stark.kent.edu/academics/majors)

# web RESOURCES

Check out these links for important information to get you started!

- APPLY FOR ADMISSION: [stark.kent.edu/admissions](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions)
- CAMPUS TOURS: [stark.kent.edu/admissions/tours.cfm](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions/tours.cfm)
- ADMISSIONS EVENTS: [stark.kent.edu/admissions/events](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions/events)
- APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID: [FAFSA.gov](http://FAFSA.gov)
- FINANCIAL AID: [stark.kent.edu/admissions/cost/financialaid](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions/cost/financialaid)
- FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS: [stark.kent.edu/admissions/cost/scholarships](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions/cost/scholarships)
- SCORE: [stark.kent.edu/admissions/undergraduate/firstyear/score.cfm](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions/undergraduate/firstyear/score.cfm)
- SMART START: [stark.kent.edu/admissions/fye/orientations](http://stark.kent.edu/admissions/fye/orientations)



**OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS**

6000 Frank Avenue NW  
North Canton, OH 44720

Offering a number of bachelor's and master's degrees, plus coursework toward more than 218 choices of undergraduate study at Kent State University.

Conveniently located just off I-77 in Jackson Township, close to shopping, restaurants and entertainment.

Beautiful, 200-acre campus is clean and well-maintained, providing a comfortable learning environment.

Students enjoy lower regional campus tuition rates, free parking and limited fees.

Highly qualified faculty and state-of-the-art educational technology give students the resources and tools needed to succeed.

get to know **US**

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