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A GUIDE TO KENT STATE UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATE PROGRAMS

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

An increasing number of students are returning to school for their graduate degree, either to help advance their current career or to transition into a new field. Whether you are still in your undergraduate program and considering your next step or have been out of school for a few (or many) years, Kent State University offers a variety of graduate degrees and advanced certificates to meet every need.

This guide lists all of the graduate programs offered at KSU and describes several of the fast-growing degrees available in each college.



About Kent State University's Graduate Programs

Kent State University is located in Northeast Ohio and serves the state and nation with excellence by preparing students for academic, research and professional careers. Kent State's extensive graduate offerings include 23 master's degrees in 108 majors and 146 concentrations, four doctoral degrees in 48 majors and 23 concentrations, one post-master's degree in six majors, 37 certificates and a variety of non-degree options. With a reputation for excellence and a strategic vision for transforming the future, our graduate programs have something for everyone. Pursue your passion today!

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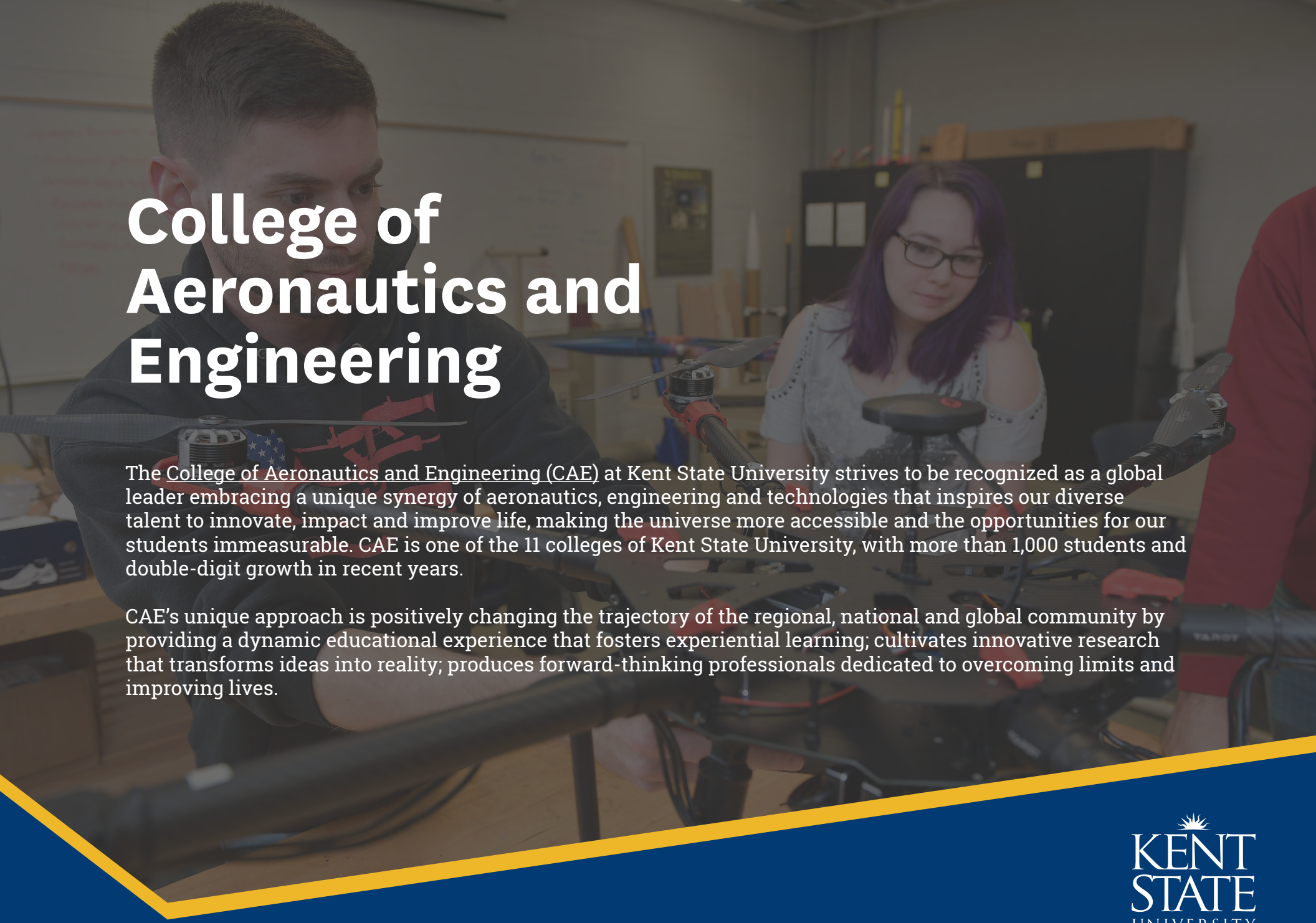
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College of Aeronautics and Engineering

The College of Aeronautics and Engineering (CAE) at Kent State University strives to be recognized as a global leader embracing a unique synergy of aeronautics, engineering and technologies that inspires our diverse talent to innovate, impact and improve life, making the universe more accessible and the opportunities for our students immeasurable. CAE is one of the 11 colleges of Kent State University, with more than 1,000 students and double-digit growth in recent years.

CAE's unique approach is positively changing the trajectory of the regional, national and global community by providing a dynamic educational experience that fosters experiential learning; cultivates innovative research that transforms ideas into reality; produces forward-thinking professionals dedicated to overcoming limits and improving lives.

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Noteworthy Programs in CAE

Master of Aviation Management and Logistics — The Master of Aviation Management and Logistics is perfect for working professionals or those completing a bachelor's degree. This program was developed in response to the significant increase in the transportation of people and goods by air transport. The International Air Transportation forecasts a doubling of air traffic to 7.8 billion trips per year by 2036. Air Cargo is expected to reach 150 million tons shipped per year in the same forecast.

Master and Ph.D. of Aerospace Engineering* — Aerospace Engineering focuses on the application of engineering principles to the design, manufacturing and functionality of aerospace vehicles such as aircraft, missiles and spacecraft, to include autonomous and semi-autonomous unmanned aerial systems.

Master and Ph.D. of Mechatronics Engineering* — Mechatronics Engineering is a multidisciplinary branch of engineering which integrates mechanical, electrical, computer and controls. Mechatronics engineering revolves around the design, construction and operation of automated systems, robots and intelligent products, which result from the integration of software and hardware. Degrees in Mechatronics can lead to an array of exciting careers such as working with robotics in the medical and healthcare fields; working with unmanned vehicles such as drones for military and transport systems; or in advanced manufacturing.

** New Master's and Ph.D. programs in Aerospace Engineering and Mechatronics Engineering are in the approval process and are projected to be available for 2020 enrollment.*

All Degrees in CAE

- *Aviation Management and Logistics – M.S.* - *100% online*
- Technology – M.Tech



College of Architecture and Environmental Design

The College of Architecture and Environmental Design (CAED) at Kent State University is dedicated to developing responsible professionals committed to improving the quality of life, enhancing the physical environment and protecting public welfare through the design of the built environment. The practice of environmental design is a creative design synthesis that requires both a breadth of knowledge concerning society and its functions as well as a depth of technical and physical knowledge of materials, procedures and business organization. It is a problem-solving process that strives to achieve a balance between the values of a society, the desires of a client, the constraints of economics, technology, politics and the environment and the subjective art of aesthetics. The college educates students to cope with these challenges by providing a curriculum of liberal arts, technology and synthesizing design studios.

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The college's programs seek to develop professional values of ethics, social justice, functionality, economics, aesthetics and technology. The educational process involves a wide spectrum of study in history, human behavior, the environment, design, structural systems, environmental control systems, life safety systems, business, finance and management and laws and regulations. The CAED fosters an attitude of inquiry and discovery as students assume responsibility for their professional and intellectual development.



Noteworthy Programs in CAED

Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) — Embrace the latest in design through an interdisciplinary exploration of ethics, social justice, performance, economics, aesthetics and technology with a graduate degree in architecture. The CAED understands the balance it takes to create an effective educational infrastructure that supports the synthesis between creativity and critical thinking. Graduates are equipped with the knowledge it requires to create an improved community among people, buildings and natural spaces.

Master of Landscape Architecture (M.L.A. I and M.L.A. II) — Kent State offers two different avenues for candidates interested in a career as a landscape architect. The first option, M.L.A. I, is a first-professional program that focuses on a balance of knowledge and skill sets needed to design sustainable landscapes while factoring in regional ecologic, economic and social issues. The M.L.A. II is a post-professional program that allows students to choose their own scope and specialize in related research and design areas. Both programs offer hands-on travel experience, locally and abroad.

Master of Urban Design (M.U.D.) — Prepare for a collaborative future as an urban designer. Kent State's program addresses social changes and global problems alongside the work of the Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative. Coursework includes studying various areas of architecture, planning, urban systems and the history of cities, as well as urban design studio coursework leading to the creation of a project in urban design.

All Degrees in CAED

- Architecture – M.Arch.
- Dual Degree: Architecture and Business Administration – M.Arch./M.B.A.
- Dual Degree: Architecture and Urban Design – M.Arch./M.U.D.
- Architecture and Environmental Design – M.S.
- Healthcare Design – M.H.D.
- Landscape Architecture – M.L.A. I
- Landscape Architecture – M.L.A. II
- Urban Design – M.U.D.
- Dual Degree: Urban Design and Architecture – M.Arch./M.U.D.
- Health Systems and Facilities Design Certificate – online option available





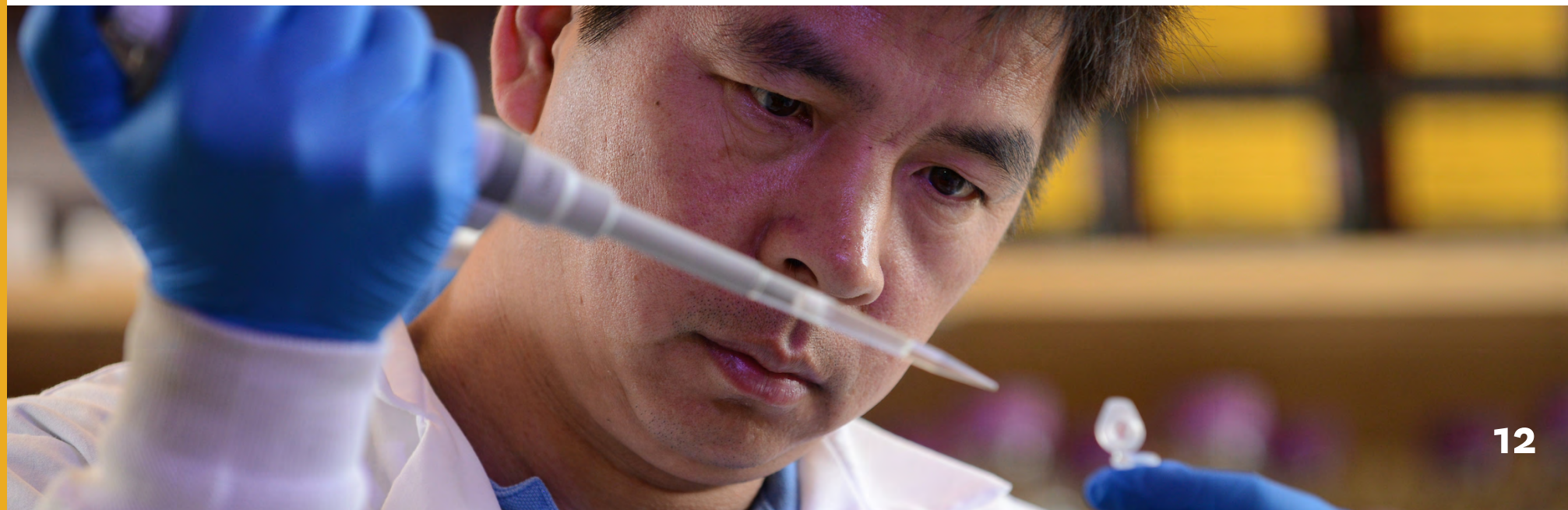
College of Arts and Sciences

Kent State University's College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) aims to equip students with the skills, values, tools and knowledge they need to better serve the public good. With over 70 graduate programs in a number of fields, the college provides students with opportunities by enabling them to study specialized areas of knowledge in the sciences and the humanities. Under the mentorship of internationally renowned faculty, students acquire valuable skills that are needed in an increasingly diverse and connected world.

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Our graduate programs are housed in various departments and schools including anthropology, biological sciences, biomedical sciences, chemical physics, chemistry and biochemistry, computer science, English, geography, geology, history, liberal studies, mathematical sciences, modern and classical language studies, philosophy, physics, political science, psychological sciences and sociology. In addition, CAS offers a variety of certificates and online diplomas through graduate programs such as criminology and criminal justice, geographic information science, liberal studies and public administration.

Due to their strong, specialized and relevant education, our graduates are found in industry, academia and public and government service and business. They are hired for various professions including education, management, research, corporate work, government work as well as in private and nonprofit organizations.



Noteworthy Programs in CAS

Master of Geographic Information Science — Whether you are just entering the field of geographic information science (GISc) or looking to further your career, you can develop a more robust understanding of how GISc functions across different sectors and make your mark on some of the greatest global challenges of our age including climate change, transportation and public health. Learn how to design, manage and use geographic information technologies to develop and improve the tools and systems people rely on daily.

Master of Public Administration — The online M.P.A. program at Kent State University provides the knowledge and skills needed to advance your career in public service and make a positive, tangible mark on your community. Using techniques that help you apply what you learn in real-time, this program positions you for senior management positions in local, state and regional government as well as in nonprofit organizations. The program is accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration, offers a GRE waiver process and welcomes applications for fall, spring or summer entries.

Master of Translation (Online) — Kent State's fully web-based master's degree in translation is the most comprehensive translation graduate program in the nation. It provides a firm foundation in the principles and practices of translation in six languages including Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish. You can conveniently earn your translation degree from anywhere in the world through our online translation courses with classes that work with your schedule.

> ***Dual Degree: Translation and Business Administration – M.A./M.B.A. (Online option available)***
>
> ***Translation M.A.: six concentration options – Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish (Some online options available)***

All Degrees in CAS

Master's Programs

- *Anthropology – M.A.*
- *Applied Mathematics – M.A.*
- *Applied Mathematics – M.S.*
- *Biological Sciences – Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics – M.S.*
- *Biological Sciences – Ecology and Evolutionary Biology – M.S.*
- *Biological Sciences – Integrative Physiology and Neurobiology – M.S.*
- *Biology – M.A.*
- *Biomedical Sciences – Cellular and Molecular Biology – M.S.*
- *Biomedical Sciences – Neurosciences - M.S.*
- *Biomedical Sciences – Pharmacology – M.S.*
- *Biomedical Sciences – Physiology Interdisciplinary – M.S.*
- *Chemical Physics – M.S.*
- *Chemistry – M.A.*
- *Chemistry – M.S.*
- *Computer Science – M.A.*
- *Computer Science – M.S.*
- *Creative Writing – M.F.A.*
- *Criminology and Criminal Justice – M.A. (Online)*
- *English – M.A.*
- *French – M.A.*
- *Geographic Information Science – M.GISC (Online)*
- *Geography – M.A.*
- *Geology – M.S.*
- *German – M.A.*
- *History – M.A.*
- *Latin – Literature – M.A. (online)*
- *Latin – Applied Linguistics and Pedagogy – M.A. (hybrid)*
- *Liberal Studies – L.S.M.* *(Online option available)*
- *Mathematics for Secondary Teachers – M.A.*
- *Philosophy – M.A.*
- *Physics – M.A.*
- *Physics – M.S.*
- *Political Science – M.A.*
- *Public Administration – M.P.A. (Online)*
- *Pure Mathematics – M.A.*
- *Pure Mathematics – M.S.*
- *Spanish – M.A.*
- *Teaching English as a Second Language – M.A.*
- *Translation – M.A. – Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish (Some online options available)*
- *Dual Degree: Translation and Business Administration – M.A./M.B.A. (Online option available)*

Doctoral Programs

- Applied Geology – Ph.D.
- Applied Mathematics – Ph.D.
- Biological Sciences – Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics - Ph.D.
- Biological Sciences – Ecology and Evolutionary Biology – Ph.D.
- Biological Sciences - Integrative Physiology and Neurobiology – Ph.D.
- Biomedical Sciences – Cellular and Molecular Biology – Ph.D.
- Biomedical Sciences – Human Evolutionary Biology – Ph.D.
- Biomedical Sciences – Neurosciences – Ph.D.
- Biomedical Sciences – Pharmacology – Ph.D.
- Biomedical Sciences - Physiology Interdisciplinary - Ph.D.
- Chemical Physics – Ph.D.
- Chemistry – Ph.D.
- Clinical Psychology – Ph.D.
- Computer Science – Ph.D.
- English – Ph.D.
- English-Rhetoric and Composition – Ph.D.
- Geography – Ph.D.
- History – Ph.D.
- Physics – Ph.D.
- Political Science – Ph.D.
- Psychological Sciences – Ph.D.
- Pure Mathematics – Ph.D.
- Sociology – Ph.D.
- Translation Studies – Ph.D.

Certificates

- Cyber Geographic Information Science (Online)
- Environmental Geographic Information Science (Online)
- Geographic Information Science (Online)
- Nonprofit Management (Online)
- Teaching English as a Second/ Foreign Language





College of Business Administration

At the College of Business Administration at Kent State University, we offer comprehensive business education from master's to doctoral degrees. Our approach to education blends classroom instruction, experiential learning and education abroad to produce graduates that are exceptionally well prepared for the challenges of a global economy.

Furthering your education is a great way to set yourself apart from others in the job market as well as in academic and research settings. Kent State's College of Business Administration offers master's and Ph.D. degree programs, – three Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) programs (online, fulltime and executive), three specialized master's programs (accounting, business analytics and economics) and a Ph.D. program in business administration. Our graduate business programs will give you the knowledge and experience you need to take you to the next level. Learn more about the graduate business programs we offer.

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Noteworthy Programs in CBA

Master in Business Administration — Earning your MBA is one of the best ways to accelerate your career. At Kent State, you can complete your MBA in just 12 months through the full-time program or choose the flexible online MBA which fits into your busy work and life schedule. A business-specific undergraduate degree is not necessary to pursue an MBA.

Master in Executive Business Administration — Our Executive MBA, a hybrid program, meets once monthly and is completed in 19 months. Designed for the working professional with at least seven years of work experience, the EMBA includes a unique international business consulting experience.

Master of Science in Business Analytics — Increase your competitive edge for sought-after analytics professional positions with the Master of Science in business analytics – available both in-person and 100% online. Learn core competencies including data mining, applied statistics, quantitative algorithms, programming and software tools and business acumen from high-quality faculty members who possess both theoretical knowledge and robust industry experience.

Master of Science in Accounting — The Master of Science in accounting provides strong theoretical foundations, practical analytical problem solving and communication skills to prepare you for a career in auditing, accounting and taxation in public, private, government and nonprofit sectors. You do not need to have your bachelor's degree in accounting to pursue this master's degree.

Master of Arts in Economics — Gain a foundation in economic policy and data analysis with Kent State's Master of Arts (M.A.) in economics. The program offers two concentrations – economic analysis and financial economics – both preparing you for careers in the banking and insurance industries.

M.B.A. Dual Degree — Earn your M.B.A. in combination with another master's degree to enhance your educational experience beyond what could be achieved pursuing both degrees independently. Kent State offers dual degree M.B.A. programs in combination with five other master's degrees including architecture, communication studies, nursing, translation studies and library and information science.

Popular dual MBA degrees are:

- ***Dual Degree: Nursing and Business Administration – M.S.N../M.B.A. (100% online option)***
- ***Dual Degree: Translation and Business Administration – M.A./M.B.A. (Online option available)***



All Degrees in the College of Business Administration

Master's Programs

- Accounting – M.S.A.
- Business Administration – Executive M.B.A. (Hybrid program that meets once monthly)
- Business Administration – M.B.A. – Online or in-person (Optional concentrations in accounting, business analytics, economics, finance, human resources or international business)
- Business Administration — M.S.B.A. — Online or in-person
- *Dual Degree: Business Administration and Architecture – M.Arch./M.B.A.*
- *Dual Degree: Business Administration and Communication Studies – M.B.A./M.A. (Online option available)*
- *Dual Degree: Business Administration and Library Science – M.B.A./ M.L.I.S. (Online)*
- *Dual Degree: Business Administration and Nursing – M.B.A./M.S.N. (Online option available)*
- *Dual Degree: Business Administration and Translation – M.B.A./M.A.*
- Business Analytics – M.S.
- Economics – M.A.E. (Concentrate in economic analysis or financial economics)

Doctoral Programs

- Business Administration – Ph.D. (Concentrate in accounting, finance, information systems, management or marketing)





College of Communication and Information

The College of Communication and Information (CCI) at Kent State University offers degree programs in five distinct but interrelated fields of study – media, design, communication, information and digital technologies. Our degrees combine essential foundational knowledge with powerful experiential learning opportunities to drive student success while our highly engaged faculty propel their fields forward with nationally recognized research.

Our graduates work in media relations and corporate communications, web content, design and development, data and information systems management, writing and reporting, broadcast and print journalism, strategic communications, cultural advocacy, filmmaking, photography and graphic design. Students find jobs in libraries, museums, archives, non-profits, digital and print media companies, public relations firms and government communications.

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Noteworthy Programs in CCI

Master of Digital Sciences — The digital sciences degree is designed to provide students with the ability to adapt and succeed in a rapidly changing digital world with concentrations in digital systems analysis, digital systems interaction, digital systems management, digital systems software development, digital systems telecommunications networks and enterprise architecture. Graduates of the program serve as IT strategy experts within organizations.

Master of Library and Information Science — Connecting people with information is at the heart of what it means to be an information professional. The Library and Information Science degree prepares students for professional positions in academic, public, special and school libraries, museums, archives and other types of information agencies working at the intersection of people, technology and information.

Master of User Experience Design — The user experience designer engages in a variety of design activities that help produce usable interfaces and help organizations meet business goals. The Master of Science in User Experience Design addresses the structural, informational, psychological and emotional aspects of what makes a successful user interface, whether it is Web, mobile, tablet or any other device.

All Degrees in CCI

Master's Programs

- Communication Studies – M.A.
- Dual Degree: Communication Studies and Business Administration – M.B.A./M.A.
- Digital Sciences – M.D.S. (Concentrations in digital systems management, digital systems software development, digital systems training technology (online option available), enterprise architecture (online option available) and digital systems telecommunication network)
- Health Informatics – M.S. (Online)
- Journalism and Mass Communication – M.A. (Online concentration in Journalism Education)
- Knowledge Management – M.S. (Online)
- Library and Information Science – M.L.I.S. (Online)
- Dual Degree: Library and Information Science with School Library Media Licensure – M.L.I.S./M.Ed.
- School Library Media K-12 – M.L.I.S. (Online)
- School Library Media Licensure (Non-Degree) (Online)
- Dual Degree: Library and Information Science and Business Administration – M.L.I.S./MBA (Online)
- User Experience Design – M.S. (Online)
- Visual Communication Design – M.A.
- Visual Communication Design – M.F.A.

Doctoral Programs

- Communication and Information – Ph.D.



College of Education, Health, and Human Services

In the College of Education, Health and Human Services (EHHS) at Kent State University we aim to be a global leader in innovative research, learner-focused teaching and impactful community engagement. Graduate education is important in enabling us to realize this vision because of its contribution to advancing knowledge through innovative research and student-centered learning, and for the engagement with diverse communities to improve well-being across the lifespan. In seeking to fulfill our mission, the college prioritizes our students first and foremost, demonstrating this commitment through four strategies:

1. We pursue systematic curricular innovation and excellence.
2. We support, expand and evaluate student success initiatives designed to improve persistence, retention and graduation rates as well as student well-being in EHHS.
3. We recruit and retain diverse faculty, staff and students.
4. We engage in ongoing analyses of the curriculum (and programs) in EHHS and assess program viability and stability.

The breadth of degrees offered in EHHS, coupled with faculty expertise and experience in research and teaching, make our college an ideal place to pursue graduate study in the disciplines related to education, health and human services.

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Noteworthy Programs in EHHS

Master of Athletic Training Education —The Master of Science in Athletic Training prepares graduates to work as licensed athletic training professionals. The program emphasizes both ethics and research across the curriculum to integrate theory with practice and is designed to facilitate inter-professional collaboration as athletic trainers actively engage with professionals across the health care disciplines. Throughout the program, students are exposed to and actively engage with state-of-the-art equipment in professional health care facilities and are mentored by highly recognized professionals.

Master of Health Education and Promotion — Students in this program utilize theoretical models of attitude and behavioral change in assessing educational needs, designing educational interventions, evaluating the effectiveness of program efforts and advocating for creative and competent health education opportunities. These skills prepare graduates for various employment positions in local, state and national government, K-12 schools and community colleges, health care facilities, worksite wellness programs and nonprofit organizations. Currently, there is a national and international need for these professionals.

Master of Higher Education Administration — This nationally acclaimed program is perfect for graduates who wish to obtain a career in higher education. The Master of Education in higher education administration and student affairs prepares graduates to assume a wide variety of administrative positions within colleges and universities throughout the world, ranging from entry-level to director level. The curriculum, grounded in theory and focused on practice, is designed to reinforce entry-level skills, to support diverse student populations in their development and to cultivate the skills and competencies necessary to lead and administer programs.

Master and Doctorate of School Psychology — This is the area of educational practice that is currently experiencing the greatest shortage in K-12 school districts. The Master of Education in school psychology provides a focus on the core principles of school psychological practice. The Ph.D. in school psychology is committed to a scientist-practitioner model of training, which conceptualizes school psychologists as data-oriented problem solvers and transmitters of psychological knowledge and skills.

All Degrees in EHHS

Master's Programs

- Athletic Training – M.S.
- Career – Technical Teacher Education – M.Ed.
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling – M.Ed.
- Cultural Foundations – M.A. (Online option available)
- Cultural Foundations – M.Ed. (Online option available)
- Curriculum and Instruction – M.Ed.
- Early Childhood Education – M.A.T.
- Early Childhood Education – M.Ed.
- Educational Psychology – M.A.
- Educational Psychology – M.Ed. with a concentration in Gifted Education
- Educational Technology – M.Ed. (Online option available)
- *Dual Degree: Educational Technology and School Library Media – M.L.I.S./M.Ed.*
- Evaluation and Measurement – M.Ed. (Online option available)
- Exercise Physiology – M.S.
- Health Education and Promotion – M.Ed. (Concentrations in community health or school health licensure)
- Higher Education Administration and Student Affairs – M.Ed.
- Hospitality and Tourism Management – M.S.
- Human Development and Family Studies – M.A.
- Nutrition – M.S.
- Reading Specialization – M.Ed.
- Rehabilitation Counseling – M.Ed.
- School Counseling – M.Ed.
- School Psychology – M.Ed.
- Secondary Education – M.A.T.
- Special Education – M.Ed.
- Speech Language Pathology – M.A.
- Sport and Recreation Management – M.A.

The Curriculum and Instruction program at KSU has 16 concentration areas, including educational technology (Ph.D.). Check out all of your options here.



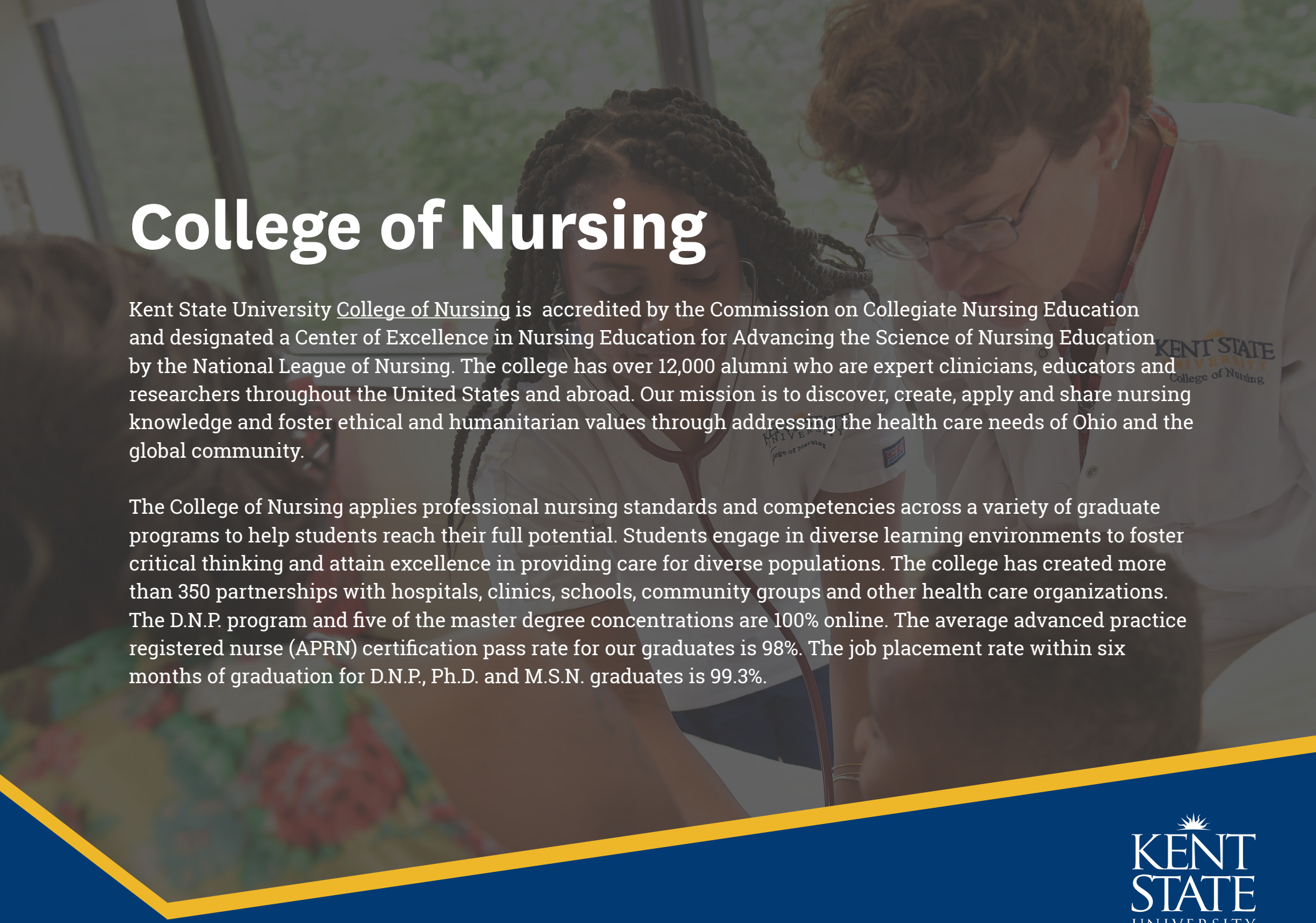
Education Specialist Programs

- Counseling – Ed.S.
- Curriculum and Instruction – Ed.S.
- Higher Education Administration and Student Affairs – Ed.S.
- Special Education – Ed.S.
- School Psychology – Ed.S.

Doctoral Programs

- Audiology – Au.D.
- Audiology – Ph.D.
- Counselor Education and Supervision – Ph.D.
- Cultural Foundations – Ph.D.
- Curriculum and Instruction – Ph.D.
- Educational Psychology – Ph.D.
- Evaluation and Measurement – Ph.D.
- Exercise Physiology – Ph.D.
- Health Education and Promotion – Ph.D.
- Higher Education Administration – Ph.D.
- Interprofessional Leadership – Ed.D.
- School Psychology – Ph.D.
- Special Education – Ph.D.





College of Nursing

Kent State University College of Nursing is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education and designated a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education for Advancing the Science of Nursing Education by the National League of Nursing. The college has over 12,000 alumni who are expert clinicians, educators and researchers throughout the United States and abroad. Our mission is to discover, create, apply and share nursing knowledge and foster ethical and humanitarian values through addressing the health care needs of Ohio and the global community.

The College of Nursing applies professional nursing standards and competencies across a variety of graduate programs to help students reach their full potential. Students engage in diverse learning environments to foster critical thinking and attain excellence in providing care for diverse populations. The college has created more than 350 partnerships with hospitals, clinics, schools, community groups and other health care organizations. The D.N.P. program and five of the master degree concentrations are 100% online. The average advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) certification pass rate for our graduates is 98%. The job placement rate within six months of graduation for D.N.P., Ph.D. and M.S.N. graduates is 99.3%.

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Noteworthy Programs in the College of Nursing

Doctor of Nursing Practice — The D.N.P. program has grown dramatically over the past three years. Graduates of the program develop leadership skills to affect patient and population health outcomes and assume advanced practice nursing positions in a variety of health care settings.

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner — This concentration within the Master of Science in nursing program has grown substantially over the past five years. There is an acute shortage of nurse practitioners across the nation who can provide advance psychiatric care to patients with severe mental illnesses.

Nurse Administration and Health Systems Leadership — This concentration within the Master of Science in nursing has demonstrated great growth potential. Our community partners in northeast Ohio have communicated an increasing need for nurses who hold leadership positions to have graduate education experience related to administration and health systems leadership.

All Degrees in the College of Nursing

Master's Programs

- Nursing – M.S.N.
- Dual Degree: Business Administration and Nursing – M.B.A./M.S.N. (Online option available)

Certificates

- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (Online)
- Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Educator (Online)
- Nursing Administration and Health Systems Leadership (Online)
- Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (Online)
- Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (Online)

Doctoral Programs

- *Nursing – D.N.P. (Online)*
- Nursing – Ph.D.



College of Podiatric Medicine

Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine is one of nine specialized programs in the entire nation. Podiatric medicine is a unique medical specialty that combines clinical and surgical care with the ability to build lasting, meaningful patient relationships. A Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.) is a specialist in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of lower extremity disorders, diseases and injuries. Doctors of Podiatric Medicine can specialize in a variety of areas including sports medicine, diabetic wound care, dermatology, radiology, limb salvage, pediatrics and surgery.

Physicians specializing in podiatric medicine are the only doctors to receive specialized medical and surgical training and board certification in the care of lower extremities. Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine is preparing the next generation of specialized professionals, empowered with the knowledge and skills, dedication and heart to heal patients and advance our profession.

We are a close-knit, dedicated learning community with one goal: Everyone — administrators, faculty, staff and fellow students — is here to help our students succeed. Our college is at the forefront of modern podiatric medicine, evolving the profession and promoting changes in perceptions, instruction and practice. From cutting-edge technology to innovative laboratories and classrooms, Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine offers students a superior, modern educational environment.

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Noteworthy Programs in the College of Podiatric Medicine

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) —

This degree prepares graduates to practice as podiatric physicians – health professionals who examine, prevent, diagnose and treat foot disorders by physical, medical and surgical means. These individuals are trained to detect the signs of general bodily disorders which may appear first in the lower extremity, such as diabetes or circulatory disorders. When such diagnoses are made, the podiatrist consults with the patient's primary care physician concerning continuing treatment. A career in podiatric medicine can include the areas of primary care, surgery, orthopedics, sports medicine, geriatrics and pediatrics.

All Degrees in the College of Podiatric Medicine

- Podiatric Medicine – D.P. M.



College of Public Health

The mission of Kent State University's College of Public Health is to advance public health by preparing leaders, scientists, and practitioners to collaborate with community partners in conducting impactful research and practice to solve public health challenges.

The college is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health. It offers master's and doctoral degrees in a wide range of disciplines. Our faculty and students are engaged in innovative research and practice designed to address the most important public health issues including substance use, active living, chronic and infectious disease management, violence prevention and effective management of public health organizations.

The college is fully accredited as a school of public health by the Council on Education for Public Health. It offers master's and doctoral degrees in a wide range of disciplines. Our faculty and students are engaged in innovative research designed to address some of today's most important public health issues including substance abuse, active living, chronic disease, violence prevention and effective management of public health organizations.

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Noteworthy Programs in the College of Public Health

Clinical Epidemiology — The Master of Science in clinical epidemiology prepares you for a career as a data scientist, clinical trial manager, epidemiologist, clinical research coordinator or research scientist and associate. Learn advanced methods of observational and experimental study designs as well as how to understand disease prevention, development, prognosis and treatment.

Master of Public Health — Earn your Master of Public Health in biostatistics, epidemiology, social and behavioral sciences, or health policy and management and develop the knowledge and skills to be a public health leader. Elective course work can be focused in public health leadership, medical insurance, or total worker health.

Ph.D. in Public Health — The doctoral program prepares students to be public health researchers for careers in academia or industry. The Doctor of Philosophy in public health feature three specializations – health policy and management, prevention science and epidemiology.

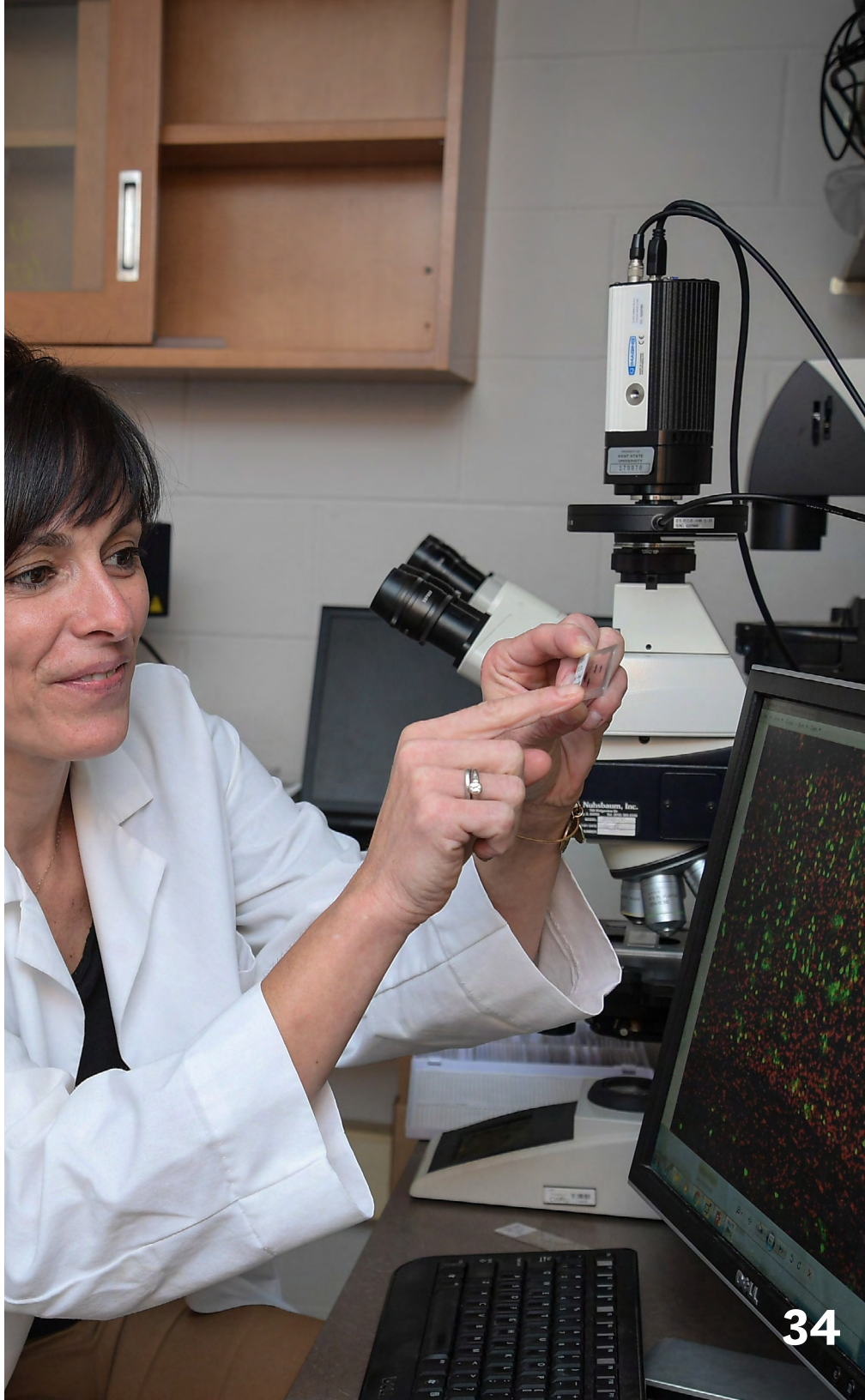
All Degrees in the College of Public Health

Master's Programs

- Clinical Epidemiology – M.S.
- Public Health – M.P.H.

Doctoral Programs

- Public Health – Ph.D.





College of The Arts

The College of the Arts is a nationally ranked and internationally recognized educational leader in the visual, performing and design arts. The college is comprised of the School of Art, the Fashion School, the School of Music, the School of Theatre and Dance and the Kent State University Museum. Our mission is to empower global leaders who ignite creativity, inspire discovery and transform all lives through the arts. Our vision is to lead as innovators and global changemakers advancing a creative and collaborative culture. The College of the Arts lies in the heart of the vibrant northeast Ohio and offers travel study to New York, Florence, Beijing, Paris, Prague and many other cities.

The Kent State Museum contains important collections of fashion and decorative arts. Its eight galleries feature rotating exhibitions of work by many of the world's great artists and designers. The museum provides students with first-hand experience in historic and contemporary fashions as well as costumes representing many of the world's cultures. An extensive collection of American glass, fine furniture, textiles, paintings and other decorative arts combine to give context to the study of design.

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Noteworthy Programs in the College of the Arts

Master of Music in Performance — This degree is for concentrated study in an applied area and is designed to prepare the student for professional music activities including solo performance, orchestral playing, ensemble playing, collaborative performance and studio teaching. Students may participate in the Kent Blossom Music Festival, which brings young artists from around the globe together with principal members of The Cleveland Orchestra, the Miami String Quartet, members of the Hugh A. Glauser School of Music and other major artists for five weeks of intensive chamber music study and performance at the professional level. The program has propelled hundreds of remarkable young musicians into the ranks of major orchestras, opera companies and conservatory facilities throughout the United States and around the globe.

Master of Fine Arts degree in Studio Art — This degree is designed to prepare students for careers as independent visual artists through the cultivation and refinement of a successful studio practice. Recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of America's top graduate programs in the visual arts, the program emphasizes intensive personal investigation and the development of strong aesthetic and conceptual understanding. The School of Art offers competitive graduate assistantships in all degree areas. Students are supported and challenged by a world-class faculty, who stimulate individual and collaborative creativity in our 128,000 square-foot Center for the Visual Arts. Kent Blossom (Summer) Art Intensive provides students with two weeks of focused learning, experimentation and creation under the guidance of experienced artists. We are proud to invite an outstanding roster of visiting artists from around the country to complement our resident faculty

Master of Music in Music Education — The degree is designed to offer teachers of choral, instrumental and general music the opportunity to develop and refine their professional skills. The degree program allows for enhancement and specialization relative to music teaching and learning in contemporary school contexts. The program is constructed for those who have a music education background with the desire to improve the student and teacher experience in music classroom settings.

Master of Fashion Industry Studies — The degree robustly addresses the highly interdisciplinary character of practice within fashion as a product-driven industry with a unique set of parameters that transverse many traditional academic boundaries. The degree program prepares professionals who intentionally use cross-disciplinary and applied research methods to address complex issues derived from the industry setting and provide impactful research-based solutions for the fashion industry.

All Degrees in the College of the Arts

All Graduate Programs

- Art Education – M.A.
- Art History – M.A.
- Conducting – M.M.
- Ethnomusicology – M.A.
- Fashion Industry Studies – M.F.I.S.
- Music Composition – M.A.
- Music Education – M.M. (Online)
- Music Education – Ph.D.
- Music Theory – M.A.
- Music Theory – Composition – Ph.D.
- Performance – M.M. (Concentrations in chamber music or collaborative piano)
- Studio Art – M.A. (Concentrations in ceramics, drawing, glass, jewelry metals and enameling, painting, print media and photography, sculpture and expanded media, or textiles)
- Studio Art – M.F.A. (Concentrations in ceramics, drawing, glass, jewelry metals and enameling, painting, print media and photography, sculpture and expanded media, or textiles)
- Theatre Studies – M.F.A. (Concentration in acting for the returning professional, costume design, lighting design, scene design or technical direction)



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