



Department of
Higher Education

College Credit Plus Information Session


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What is College Credit Plus?



College Credit Plus (CCP) is Ohio's dual credit program

- Students can earn high school and college credit at the same time
- Ohio residents in grades 7-12; enrolled at a public/private high school or homeschooled
- Students can take a variety of courses at any public and participating private college in Ohio
- Courses are held at the high school, on a college campus, or online

How can students participate?

Step 1: Eligibility

- A student is eligible for the CCP program if the student meets any one of the following criteria:
 - Obtains a remediation-free score on one of the standard assessment exams
 - Has a cumulative unweighted high school GPA of at least 3.00
 - Has a cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 2.75 but less than 3.00 and received an “A” or “B” grade in a relevant high school course

How can students participate?

Step 2: College Admission

- Students must apply for admission at each institution
 - Admission is reviewed per the requirements of the college or university; contact the college to find specific information
- College applications include the permission slip for mature content and a questionnaire about emotional maturity
- Colleges have the final decision on student admission



How can students participate?



Step 3: Course Registration

- The college will discuss course options with the student, based on assessment scores, prerequisites, and other requirements
- School counselors can help students understand graduation requirements and CCP course substitutions
- High schools and colleges develop 15- and 30-credit hour pathways to help you determine your plan



Course eligibility rules



Students must complete their first 15 credits in Level I courses, which include:

- Transferable courses
- Courses in information technology, computer science, anatomy and physiology, foreign language
- Courses that are part of a technical certificate
- Courses that are part of a 15- or 30-credit hour pathway
- Courses in study skills, academic or career success



Course eligibility rules



Non-allowable courses include:

- Private applied courses with one-on-one instruction (such as performing art lessons)
- Courses with high fees
- Study abroad courses
- Physical education courses
- Pass/Fail graded courses
- Remedial courses or sectarian/religious courses

How many classes can students take?

Students may be enrolled up to 30 credits per year, which includes high school courses:

- Calculation: $30 - (\text{HS units} \times 3) = \text{max CCP credit hours}$
- The maximum number of college credits a student can complete while participating in the program is 120
- If a student enrolls in more than 30 credits for the year, they can:
 - Drop the course prior to the no-fault withdrawal date
 - Pay for the entire course at the college's standard rates (Option A)

Additional considerations

Grades

- The final grades earned in college courses are the same grades that will be on the high school transcript
 - CCP course grades will be factored into the high school and college GPAs

Grade Weighting

- High schools must weight all advanced standing courses in a subject area consistently (CCP, AP, IB, Honors)



Additional considerations



Selective Service

- Male students who are at least 18 years of age and Ohio residents are required to be registered with the Selective Service System
- Students are required to provide their Selective Service number to the public college or university within 30 days of their 18th birthday
- Failure to submit the Selective Service number will result in the student not being considered a CCP participant for that semester or term
 - The student will be responsible for any tuition, textbooks, or fees associated with the course(s)

What are differences between high school and college?

	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Study Time	Required homework ranges between 1-3 hours per day	2-3 hours of studying or reading for each hour of class
Knowledge Acquisition	Information provided mostly in class, assignments to follow what was covered	Out-of-class work in advance of in-class discussion
Tests	Given weekly or at the end of each unit	Less frequent and cover more material

What are differences between high school and college?

	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Grades	Numerous quizzes, tests, homework assignments, etc.	Fewer tests and few homework assignments
Role of Parents/ Guardians	Guardians advocate, involved and work with teachers and counselors	Student has more responsibility, guardians provide support and are more of a mentor
Accommodations	Parents and students work with high school staff to determine what assistance or accommodations can be made for IEPs or 504 plans	Students must work directly with college staff to determine if accommodations are needed; IEPs and 504 plans may or may not be included in the discussions



What does it mean to be ‘college ready’?



Being ‘college ready’ is more than just being academically ready.
Consider:

- Emotional and social transition
- College expectations
- Time management and organizational skills



What are benefits of participating in CCP?

Students can:

- Earn high school and college credits at the same time
- Get a head start on career planning and earn degrees or complete certificates
- Experience college early to understand the expectations of college life
- Save tuition and textbook costs

What are the consequences of underperforming?

Families may be asked to reimburse courses if:

- The student does not earn a passing grade in their course
- The student withdraws after the no-fault deadline at the college

Note: A student that is considered 'economically disadvantaged' cannot be asked to reimburse the cost of the course(s).

What are the consequences of underperforming?

CCP probation

- A student will be placed on CCP probation if:
 - They earn less than a cumulative 2.00 GPA in CCP courses; or
 - They withdraw from two or more courses in one academic term

What are the consequences of underperforming?

While on CCP probation

- The student may only enroll in one CCP course for one college term (semester or quarter)
- The student may not enroll in a college course in the same subject in which they previously earned a grade of D, F or NC (or equivalent grade)
- If the student on CCP probation does not increase their CCP GPA to a 2.00 or above during the probation term, they will be placed on CCP dismissal

What are the consequences of underperforming?

CCP dismissal

- If a student does not raise their GPA to a 2.00 during the probation term, they are dismissed from CCP
- While on CCP dismissal, a student may not enroll in any CCP courses
- A student can request (appeal) to be reinstated in the program

What are the consequences of underperforming?

Appeals for underperformance

- CCP probation
 - Student may appeal to take a course in the same subject in which they previously earned a non-passing grade or received no credit
- CCP dismissal
 - Within five days of being dismissed, the student may submit an appeal to the secondary school to appeal CCP dismissal, or the student may appeal at the end of the CCP dismissal semester

Note: Each school district must have a policy describing the process for appeals.

What are the consequences of underperforming?

After high school graduation

- Grades earn in the CCP program will remain on the student's college transcripts permanently
- If a student fails or withdraws often, future financial aid may also be negatively impacted
 - Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is a requirement to receive financial aid
 - Standards vary by institution

What are the expenses for CCP?

Option A

- The student/family can choose to self-pay for college courses at the standard rate of tuition, fees, and textbooks
 - The student/family should arrange a plan for payment with the college or university
- Students can choose to earn college credit and high school credit;
OR only college credit
 - Students must inform the school of their choice of credit for courses

What are the expenses for CCP?

Option B

- Option B is the 'default' or standard option for CCP
- All college course tuition, fees, and textbooks will be paid by the state of Ohio
 - Supported by the school's foundation funds and college's funds
- Students will earn college credit and high school credit



What support services are available?

Students receive support from both the high school and college

- School counselors continue to provide assistance to all CCP students
- College advisors provide course selection assistance
- Colleges must provide the same academic supports to CCP students such as tutoring, library access, advising, etc.



What about athletic eligibility?

Student athletes should:

- Learn the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) requirements
- Know that summer term CCP courses cannot be used to bring a student into compliance with the OHSAA requirements for interscholastic athletic participation



Will CCP course credits transfer?

- Certain general education and technical course will transfer, especially from one Ohio public college to another Ohio public college
- Students must check with colleges to confirm transferability
- Students should also visit transfercredit.ohio.gov for transfer information



What are the deadlines?



- **April 1: Intent to Participate**
 - Complete and return the form to the school office
- **Check ACT and SAT testing dates**
 - Test early to meet college admission deadlines (if required)
- **Semester deadlines**
 - Summer semester deadline will be early as classes usually start in May
 - Check with the college for all other semester deadlines



Next steps



- Contact the college and discuss assessment testing requirements
- Complete the Intent to Participate form and provide it to the school office by April 1
- Apply for admission at the college of choice by the deadline
- Meet with your school counselor to discuss scheduling and graduation requirements



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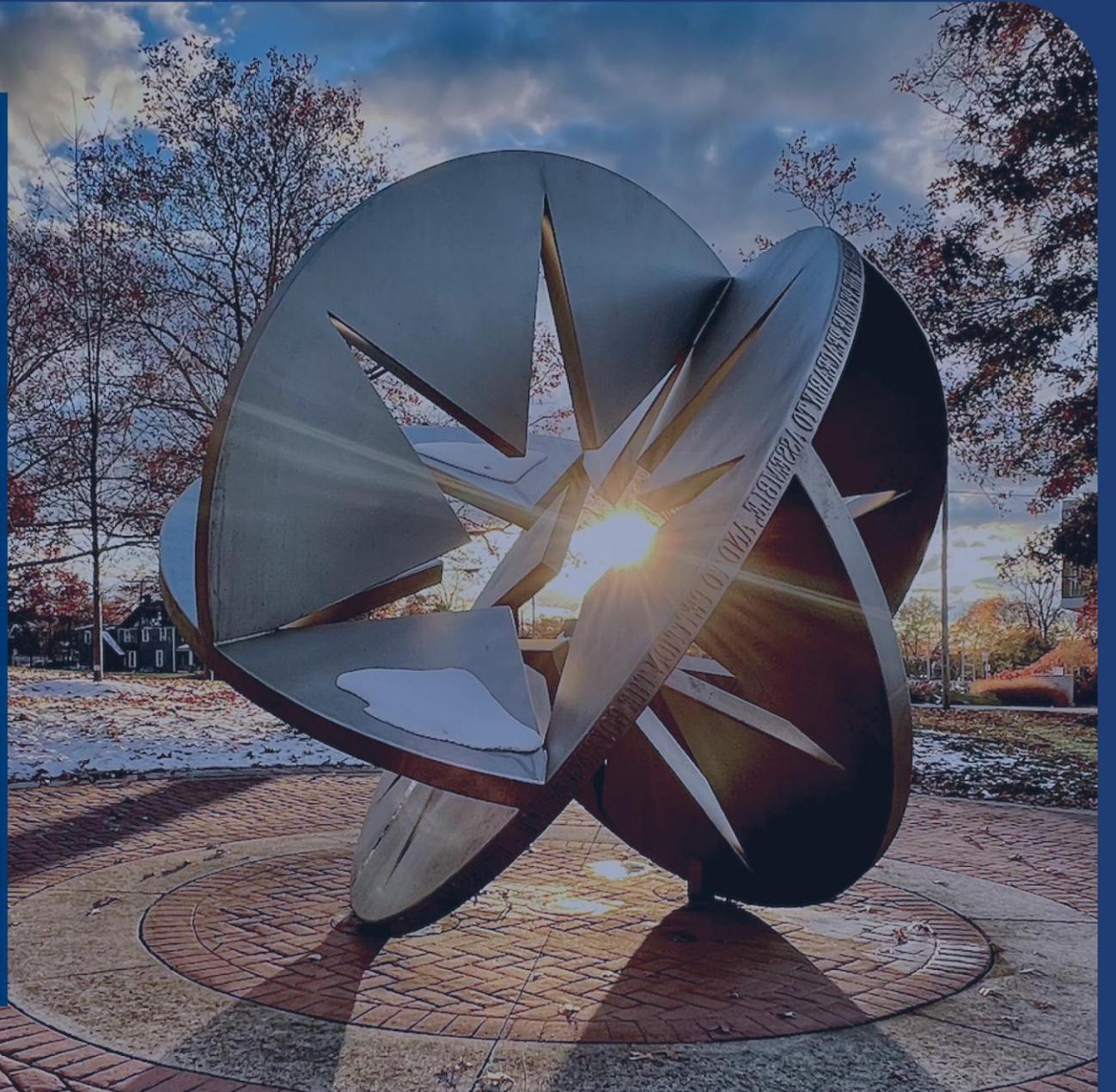
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Questions?


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COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

WHERE IT ALL BEGINS

NEXT STEPS:

*How to participate at
Kent State University*



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WHO WE ARE

KENT STATE

WHO YOU ARE

BELONGS HERE!



KENT STATE is one of the nation's TOP UNIVERSITIES

AND NO. 1 IN NORTHERN OHIO

- U.S. News and World Report

34,000 students

IN OUR EIGHT-CAMPUS SYSTEM

1-IN-3 STUDENTS IS FIRST-GENERATION

Kent State is one of only 18 FIRST-GEN FORWARD INSTITUTIONS in the U.S.

370+ world-class

PROGRAMS OF STUDY



DEDICATED TO STUDENT SUCCESS

KSU is the ONLY university in Northeast Ohio with 23 NATIONAL AWARDS for exceptional student support.

KENT STATE

SYSTEM

KENT CAMPUS

ASHTABULA

GEAUGA

● CLEVELAND

TWINSBURG
Academic Center

TRUMBULL


KENT STATE

● AKRON

● YOUNGSTOWN

STARK

SALEM

● CANTON

EAST
LIVERPOOL

TUSCARAWAS



KENT STATE'S CAMPUSES



STEP 1:

Complete the INTENT TO PARTICIPATE Form





STEP 2:

*Are you a
NEW or
RETURNING
student?*



NEW STUDENTS

- Complete the online CCP application
 - Summer & Fall deadline: **April 15**
 - Spring deadline: **October 15**
- Complete the CCP permission form
- Submit official high school transcript
- Are you college ready?
 - Qualifying unweighted high school GPA of at least 3.00
 - Qualifying unweighted high school GPA of at least 2.75 but less than 3.00 and received an 'A' or 'B' in a relevant high school course

Qualifying ACT or ACCUPLACER scores



RETURNING STUDENTS

- Returning students do **NOT** need to reapply
- Check your Kent State email for an email from CCP Admissions and answer three simple questions:



THREE QUESTIONS

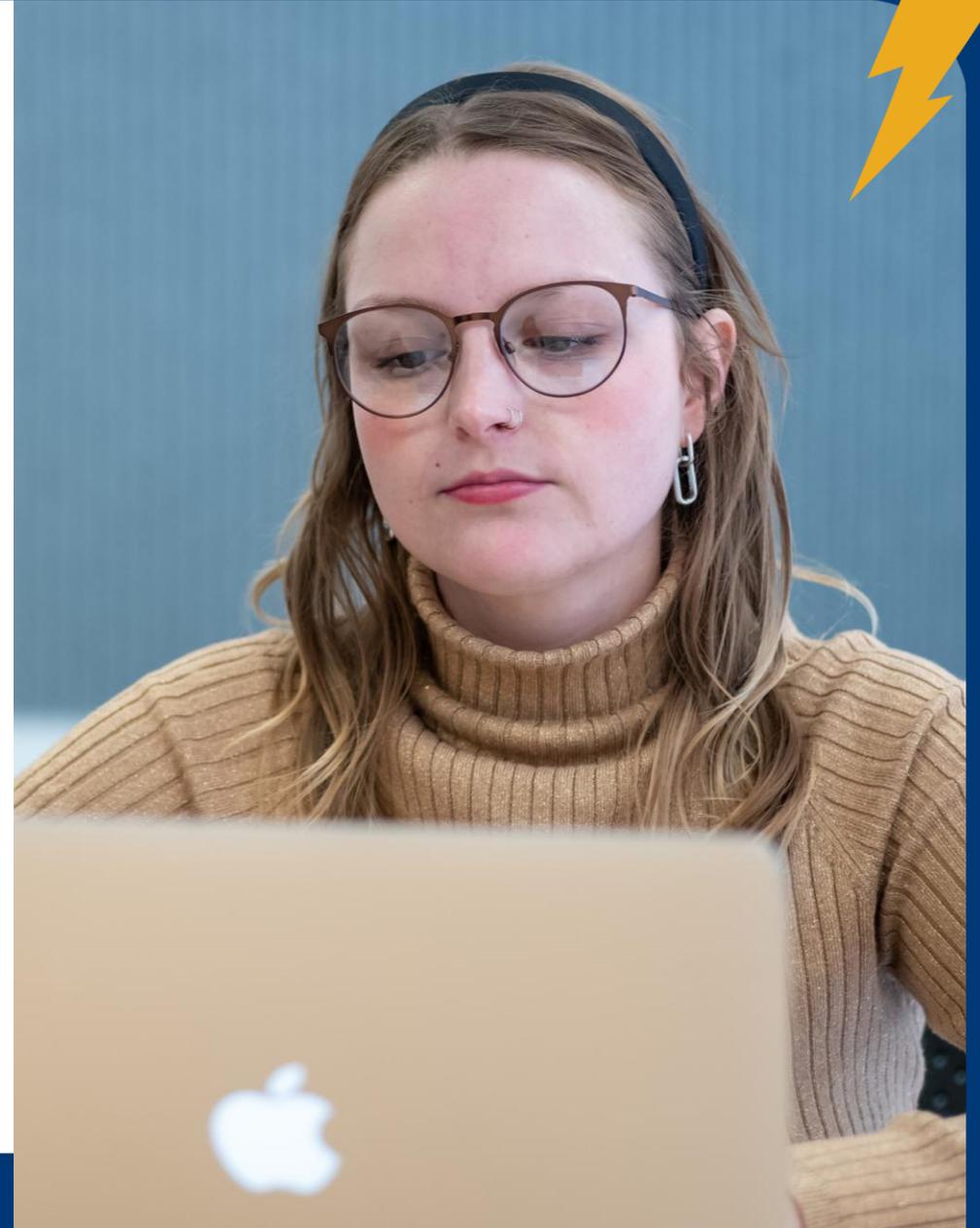
1. Are you still a student at the school you attended last year?
2. Is your expected graduation date still the same? ex. 05/30/2027
3. Will you be continuing in the CCP Program during Summer 2026, Fall 2026 or Spring 2027?



STEP 3:

Complete your required online CCP NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

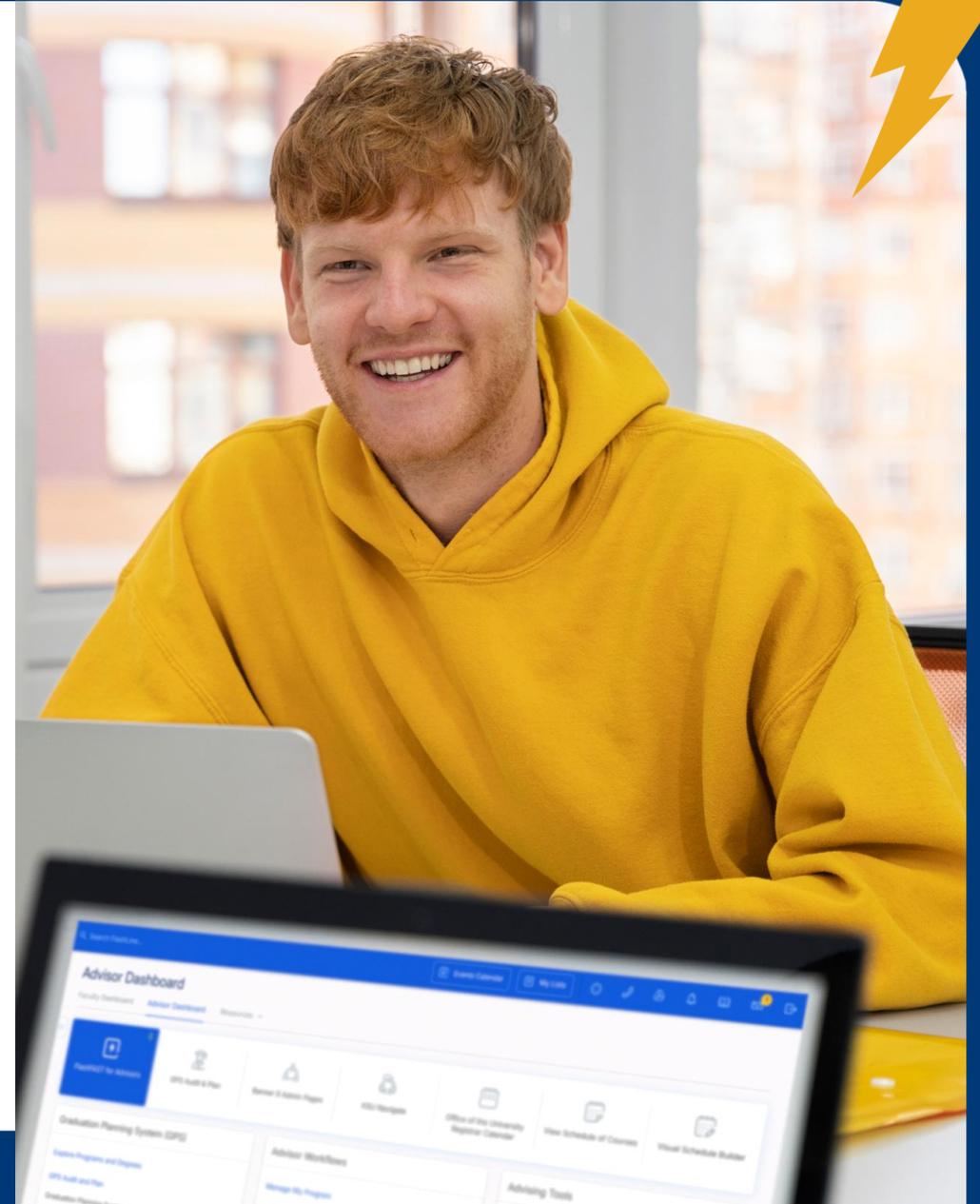
- Available in Canvas via FlashLine



STEP 4:

Meet with your Kent State CCP ADVISOR

- Discuss your goals
- Explore your options
- Schedule your courses



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Kent Campus

- Science Experience Internship
- Student Recreation and Wellness Center
- Student Organizations and Club Teams

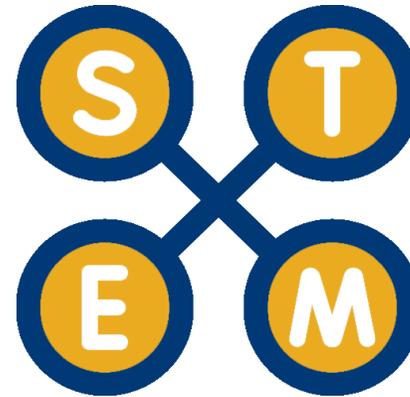


CHOOSE OHIO FIRST SCHOLARSHIPS

Offered to new Kent State students in **STEM** majors (must be an Ohio resident)

Benefits

- Career preparation seminars and workshops
- Internships with industry partners
- Mentored research experiences
- Specialized advising resources
- Financial support starting at \$1,600 per academic year (\$3,200 average)



Campuses

- Kent
- Stark
- Tuscarawas

View the full list of qualifying majors at www.kent.edu/chooseohio1st.

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