

YOUR FINANCIAL AID NEXT STEPS



Objectives

- Financial Aid Process Overview
- Student Completing Their *Next Steps*
- Determining your Kent State Costs
- Additional Financial Options

Presentation can be found at:
www.kent.edu/financialaid

- [Competitive scholarship awards](#)
More than 93% of freshmen received financial assistance
- [Tuition guarantee](#)
For most students, Kent State tuition, room and board are guaranteed for four years. Knowing this information makes it easier to plan with confidence.
- [Flexible room and meal plan options](#)
- [Tuition payment plan options](#)

Scroll down the page to find
“New Freshman” tab and select
Financial Aid Next Steps

NEW FRESHMAN

Financial Aid Checklist »
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Financial Aid 101 Presentation »
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Regional Campus »
Net Price Calculator »

CURRENT STUDENTS

Financial Aid Checklist »
Summer Aid Information »
Scholarship Opportunities »
Cost of Attendance »
Regional Campus »
Español »

TRANSFER STUDENTS

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GRADUATE STUDENTS

Financial Aid Checklist »
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Regional Campus (Stark Campus) »
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Financial Aid Process

*Complete
FAFSA*

*Receive
Student Aid
Report*

*Financial aid
awarded based
on FAFSA results*

*Receive
offer
letter*

*Receive e-bill
and review
financial aid
options*



FlashLine My Lists CHECKLIST

- A list of next steps that the student may need to complete
- Correlates with *Financial Aid Status* information

STUDENT CHECKLIST

✓ Get Admitted to Kent State University	-
✚ Pay Your Enrollment Fee	-
✓ Grant Online FERPA Authorization	-
✚ Submit Your Immunization Documentation	-
✓ Get Your Financial Aid	-
<p>File the 2020-2021 FAFSA Your FAFSA has been received and is valid. <i>Deadline: 2/1/2020</i></p> <p>Accept Your Scholarship Your scholarship has been accepted. View your awards. <i>Deadline: 5/1/2020</i></p> <p>Submit Required Documents All required documents are received</p>	

Parent & Family Access

KSUview Designee

- Allows designee to see **select** items in FlashLine
- www.kent.edu/welcome-ksuview

FERPA Release Form Designee

- Allows designee to **contact** KSU regarding student account
- www.kent.edu/about-ferpa

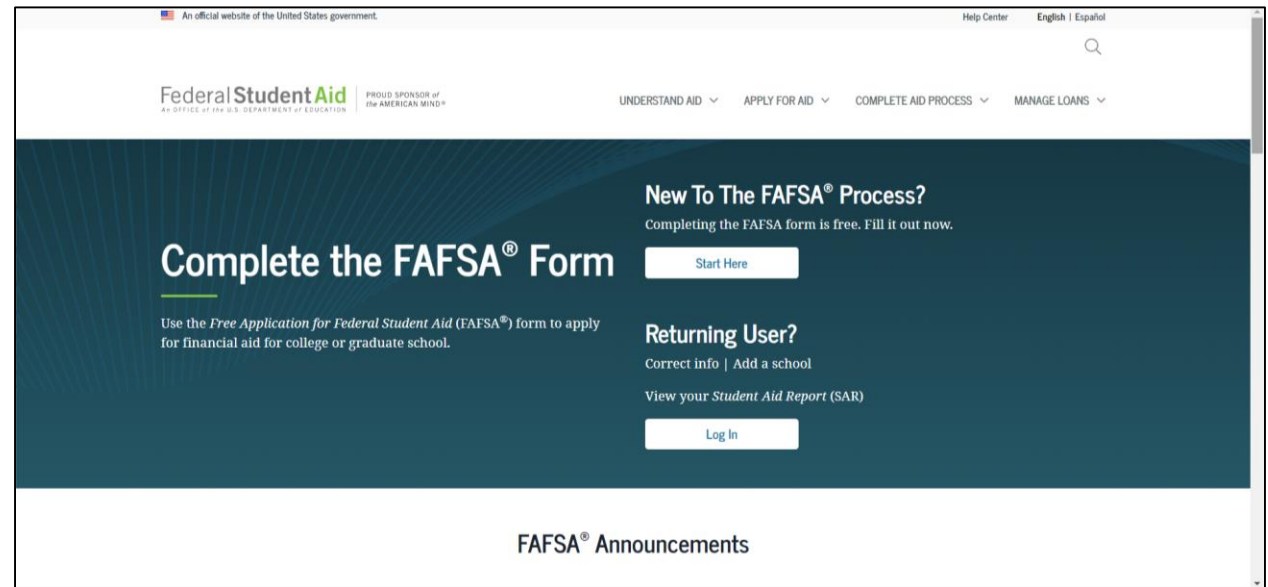
Completed by student in FlashLine

Need to file your FAFSA?

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Information Needed:
(from both student & parent)

- FSA ID (*electronic signature*)
- Biographical Information
- 2018 Income Tax Return Information
 - Use IRS Data Retrieval Tool



studentaid.gov



Verification Process

- Ensures accuracy
- Not an optional process
- Students will be notified by email and letter
- Submit requested documents to One Stop for Student Services
- Use IRS Data Retrieval Tool reduces chances of being selected

REQUIREMENTS & STATUS
CAN BE VIEWED ON FLASHLINE

Making Award Decisions

- Awards in an Offered status
 - Scholarships
 - Federal student loans
 - Optional acceptance
 - Additional steps to complete if accepted
- Student must make decisions via FlashLine
 - www.kent.edu/financialaid/flashline

Select “Financial Aid Awards” on the Financial Aid tab under Finances

The screenshot displays the Kent State Financial Aid portal. On the left is a sidebar with a user profile icon and navigation links: My Dashboard, Welcome, Student (highlighted), Employee, Faculty & Advisors, University Resources, Settings, and Help / Feedback. The main content area is titled 'Financial Aid' and contains a grid of links. The 'Financial Aid Awards' link is circled in red. Below it are links for 'Student Financial Aid Forms & Applications' and 'Consumer Information for Financial Aid'. To the right of the circled link are links for 'My Financial Aid', 'Financial Aid Publications', and 'Terms and Conditions'.

Financial Aid		
☆ Financial Aid Resource & Additional Information Review or update your 2019-2020 enrollment plans for financial aid processing.	Financial Aid Awards View, accept or decline financial aid awards.	My Financial Aid Financial aid main menu.
Financial Aid Status Status of eligibility to receive financial aid.	Student Financial Aid Forms & Applications Access scholarship forms, loan forms, or other paperwork related to your Kent State aid.	Financial Aid Publications View publications that may benefit you in understanding the financial aid process.
Title IV Federal Aid Authorization Determine how you allow Kent State University to use your Federal Aid to pay for non-institutional charges.	Consumer Information for Financial Aid Resources to explain the financial aid process and to meet the requirements of the law.	Terms and Conditions Review Financial Aid Terms and Conditions of receiving financial aid.

Personal Information

Student and Financial Aid

Faculty Services

Employee

Finance

Award Year

 At Kent State University, an Award Year is defined as the Summer, Fall and Spring Terms for a given year.

Select Aid Year

Submit



Financial Aid Awards 2020-2021 Award Year

Terms and Conditions Required

In order to make your award decisions you must review and accept the Terms and Conditions of Financial Aid on the "Terms and Conditions" tab.

Report Outside/External Funding

To report an outside scholarship or resource, please click on the Resources/Additional Information tab.



No award information is available for you at this time, please contact your financial aid office if you have questions.

[Select Another Aid Year](#)

[[Award Messages](#) | [Overall Financial Aid Status](#) | [Student Account Menu](#) | [Award Payment Schedule](#) | [Award History](#) | [Loan History](#)]

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Financial Aid Awards 2020-2021 Award Year

General Information Award Overview Resources/Additional Information Terms and Conditions **Accept Award Offer**

[Print](#)



Options for making Award Decisions:

1. Create a budget to determine your costs for the academic year. Tools and information can be found online at www.kent.edu/financialaid/literacy.
2. If you need to borrow a loan:
 - Only borrow what you need. Loans are funds that must be repaid.
 - Accept any offered Subsidized loans prior to Unsubsidized loans.
3. To accept a portion of a loan, select 'Accept' and enter the dollar amount for the academic year in the 'Accept Partial Amount' field.
4. Select a decision for each offered award.

Award Decision

Fund	Status	Term	Amount	Accept Award
Academic Achievement Award	Offered	Fall 2020	\$1,000.00	<input type="text"/>
	Offered	Spring 2021	\$1,000.00	<input type="text"/>
		Fund Total:	\$2,000.00	Select Decision ▼

Submit Decision



Example of awards accepted in FlashLine

Expected Enrollment

	Status
Fall 2020	Full Time
Spring 2021	Full Time

Financial Aid Award by Term

	Fall 2020		Spring 2021		
Fund	Status	Amount	Status	Amount	Total
Academic Achievement Award	WEB Accept	\$500.00	Accepted	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Federal Pell Grant Program	Accepted	\$585.00	Accepted	\$585.00	\$1,170.00
Federal Work Study	Accepted	\$1,250.00	Accepted	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	WEB Accept	\$1,750.00	WEB Accept	\$1,750.00	\$3,500.00
Federal Direct Unsub Loan	WEB Accept	\$1,000.00	WEB Accept	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Totals		\$5,085.00		\$5,085.00	\$10,170.00



DETERMINING YOUR COST



Estimated Cost of Attendance

Tuition (2020-2021 cohort rates)*

Standard Double Room*

Basic Board (Meal) Plan (Blue Plan)*

Books and Supplies**

Transportation**

Miscellaneous and Personal**

Total:

In- State

\$11,432

\$7,510

\$4,574

\$1,200

\$2,054

\$1,888

\$28,658

Out-of- State

\$20,308

\$7,510

\$4,574

\$1,200

\$2,234

\$1,888

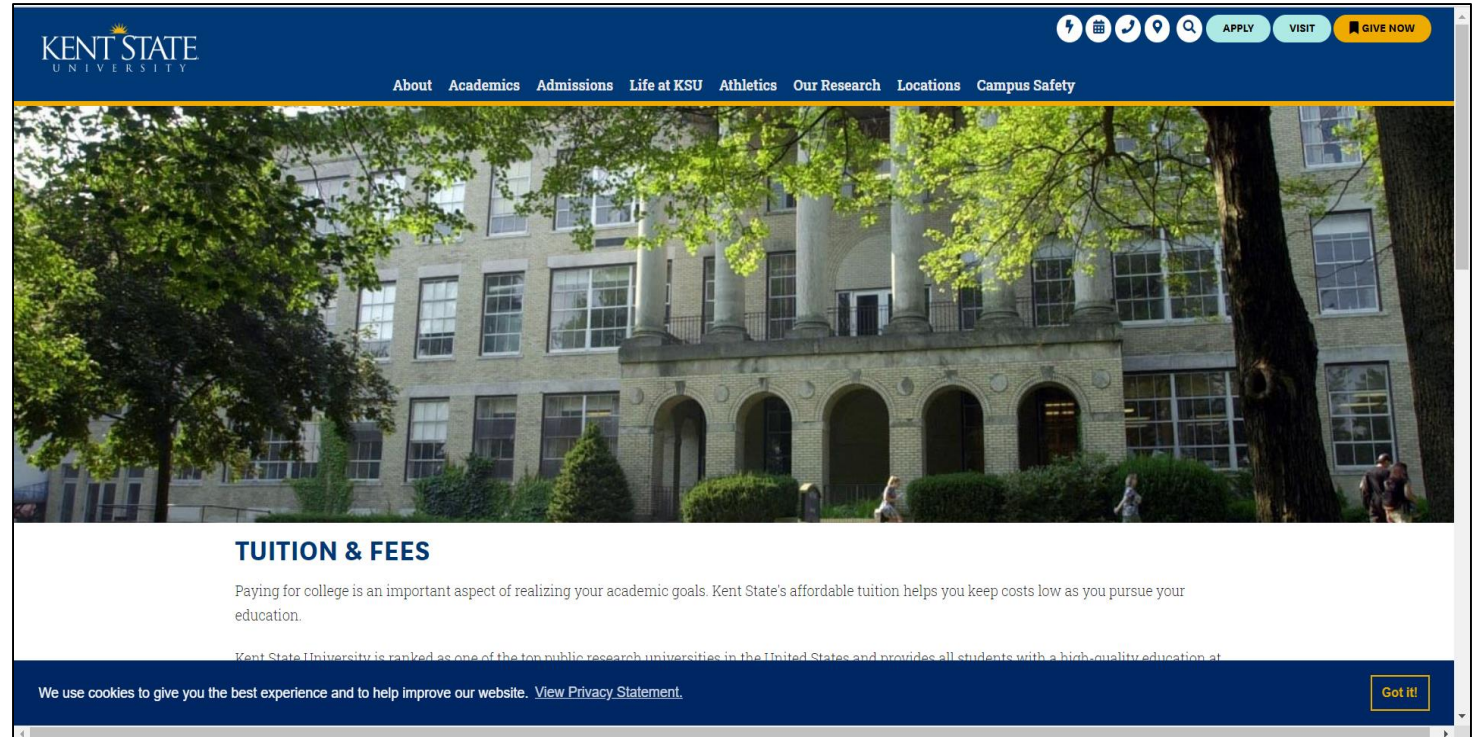
\$37,712

*Billed and **Non-billed costs based on 2020-2021 estimated amounts



Tuition and Fees

- Per credit hour
- Ohio Resident/
Non-Ohio
Resident
- Kent Campus/
Regional Campus
- Current rates on
Bursar website
- Ohio Tuition
Guarantee



www.kent.edu/bursar
Payment Due Date
Fall 2020 8/7/2020



Residence Services

Room rates range from \$3,755-\$5,578
for a **single semester**

Examples:

- Standard Single: \$4,253
- Standard Double: \$3,755
- Two-Person Semi-Suite
w/ Shared Bath \$4,198
- Single w/ Private Bath \$4,918



www.kent.edu/housing

Rates based on proposed 2020 rates.



Dining Services

Board Plan (Meal Plan) rates range from \$2,287-\$2,609 for a **single semester**

- Blue: \$2,287
- Kent: \$2,500
- Gold: \$2,750

www.kent.edu/dining



Rates based on 2020-2021 proposed Cohort amounts



ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL OPTIONS



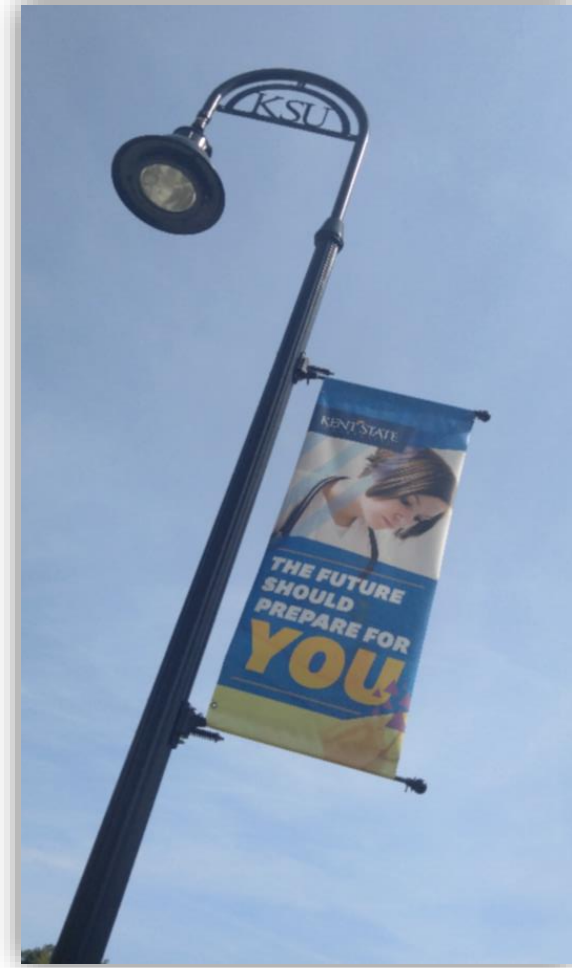
Incoming Freshman Scholarships

Eligibility is based on cumulative high school GPA and test score

Students will be considered for incoming freshmen scholarships for Fall 2020 if admitted by August 1, 2020

Scholarship information available on the website:

▶ www.kent.edu/scholarships



Scholarships

- Scholarship Search Qualifier
- Lists external scholarship websites

Kent State University Scholarship Search

Student Financial Aid > Kent State University Scholarship Search for Incoming Freshmen

Explore Scholarships

College	College of Business Admin
Major	Select College First
High School GPA	3.60
Campus	Kent
State	Ohio
County	Portage
Ethnicity	Caucasian
Gender	Female
Age	18

Hide these types of scholarships:
 ☒ Athletics
 ☒ Music
 ☒ Military
 ☐ Honors College

Display Type:
 ☒ Full
 ☐ Condensed

Individual scholarships may have additional criteria that apply. Check with the contact person(s) listed for each scholarship. The data in this program is based on the information provided by the departments that sponsor the Kent State departmental scholarships. Please enter your criteria to determine which specific scholarships you may qualify for then click on the "Find Your Scholarships!" button to view your scholarship results.



1 Enter your criteria

2 Find your Kent State Scholarships

Other Search Options

1) Search by keyword

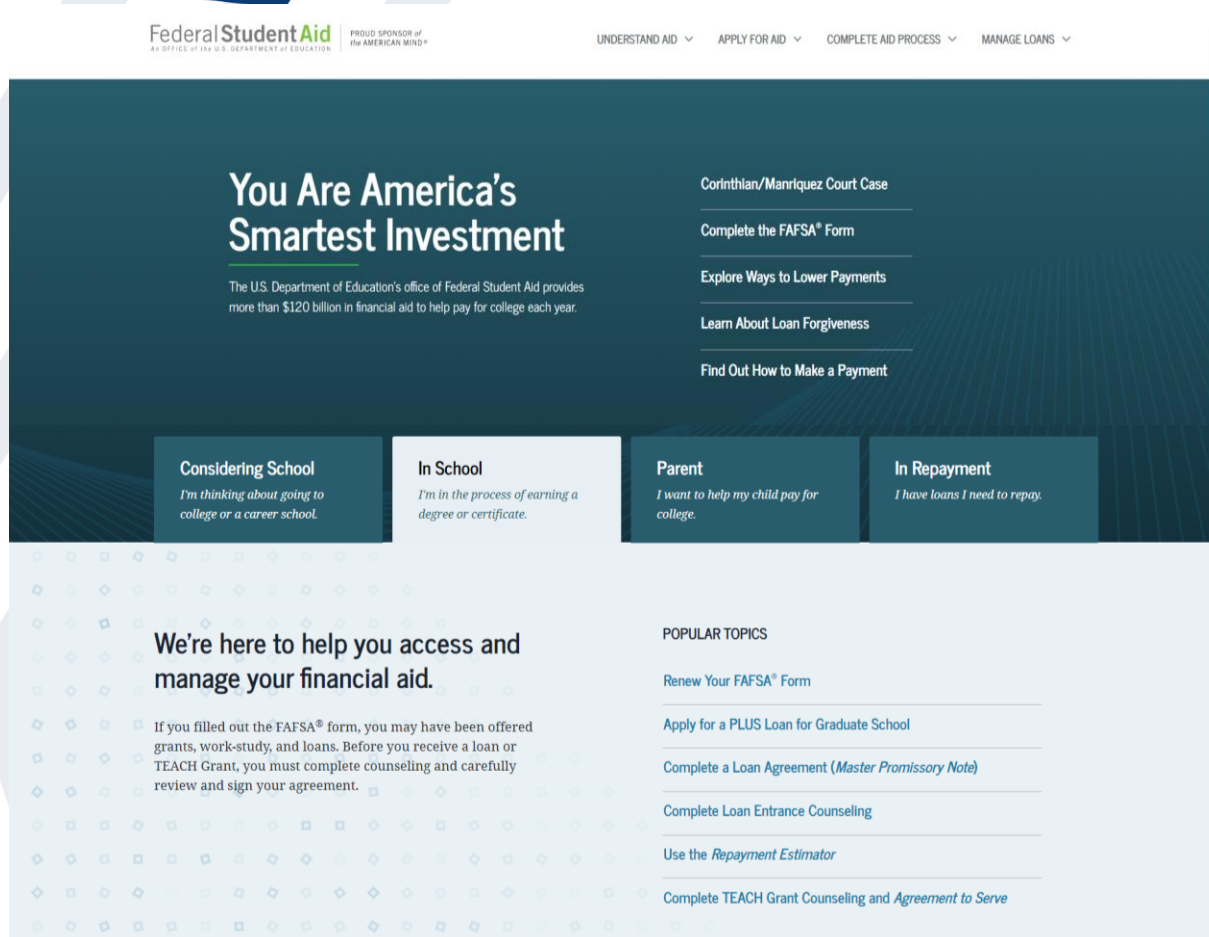
choose

☐ Also search description

2) View all Scholarships

<https://www.kent.edu/financialaid/scholarship-resources>

Federal Direct Loans

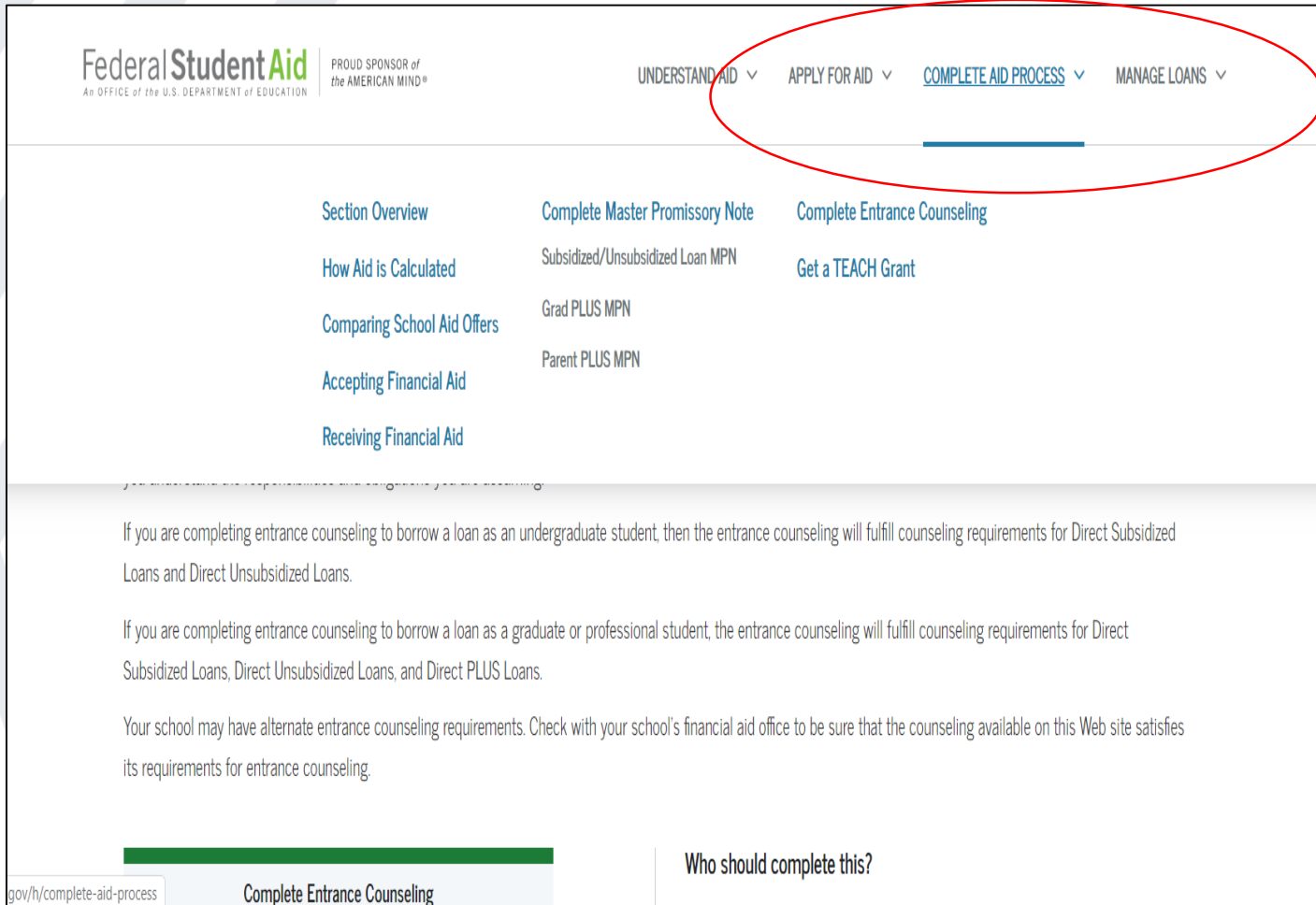


The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: UNDERSTAND AID, APPLY FOR AID, COMPLETE AID PROCESS, and MANAGE LOANS. Below this, the main heading is "You Are America's Smartest Investment". A subtext states: "The U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid provides more than \$120 billion in financial aid to help pay for college each year." To the right of this heading are four links: Corinthian/Manriquez Court Case, Complete the FAFSA® Form, Explore Ways to Lower Payments, Learn About Loan Forgiveness, and Find Out How to Make a Payment. Below the heading are four tabs: Considering School (I'm thinking about going to college or a career school.), In School (I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate.), Parent (I want to help my child pay for college.), and In Repayment (I have loans I need to repay.). At the bottom, there's a section titled "We're here to help you access and manage your financial aid." with a paragraph: "If you filled out the FAFSA® form, you may have been offered grants, work-study, and loans. Before you receive a loan or TEACH Grant, you must complete counseling and carefully review and sign your agreement." To the right of this section are links under the heading "POPULAR TOPICS": Renew Your FAFSA® Form, Apply for a PLUS Loan for Graduate School, Complete a Loan Agreement (Master Promissory Note), Complete Loan Entrance Counseling, Use the Repayment Estimator, and Complete TEACH Grant Counseling and Agreement to Serve.

- Maximum amount \$5,500/year for freshmen
- Origination fee applies 1.059%
- Interest rate 2.75%*
 - Subsidized
 - Unsubsidized
- Go to StudentAid.gov
 - Sign in using FSA ID
 - Complete Entrance Counseling
 - Sign the Master Promissory Note (MPN)

*Interest rate is set annually after July 1 each year

StudentAid.gov



The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the Federal Student Aid logo, the text 'PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND®', and four main menu items: 'UNDERSTAND AID', 'APPLY FOR AID', 'COMPLETE AID PROCESS', and 'MANAGE LOANS'. The 'COMPLETE AID PROCESS' item is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, a sidebar on the left lists various sections: 'Section Overview', 'How Aid is Calculated', 'Comparing School Aid Offers', 'Accepting Financial Aid', and 'Receiving Financial Aid'. The main content area displays a list of tasks under the 'COMPLETE AID PROCESS' heading: 'Complete Master Promissory Note', 'Complete Entrance Counseling', 'Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan MPN', 'Get a TEACH Grant', 'Grad PLUS MPN', and 'Parent PLUS MPN'. Below this list, there is explanatory text about entrance counseling requirements for undergraduate and graduate/professional students, and a note about alternate requirements. At the bottom, a progress bar shows 'Complete Entrance Counseling' as the current step, and a section titled 'Who should complete this?' is partially visible.

Federal Student Aid
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UNDERSTAND AID ▾ APPLY FOR AID ▾ COMPLETE AID PROCESS ▾ MANAGE LOANS ▾

Section Overview
How Aid is Calculated
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Complete Master Promissory Note
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Parent PLUS MPN

Complete Entrance Counseling
Get a TEACH Grant

If you are completing entrance counseling to borrow a loan as an undergraduate student, then the entrance counseling will fulfill counseling requirements for Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct Unsubsidized Loans.

If you are completing entrance counseling to borrow a loan as a graduate or professional student, the entrance counseling will fulfill counseling requirements for Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans.

Your school may have alternate entrance counseling requirements. Check with your school's financial aid office to be sure that the counseling available on this Web site satisfies its requirements for entrance counseling.

gov/h/complete-aid-process

Complete Entrance Counseling

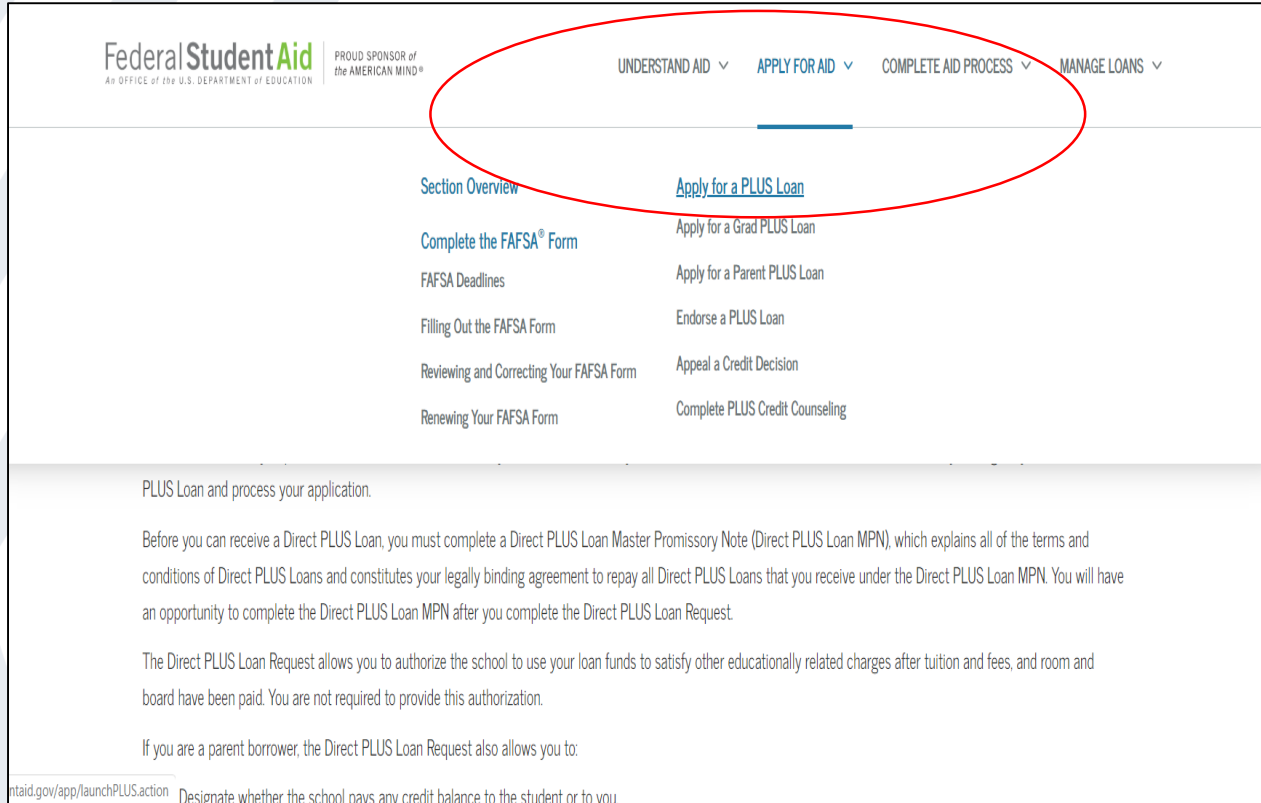
Who should complete this?

Student **must** complete:

Entrance Counseling
&
Master Promissory Note



Federal Direct PLUS



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Parent must complete online
Instant credit decision

Interest rate 5.30%*

Origination fee applies 4.248%

Deferment option available

- Interest accrues

Option if credit is denied:

- Endorser
- Student can borrow additional unsubsidized loan

*Interest rate is set annually after July 1 each year

Private Education Loans

Help students pay
educational **costs**
beyond federal,
state and
institutional aid



Kent State University

Private Lending for Higher Education

Welcome to FastChoice

Thank you for using FASTChoice to choose your private loan!



Searching for a Private Loan?

There are many ways to pay for higher education, and choosing the right approach requires a good understanding of your options, your responsibilities, and the various details of each lender's loan products.

It's a lot to keep in mind. FastChoice makes it easy by providing you with information about private loans in an easy-to-understand format, to help you determine which private student loan best meets your needs.

www.kent.edu/financialaid/fastchoice



Bursar Payment Plans

- Single payment
 - payonline.kent.edu
- 4, 5 or 6 month payment plans
- Coordinated through Flywire.

The screenshot displays the 'Payment Plans' tab of a web application. At the top, there are tabs for 'Account Summary', 'Account Activity', and 'Payment Plans', with a 'Payer Actions' dropdown on the right. Below the tabs is a search bar labeled 'Student Name and ID'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Account Summary Spring 2020 and prior', contains a table with the following data:

Account Balance ⓘ	\$299.52
Less Anticipated Aid ⓘ	\$0.00
Less Balance On Payment Plan	\$0.00
Balance Due Due by 11/06/2019	\$299.52

Below the table is a blue button labeled 'View Payment Plans'. The right column, titled 'Quick Links', contains a link 'Setup Authorized Users' and a blue button labeled 'Setup Now'. At the bottom, there are two boxes. The left box, titled 'Prior Terms', shows '\$299.52' and 'Due Now!'. The right box, titled 'Spring 2020', shows '\$0.00' and 'Due by 11/06/2019', with a blue button labeled 'See Details' below it.

<https://www.kent.edu/bursar/monthly-payment-plan-options>

Special Circumstances

Change in family financial circumstances

- **Loss** of income/benefits
- Divorce/Separation
- Parent in **college**

www.kent.edu/financialaid/forms

**FINANCIAL AID
OFFER ENCLOSED!**



SUZIE KENT
February 26, 2020

Kent State ID Number: 8000000000
Expected Family Contribution: 0

Cost of Attendance

This section lists estimated costs to attend Kent State University as an Ohio resident, enrolled full-time at the Kent campus. This is not a bill.

Estimated Billable Costs	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Total
Tuition/Fees*	\$5,716.00	\$5,716.00	\$11,432.00
Other Fees (estimated)	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$400.00
On-Campus Housing & Meal Plan*	\$6,042.00	\$6,042.00	\$12,084.00
Estimated Total Billable Costs	\$11,958.00	\$11,958.00	\$23,916.00
Estimated Non-Billable Costs	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Total
Books and Supplies	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,200.00
Transportation	\$1,027.00	\$1,027.00	\$2,054.00
Personal and Miscellaneous	\$836.00	\$836.00	\$1,672.00
Estimated Total Non-Billable Costs	\$2,463.00	\$2,463.00	\$4,926.00

*The estimated tuition/fees does not include additional special course fees or program fees. *Housing is based on a standard double room and the Blue meal plan.

Financial Aid Offer 2020-2021

Below is your financial aid for the academic year. Visit login.kent.edu to make your financial aid decision(s).

Financial Aid Program	Status	Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Total
Gift Aid:				
Flash Access Grant	Accepted	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00
Ohio College Opportunity Grant	Estimated	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Federal Pell Grant Program	Accepted	\$3,173.00	\$3,172.00	\$6,345.00
Federal Suppl Educ Opp Grant	Accepted	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$800.00
Self-Help Aid:				
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	Offered	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$3,500.00
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	Offered	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Total		\$8,073.00	\$8,072.00	\$16,145.00

Estimated Remaining Balance

Estimated billable costs minus total offered financial aid.

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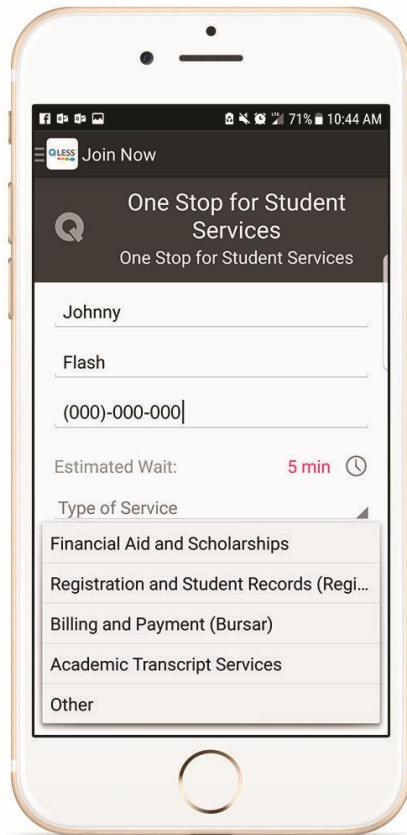
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One Stop for Student Services

GET IN LINE
VIRTUALLY!

The One Stop uses FlashQ, an online queuing service, so you can get in line from anywhere and get other things done until it's your turn.



CAMPUS LOCATION
1ST FLOOR UNIVERSITY
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