The Kent State University (KSU) Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) program provides students with an applied approach that focuses on supporting end users in a variety of workplace settings by utilizing a range of computing technologies. The BSIT program gives students the tools to support computing infrastructures and the needs of individuals and organizations, write programs necessary to help them render their tasks more efficiently on their desktop or mobile devices, utilize databases and write the web-based interfaces to pull the data and code and deploy applications across the cloud. Graduates are qualified to work primarily in small to mid-size installations with local area networks, and are employed in all types of organizations using computing systems, working in such positions as network technicians, technical support specialist, help desk manager, LAN manager, project manager and database administrator.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**
Partnership students must meet Kent State University admissions standards, including a 2.0 cumulative grade-point average (GPA).

**TUITION & FEES:**
Kent State University tuition rates for each academic year are available at [https://www.kent.edu/ashtabula/tuition-fees](https://www.kent.edu/ashtabula/tuition-fees).

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**
The BSIT program operates out of the Ashtabula Campus of Kent State University. Prospective partnership students should contact a program representative to request preliminary evaluation prior to the application or registration process.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR:**
Kent State University follows 15-week semesters. To view Kent State University’s complete Academic Calendar, please visit [https://www.kent.edu/ashtabula/schedules-calendars](https://www.kent.edu/ashtabula/schedules-calendars).

**DELIVERY MODE:**
BSIT partnership courses are delivered online through Lakeland’s Holden University Center.

**TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:**
Textbook orders are available through the Kent State University at Ashtabula Bookstore online at [https://www.kent.edu/ashtabula/bookstore](https://www.kent.edu/ashtabula/bookstore).

**PARALLEL LAKELAND PROGRAMS:**
The Kent State University BSIT degree applies all of the courses included in students’ Associate of Applied Business in Information Technology and Computer Science earned at Lakeland Community College.

**TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:**
The BSIT program requires a minimum of 121 total credit hours, including 39 upper-division credit hours.

**FINANCIAL AID INFO:**
Financial Aid is available through Kent State University for all partnership students who qualify.

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