Kentucky State University is a public university in Franklin County. It has about 1,700 students, with 72% from Kentucky and 66% full time. The school operates on a semester system and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

**Admissions**

**Contacts:**
- Phone: 502.597.6813
- Fax: 502.597.5814
- Email: admissions@kysu.edu
- Campus tours 502.597.6813

**Admission requirements:** Official high school transcript, 2.5 cumulative GPA and 18 ACT or 940 SAT (math and reading).

**Application deadlines:** Rolling, Early Admission deadline is November 1. Submit application by February 15 for scholarship consideration.

**Pre-enrollment fees and deposits:**
- Application for admission: $30 (nonrefundable)
- Housing deposit: new students, $310 ($50 is refundable);
- Orientation: $35 (nonrefundable)

**Financial Aid**

**Contact:**
- Financial Aid Office
  - 400 East Main Street, ASB - 349
  - Frankfort, KY 40601
  - Phone: 502.597.5960
  - Fax: 502.597.5950
  - Email: finaidmail@kysu.edu

**Estimated in-state costs:**
- Tuition and fees: $7,794
- Room and board: 6,690
- Books and supplies: 1,300
- Personal: 3,463
- Transportation: 2,149
- Total: $21,396

Fee per credit hour for part time (under 12 hours): $325

**Majors**

**Associate’s**
- Liberal Studies
- Nursing

**Bachelor’s**
- Africana Studies
- Agriculture, Food and Environment (General, Honors)
- Applied Information Technology (Network Engineering, Web Development)
- Art (Studio Art, Studio Art with Teacher Certification)
- Biology (with Teacher Certification [8–12], General, Pre-Professional)
- Business Administration (Accounting, General Business, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing)
- Chemistry
- Criminal Justice Education
  - [nonteaching], Elementary Education
  - Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education [Birth–5]
  - Physical Education [nonteaching], Physical Education [teaching], Physical Education and Health [teaching]
- English (Creative Writing, English with Certification, Literature)
- General Social Sciences (History, Social Studies Education, Sociology)

**Master’s**
- Aquaculture/Aquatic Sciences
- Business Administration
- Computer Science Technology (Cybersecurity, Information Engineering)
- Environmental Studies
- Interdisciplinary Behavioral Sciences
- Special Education (Learning and Behavior Disorders [P–12])

**Doctoral**
- Nursing Practice

**Certificate and/or Diploma Programs**
- Agriculture Business Management
- Aquaculture
- Computer Technician
- Cybersecurity
- Elements of Fashion and Home Décor
- Environmental Agriculture
- Environmental Measurements
- Environmental Methods
- Environmental Policy and Decision Making
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Food Safety
- Geospatial Technology Application
- Human Health and Nutrition
- Music and Culture of African Diaspora
- Music Industry and Production
- Network Associate
- Network Professional
- Sustainable Agricultural Systems

**Preprofessional Programs**
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Engineering (Applied Mathematics)
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Public Health
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine