Kent State University’s Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies (B.T.A.S.) in computer technology general concentration prepares students for positions in small and medium sized organizations that require computer staff to perform a wide variety of technical duties. This program gives students the opportunity to specialize in a variety of different technology fields including Internet/Multimedia, Networking, Application Development and Security Forensics. The BTAS degree applies all of the courses included in students’ Associate of Applied Business Degree in Information Technology & Computer Science earned at Lakeland Community College, totaling 74 - 75 credit hours. The coursework remaining, 53 credit hours, to earn the BTAS degree will be taken with Kent State through a combination of courses at Lakeland’s Holden University Center and online.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**
Partnership students must meet Kent State University admissions standards, including a 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA). An Associate of Applied Business Degree in information technology and computer science is encouraged, but not required.

**TUITION & FEES:**
Kent State University tuition rates for each academic year are available at: www.kent.edu/bursar/tuition-and-fees.

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**
This partnership program operates out of the Ashtabula Campus of Kent State University. Prospective partnership students should contact a program representative (information to the right) 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: http://www.kent.edu/academics/resources/academic-calendar.cfm.

**DELIVERY MODE:**
B.T.A.S. partnership courses are delivered online or in a face-to-face lecture format at Lakeland’s Holden University Center.

**TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:**
Textbook orders are available through the Kent State University at Ashtabula Bookstore, 440.964.4225, or online.

**PARALLEL LAKELAND PROGRAMS:**
Kent State University B.T.A.S. 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 B.T.A.S. in computer technology 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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